

## Campus Ministry Opportunities

**\*\*** All are open to every student regardless of religious background or affiliation! They will be offered periodically throughout the year during RTI Time.



**Mini-Prayer Service:** This is an opportunity to come together to pray. It can involve a variety of components like music, Scripture readings, sharing of petitions, a homily, silent reflection, journaling, etc.

**Liturgy of the Word:** This is a type of prayer service that's like a short Mass but does not include the Eucharist. It generally involves opening prayers, Scripture, a homily, petitions, the Our Father, and closing prayers.

**Encounter:** "Encounter" is the name of a new faith-sharing opportunity open to all students regardless of religious background. It's a chance to talk with others about where we are (and are not) experiencing God's presence in our lives and sharing questions about faith. A typical meeting will follow this agenda:

- **Mindful moments**
- **Check-In:** We'll go around and answer these questions: Since we last met, what has given you life or drawn you closer to God? What has drained you of life or drawn you away from God?
- **Theme Activity:** This could be anything, like reading something short and inspiring, listening to music, doing something with your hands, etc. It will relate to whatever the meeting's theme is.
- **Discussion:** We'll go around and share our thoughts and questions related to the theme.
- **Closing Prayer**

**Mass:** This will be a short Catholic Mass that includes the Sacrament of the Eucharist. If you are not Catholic but want to attend, please just cross your arms over your chest in the communion line for a blessing. This is led by a Catholic priest.

**Bible Study:** This will be open to all students who would like to deepen their faith through studying the Bible a little more closely. We will use various resources to learn something about a relatable topic (think: relationships, prayer, anxiety, decision-making), what the Scriptures can teach us, and how to apply that teaching to our lives. We will also spend time each session sharing, encouraging, and praying for and with one another.