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## Holy Week 2025

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

Some of the Church's most inspiring ceremonies are those of Holy Week. During these sacred rites we commemorate the final days of Our Lord's earthly life, culminating in His Passion and death.

This year our priests had the privilege of officiating and assisting at Holy Week ceremonies in five locations: Round Top, New York; Melville, New York; White Bear Lake, Minnesota; Black Eagle, Montana; and Cincinnati, Ohio. Recognizing that many of the faithful are unable to attend these glorious ceremonies in person, we've prepared an expanded newsletter, featuring pictures from the ceremonies.

I pray you had a joyful and blessed Easter. May our Risen Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones throughout the remainder of this Easter season.

In the Sacred Heart,

*+James Carroll, C.S.P.V.*

The Most Reverend James Carroll, C.S.P.V

## Palm Sunday



*Distribution of Palms*



*Palm Sunday Procession*



*The Procession at the Church Doors*



# Holy Thursday



*The Elevation of the Host*



*Administering Holy Communion*



*Consecration of the Holy Oils*



*Procession to the Altar of Repose*



*Placing the Holy Eucharist into the Urn*



*Kneeling at  
the Altar of Repose*



*The Mandatum,  
or Washing of the Feet*



*The Stripping of the Altar*



# Good Friday



*The Prostration*



*Chanting the Passion*



*The Unveiling of the Cross*



*Adoration of the Cross*



*Returning from the Altar of Repose  
with the Blessed Sacrament*



*Mass of the Presanctified*



*Elevation of the Sacred Host*



*The Veneration of the Relic  
of the True Cross During Tre Ore*



# Holy Saturday



*Blessing of the New Fire*



*The New Fire, the Light of Christ,  
Enters the Church*



*Chanting the "Exsultet,"  
a Hymn in Praise of the Paschal Candle*



*Placing the Nails and Incense Grains  
into the Paschal Candle*



*Lighting the Paschal Candle*



*The Blessing of the  
Baptismal Font*



*Prostration During the  
Litany of the Saints*



*The Gloria of  
the First Mass of Easter*