

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 24 or 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 June 20, July 4, and during weekdays of July 18-31 when the chapel will be closed for its annual deep cleaning.

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.

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

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 if you have questions. We'd love to talk to you!



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.

New and Transfer STUDENT ORIENTATIONS will take place:

June 29
July 22
July 27
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.

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.

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.**

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.

San Antonio Missions Tour with UMM

University Mission and Ministry first decided to plan a trip to the San Antonio Missions after having many members show interest in attending a tour. We scheduled the tour of four of the San Antonio Missions: Mission San Francisco de la Espada, Mission San Juan, Mission San Jose and Mission Concepcion. Our hope in offering this tour was to educate others about the history and importance of the Missions, but also inform them of the connections that our founding Congregation, the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word and we ourselves have to the Missions.



The four Missions are a part of the Spanish mission system that were developed in the 1700's. We learned that the missions were developed by the Spanish and the Franciscan representatives for three main reasons: to assist in converting the Native Americans in the area to the Catholic faith;

to extend the Spanish civilization, which at that time was referred to as "New Spain"; and to act as a defense against the indigenous tribes. Though these were their key goals, they did much more, especially for those who entered the mission. The Native Americans who joined the Missions were provided with food, clothing, shelter, education and protection. These natives did, however, lose their roots, culture and language because they had to adopt that of the Spanish in order to be granted the basic needs, education and protection. The Spanish meant well and believed they were serving God by serving others and bringing them closer to Him.

The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word came to San Antonio in 1866, many years after the Missions were established, but they like the Spanish came to do the work of God. The CCVI Sisters established the Santa Rosa Infirmary to care for the sick, suffering from the disease in the area at that time, and later opened an orphanage and schools to care for children. Though the Sisters had their own ministries, they also served in the schools of the missions and supported their work.

While at the tour, we learned that the Spanish from the Missions also supported the work of the Sisters. In 1912 a terrible fire broke out at St. John's Orphanage downtown. Eighty-nine orphan boys were saved, but three were unable to be saved. Five Sisters who were searching for the children in the fire were killed. The surviving children and Sisters were welcomed and moved into the annex of Mission Concepcion as temporary shelter. On the property of Mission Concepcion a new home for the orphan boys was built and opened on December 28, 1913.



In reflecting on all that we saw and learned at the tour; it is incredible to think about what the City of San Antonio has become as a result of both the Spanish who opened the Missions as well as the CCVI Sisters. It is also incredible to think that we, living in San Antonio, and even in the land that was once considered "New Spain", are carrying on so many of the traditions and ministries that the founding Spaniards and CCVI Sisters established.

JULY

Second Sunday Mass | **Sunday, July 10 @ 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.

Lunch Bunch with the Sisters |



Wednesday, July 20 @ 12 p.m. (Dubuis Lawn)

Take a break and join us for lunch with the Sisters on Dubuis Lawn at 12:00 pm. We will serve up hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings and paletas. Register at <https://bit.ly/uiw-summer-lunch-bunch> so we can have enough for everyone. For more information email us at ministry@uiwtx.edu or call Beth Villarreal, Director of Campus Ministry at 210-829-2736.

Murals Tour with UMM at the San Antonio Cultural Arts |



Join Mission and Ministry as we tour some of the historic murals of our beautiful city. We will meet at 8:15 am in front of the Administration Building and return around Noon. A light breakfast will be provided. Please register to ensure a spot at: <https://bit.ly/3ycD1Jt>. For more information or questions email us at ministry@uiwtx.edu or call Beth Villarreal, Director of Campus Ministry at 210-829-2736.

No Daily or Sunday Mass | July 18-31 (Our Lady's Chapel)



Just a reminder... Our Lady's Chapel will be closed from July 18-31 for its annual deep cleaning. No daily or Sunday Masses will be celebrated during this time.

Daily Mass will resume Monday, August 1 @ noon; Sunday Mass will resume on August 7 @ 11 a.m.

AUGUST

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!

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.

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 or call Beth Villarreal, Director of Campus Ministry at 210-829-2736.

Welcome Mass | **Sunday, August 21 @ 11 a.m. (more information to come)** Our Welcome Mass, traditionally held the Sunday before classes begin, is a beautiful celebration of welcoming our newest cardinals and their loved ones to the University of the Incarnate Word family as they begin this new and exciting chapter in their lives. (more information forthcoming)



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.

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.!

Follow us on social media. For those who wish, we also invite you to follow us on social media. There you will find updates on our events, as well as other inspirational messages, reflections, prayers, and homilies.

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