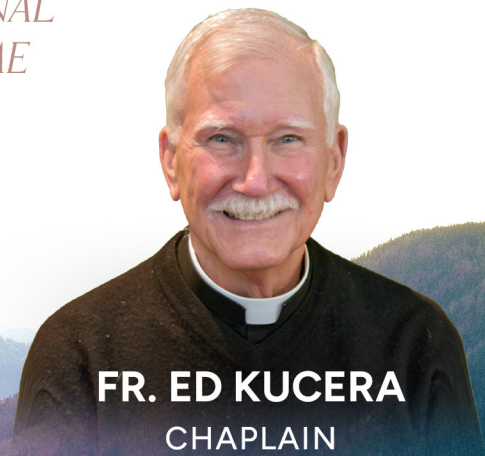


NOV 30 - DEC 11, 2026

MARIAN SHRINES PILGRIMAGE *of* CENTRAL EUROPE

HUNGARY - AUSTRIA - GERMANY - SWITZERLAND

*PLUS A 3-DAY OPTIONAL
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**Canterbury
Pilgrimages**

Day 1 - Mon, Nov 30, 2026: Departure from Houston

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart Houston on our overnight flight to Budapest. Meals are served aloft.



Fisherman's Bastion

Day 2 - Tue, Dec 1: Arrival

Our tour escort greets us at the airport and accompanies us to our hotel. This evening we gather for a welcome dinner. Overnight Budapest.

Day 3 - Wed, Dec 2: Budapest

We explore Castle Hill in Buda, touring Matthias Church and

pausing at Fisherman's Bastion for sweeping Danube views. In Pest we celebrate Mass at St. Stephen's Basilica, where the Holy Right, the incorrupt hand of Hungary's first king and apostle, is venerated. A Christmas market is held in the basilica square during this season. Dinner and overnight Budapest.

Day 4 - Thu, Dec 3: Budapest & Máriaremete

We journey into the Buda hills to the Marian shrine of Máriaremete, celebrating Mass in its peaceful neo-Gothic sanctuary. Returning to the city, we visit the Cave Church hewn into Gellért Hill and entrusted to the Pauline Fathers, the only order founded in Hungary. Dinner and overnight Budapest.

Day 5 - Fri, Dec 4: Budapest, Esztergom & Vienna

We travel along the Danube to Esztergom, ancient royal seat and spiritual heart of Hungarian Catholicism, where King St. Stephen was crowned. We celebrate Mass in its basilica, the largest church in the country, before continuing to Vienna. Dinner and overnight Vienna.

Day 6 - Sat, Dec 5: Vienna

A full day in imperial Vienna. We celebrate Mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral, the soaring Gothic mother church, then visit the Capuchin Crypt of the Habsburgs and walk the Graben to the Plague Column. Our afternoon takes us to Karlskirche, dedicated to St. Charles Borromeo. Christmas markets are held in the city's squares during this season, and we will have time to visit them where they are near our route. Dinner and overnight Vienna.

Day 7 - Sun, Dec 6: Vienna & Mariazell

We travel south into the Styrian Alps to Mariazell, Austria's most beloved Marian shrine for more than eight centuries. We celebrate Mass in the basilica and venerate the Magna Mater

Austriae at the silver Chapel of Grace. Dinner and overnight Mariazell.

Day 8 - Mon, Dec 7: Mariazell, Melk Abbey & Salzburg

We journey to Melk Abbey, the great Benedictine monastery above the Danube, touring its church and famed library and celebrating Mass, before continuing west to Salzburg, founded by St. Rupert around the year 696. Dinner and overnight Salzburg.

Day 9 - Tue, Dec 8: Salzburg, Altötting & Munich

We tour Salzburg Cathedral, resting place of St. Rupert and St. Virgil, with the city's Christmas market held on the cathedral squares during this season, then cross into Bavaria to Altötting, the spiritual heart of Catholic Germany. We celebrate Mass and venerate the Black Madonna at the Chapel of Grace, beloved since 1489. On to Munich. Dinner and overnight Munich.

Day 10 - Wed, Dec 9: Munich

We explore Munich, visiting the Frauenkirche, whose twin towers crown the skyline, and St. Michael's Church, the great Counter-Reformation stronghold. Mass is celebrated at one of these historic churches. The afternoon is at leisure on Marienplatz beneath the Mariensäule, where Munich's Christmas market is held during this season. Dinner and overnight Munich.

Day 11 - Thu, Dec 10: Munich, Einsiedeln & Lucerne

We depart early into Switzerland to the Benedictine Abbey of Einsiedeln, a thousand-year center of Marian pilgrimage. We celebrate Mass and venerate the Black Madonna, joining the monks' daily Salve Regina. Continuing to Lucerne, we walk the Chapel Bridge and pause at the Lion Monument. Dinner and overnight Lucerne.

Day 12 - Fri, Dec 11: Return Home

With hearts strengthened by the saints of Central Europe and the intercession of Our Lady, we transfer to Zurich Airport for our return flight home.

3-Day Rome Extension

Following the pilgrimage, you may extend your journey with three days in Rome, the Eternal City. We celebrate Mass daily and pray among its ancient basilicas, walking in the footsteps of the apostles and martyrs.



St. Peter's Basilica

Your Pilgrimage Includes

- ✓ Roundtrip flights from Houston (IAH)
- ✓ 1 checked, carry-on & personal item
- ✓ 4-star hotel accommodations
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner served daily
- ✓ Wine served with some dinners
- ✓ Private motorcoach transportation
- ✓ Dedicated Canterbury tour director
- ✓ Licensed guiding & admission fees
- ✓ Audio headsets when touring
- ✓ Tips for restaurant & hotel staff
- ✓ Daily Mass & spiritual activities
- ✓ Custom name & luggage tag
- ✓ 9am-5pm (EST) reservation support
- ✓ 24/7 travel emergency support

Pricing (per person)

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