



UNIVERSITY OF PROVIDENCE

CAMPUS MINISTRY

January 26th, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Campus Ministry
All are welcome. All belong.
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Pilgrims of Hope

Attached to the bulletin you will find a letter from Bishop Fleming. In this letter he speaks of the this Holy Year the entire Catholic Church has embarked upon on December 29, 2024. Every 25 years the church celebrates a year of Jubilee, and with this celebration there

is an opportunity for all God's people to gather in prayer, and to gain a Plenary Indulgence. Bishop describes the steps to do so.

What is a Plenary Indulgence?

The remission of all temporal punishment due to sin, often conferred at the moment of death, and related to the sinner's prior prayers and good works. (Encyclopedia of Catholicism, p. 1007) Please note it is not a forgiveness of sin, and it is God who remits the temporal punishment. It started with Pope Urban II and the crusades. Pope Boniface VIII in 1300 extended it to those Christians who took part in the first "holy year" by making a pilgrimage to the Roman basilicas. It has been offered ever since as part of the Jubilee year.

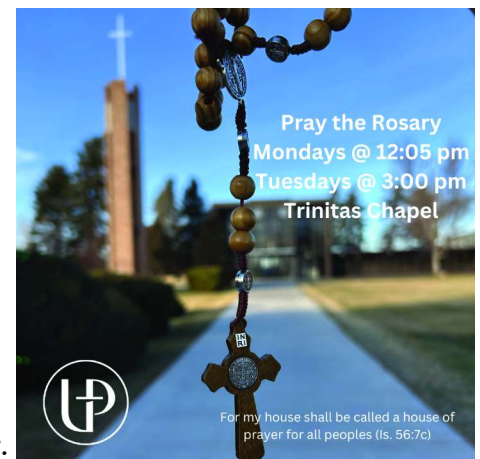
It is important to recognize that we are not meriting anything from our God by gaining an indulgence, rather one is directly rejecting sin, even venial, and desiring to put Christ at the center of one's life. Plenary indulgences are voluntary. If they can assist the faithful in living their faith more deeply, it is another tool in our spiritual toolbox to take out and use.

Student Organization

Fair: Mon., Jan. 27th

11:00 - 1:00 pm @ the Student Center

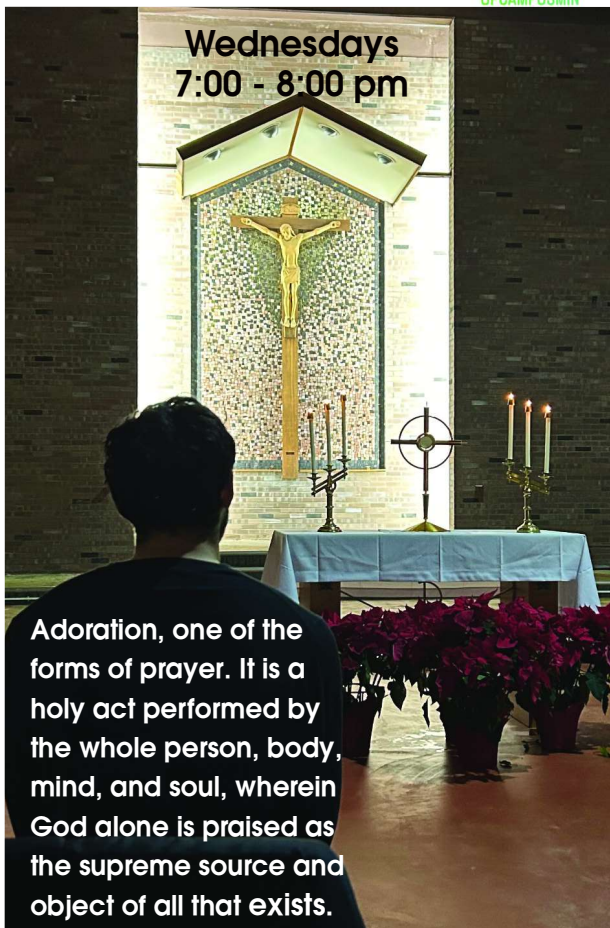
Stop by the campus ministry table during the fair to sign up for a small group and/or to test your knowledge to win prizes. Also check out the newest RSO on campus: *Faith Doing Justice*.



Pray the Rosary
Mondays @ 12:05 pm
Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm
Trinitas Chapel



For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples (Is. 56:7c)



Wednesdays
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Adoration, one of the forms of prayer. It is a holy act performed by the whole person, body, mind, and soul, wherein God alone is praised as the supreme source and object of all that exists.



SMALL GROUPS

Tuesdays @ 7 pm

Thursdays @ 6 pm (Women Only)

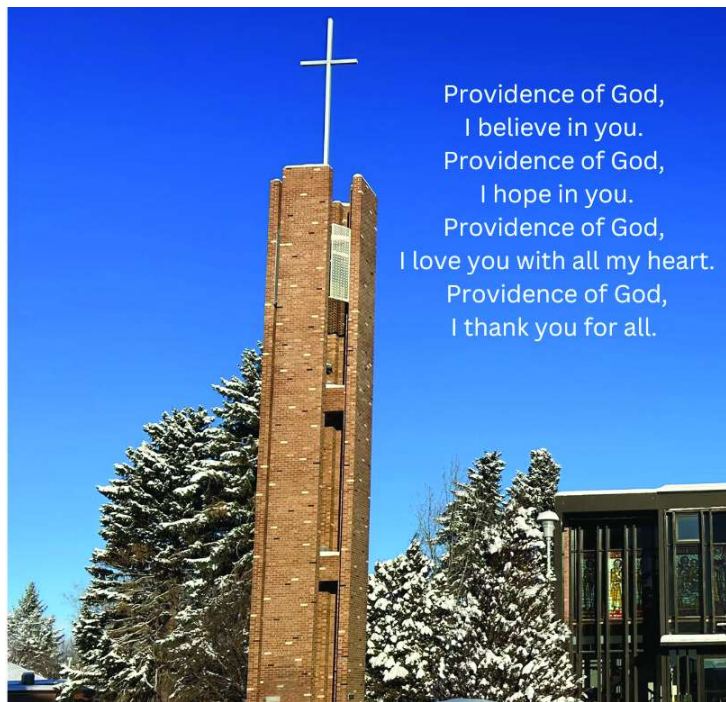
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Faith in Action Immersion Trips March 8 - 15, 2025

The deadline to apply for *De La Salle Blackfeet School* is Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025. There are only **four spots left**. The cost is \$150. This includes transportation, housing, t-shirt and all your meals.

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. There are two scholarships still available for UP students. Apply TODAY!

Scan the QR code to apply:



Providence of God,
I believe in you.
Providence of God,
I hope in you.
Providence of God,
I love you with all my heart.
Providence of God,
I thank you for all.

A View from My Window

I am writing this on Saturday evening. I just finished watching both our women's and men's basketball teams. We were victorious over Carroll College. YES! Both of the games were exciting. I sat next to different folks at each game and both of them asked if I enjoyed watching sporting events, because I was really engaged in watching the games. I had to be honest and say no.

Nevertheless, what excites me is watching our Argos play—win or lose. However, it is fun to celebrate a victory. I went on to share how I get to see these young men and women off the court. I get to see them on campus, in the cafeteria, at Mass, at small group, or just hanging. I get to be part of their story during their time at UP, and what a privilege that is.

In fact, just today, I felt comfortable enough to plop myself down next to a student and before you know it she invited me to pray for her as she discerns her next good steps. It was a graced moment.

My hope is we can begin to embrace Paul's words to the Corinthians. We can see ourselves as one body, and that each part is necessary. None is greater than the other.

I am working on being able to call each student by name before the end of the spring semester, but not just that. I want them to realize they are seen and in seeing them I can come to know what is important to them.

However, that is not just my task. It is a demand for all of us to desire to come to know each other. For as St. Paul says, "if one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. (1 Cor. 12:26)

Peace, Roy

Labre Ministry



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 30-35 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:
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