

Holy Week

in the Diocese of Tulsa



From top, Father Matt Gerlach, at right, listens as his parishioner Daniel Tinsley from St. Catherine Parish and Deacon Jerry Mattox present the oil for the catechumens at the Chrism Mass March 19 at the Church of St. Mary. With them are catechumens Natalie Hutto and Sara Genzer of Holy Family Cathedral. On Palm Sunday, parishioners from Church of the Resurrection gathered palms placed on tables outside the church. Bishop Edward J. Slattery washes the feet of the faithful on Holy Thursday, Carlos Vazquez portrays Jesus at Station of the Cross at St. Francis Xavier on Good Friday.



At far left, Eric Scott receives the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Henry Church in Owasso at the Easter Vigil. Altar boys Courtlyn Scott and Cyree Scott and readers Amika Crawford and Kendra Romeo wait to process on Easter Sunday at St. Monica. Below, Confirmation candidate Gerald Chapman sings by candlelight during the Vigil Mass at St. Henry.



Left, Bishop Edward J. Slattery breathes on the holy oils at the Chrism Mass, a gesture that symbolizes the infusion of the Holy Spirit. Assisting him is seminarian John Grant. Above, Father Kenneth Iheanacho blesses parishioners on Easter Sunday. He is assisted by Deacon Steve Litwack.