



TODAY'S CATHOLIC

DEPICTION OF MARY HOLDING BODY OF CRUCIFIED CHRIST



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Mary holds the body of her crucified son, Jesus, in this mural at Holy Family Church in the West Bank town of Ramallah. Good Friday, which is April 22 in the Latin-rite Church this year, commemorates the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ.

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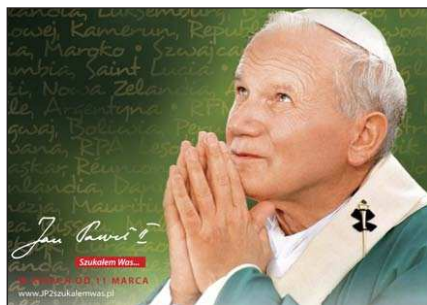
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PROMOTIONAL IMAGE FOR JP11 DOCUMENTARY



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Pope John Paul II is seen in a promotional image for the Polish-produced documentary, "John Paul II: I Kept Looking For You." Pope Benedict XVI, who watched the film April 9 at the Vatican, said "John Paul II was a great contemplative and a great apostle."

Holy Week begins with prayerful six-church pilgrimage walk

SOUTH BEND — Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will lead high school youths, young adults and interested faithful of the diocese in a six-church passion walk Palm Sunday, April 17. The walk includes the Stations of the Cross and will conclude with a 4 p.m. celebration of the Mass.

Bishop Rhoades looks forward to joining the faithful of the diocese on the pilgrimage, and says, "When I was in the seminary in Rome, every Lent we did a seven church walk to the seven major churches of Rome, following the itinerary of St. Philip Neri. When some of our parishioners suggested this walk in South Bend I thought what a great opportunity for us to walk together the Way of the Cross and to pray at these historic churches. I'm really looking forward to beginning Holy Week in prayerful pilgrimage with the faithful."

The pilgrimage will offer the participants an extraordinary opportunity to not



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only pray the Stations of the Cross and celebrate Mass as a community, but to present a public witness to their faith as well. A

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brief corresponding parish history will be read at each of the six churches on the journey. No registration is required.

The agenda follows:

- Pilgrims are invited to gather at St. Joseph Church parking lot, located at 226 N. Hill St. in South Bend, between 11:15 and 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 17.

- The pilgrimage will begin promptly at 12 p.m. when those in attendance will sing hymns and pray the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary.

- Bishop Rhoades will then lead the travelers to St. Patrick Church, 309 S. Taylor St., where the pilgrims will begin their meditation on the Lord's journey to Calvary by praying the first four stations there.

- The next four stations will be witnessed at St. Hedwig Church, 331 S. Scott St.

- The group processes again through the streets of South Bend and will stop next at St. Augustine Church, 1501 W. Washington St., to pray stations 9-12.

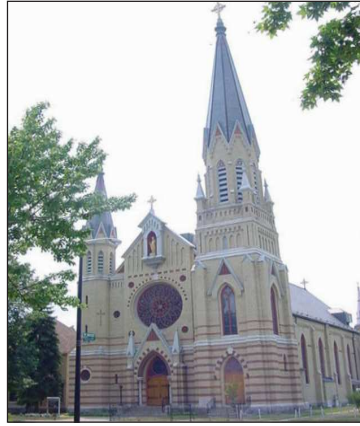
- Pilgrims will conclude the Way of the Cross by praying the last two stations at St. Stanislaus Church, 415 N. Brookfield St.

- Following the completion of the Lord's Passion, the pilgrims will exit St. Stanislaus Church for the distribution and blessing of the palms, and the proclamation of the Gospel outside the church.

- The pilgrimage will route the faithful to Holy Cross Church, 1050 Wilbur, where they will join Bishop Rhoades in the celebration of Palm Sunday Mass at 4 p.m.

- A simple reception follows.
- Buses will be provided to transport pilgrims back to St. Joseph Church.

The initiative has been the collaborative effort of the Office of Campus and Young Adult Ministry, the Office of Youth Ministry, Hispanic Ministry and the Office of Worship.



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ST. AUGUSTINE



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HOLY CROSS

Bishop Rhoades' Six Church Passion Walk and Palm Sunday Mass



Join Bishop Rhoades on April 17th for this beautiful opportunity to meditate on our Lord's journey to Calvary.

Gather at St. Joseph Church at noon, then journey to St. Patrick, St. Hedwig, St. Augustine, St. Stanislaus for blessing of the Palms, and Holy Cross Church for Mass at 4:00.

Greet Bishop Rhoades with refreshments following Mass.

For more information please contact the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry or the Office of Youth Ministry at 260.422.4611. No registration is required.