

# Easter Triduum Schedule

We encourage families and children to attend all of our Triduum liturgies. We find that children enjoy sharing in the actions and symbols of these special liturgies. Child care will also be available.

## Holy Thursday March 20<sup>th</sup>

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper.....7:00 p.m.

Please remember to bring your gifts of food for the Food Box Program with you into Church on Holy Thursday and come prepared for the washing of the disciples' feet (if you wish). The Community Building will be open for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament after the liturgy until 11:00 p.m.

## Good Friday March 21<sup>st</sup>

Liturgy of the Hours I.....Noon - 12:30

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.....12:30 - 2 p.m.

During which we will experience the Passion of our Lord, pass the cross and gather around it in prayer.

Liturgy of the Hours II.....2:00-3:00 pm

## Holy Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Easter Vigil .....8:00 p.m.

The Paschal fire is lit and the Catechumens are baptized and Confirmed and then celebrate their first Communion. Reception follows after the celebration. (Please note: We will begin in the Church this year.)

## Easter Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Adult Masses.....7am & 11:30 am

Children/Families.....8:30 & 10:00 am

The 8:30 Children's liturgy is usually a little less crowded than the 10 a.m. Mass, but remember to come early for all the Masses to find a seat. All are welcome.

**Please note:** There will be no 6 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.

As we begin Holy Week, we enter into a special time of retreat, reflection and prayer.

Whether you come to our Triduum services or not, this should be a time set aside for contemplation, a time set aside to be attentive to God.

This is also a time when we are at our best, when, as a community, we welcome friends and strangers alike.

A time when we hear the stories of our faith, handed down through the millennia

Savor this time. See the glistening oils, smell the incense, taste the bread, feel the water, touch the cross. Sing and pray, remember and celebrate.

Listen for God's voice