

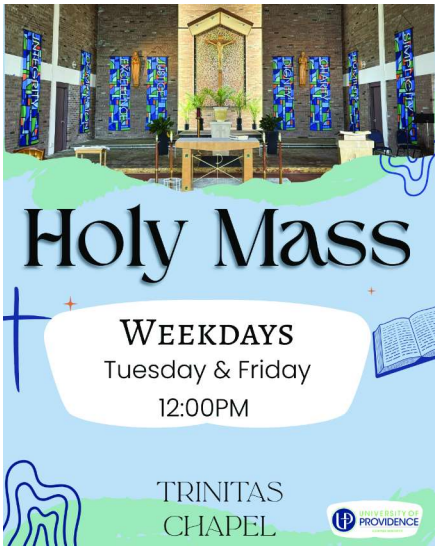
Campus Ministry
All are welcome. All belong.

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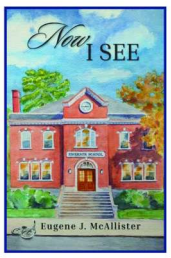
September 20, 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Campus Ministry Notes

- *Liturgical Ministry schedule* is out for the fall semester! Thank you for your patience.
- *Small groups* are forming! If you would like to be part of one please speak with Roy Lanham, our campus minsiter.
- Interested in becoming Catholic? Wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Just curious about the faith and why Catholics do what they do? *Come to O.C.I.A.!* This weekly gathering will be a time to explore the faith, enter into conversation about what we hold to be true and see if God is inviting you to become Catholic. See Roy for details.



Author Meet & Greet and Book Signing



Gene McAllister
Now I See

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026
4:00 - 6:00 PM

- Meet the Author
- Discussion and Q&A
- Book signing
- Light Reception

University of Providence Library
1301 20th St South
Great Falls, MT 59405

A powerful novel filled with vivid characters, about seeing those who are overlooked, and the grace of change.

Paperback and hardcover books will be available for purchase.

Learn more about Gene and "Now I See" at genemcallister.com

HAPPY FEAST DAY

Blessed Emilie Gamelin, S.P.

Wednesday, September 23rd
11:30 am
Providence Plaza

Let us honor Blessed Emilie Gamelin and all the Sisters of Providence with gratitude, prayer, and faithful hearts.



LABRÉ MINISTRY

Join us in making sandwiches in the Student Center and then going downtown to serve our local unhoused population.

(GREAT WAY TO GET SERVICE HOURS)

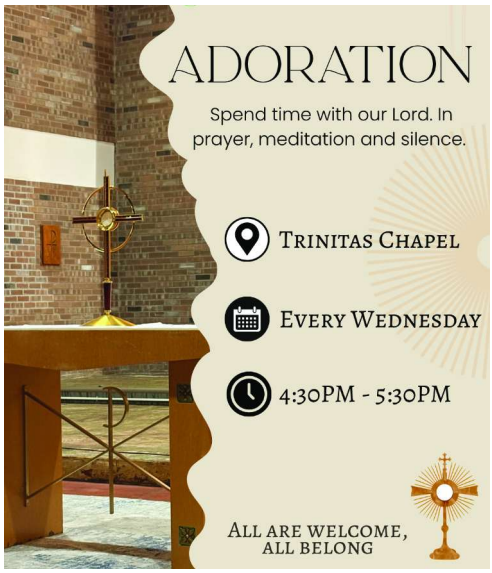
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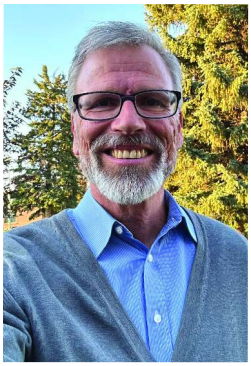
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A View from My Window

While watching the Notre Dame football game, a commercial caught my attention. It was about going to Disneyland for Christmas, which I learned is from November 16 - December 31. I was fascinated that the "magic" of the season is to be found in the magical kingdom. I am left with the image of a young child's face that is in awe. Really cool marketing.

Growing up, any time we traveled or went on vacation it was to visit family. We never went anywhere that did not involve visiting a family member. The thought of going to Disneyland or even to see the Grand Canyon made no sense unless an aunt or uncle happened to live next door. You can imagine how excited we younger kids were when my older brother moved to Colorado.

Nevertheless, when my dad retired from work, my mom was ready; not with a honey-do-list but with travel brochures. My folks worked hard their whole life. My dad spent 42+ years at the steel mill as a shift worker. My mom sacrificed much as she was the main care giver for six kids and was able to make a dollar stretch and stretch and stretch.

Now it was time for them to see the United States, Canada and the world. Bus trips took them throughout the US and Canada. Cruises took them to the Caribbean, Alaska, and Central America. Trips "across the pond" had them visiting beautiful cities and cathedrals throughout Europe with the highlight being time at the Vatican.

All of these trips were through a Catholic tour group. They were not set up as pilgrimages, but it was mostly Catholic couples with a priest hopping on a bus, plane, or ship and venturing forth to see the sites. Each day started or ended with Mass, and unless they were at sea, it was usually in a cathedral or shrine. My mom loved it. My dad took pictures that filled photo albums. They broadened their view of who is family, and we all got to hear the stories of their adventures.

As I reflect on how my parents saw their travels as an opportunity to seek the Lord, I pause and give thanks for all our steps along the way that open us to encounter the Lord in all we do.

Peace,

Roy



