

The Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 8, 2023
8:00 PM at St. Mary, Franklin, KY

The Easter Vigil provides the opportunity for the community to be in prayer and reflection as we move into the day of the Lord's Resurrection. This Liturgy, moving from darkness to light, uses elemental symbols - fire, water, bread, and wine- along with the proclaimed Word to put us in touch with fundamental realities - life, death, suffering, insecurity, vulnerability, hope, trust - and the source of all reality, God, the Creator, the Redeemer, the Sanctifier. Through our baptism we have come to share the Risen Life of Jesus. Therefore at this Liturgy we renew our baptismal promises.

Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023
11:00 AM, at Christ the King, Scottsville, KY

"This is the Day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" is the response in the Responsorial Psalm in the Mass for Easter Day. We gather to rejoice in the gift of Salvation made possible by the saving acts of Jesus - His suffering, death and resurrection. We rejoice in Jesus' Victory over death and sin. We rejoice in our being able to share in this life through faith and Baptism. Again we have the opportunity to renew our Baptismal Promises.



Holy Week

2023

Christ the King Catholic Church
298 Bluegrass Drive
Scottsville, KY

Holy Week is the week around which the whole liturgical year turns. If we fail to enter into the celebrations of this week we lose our center. We become unbalanced. It is also the week during which we most give expression to our faith as Catholic Christians. Through the liturgical symbols and actions, we walk with Jesus as He makes His final earthly journey and overcomes death and evil. Only the most serious reason ought to excuse a committed Catholic from entering into these Celebrations.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 2, 2023
11:00 AM, at Christ the King, Scottsville, KY

On this day, the Church celebrates Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish the Paschal Mystery of His Death and Resurrection. Mass begins with the blessing of palms outside the church and a joyful procession carrying the palms into the church. During Mass, the account of the suffering and death of Jesus will be read from the Gospel according to Matthew.

The Chrism Mass
Tuesday, April 4, 2023
6:30 PM at Owensboro, KY Sportscenter
1215 Hickman Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

At this liturgy, (celebrated at the Sportscenter in Owensboro), the holy oils, that will be used in the administration of some Sacraments and other Rites during the year, will be blessed. Chrism is used in the dedication of a church building. It is also used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. Also blessed are the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens. All these oils express the connection of Christ the King Parish to the Universal (i.e. "catholic") Church. Also at this Mass the priests serving in the diocese renew their commitment to the Priesthood.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 6, 2023
6:00 PM at Christ the King, Scottsville, KY

At this Liturgy, we commemorate the Last Supper that Jesus ate with His disciples and the institution of the Eucharist. Mindful of the action of Jesus at the Last Supper, we have the Rite of the Washing of the Feet. After Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is transferred from the altar and brought to an "altar of repose", where the faithful are encouraged to spend time in adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist until midnight.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
April 7, 2023
7:00 PM Scottsville, KY (Stations at 6:30 PM)
5:00 PM at St. Mary's Church in Franklin, KY

This Liturgy commemorates the suffering and death of Jesus. The Liturgy has three parts:

1. The Liturgy of the Word, which includes the account of the suffering and death of Jesus from the Gospel according to John. The Liturgy of the Word concludes with a lengthy Prayer of the Faithful.
 2. The Veneration of the Cross provides the opportunity to reflect on the Cross of Jesus, intended to be a means of degrading and torturing one who was being executed, which became the instrument of our Redemption,
 3. The Communion Rite provides the opportunity for the faithful to receive Holy Communion by using the bread consecrated on Holy Thursday. The Liturgy of the Eucharist - the Mass- is not celebrated on this day.
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