



2023 Holy Week & Easter Schedule at St. Michael

Palm Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Mass

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week, confessions will be available in the evening at 6:30 p.m. sharp. On Good Friday, confessions will be heard from 12 noon – 2:30 p.m.

On Holy Saturday, confessions will be heard from 9 – 10 a.m.

Wednesday: Special Eucharistic holy hour with music and meditation by Mark Forrest at 7 p.m.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: *Mass of the Lord's Supper* will be at 7 p.m.

Adoration Chapel Schedule: Just before the Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper at 7 p.m., the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed and the Adoration Chapel will be closed. Directly after the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be returned to the chapel for adoration until Midnight. At Midnight, the Chapel will close and will remain closed through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, until after the Easter Vigil Mass.

Good Friday: *7 Last Words (Tre Ore)* from 12 – 3 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be at 3 p.m.

Good Friday is a day of **Fast & Abstinence**. *Fast* means one main meal per day and two smaller, meatless meals (that do not equal the large meal) for all between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive). *Abstinence* means no meat or meat products are to be eaten and is applicable to all who are 14 years or older. These are minimum standards for the observance of the Lenten penitential period of preparation and no Catholic may lightly excuse him/herself from them.

Holy Saturday: *Blessing of the Easter Baskets* will be at 10:15 a.m. on island in front of the church.

***There are NO Confessions from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil:

Sunset, approx. 8:30 p.m. (note: no 5 p.m.)

Easter Sunday Mass:

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.