

# Holy Thursday Pilgrimage

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## The Tradition

After Mass on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is placed on an Altar of Repose for adoration by the faithful. The faithful are encouraged to visit seven churches and adore the Lord in the Eucharist (this tradition is typically credited to St. Philip Neri). The seven churches correspond with seven “stops” made by Jesus on His way to Calvary. There is something powerful about making a late night pilgrimage to our Eucharistic Lord.

## Scripture to Guide Your Prayer

1. Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-46)
2. Jesus Bound and Taken Before Annas (John 18:19-22)
3. Jesus Taken Before the High Priest, Caiaphas (Matthew 26:63-65)
4. Jesus Taken Before Pilate (John 18:35-37)
5. Jesus Taken Before Herod (Luke 23:8-9; 11)
6. Jesus Taken Before Pilate Again (Matthew 27:22-26)
7. Jesus Given the Crown of Thorns and Led to His Crucifixion (Matthew 27:27-31)

## The Journey



**A - St. Joseph - Mass at 7pm**  
101 West Pearl St. Wapakoneta

**B - Immaculate Conception - Mass at 7pm**  
116 North Mill St. Botkins

**C - Holy Angels - Mass at 7pm**  
119 E. Water St. Sidney

**D - Sacred Heart - Mass at 7pm**  
9377 OH-119 Anna

**E - St. Augustine - Mass at 7pm**  
48 North Hanover St. Minster

**F - Holy Redeemer - Mass at 7:30pm**  
120 South Eastmoor Dr. New Bremen

**G - Holy Rosary - Mass at 7pm**  
511 East Spring St. St. Marys

\*Begin your self-led pilgrimage at any of these churches after their Holy Thursday Mass has ended. All churches will be open for adoration through the evening and close at midnight, with the exception of Holy Angels and Sacred Heart, which will remain open for adoration all through the night. Adoration at Sacred Heart will take place in the St. Philomena Chapel. Adoration at Holy Rosary will take place in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart (enter through the church).