

sanctified

transitive verb

1: to set apart for a sacred purpose

Holy Week is the most sacred time in our Church calendar. When we set this time aside for its intended purpose, we enter into Christ's passion, death and resurrection in a personal and powerful way. Our redemption is experienced anew.

You'll notice the Holy Week schedule (right) includes Night Prayer on Holy Thursday and Morning Prayer on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. These are part of the beautiful practice called the **Liturgy of the Hours**, which marks the hours of each day, sanctifying the moments of our earthly existence through the transcendence of prayer. The Liturgy of the Hours is accessible to us individually any time through prayer books and even apps for our phones. Here at Saint Joseph, Holy Week offers a special opportunity to pray it together with our parish family.

HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 3:

- 9:00 AM Daily Mass*
- 4:00 PM Chrism Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral

Tuesday, April 4:

- 6:30 AM Daily Mass*

Wednesday, April 5:

- 9:00 AM Daily Mass*
- 7:00 PM Tenebrae*

Thursday, April 6

- 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper*
- Visitation after Mass
- 10:30 PM Night Prayer

Friday, April 7

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 3:00 PM The Passion of Our Lord*
- 7:00 PM Gazebo Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 12 Noon Food Blessing
- 7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9

- 6:30 AM Sunrise Gazebo Mass
- Church Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:45 AM*, 11:30 AM

*=livestreamed



***"Christ our life, by your death on the cross you
destroyed the power of evil and death;
may we die with you to rise with you in glory."***

-Intercessions from Good Friday Morning Prayer