



Church of the Holy Eucharist

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Holy Week 2018

This week of intense prayer forms the heart of the liturgical year. We invite you to make this a time of retreat and please join us for the beautiful liturgies.

Palm Sunday—March 24, 25

Mass times: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm

On Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week, we commemorate the solemn entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with the blessing of palms and the procession into the church. Kidzone and Children's Word offered at 5:00 pm Saturday, 8:30 am and 10:30 am Sunday

Holy Thursday—March 29

9:00 am—Morning Prayer

7:00 pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper

10:00 pm—Night prayer and adoration throughout the night.

We gather to share the Word, serve each other in the washing of feet and share in the Eucharist. The liturgy concludes with time for silent prayer.

Good Friday—March 30

9:00 am—Morning Prayer

3:00 pm—Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm—Candlelight Stations of the Cross (outside—weather permitting).

We commemorate the death of Jesus and venerate the Cross of Salvation followed by Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday—March 31

9:00 am—Morning Prayer

9:30 am—Blessing of Easter Food, **10:00 am** Easter Egg Hunt

NO MASS at 5:00 pm

8:00 pm—Easter Vigil Mass. We keep vigil; we celebrate the Resurrection and we initiate new members into our community through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The liturgy begins with the blessing of the new fire and the Easter candle. The Exsultet is sung and we hear stories of our salvation history culminating in the great "Alleluia" and the Easter Gospel. The Easter water is blessed and we renew our Baptismal Promises.

Easter Sunday—April 1

Mass Times: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am. No 6:00 pm Mass

The day of resurrection continues the joy of the Vigil. We proclaim the Risen Christ in scripture, song, baptismal renewal and Eucharist. **Praise Party** - a children's Easter program will be offered at the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses. Children will experience the joy of the Easter story through song, dance and storytelling. Children will depart from the main worship space at the beginning of mass and proceed to Hoffman Hall. They will return after the homily.