

ST. JAMES HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY, April 2, 9:45 AM – Blessing & Exchange of Palms

Gather in Gleed Park with members from St. James, St. Mark's Lutheran, and Central Presbyterian churches.

Following the Blessing and Exchange of palms, each congregation processes to their church.

Mass at St. James begins around 10:15 am

HOLY THURSDAY, April 6, 7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Oils, blessed by the bishop are presented for our use in sacraments throughout the year.

We will have the opportunity to wash each other's feet or hands following Christ's example.

At the end of mass, there will be a Eucharistic procession to a side altar.

People may stay for adoration and meditation until 9:30pm.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7, Noon – Walking the Station of the Cross on Troost. This begins at the Kansas City School Board of Education and comes south on Troost to slightly past St. James.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 8, 7:00 pm – The Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross

We solemnly commemorate and celebrate Christ's passion and death with an opportunity to venerate our cross.

This includes a communion service.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 8, 8:00 pm – the Easter Vigil

We begin by lighting the Easter fire and bringing the lit Easter candle into the dark church and sharing that light with our small candles.

We have several scripture passages tracing God's saving

us throughout our history leading to a Gospel of the Resurrection.

We will have one member confirmed that evening and all of us can be signed with Easter water from our large font as we sing, "Wade in the Water."

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9, 10:00 am – Mass of the Resurrection

We celebrate Christ's resurrection with the community. We will have the opportunity to sign ourselves with Easter water from our font.

After mass there will be an Easter egg hunt for our young members.