

2023 TIMELINE LENT, PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK & EASTER SETUP

Below is a timeline for each activity in preparation for Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 7:00 PM (Following Adoration) – (Set up for Ash Wednesday) All Commission Members

- Change banners from green to purple.
- Hang purple banners with cross on pillars in Narthex.
- Set up display on altar platform.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 8:00 AM – (Fifth week of Lent) Judy, Ken and Beth

- Remove angels from beside the tabernacle and place on small folding table in church furnace room. Replace with vases of branches.
- Hide statues of St. Joseph and Mary on the altar platform.
- Cover Mary and St. Theresa statues
- Hang purple banner over crucifix on wall.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 8:00 AM – (Set up for Palm Sunday) All Commission members

- Set up palms in Narthex
- Set palm arrangements next to ambo and tabernacle.
- Change banners from purple to red.
- Remove vase/ash display.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 6:00 PM (after 5:30 PM stations of the cross) – (Set up for Holy Thursday) Judy, Ken, Beth and Melanie

- Change banners from red to white.
- Remove palm arrangements
- Hang Foot Washing carving behind ambo.
- Set up bowl, pitcher and towels arrangement at corner of altar platform.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 8:00 AM – (Set up for Good Friday and prepare planters) - All Commission Members

- Change banners back to red.
- Get crucifix out of storage and place in confessional.
- Put red cloth with small rings sewn to fabric that covers crucifix in confessional.
- Remove Foot Washing carving above ambo.
- Prepare planters with flowers

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 8:00 AM – (Easter) All Commission members

- Change banners to white; hang gold rising sun banner over tabernacle.
- Uncover statues, move angels and other statues back out.
- Remove purple cross banners in Narthex; replace with Easter swags.
- Hang Easter swag behind ambo.
- Set out flower arrangements.
- Place lamb figures and Good Shepherd picture at Baptismal font.
- Set out table for candles and holders; set out candles and holders.
- Hang Risen Jesus banner over font.