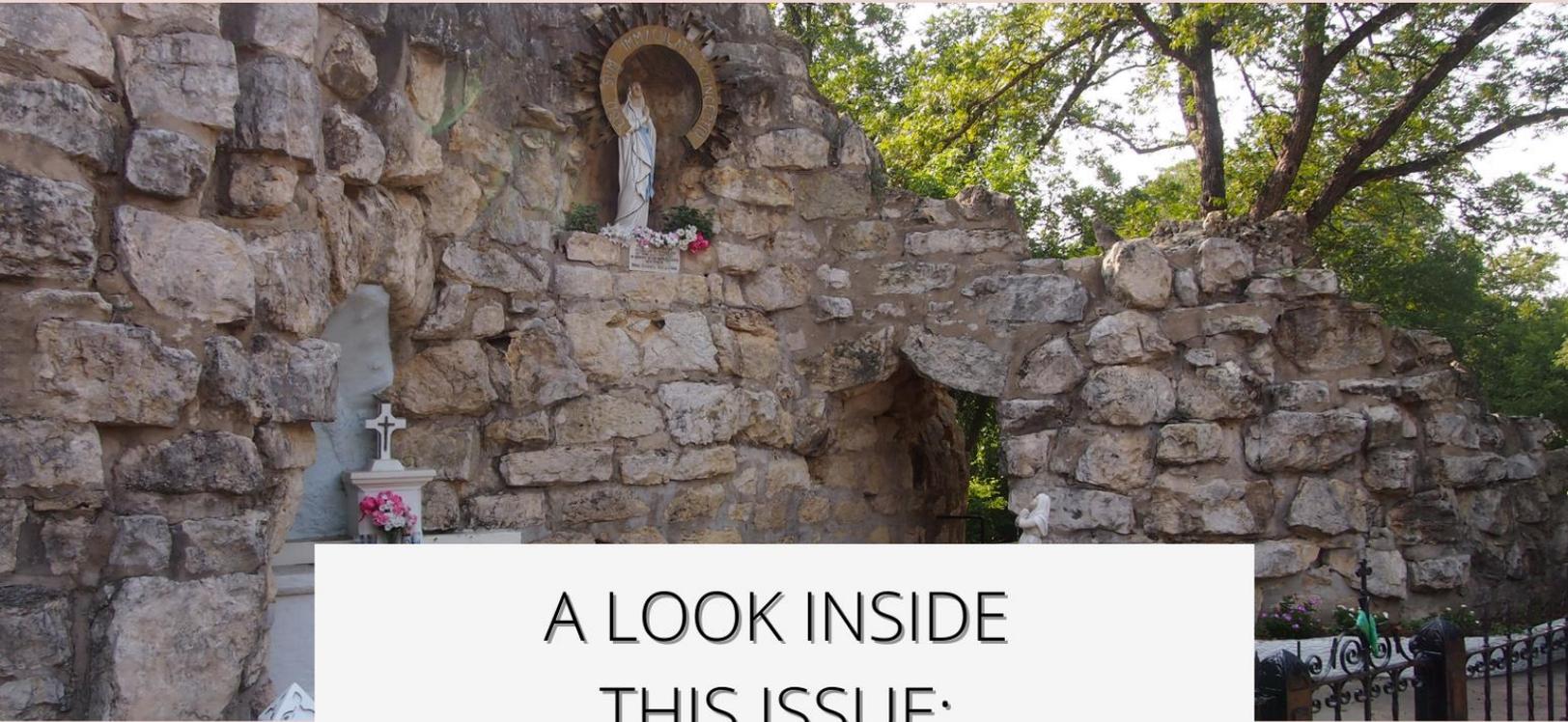




# SUMMER

University Mission & Ministry

# NEWSLETTER



A LOOK INSIDE  
THIS ISSUE:

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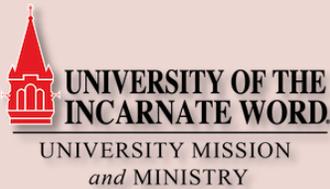
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### **Sunday Masses during the summer (Our Lady's Chapel)**

- 11 a.m. (Central Time) in Our Lady's Chapel (OLC). There will be no Sunday Mass on July 31, as the chapel will be closed for its annual deep cleaning. Sunday morning Mass will resume on August 7.
- Livestreaming. We will also be suspending our livestream during the summer months. More information on when this ministry will resume (and in what format) will be communicated closer to the beginning of the Fall semester.
- There will be no Sunday evening Mass during the summer. Our Sunday evening Mass will resume on August 28 @ 7 p.m.

### **Daily Mass during the summer (Our Lady's Chapel)**

- Daily Mass will continue at noon, Monday – Thursday, except during weekdays of July 18-31 when the chapel will be closed for its annual deep cleaning. Daily Mass will resume in the Chapel on Monday, August 1.

**Reconciliation** - by appointment

### **Second Sunday Masses** (Chapel of the Incarnate Word)

Additionally, Mass is held in the Chapel of the Incarnate Word on the second Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. More information is found in the monthly sections below. The next second Sunday Mass will be on August 14.

### **Wednesday evening contemplative prayer** (virtual participation)

Join the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word here every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. as they pray in solidarity for our suffering world

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**Prayer Requests.** If you have intentions you would like remembered, you may continue to use the PRAYER REQUEST link in *Sunday Notes*, or you may submit requests via our webpage: <https://my.uiw.edu/ministry/prayer-requests.html>. Requests submitted through the webpage will come directly to our ministry inbox.

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**Remaining New and Transfer STUDENT ORIENTATIONS** will take place:

**Aug. 16**

If you are on campus, come and visit UMM! We will be present throughout the day, but please do not hesitate to come and visit us! We are located in the Administration building, rooms # 141-142, 146-147, and 150-151.

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***Interested in serving in a liturgical ministry?*** Learn more about our ministries [here](#). Students, faculty, staff, administrators, Incarnate Word Sisters, alumni, and community members -- both seasoned and new -- are welcome! *Volunteering in any of our ministries is also an opportunity to earn service hours.* Consider becoming involved in the Fall. There is always a place for you! For more information, contact Lena or Carmen at [ministry@uiwtx.edu](mailto:ministry@uiwtx.edu).

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***Faith Formation classes.*** Mission and Ministry provides several opportunities for students to learn more about their faith, how to live a life for Christ through study, discussions, and reflecting on our faith. Three types of classes are available: The Alpha Series-exploring the Christian Faith, Confirmation Preparation, and RCIA.

Classes will begin again during the Fall 2022 Semester. **If you are interested in Faith Formation Classes, please go to the [interest form](#) or contact Beth Villarreal (Dir. of Campus Ministry): [villaret@uiwtx.edu](mailto:villaret@uiwtx.edu).**

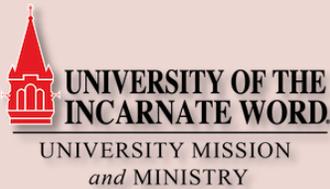
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***You are invited to join Smiley Buddies!*** Smiley Buddies is a “pen pal” program connecting UIW students with a Sister of Charity of the Incarnate Word. Participants will be asked to keep in contact with their assigned Sister on a weekly basis through letter, email, phone call, text message, Zoom meeting, or any other form of contact. Participants will also be required to meet monthly with their Sister in-person or virtually. Students may be eligible for service hours. If you are interested or want more information, please contact UMM Graduate Assistant, Rozlyn Bermea at [rbermea@student.uiwtx.edu](mailto:rbermea@student.uiwtx.edu).

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## Students... We're Hiring!

University Mission and Ministry currently has an open GA position (Media Ministry), several intern positions (Music Ministry, Media Ministry, Ecumenical and Interfaith, and Faith Formation), as well as several work study positions (to begin in the fall). All position descriptions and application information are available through the UIW Cardinal Talent app. Feel free to contact us through [ministry@uiwtx.edu](mailto:ministry@uiwtx.edu) if you have questions. We'd love to talk to you!



# AUGUST

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## **Masses resume in Our Lady's Chapel.**

Daily Mass resumes at noon on Monday, August 1 and Sunday Mass resumes at 11 a.m. on August 7 following our annual chapel deep cleaning. We look forward to seeing you!

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## **Second Sunday Mass | Sunday, August 14 @ 10:30 a.m. (Chapel of the Incarnate Word)**

Join the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word as they celebrate Mass on the second Sunday of the month at the Chapel of the Incarnate Word. Registration for in-person attendance is not required. Click [here](#) for more information on prayer and worship with the Incarnate Word Sisters.

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## **Welcome Mass | Sunday, August 21 @ 11 a.m. (Chapel of the Incarnate Word)**

The Welcome Mass, traditionally held the Sunday before classes begin, is a beautiful celebration welcoming all our newest cardinals and their families to the University of the Incarnate Word family as they begin this new and exciting chapter in their lives. Mass will be held in the Chapel of the Incarnate Word @ 11:00 a.m. Limited seating will be available. The Mass will also be livestreamed at: <https://www.ccvichapel.org/livestream>

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## **Monthly Memorial Mass | Sunday, August 28 @ 11 a.m. (Our Lady's Chapel)**

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 regular 11 a.m. Sunday Eucharist in Our Lady's Chapel. The link for the August Memorial Mass will open July 27 and close on Thursday, August 25. Names for the August Mass should be submitted during that time period [submit their information here](#) . For more information, please contact Lena Gokelman or Carmen Aguilera at [ministry@uiwtx.edu](mailto:ministry@uiwtx.edu)

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## Crossroads New Student Retreat | Sunday, August 28 @ 9 a.m.

Are you new to UIW? Then Crossroads New Student Retreat is for you. Join us for a day filled with getting to know one another, sharing what brought us to UIW and our hopes for our time together. Through presentations & discussions, prayer & song, and fun activities, *Crossroads* offers students a chance to build community and address some important issues while making new friends. Register at <https://bit.ly/uiw-crossroads22>. For more information or questions email us at [ministry@uiwtx.edu](mailto:ministry@uiwtx.edu) or call Beth Villarreal, Director of Campus Ministry at 210-829-2736.



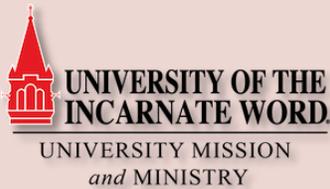
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## Sunday Evening Mass resumes | Sunday, August 28 @ 7 p.m. (Our Lady's Chapel)

Our Sunday evening Mass resumes for the Fall semester today! Not a morning person? See you at 7 p.m.!

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September cont'd below



# SEPTEMBER

## **Labor Day | Monday, September 5**

No classes. University offices will be closed.

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## **Mass of the Holy Spirit | Wednesday, September 7 @ 12 p.m. (Our Lady's Chapel)**

In keeping with a long tradition dating from the founding of the great European universities in the Middle Ages, UIW celebrates the Mass of the Holy Spirit at the start of each academic year. During the liturgy we ask for the inspiration, guidance, and presence of God's Spirit on all of our campus activities. This festive event gathers the entire university community together to rededicate ourselves to UIW's mission, to renew friendships, and to welcome new members. For more info, contact Lena Gokelman or Carmen Aguilera @ [ministry@uiwtx.edu](mailto:ministry@uiwtx.edu).

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## **Intercollegiate Campus Ministry Commissioning Mass | Friday, September 9 @ 6 p.m. (UTSA St. Anthony CM Center)**

The Intercollegiate Campus Ministry Commissioning Mass is an annual celebration held in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Antonio and the Catholic Campus Ministries of UTSA, Texas A&M San Antonio, the Alamo Community Colleges, St. Mary's University, Our Lady of the Lake University, and the University of the Incarnate Word. This year, Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller will celebrate Mass and commission the campus ministers and student peer ministry leaders for the ministries on their campuses and throughout the Archdiocese.

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## **9/11 Remembrance Service | Monday, September 12 @ 12 p.m. (Our Lady's Chapel)**

We gather as community to remember the tragic day of September 11, 2001. Prayers will be said for our nation, for the families of those that died, for our UIW First Responders and to

renew our commitment to be bearers of peace and justice to the world. For further information, please contact, Bishop Dr. Trevor D. Alexander, via e-mail alexande@uiwtx.edu or (210) 829-3130.

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## **SALVE Retreat | Friday-Sunday, September 16-18 (TECABOCA)**

Each year in the fall semester, University Mission & Ministry offers a SALVE retreat for UIW students. The weekend is designed to give you an opportunity for inner reflection and welcome you to the UMM community. Located at a beautiful site in the Texas Hill Country, SALVE provides the ideal get-away to help you pursue a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and, together with others, spread His joy to the world. SALVE is a Catholic-based retreat but is open to all Christian denominations.

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## **UN Day of Peace | Wednesday, September 21 @ 12 p.m. (Our Lady's Chapel)**

The International Day of Peace is observed annually around the world on September 21. The UN General Assembly has declared this day as an opportunity to strengthen the ideals of peace, observing 24-hours of non-violence and cease-fire. But peace is more than laying down arms. Peace begins at the root of society – in our institutions, social structures, and everyday life. In the words of Secretary-General António Guterres:

*“Racism continues to poison institutions, social structures, and everyday life in every society. It continues to be a driver of persistent inequality. And it continues to deny people their fundamental human rights. It destabilizes societies, undermines democracies, erodes the legitimacy of governments, and... the linkages between racism and gender inequality are unmistakable.”*

The theme of this year's International Day of Peace is:

**End racism. Build Peace.**

*We all have a role to play in fostering peace. What is yours?*

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