

EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of
the Lord



Happy
Easter

Year C: April 17th, 2022
University of the Incarnate Word

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Miracle of New Life

Risen Lord,
you open our eyes to the miracle of new life.
May the resurrection embolden us
to be witnesses of the power of your love
in our day.
Our world is in need of your abundant grace
and greater awareness of your abiding
presence with us.

Help us to reflect the courage, joy,
and enthusiasm
of Mary, John, and Peter.
Bless the words we speak, and every action
and gesture,
that in our living we may give you glory.
You live and reign with God the Father in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever
and ever. Amen.

Sunday, April 17, 2022

The Gift of Easter



Today's readings: Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Colossians 3:1–4; John 20:1–9. Imagine living through the events of last week as one of Jesus' disciples. Everything appeared to be over, their hopes and dreams gone.

All changes on Easter morning. Mary of Magdala goes to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body, a ritual that could not be done until after the Sabbath. Discovering the stone removed, she runs to find the disciples. Peter returns to the tomb and enters to find the burial cloths pushed aside and the face cloth rolled up separately, clearly an indication that Jesus had no intention of returning to the tomb. Upon viewing the interior of the tomb, the beloved disciple "saw and believed,"

the Gospel tells us. Death that once created a chasm between humanity and God has no more power.

A tomb is associated with physical death. But other kinds of tombs exist; these can hold people in fear, anger, and loneliness. The gift of the resurrection is new life. This new life shatters the darkness of this world and offers us the chance to leave behind our "tombs." What better gift could Jesus give us? The promise celebrated at Easter is one that brings us to rejoice, trusting that God is with us. This promise makes all the difference. As the reading from Colossians states, "When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory."



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 18 Do Not Be Afraid

Jesus tells the women and us, “Do not be afraid.” What do you fear? These women were on their way to proclaim Christ’s rising. Do you fear your responsibility to witness to Christ? Wherever fear is present in your life, remember Jesus’ words. *Today’s readings: Acts 2:14, 22–33; Psalm 16:1–2a and 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; Matthew 28:8–15.*

Tuesday, April 19 Whom Are You Looking For?

“Whom are you looking for?” Jesus asks Mary Magdalene. Though they are friends, Mary does not recognize the Lord until he says her name. It is easy to overlook any number of ways Jesus tries to interact with us. He is always there, waiting for our eyes to open and our hearts to recognize him. Take time to converse with Jesus about the places where you need to be healed. Be with the Lord in silence, listening for him to say your name. *Today’s readings: Acts 2:36–41; Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20 and 22; John 20:11–18.*

Wednesday, April 20 Transforming Presence

Think of a time when you were most heartbroken over a change in your life. That same feeling may have filled the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Thinking that the man they had followed was gone, they were returning to their former lives. After Jesus’ opening of the Scriptures and breaking of bread, they recognize him and head back to Jerusalem. Each time we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist we too experience an opening of our minds and hearts to see Jesus present with us. How can you take that awareness of Jesus’ presence into your life today? *Today’s readings: Acts 3:1–10; Psalm 105:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 24:13–35.*

Thursday, April 21 Peace

Peace is not the absence of struggle, fear, or worry. Peace is the gift that empowers us to live through those things, realizing that we are not alone. “Why are you troubled?” Jesus asks his disciples, and us. When the trials of life seem overwhelming, it is important to stop and take a breath. That pause provides a moment to remember the presence of God and the promise of God to be with us always and in all ways. Peace comes in the pause. *Today’s readings: Acts 3:11–26; Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 24:35–48.*

Friday, April 22 The Cornerstone

A cornerstone is a stone that forms the base of a corner of a building by joining two walls. In the reading from Acts, Peter calls Jesus “the cornerstone.” He is our foundation and gives shape and form to all we do. As you deal with the concerns of your life, remember who is the one who brings all things together and who will do the heavy lifting, easing your stress and fear, Jesus. *Today’s readings: Acts 4:1–12; Psalm 118:1–2 and 4, 22–24, 25–27a; John 21:1–14.*

Saturday, April 23 God Is in the Details

“It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard,” Peter and John told the leaders who demanded that they not speak or teach in Jesus’ name. When do you speak in Jesus’ name? God’s goodness is all around us, even present when times are difficult. Before complaining about a situation, pause to take a good look and see where God might be hidden in the details. *Today’s readings: Acts 4:13–21; Psalm 118:1 and 14–15ab, 16–18, 19–21; Mark 16:9–15.*



WORLD YOUTH DAY

2023



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-Archbishop Salvatore J.

Cordileone



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BETWEEN THE AGES OF
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE

- **April 10-17 | HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2022**

The liturgies of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum are currently being celebrated jointly between the university community and Congregation. Mass on Easter Sunday (April 17) will be celebrated at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of the Incarnate Word. The final Morning Prayer of Holy Week will be celebrated on Holy Saturday, April 16 at 9 a.m. in the Chapel of the Incarnate Word. Due to Easter break, there will be no 7 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday in Our Lady's Chapel. No additional liturgies will be celebrated during the Triduum. Registration is not necessary, but masks will be required at liturgies celebrated in the Chapel of the Incarnate Word. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

- **Holy Saturday | April 16 - Morning Prayer @ 9:00 a.m.** (Chapel of the Incarnate Word)

[Click here for the Morning Prayer worship aid](#)

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- **Easter Sunday | April 17 – Mass @ 11 a.m.** (Chapel of the Incarnate Word) Live Streaming will be available on the Chapel website. No registration necessary. LINK forthcoming in next week's Sunday Notes publication.

[Easter Sunday livestream link](#)

[Worship aid for Easter Sunday](#)

No 7 p.m. Mass in Our Lady's Chapel on Easter Sunday

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- **Wednesday, April 20 @ 7:30 p.m. (Diane Bennack Concert Hall)**
 - **Emmet Cahill, lead singer of Celtic Thunder, in concert at UIW!** The UIW Department of Music and Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word are proud to present Emmet Cahill in concert with the Cardinal Chorale & UMM's Laudate Choir. Cahill, "Ireland's most exciting young tenor," hails from Mullingar, Ireland, and is the lead singer of PBS phenomenon, Celtic Thunder. [For ticket information, please click here.](#)
 - **Sunday, April 24**
 - **Mass schedule resumes** in Our Lady's Chapel at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 - **Divine Mercy Chaplet | AFTER 11 a.m. Sunday Mass (Our Lady's Chapel).** Mission and Ministry invites the UIW community to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 24th immediately following the 11 AM Mass. The Zoom room used for Mass will continue to stay open for those who would like to join virtually. Information on the origins of "Divine Mercy

Sunday,” the Second Sunday of Easter, as well as other resources for use during the Easter season, can be found [here](#).

- **Monthly MEMORIAL MASS | 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. If you would like to submit the name of a loved one or friend who is recently deceased or for whom the anniversary of death is approaching, please add their information here, [UIW Monthly Memorial Mass](#) by the close of the day, Thursday, April 21. Names provided by this date will also be included in the digital worship aid for that weekend. Registration links for virtual attendance (via ZOOM) for our Monthly Memorial Mass may be found on our [UMM Event Registration Page](#). For more information, please contact Lena Gokelman or Carmen Aguilera at ministry@uiwtx.edu.

- **Sunday, May 1 - last 7 p.m. Mass for the semester**

- **Spring BACCALAUREATE MASS | Friday, May 6 @ 6 p.m. (Our Lady's Chapel)** (*In-person attendance will be limited. Registration link forthcoming. An interactive ZOOM livestream will also be available for graduates and guests who wish to attend the celebration virtually. The ZOOM registration link is forthcoming. The broadcast will also be available via YouTube. No registration will be required for this platform.*)

MISSION & DIVERSITY

Synodality at the University of the Incarnate Word, the Archdiocese of San Antonio, and in our global family. Information on the synodal process may now be found on our [Synod at UIW](#) webpage.

LITURGY & LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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.* Too busy this semester? Consider becoming involved in the Fall. There is always a place for you! For more information, contact Lena or Carmen at ministry@uiwtx.edu.

Choir rehearsals | Thursday @ 6:30 PM (Our Lady's Chapel).

Do you love to sing? We welcome your voice in our music ministry! It's an awesome way to meet new friends, experience new music, de-stress, learn about and nurture your faith! In preparation for Baccalaureate Mass, we will resume regular rehearsals on Thursday, April 21. For more information, contact Lena or Carmen at ministry@uiwtx.edu.

Wednesday Evening Contemplative Prayer - 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.

As of 4/1/22 - Current Protocols Regarding Worship for the University of the Incarnate Word. Our protocols for worship in Our Lady's Chapel have been updated and are effective as of 4/1/22. With some safety

modifications for our generationally diverse community, they reflect the safety guidelines currently in place at the University of the Incarnate Word as well as the guidelines of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. The protocol for Our Lady's Chapel may be found [HERE](#).

FAITH FORMATION

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 began on Sunday, October 3, 2021 and will continue through March 2022. **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.

Bible Study! It is never too late to join or form a **Bible Study Group to use the Ascension Press' *Bible in a Year* Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz.** Complete the survey here: <https://bit.ly/UIW-BibleStudyGroupsSurvey>. It will help us identify when individuals are available to meet. Once your information is gathered, we will match groups with the same days and times. If you would like to facilitate a group, let us know in the survey. A facilitator meeting will be as soon as groups are formed. **For more information, please contact Beth Villarreal, at villaret@uiwtx.edu.**

ECUMENICAL & INTERFAITH MINISTRY

Ecumenism & Interreligious Dialogue

Ecumenism, from the Greek word “oikoumene,” meaning “the whole inhabited world,” is the promotion of cooperation and unity among Christians. Jesus Christ founded one Church and, in the midst of his Passion, prayed, “That they may all be one.” (John 17:21) In fidelity to that, the Catholic Church takes part in an ecumenical movement seeking visible unity among the diversity of Christian Churches and ecclesial communities. (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops|USCCB Website)

In today's increasingly globalized world, as the vast human society finds itself every day more intimately connected across the geographical, cultural, and religious boundaries, one cannot underestimate the impact of the Church's interreligious undertaking. [Learn more](#) from the USCCB.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US!

Need a prayer? Feel free to leave us your prayer request via email at ministry@uiwtx.edu, through the [link in this Worship bulletin](#), or in the Zoom chat box if you are attending Mass virtually.

Flocknote. We invite new and current students, faculty, staff, administration, Incarnate Word Sisters, alumni, and friends of UIW active in our ministries (or who wish to be active) to register with our university network on Flocknote at [UIW Flocknote Registration](#). This is the best way to stay connected with UMM and receive notifications on upcoming liturgies, events, and ministry news. Our SUNDAY NOTES publication is emailed weekly and is accessible to those registered on our network. For more information on UMM - our ministries, events, and contact information - we invite you to view [our webpage](#).

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.

Facebook: UIW Mission & Ministry @uiwumm
Instagram: uiw_umm
Twitter: @uiwumm

LITURGICAL DOCUMENTS

USCCB, Vatican, and ACCU Resources to supplement our faith and prayer life:

- What is Systemic Racism? <https://www.usccb.org/systemic-racism>
- [Statement of U.S. Bishop Chairmen on Verdict in Trial of Derek Chauvin](#)
- [Statement from The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities on the Conviction of Derek Chauvin](#)
- [Solidarity with Seafarers as Key Essential Workers](#) (Overview)
- [Amoris Laetitia](#) Apostolic exhortation on Love in the Family by Pope Francis (March 19, 2016)
- [Laudato Si](#) Encyclical letter on Care for our Common Home by Pope Francis (May 24, 2015)
- [Fratelli tutti](#) Encyclical letter on Fraternity and Social Friendship by Pope Francis (October 3, 2020)
- [Antiquum Ministerium](#) Apostolic Letter on the new lay ministry of Catechist by Pope Francis (May 2021)
- [Apostolic Letter](#) on the use of of the Roman Liturgy prior to the Reform of 1970 by Pope Francis (July 2021)
- [Aperuit Illis](#) Apostolic Letter by Pope Francis instituting the Sunday of the Word of God (September 30, 2019)

END NOTES

Registration for live streamed worship in Our Lady's Chapel (via ZOOM) can be done by visiting our UMM website on our [Events Registration Page](#).

MEET OUR TEAM

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Learn more about each of our staff
members and their areas of
responsibility **HERE**.



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