

The Holy Sepulchre: Treasures from the Terra Sancta Museum, Jerusalem

Fort Worth, TX / May 29-30, 2026

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Southwestern Lieutenancy

Please join fellow EOHSJ pilgrims on a mini pilgrimage to Fort Worth, Texas, highlighting the extraordinary special exhibit **The Holy Sepulchre: Treasures from the Terra Sancta Museum, Jerusalem**¹ at the Kimbell Art Museum.

Following the docent led tours (two groups of 30 maximum), a private Mass, dinner, and showcase of Fort Worth's Cathedral treasures will be at St. Patrick Cathedral.²

Saturday morning, we meet at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church³ to pray the Rosary with the stunning stained-glass windows of the mysteries of the rosary and celebrate a private Mass followed by a talk and veneration of a first class relic of St. Padre Pio (Padre Pio's blood-stained bandage) given by Dave Marsinski, guardian of the Padre Pio relic.

From there we head to the Fort Worth Stockyards for a longhorn cattle drive through Main Street followed by lunch at the famous Mexican restaurant, Joe T Garcia's.⁴ This concludes the organized part of the mini pilgrimage but please do enjoy exploring the Stockyards and Fort Worth's other treasures. Links below.

Cost is \$200/person (includes Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, fees, and stipends). Mail check to office of Southwestern Lieutenancy noting "Fort Worth Pilgrimage" along with the registration form.

RSVP by May 14 so reservations can be made for all events and venues. See registration form below.

Detailed schedule for the weekend is as follows:

Friday, May 29:

- 2 pm/3 pm: Docent-led tour of the Holy Sepulchre exhibition at the Kimbell Art Museum (3333 Camp Bowie, Blvd.)
- 6 pm: Private Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral in downtown Fort Worth (1206 Throckmorton St.)
- 7 pm: Catered dinner in the Parish Hall with a tour/showcase of treasures and relics (including some EOHSJ items) of St. Patrick Cathedral

Saturday, May 29:

Breakfast on your own

- 8:30-11 am: Rosary and Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church (509 W. Magnolia Ave.) followed by a presentation and veneration of a relic of St. Padre Pio (the blood-stained cloth he wore on his hands)
- 11:30 am: Enjoy the daily longhorn cattle drive at the Fort Worth Stockyards (131 E. Exchange Ave.)
- 12:30 pm: Lunch at La Puertita Chapel of Joe T. Garcia's, a Fort Worth icon since 1911 (2201 N. Commerce St.)

The pilgrimage ends with lunch but please feel free to enjoy some of the other sights and activities that Fort Worth has to offer (see attached file).

ACCOMMODATIONS: On your own. Suggestions:

Omni <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/fort-worth>

Marriott Fairfield <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dfwfd-fairfield-inn-and-suites-fort-worth-downtown-convention-center/overview/>

Sheraton [Hotels Downtown Fort Worth | Sheraton Fort Worth Downtown Hotel](#)

TRANSPORTATION: On your own. Free parking is available at all venues (excl. hotels) and a map will be provided upon registration.

QUESTIONS?: Pat Bridges (pbridges849@gmail.com) or Joan Bridges (bridges84@msn.com / 303-249-1888)

¹ For a limited time, this special exhibition showcases more than 60 masterpieces in silver, gold, enamel, and precious jewels, given by European Catholic rulers to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. Although these treasures have been used in religious ceremonies for centuries, they have not been on public display until now. Only two venues in North America (The Frick Collection in New York and the Kimbell Art Museum) are hosting this first and possibly only time these exquisite items will be seen in the U.S. Each spectacular item represents the height of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century craftsmanship. Many will tower above you, and all have few equivalents anywhere else in the world. [Homepage | Kimbell Art Museum](#)

² St. Patrick Cathedral: a private Mass offered by Fr. John Robert Skeldon, KHS, rector of the Cathedral followed by a catered dinner in the Parish Hall with a tour/showcase of treasures and relics (including some EOHSJ items) of St. Patrick Cathedral <https://www.stpatrickcathedral.org/home/parish-history>

³ St. Mary of the Assumption: On Saturday morning, we will visit St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church to pray the Rosary, celebrate a private Mass (including a brief history of the church), and listen to a talk given by the custodian of a first class relic of St. Padre Pio (blood stained bandages worn by Padre Pio) with an opportunity to venerate the relic. The parish was founded in 1909, and the current church was built in 1924. The church underwent an extensive renovation in 2024 for its centenary anniversary. The church has a beautiful collection of stained-glass windows (displaying the joyful and glorious mysteries of the Rosary) as well as beautiful statues and other artwork. Additional details and photos of the church can be found at [Restoring sacred beauty at St. Mary of the Assumption](#) and [St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church - Our Church - Fort Worth, TX](#).

⁴ Fort Worth Stockyards' cattle drive of majestic longhorns parading through the Stockyards, continuing a tradition that shaped the American frontier.

<https://www.fortworthstockyards.org/events/fort-worth-herd-twice-daily-cattle-drive-0>

Lunch in Joe T. Garcia's La Puertita chapel, a Fort Worth icon since 1911 with a hometown feel where many celebrities have dined.

<https://www.joetgarcias.com/celebrities>