

# You are Invited to Holy Week at St. Ann

## Palm Sunday

- Palm Sunday celebrates Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where He was welcomed by crowds worshipping Him and laying down palm leaves before Him. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week and the greatest tragedy and sorrow of the year. Masses are Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

## Holy Thursday

- Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when He established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to His arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight, where we are invited to spend time in the presence of the Eucharist just as the Disciples kept a vigil with Christ.

## Good Friday

- The events of Good Friday are observed in the 14-step Stations of the Cross that will be presented in a walk down Ridge Road that begins at St. Ann and culminates with a community prayer service at Trinity Lutheran. We step off at Noon in front of Church. Our children have been attending Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, but here they can accompany the Cross in a completely different experience—invite the whole family!
- We will commemorate the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ at 3:00 p.m. in the Church with a service that includes the Veneration of the Cross. Traditionally, there is no Mass and no celebration of the Eucharist. Church bells are silent. Altars are left bare. The solemn, muted atmosphere is preserved until the Easter Vigil.

## Holy Saturday

- Bring your Easter baskets and the food that will be prepared for your Easter meal to a special blessing that will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel.
- Immediately following the Basket Blessing, all children through age 10 (4th grade) are invited to participate in our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the parish grounds.
- The Easter Vigil will begin at 7:30 p.m., during which we will welcome our RCIA and RC1Y candidates into the church with the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, and also celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass.

## Easter Egg Hunt



## Easter Sunday

- Come celebrate Jesus' triumphant resurrection from the dead at 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Mass!