

University Mission & Ministry
Lent – Easter 2 / Divine Mercy Sunday
2023

WEEKLY:

- **Monday – Thursday:** Daily Mass | 12 noon (OLC)
- **Monday:**
 - During Lent: Stations of the Cross (traditional) | following Mass; ca. 12:30 p.m. (OLC) – *except during Spring break & after Incarnate Word Day Mass (3/17 & 3/20)*

Mondays of Lent following noon Mass, ca. 12:30 p.m. | Stations of the Cross (traditional recitation) (Broadway campus, AD155)

Following daily Mass during the Mondays of Lent, a traditional Scriptural recitation of the [Stations of the Cross](#) will take the place of the Rosary (normally prayed after Mass). All are welcome to join in this devotional prayer during the Mondays of Lent following noon daily Mass (ca. 12:30 p.m.) in Our Lady's Chapel (Broadway campus/Admin bldg.). For those who cannot be present physically, we invite you to pray this [Scriptural Way of the Cross for Lent](#) prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please note that there will be no Stations of the Cross prayed in-person on 3/13 (Spring break) and 3/27 (due to the Incarnate Word Day Mass at noon). For more information, please contact Lena Gokelman or Carmen Aguilera at ministry@uiwtx.edu | (210) 832-3207.

- **Tuesday**
 - Laudate Choir (Holy week music rehearsals begin Tuesday, 3/7 – in addition to Thursday rehearsals beginning on 3/7) | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (OLC and in the CIW as noted closer to Holy Week)
- **Wednesday**
 - BREATHE Community Nights. (*Note: March 22 meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. – attending the Reconciliation Service*)
 - BREATHE Crux Men's & Fiat Women's Groups

Community Nights and Men's/Women's Groups alternate weeks | 6-7:30 p.m. (Wednesdays) (locations vary depending on the event). Programming will be seasonal.

- **Thursday**
 - **Lectio Divina | Thursdays from 5:15-6 p.m. (Broadway campus, AD155)**
Lectio Divina or "divine reading" is a process of engaging with Christ, the Word of God. Though this exercise we enter into a deeper relationship with the Incarnate Word, who communicates the love of God the Father to us through the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to join in this time of prayer and reflection each Thursday from 5:15-6 p.m. (AD 155). There will be no gathering on 3/16 (Spring break) and 4/6 (Holy Thursday.) For more information, contact Sr. Walter Maher at ministry@uiwtx.edu.
 - Laudate Choir (add Tuesdays beginning 3/7 + Wed. of HW to prepare for Holy Week services) | 6:30-8:30 p.m. (OLC; CIW – last 4 rehearsals)
- **Sunday**
 - Masses at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. (OLC) *unless noted below*

FEBRUARY**February is:**

- **Black History Month**
- **Islamic Heritage Month**
- **Month of the Passion of the Lord**

22 WED**Ash Wednesday**

The Lenten season is a 40-day period of preparation beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 22) and ending at sundown on Holy Thursday. During this time we prepare our hearts to celebrate the Lord's resurrection at Easter through *prayer, fasting and abstinence*, and *almsgiving*.

As a university community, let us begin this season together in prayer by attending one of our Ash Wednesday services. Services on the Broadway campus will be held in Our Lady's Chapel (Administration Building) at the following times:

- 8 a.m. - Mass
- 12 p.m. - Mass
- 4 p.m. - Ecumenical Service
- 6 p.m. - Mass (*in Spanish*)

Additionally, the following services will be held on our professional school campuses for the convenience of students, faculty, and staff who cannot attend one of the services above in Our Lady's Chapel. Due to space limitations, these services are not open to the general public.

- 8 a.m. (Bowden Eye Clinic) Liturgy of the Word
- 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (SoPT) Self-guided contemplative service with four stations. Ashes will be administered between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 12:10 p.m. (SOM) Mass
- 2 p.m. (FEIK) Ecumenical Service
- 3 p.m. (RSO) Liturgy of the Word

Ashes will be distributed at all services. For more information, please contact the Office of Mission and Ministry: 210-829-3128 | ministry@uiwtx.edu

BREATHE – table with Lenten Resources**23 TH****[National Collegiate Day of Prayer]****Lectio Divina | 5:15 - 6 p.m. (AD155) *See description in Weekly/Thursday*****24 FRI****Pray & Act for Racial Justice: Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer | February 24 (Friday) @ 12 p.m. (Our Lady's Chapel)**

After the horrific murder of George Floyd, UIW leadership called for the community to “Pray to End Racism.” Prayer has led students, staff, and faculty to action for racial justice through education and activism. We continue to gather every Friday at noon to nourish our commitment to peace and justice through communal, interfaith prayer. Our “Pray & Act for Racial Justice” gatherings are inspired by the example and teachings of prophetic leaders who put their faith into action. We gather in person in Our Lady’s Chapel on first floor of Administration Bldg. During Lent, we will use this time to pray the “**Stations of the Cross of our Times**” as we examine various issues that threaten life, peace, and justice especially for those considered “the least” among us. Let us together discern how we, as a community of faith, can respond to these threats to human life and dignity. All Faith Traditions Welcomed! Contact Dr. Arturo Chavez at aechavez@uiwtx.edu with any questions!

- 25 SAT** **Rite of Election for Catechumens and Candidates**
3 p.m. (St. Peter Prince of the Apostle Church)
 UIW has two catechumens: Thomas Caranza and Kaitlyn Vasquez, and one candidate: Steven Martinez who will participate in the Rite of Election. Thomas and Kaitlyn will be baptized at the 11 a.m. Mass on April 30.
- 26 SUN** **1st Sunday of Lent – Year A**
- Monthly Memorial Mass | February 26, 2023 @ 11 a.m. (Our Lady's Chapel / Broadway campus, Admin. Bldg. & livestreamed)**
 Once a month we remember our recently departed alumni, faculty, staff, friends, family, Sisters of Charity, and benefactors of the University of the Incarnate Word during our 11 a.m. Sunday Eucharist in Our Lady's Chapel. The link to submit the names of deceased loved ones and friends for the February 26, 2023 Memorial Mass will open the day after the previous month's Mass and close on Monday, February 20, 2023 at the end of the day. We invite you to submit the names of your loved ones [here](#). Please see our [Events Registration Page](#) to access our Sunday, 11 a.m. Mass livestream for this day via our UIW Mission and Ministry YouTube channel. No registration is necessary. On the day of the Mass the portal will open a few minutes before the Mass is scheduled to begin. For more information, please contact Lena Gokelman or Carmen Aguilera at ministry@uiwtx.edu | (210) 832-3207.
- 27 MON** **Stations of the Cross (traditional) | ca. 12:30 p.m. (OLC) See description in Weekly/Monday**

MARCH

March is:

- **Women's History Month**
- **Irish-American Heritage Month**

- 1 WED** **The Gift of Diversity - Session 1 | March 1 (Wed.) from 3-4:15 p.m. (Zoom)**
 This session will engage participants in conversation about the gifts of being part of a diverse teaching and learning community at UIW. The goal is to build a common language and understanding about diversity in its many dimensions – physical, cultural, racial, gender, sexual orientation, religious, etc. Participants are invited to identify the gifts of their personal identity and to grow in respect for other members of the community.
 To register: https://uiw.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpdu6srzwqHNTY970cjZl-Jez_jBh8ffH Contact Dr. Arturo Chavez at aechavez@uiwtx.edu with any questions!
- 2 TH** **Lectio Divina | 5:15 - 6 p.m. (AD155) See description in Weekly/Thursday**
- 3 FRI** **Stations of the Cross of Our Times (contemporary) | March 3 (Friday) @ 12 p.m. (Our Lady's Chapel)**
 A traditional Lenten practice is to pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. This prayer leads us on a journey with Jesus as he bravely faces the consequences of his unwavering witness to the truth. We meditate on fourteen moments of this sorrowful journey recorded in scripture and tradition. This prayer, however, is not meant to be focused only on Jesus' journey to the cross two thousand years ago; rather, it calls us to see how Jesus is suffering and dying in our world today. Join us this Lent as we prayerfully consider various issues that threaten life, peace, and justice especially for those considered “the least” among us. Let us together discern how we, as a community of faith, can respond to these threats to human life and dignity. All Faith Traditions Welcomed! Contact Dr. Arturo Chavez at aechavez@uiwtx.edu with any questions!

- 5 SUN** **2nd Sunday of Lent – Yr. A**
National Catholic Sisters' Week begins today!
- 6 MON** **Stations of the Cross (traditional) | ca. 12:30 p.m. (OLC)** *See description in Weekly/Monday*
- 7 TUES** **Holy Week Music Rehearsals begin on Tuesdays (in addition to Thursdays) | 6:30-8:30 p.m. (OLC)**
- 8 WED** **Bishop Claude Dubuis' Birthday**
More information coming soon.
- The Call to Inclusion - Session 2 | March 8 (Wednesday) @ 3-4:15 p.m. (Zoom)**
This session builds on “The Gift of Diversity.” In a safe, nonjudgmental setting, participants bravely assess their level of intercultural sensitivity and inclusion of people from diverse backgrounds. Together, the group reflects on how unconscious biases, stereotypes, microaggressions, and prejudices block the possibilities for respectful and rewarding relationships. Participants set personal goals for developmental growth in intercultural competence to actively build an inclusive community at UIW where all belong. Contact Dr. Arturo Chavez at aechavez@uiwtx.edu with any questions!
- 9 TH** **Lectio Divina | 5:15 - 6 p.m. (AD155)** *See description in Weekly/Thursday*
- Holy Week Music Rehearsals (Tuesdays & Thursdays) | 6:30-8:30 p.m. (OLC)**
- 10 FRI** **No Stations of the Cross of Our Times (contemporary) today.**
- 12 SUN** **3rd Sunday of Lent – Yr. A**
Daylight Saving Time
NO 7 p.m. Mass tonight (weekend leading into Spring break)
- Second Sunday Mass in the Chapel of the Incarnate Word | 11 a.m. (CIW – livestreamed via Chapel website)**
In addition to the 11 a.m. Mass offered in Our Lady's Chapel, Mass is also celebrated each second Sunday at the Chapel of the Incarnate Word at 11 a.m. Please note the new time. Learn more by visiting the [Chapel of the Incarnate Word](#) website.
- [13-17 – UIW Spring Break] No rehearsals, Stations of the Cross, Lectio Divina**
- 17 FRI** **Breaking Bread: Catholic Social Teaching (Dignity of work and rights of the worker) | March 17 from 12-1 p.m. (SEC 2031)**
Catholic social teaching emerges from the truth of what God has revealed to us about himself. We believe in the triune God whose very nature is communal and social. God the Father sends his only Son Jesus Christ and shares the Holy Spirit as his gift of love. God reveals himself to us as one who is not alone, but rather as one who is relational, one who is Trinity. Therefore, who are made in God's image share this communal, social nature. We are called to reach out and to build relationships. For more information, contact Sr. Walter Maher at maher@uiwtx.edu.
- NO Stations of the Cross of Our Time (contemporary)**
- 19 SUN** **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Weekend closing Spring break
- 20 MON** **Stations of the Cross (traditional) | ca. 12:30 p.m. (OLC)** *See description in Weekly/Monday*

- 22 WED** **Catholic Reconciliation Service | March 22 (Wednesday) @ 5:30 p.m. (Our Lady's Chapel / Broadway campus, Admin. Bldg.)**
 We invite you to a prayerful celebration of the Catholic sacrament of reconciliation where you will have an opportunity to spend time in prayer and reflection as we open our hearts to God for reconciliation and healing. For more information, please contact Lena Gokelman or Carmen Aguilera @ ministry@uiwtx.edu | (210) 832-3207.
- Spirituality of Cesar Chavez Presentation & Lunch | March 22 (Wednesday) @ 12 p.m. & Lunch (Givepulse)**
 Students will present on Latino/a theology and how Cesar Chavez put his faith in action for justice. This event is open to all who will participate in the City of SA's Cesar Chavez March... **Additional details TBA**. To register: <https://givepul.se/xrwk4f> Contact Dr. Arturo Chavez at aechavez@uiwtx.edu with any questions!
- 23 TH** **Lectio Divina | 5:15 - 6 p.m. (AD155) See description in Weekly/Thursday**
- 24 FRI** **Prayer for Racial Justice: St. Oscar Romero | March 24 (Friday) @ 12 p.m. (Our Lady's Chapel)**
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- Evening Prayer I - Vigil of the Feast of the Annunciation | March 24 @ 6 p.m. (Chapel of the Incarnate Word)**
- 25 SAT** **Feast of the Annunciation (a feast day for the Incarnate Word Sisters and UIW)**
Cesar Chávez March for Justice
More information will be provided by the Ettling Center (Dr. Ric Gonzalez) and VP for DEI (Dr. Arturo Chávez)
- 26 SUN** **5th Sunday of Lent – Yr. A**
Intercollegiate Campus Ministry | March 26, 2023 @ 3 p.m. (Our Lady of the Lake University / Chapel)
 The rite for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated with students from universities across the city. Please keep all of our students in your prayers.
- Monthly Memorial Mass | March 26, 2023 @ 11 a.m. (Our Lady's Chapel / Broadway campus, Admin. Bldg. & livestreamed)**
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27 MON

Incarnate Word Day Mass | 12:00 PM (Our Lady's Chapel / Broadway campus, Admin. Bldg.)

Incarnate Word Day celebrates the Feast of the Annunciation, Mary's "YES" to God's call, and is the major feast of the Congregation of Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, as well as our university, a sponsored ministry of the Congregation. We celebrate this day as a campus community on March 27 @ 12 noon in Our Lady's Chapel (Broadway campus, Admin. Bldg.) For more information, please contact: Lena Gokelman or Carmen Aguilera at (210) 832-3207 | ministry@uiwtx.edu

No Stations of the Cross (traditional) today (due to Incarnate Word Day Mass)

CCVI Award Ceremony & Presentation | March 27 @ 3 p.m. (SEC Ballroom)

The CCVI Spirit Award was inaugurated in 1993 to recognize a member of the faculty, administration, or staff who has demonstrated service to the University and/or to the broader civic community, the spirit of the founders, the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. The mission of the University flows directly from this spirit. "CCVI" is an acronym for *Congregatio Sororum Caritatis a Verbo Incarnato*, the Latin name for the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, who sponsor the university. In conjunction with the award ceremony, Fr. Don Nesti, CSSp, will offer a special reflection on the charism of the CCVIs. For more information, please contact Sr. Walter Maher, CCVI, maher@uiwtx.edu; (210) 829-3939.

29 WED

Taizé Prayer | 7:30 PM (UIW Broadway campus / The Grotto – located behind Dubuis Hall (rain location: Chapel of the Incarnate Word))

You are cordially invited to participate in a service of contemplative worship in the tradition of Taizé community on Wednesday, March 29th beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Grotto (behind Dubuis Hall). This service will be open to other university campus ministries and local youth groups. A light soup supper will precede the service at 6:30 p.m. near the Grotto.

Founded by Br. Roger Schütz-Marsauche in the small village of Taizé France to offer shelter and hospitality to WWII refugees of the war-torn area, the primary vocation of the Taizé Community continues to be building bridges for communion and reconciliation globally among all people. Additional information on the history, community, and current events of Taizé, may be found at: www.taize.fr For information regarding the service, please contact: Lena Gokelman or Carmen Aguilera at ministry@uiwtx.edu | 210-832-3207. Rain location: Chapel of the Incarnate Word.

30 TH

Lectio Divina | 5:15 - 6 p.m. (AD155) See description in Weekly/Thursday

31 FRI

Stations of the Cross of Our Times | March 31 (Friday) @ 12 p.m. (Our Lady's Chapel)

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APRIL**April is:**

- **National Deaf History Month**
- **Month of the Holy Eucharist**
- **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

- 2 SUN** **Palm Sunday (*Holy Week begins*)**
11:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel of the Incarnate Word)
7:00 p.m. Mass (Our Lady's Chapel)
- 3 MON** **Stations of the Cross (traditional) | ca. 12:30 p.m. (OLC) *See description in Weekly section/Monday***
- 6 TH** **Holy Thursday Mass | 6 p.m. (CIW)**
- 7 FRI** **Dupré Stations of the Cross (musical presentation) | April 7 @ 3 p.m. (Chapel of the Incarnate Word)**
A musical presentation of the Stations of the Cross composed by Marcel Dupré. Fourteen organists from around the city will reprise this work rarely done in its entirety. This service is part of the Chapel of the Incarnate Word's Caritas Concert Series. For more information, please contact Sr. Mary Henry at mary.henry@amormeus.org. (Lena will be one of the organists and will be presenting the 8th station)
- Good Friday Service | 6 p.m. (CIW & livestreamed via the CIW website)**
- 8 SAT** **Easter Vigil Mass | 6 p.m. (CIW & livestreamed via the CIW website)**
- 9 SUN** **Easter Sunday Mass | 11 a.m. (CIW & livestreamed via the CIW website)**
(This is also Second Sunday in the CIW)
- No 7 p.m. Mass in OLC.*
- 11 TUES** **The Gift of Diversity - Session 1 | April 11 (Tuesday) @ 3 p.m. (Zoom)**
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- 13 TH** **Lectio Divina | 5:15 - 6 p.m. (AD155) *See description in Weekly/Thursday***
- 14 FRI** **Prayer for Racial Justice | April 14 (Friday) @ 12 p.m. (Our Lady's Chapel)**
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16 SUN

2nd Sunday of Easter | Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Chaplet | April 16 following the 11 a.m. Mass (ca. 12:10 p.m) (Our Lady's Chapel Broadway campus, Admin Bldg.)

During Jesus’ revelations to St. Faustina, he asked that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that it be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. St. John Paul II officially designated this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday. We will celebrate this feast with a sung Chaplet of the Divine Mercy following the 11 a.m. Mass. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Lena Gokelman or Carmen Aguilera at ministry@uiwtx.edu | (210) 832-3207.