



2025 Holy Week & Easter Liturgies

Palm Sunday - April 12 & 13

Blessing of Palms before each Mass (*In Front of Church*)

7:30pm – Tenebrae Service on Sunday (*Church*)

Monday of Holy Week - April 14

8am – Mass (*Church*)

Tuesday of Holy Week - April 15

6pm – Chrism Mass (*Saint Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth*)

Wednesday of Holy Week - April 16

9am to 6pm – Adoration (*Chapel*)

3:30 to 4:30pm – Confession (*Church*)

6pm – Mass (*Church*)

Holy Thursday - April 17

No 8am Mass

7pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of the Feet (*Church*)

Good Friday - April 18

No 8am Mass

1:45pm – Live Stations of the Cross (*Parish Grounds*)

3pm – Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service (*Church*)

Holy Saturday - April 19

5pm – Vespers and Blessing of the Easter Baskets (*Church*)

8:30pm – Easter Vigil Mass (*Church*)

Easter Sunday - April 20

8am – Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord (*Church*)

10:30am – Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord (*Church*)

** Additional Services on Lenten Fridays at SH Church:*

6:30am Mass | 4-6pm Confessions, followed by Stations of the Cross

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SH Youth Ministry will host a LIVE Stations of the Cross reenactment and reflection at 1:45pm, prior to Good Friday services. Event will take place between HS & Elem buildings. Bring your lawn chairs!

BLESSING OF THE EASTER BASKETS

On Holy Saturday, kids can bring traditional Easter Baskets to be blessed by Fr. Hoodenpyle, following 5pm Vespers in Church. Traditional baskets are lined & filled with:

TRADITIONAL BASKET LINING:

- Basket lined with white cloth and decorated with ribbons, flowers & greenery (*Spring, renewal, & Resurrection of Jesus*)
- Filled basket covered with white linen (*Shroud in which Christ's body was wrapped*)

TRADITIONAL BASKET FILLING:

- Decorated Hardboiled Eggs (*Christ's Resurrection*)
- Lamb-Shaped Butter or Sugar (*Christ as the "Lamb of God"*)
- Bread, such as Rye Bread (*Jesus is the "Bread of Life"*)
- Meats, such as:
 - Ham (*Great joy and abundance*),
 - Sausage (*God's favor and generosity*)
 - Smoked Bacon (*Overflowing of God's mercy*)
 - Lamb (*Christ as the "Lamb of God"*)
- Salt (*Prosperity & justice; we are "salt of the earth"*)
- Cheese (*Practice of moderation at all times*)
- Horseradish, Pepper, Oil & Vinegar (*Passion of Christ & bitter herbs of the Passover*)
- Wine (*Blood of the Lord*)
- White Candle (*Christ as "Light of the World"*)
- Sacramentals (*Small crucifixes, rosaries, etc.*)

TENEBRAE

Join us at Church on Palm Sunday at 7:30pm for Tenebrae, the Church's celebration of the Hours of Matins and Lauds for Holy Week. Psalms and hymns of lament are read and sung as we reflect on the mystery of Christ's passion and death for us. During the service, every candle and light in church is extinguished—one by one—leaving only one light shining as Christ in total darkness of the silent church. To close the service, a loud noise is heard representing the "shudder of creation" at the Jesus' death and all depart in silence.