

UNIVERSITY OF
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

January 12th, 2025
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Welcome Back Argos!

So excited for the start of another semester as we launch into a new semester filled with possibilities and promise. Greetings to those who are new to the campus both students and staff. Campus Ministry has much to offer you and we look forward to meeting each and everyone of you. Promise of prayers as you enter into the new year and know that our door is always open. Let's see what God has in store.

Campus Ministry
All are welcome. All belong.
Follow us on Instagram

Our handle: @UPcampusmin
Stay informed throughout the week for all our offerings!



Cold Weather Drop-In



Throughout the cold weather months the Great Falls community in coordination with Housed Great Falls provides a warming center with a meal at the First Methodist Church on Second

Ave. N. It is open from 5:30-9:30 pm. U.P. is committed to assisting with the *Cold Weather Drop-In* on *Monday evenings* (5:30 - 9:30 pm). We need folks to either provide a meal for 20-25 people and/or come and serve from 5:30 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 9:30 pm. You can work with others on providing the meal. We are setting up teams to rotate in each week.

Interested? Email Matt Pietropaoli:
matthew.pietropaoli@uprovidence.edu

Prayer Opportunities

Trinitas Chapel

- **Trinitas Chapel** is open 24/7 for students, faculty and staff to spend time in prayer and meditation throughout the week.

Weekly Happenings:

Sundays: Mass at 11:00 am

Mondays: Rosary at 12:05 pm

Wednesdays: Mass at 12:10 pm

Wednesdays: Adoration at 7:00 pm

- **Praise & Worship:** *First Thursday* of the month. *Starting February 6th @ 7:00 pm.*

- **Taize Evening Prayer:** Sung prayer in the tradition of the Taize Monastic Community in France. *Second Thursday* of the month. *Starting January 16th @ 7:00 pm*

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A View from My Window

To those students who are stepping onto our campus for the first time as an Argo, welcome! To all you other Argos, welcome back! It is good for us to be together for another semester.

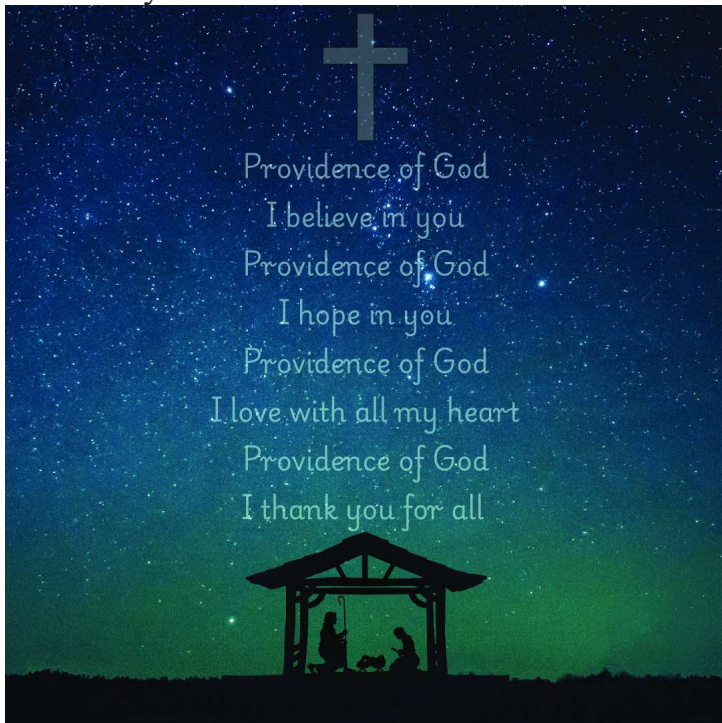
The new semester and new year are filled with possibilities. It doesn't matter if you have already broken all your New Year's resolutions. It doesn't matter if you found yourself less than excited to return to UP. It doesn't even matter if you are not sure of your class schedule (Okay it matters a bit. Figure that one out asap). Why doesn't it matter?

We have a God of surprises.

There is this wonderful line from the *Lord of the Rings* that Biblo shares with Frodo: "It's a dangerous business, Frodo, going out your door. You step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, there's no knowing where you might be swept off to." Take Frodo's name out of the quote and put your own in its place. Now read it again.

I hope you undertake the "dangerous business" in this new year and step onto the road. It is indeed filled with possibilities, and as long as you are taking this step, be mindful that God is with you not just as you step onto the road, but wherever you are swept off to. Might I add, so is campus ministry. We are excited to accompany you along the way. Let's see what the new semester and God have in store.

Peace. Roy



A Mid-Week Lift

Starting *Wednesday, January 15th* we will be offering *Mass at 12:10 pm* at Trinitas Chapel. This will happen during the spring semester when classes are in session.

It is a great opportunity for the campus community to gather midweek to give thanks to God for all he has done for us. Interested in being a lector (reader) for this Mass? Please talk with the campus minister, Roy Lanham.



The new year brings us new opportunities. One of those is for you to *be a liturgical minister at Mass*. Starting Sunday, January 19th, we will be offering the precious blood. This means we will need extraordinary ministers of holy communion. If you are interested in being an EM or any of the other ministries, please talk with Roy. There will be a training for each of the ministries.

Faith in Action Immersion Trips March 8 -15, 2025

Spring Break 2025 Breaking News!

St. Francis Inn, Philadelphia is **FULL!**

De La Salle Blackfeet School still has spots available. What are you waiting for?! The deadline to apply is:

February 1, 2025

Don't be the last student in your hall to sign up! Here is your chance to make a difference in the lives of kids. The cost is \$150. This includes transportation, housing, t-shirt, and all your meals.

More BREAKING NEWS!

Through the generosity of a benefactor there are six scholarships available for UP students to go to De La Salle.

Talk with Roy Lanham (Campus Ministry Office in the Student Center) for more details. Scan the QR code to apply and/or to view more details. Do it today!

