



UNIVERSITY OF  
PROVIDENCE

CAMPUS MINISTRY

February 16, 2025  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Campus Ministry**  
All are welcome. All belong.

**Follow us on Instagram**

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



**Come Celebrate the Anniversary of  
Blessed Emilie Gamelin's Birth.**

Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
we will be gathering as a  
university community to  
celebrate the foundress of  
the Sisters of Providence:  
Blessed Emilie Gamelin.  
Born on Wednesday in  
1800 her life was indeed a  
reflection of what Christ invites us to be: to  
live for him in freedom. She indeed gave  
witness to the gospel in how she lived her  
life in union with and for our Lord. So let's  
celebrate! Please come if you can.



Wednesday:

Mass at 11:30 am at Trinitas Chapel.

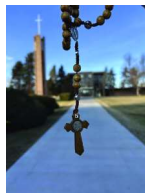
A "Birthday" Luncheon immediately  
following at the University Center -  
Conference Room A. Happy Birthday  
Emilie!

### A Look at the Week

- Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> the campus is closed but two opportunities to be in service on President's Day are open: *Angel Room* via St. Vincent de Paul at 500 Central Avenue West is open from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm and always needs volunteers to help serving those experiencing homelessness. The *Cold Weather Drop In* at the United Methodist Church at 610 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North serves dinner and provides a warming center from 5:30 - 9:30 pm. You can volunteer from 5:30 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Email Matt Pietropaoli for more details. [Matthew.pietropaoli@uprovidence.edu](mailto:Matthew.pietropaoli@uprovidence.edu).



- Two opportunities to pray the *Rosary* at Trinitas Chapel. *Monday* is at 12:05 pm and *Tuesday* at 3:00 pm. If it has been a while or maybe you have never prayed the rosary, come experience this meditative and beautiful form of prayer.
- On *Wednesday* this week, we are celebrating *Mass* at 11:30 am at Trinitas Chapel. Please note the time change.
- Wednesdays* also give us the chance to enter into quiet and solitude with our Lord at *Adoration* from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Trinitas Chapel. If you have never experienced Adoration stop by for 15 minutes and allow yourself to just be present with our God who loves you.
- On *Fridays* at 3:00 pm we gather at Trinitas Chapel for a moment to seek the intercession of the Communion of Saints. This short 10-15 minutes of prayer is a reminder to us that our lives are connected not only to those here on earth but to all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. It is a small reminder that we are all bound for glory as we sojourn the path together.





## SMALL GROUPS

Tuesdays @ 7 pm

Thursdays @ 6 pm (Women Only)

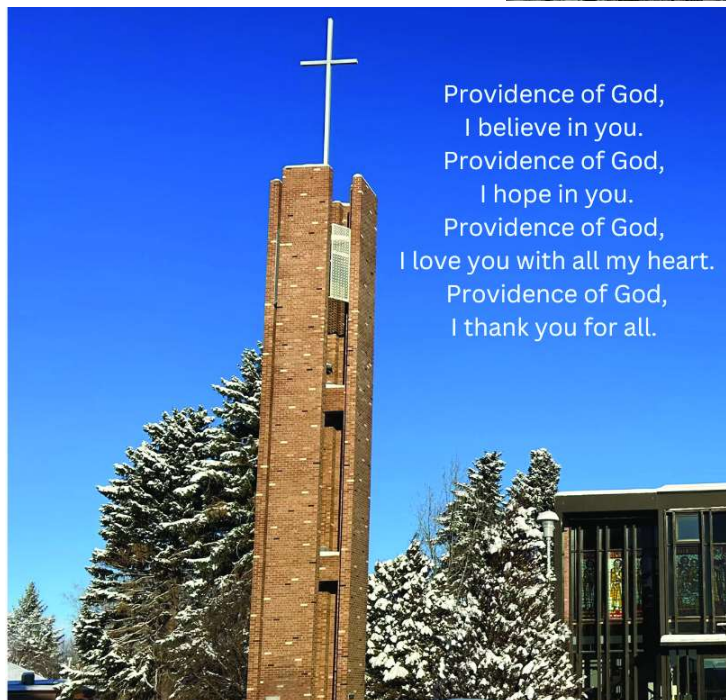
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### Things That Make You Go Hmmm . . .

If you have been waiting to follow campus ministry on Instagram, now is the week to finally sign up. Our first “Things That Make You Go Hmmm . . .” is dropping this Wednesday. We will be exploring various themes and people throughout the semester and it will only be found on our Instagram account. You will not want to miss these one minute moments.

### Our Lady of the Rockies

Mark your calendars: Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> we will be making our way in pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Rockies. Details coming soon.



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

There are many times I think about something Bishop Robert Morneau said to a couple hundred campus ministers at a conference: “I am shocked that the floor joists in this hall can hold up the many burdens all of you carry as you accompany our young people on your various campuses.”

He was affirming us in our work and ministry, and recognizing the reality of accompaniment.

There is a phrase Julie Lupien, past Coordinator of Mission to Mission shared a number of years ago when speaking about solidarity: “when one of God’s children hurts, we all hurt.” It is good for us to realize this is what it means to be a Christian. We live our lives not for ourselves but for the other. In fact, a definition of love is *to will the good of the other*.

I know many will say our lives are about fulfilling our wishes, our wants, our dreams. There is truth to this; it is part of the reason you are getting a degree. However, it is not the whole story. Christ shows us what the rest of the story is. It is a willingness to give our lives for the other. We know from the gospels that when Jesus was crucified there was a sense that he failed. And yet, we know his suffering, his act of self-giving love broke the power of sin and death.

He embraced the desire to be in solidarity with us by becoming human and in turn, showing us what it means to be human. We get a glimpse of this in the beatitudes and woes today. We are invited to be one with all our brothers and sisters. He didn’t say it would be easy, but it is our call.

Lent is fast approaching. It is a time for fasting, prayer and almsgiving. In preparation for this, let us intercede and fast for one another and the world. Let us begin to see that all of us are God’s possession/children. We are the *Imago Dei*!

Peace, Roy

### Ash Wednesday begins on March 5th

The Season of Lent is a bit over two weeks away. The university will offer **Mass on Ash Wednesday at 12:10 pm at Trinitas Chapel**. Lent is a time for renewal. Take some time to begin to reflect on how you want to embrace the disciplines of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



We will be offering both resources and opportunities to live Lent and your faith more deeply.

If you would like to assist on Ash Wednesday with the distribution of ashes please see Roy Lanham at the Campus Ministry Office.