

Watch & Pray

Holy Thursday Seven Churches Visitation



Join in this Lenten tradition to visit seven churches on Holy Thursday - giving you an opportunity to recall the seven stops of Jesus along the Via Dolorosa.

The visitation to seven churches of Holy Thursday dates back to the 16th century, originating in Rome with St. Philip Neri. The pilgrimage encompasses the seven Roman basilicas.

Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening, the Blessed Sacrament is reserved on an Altar of Repose for Adoration. During the pilgrimage, the faithful visit several churches to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in each church, remembering Our Lord's words to His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane to keep watch with Him for one hour.

Local Churches

South Bend & Mishawaka

Following this list in order, regardless of the starting point, it should be the most efficient route.

Queen of Peace

- 4508 Vistula Rd, Mishawaka; after 7pm Mass until 10pm.

St. Joseph (Mishawaka)

- 225 Mill St, Mishawaka; after 7pm until Midnight.

St. Bavo

- 511 W 7th St, Mishawaka; after 7pm Mass until 9pm in Chapel.

St. Monica

- 222 Mishawaka Ave, Mishawaka; after 7pm Mass until 11pm.

St. Anthony de Padua

- 2310 Jefferson Blvd, South Bend; after 7pm until midnight.

St. Joseph (South Bend)

- 226 Hill St, South Bend; after 7pm Mass until 10pm in the School Gym.

St. Hedwig

- 331 S Scott St, South Bend; after 7pm Mass until 10pm.

St. Matthew

- 1701 Miami St, South Bend; after 7pm Mass until 10pm.

St. Jude

- 19704 Johnson Rd, South Bend; after 7pm Mass until 10pm.

Our Lady of Hungary

- 829 W Calvert St, South Bend; after 7pm Mass until 10pm.***

St. Casimir

- 1302 Dunham St, South Bend; after 5:30pm Mass until 7:30pm

St. Adalbert

- 2505 Grace St, South Bend; after 6pm Mass until Midnight.

Holy Family

- 56405 Mayflower Rd, South Bend; after 7:30pm Mass until 11pm.

St. Stanislaus

- 415 N Brookfield St, South Bend; after 7pm Mass until Midnight.

Holy Cross

- 1050 Wilber St, South Bend; after 7pm Mass until 10pm.

St. John the Baptist

- 3626 St Johns Way, South Bend; after 5pm Mass until 7pm.

Corpus Christi

- 2822 Corpus Christi Dr, South Bend; after 6pm Mass until 11pm.

Christ the King

- 52473 SR 933, South Bend; after 7pm Mass until 10pm.

St. Therese Little Flower

- 54191 Ironwood Rd, South Bend; after 7pm Mass until 11pm

St. Pius X

- 52553 Fir Rd, Granger; after 7pm Mass until 11pm.

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