



# Travels with Doris Takes You on

## Lenten Pilgrimage *March 23-25, 2026*

*Suggested by Fr. Justin Fulton The tradition of pilgrimage is deeply rooted in the Christian faith, where believers journey to places of significant spiritual importance to walk in the footsteps of saints* □

Pickup **Lincoln Shoemakers** 151 SW 48th St #9208, 7:00 a.m,  
**Beatrice Saint Joseph's Catholic Church** 612 High St, 7:30  
**Fairbury St Michael Catholic Church** 56702 714th Rd, 8:30

**\$359/ Double Occupancy includes:**  
**Motor coach, Lodging, Admission**  
**to Museum, \$20 Gift card to**  
**Cracker Barrel & Gratuities.**  
**Single price \$469**

Arrive 11:00 **St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church** in the small  
 Unincorporated community of **Pilsen, Kansas** . Mass at 11:30

The adjacent rectory houses a small museum devoted to the late [Father Emil J. Kapaun](#), who grew up in this church, was briefly its pastor and has started the process toward being declared a saint. A tour of both buildings includes a detailed biography of Father Kapaun and descriptions of the miracles attributed to his intercession

Father Kapaun was a humble, hard-working farmboy from Kansas who wanted to bring Christ's love to people in need. He found his calling as an Army Chaplain. As a non-combatant and prisoner of war, Father Kapaun continually risked his life to serve his "boys", physically, mentally and spiritually. Father Kapaun was awarded the Medal of Honor for rescuing dozens of wounded soldiers at the Battle of Unsan and for remaining with them as they were overcome by the enemy. He continued to serve the men until his death in a North Korean Prison Camp.

Many of Father Kapaun's fellow prisoners of war said they only made it home because of the hope he gave them, as well as the food he stole for them and the ways he coaxed life out of their bodies. The Catholic Church is pursuing his cause for sainthood, and many believe he still intercedes for people in need today.

In 1993, [Pope John Paul II](#) declared him a [Servant of God](#), the first stage on the path to [canonization](#) in the Catholic Church.

**Pope deems Fr. Emil Kapaun 'Venerable'** That's because Pope Francis, though hospitalized with pneumonia, elevated Fr. Kapaun to that official status on the night of Monday, Feb. 24, .2025.  
 Wtchita KS 4:30

*Father Kapaun's mortal remains were brought home to Kansas at the end of September 2021 and given a resting place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Wichita. Guests are able to visit Father Kapaun's tomb and pay respects Please note that due to construction on its domes, the Cathedral and Father Kapaun's tomb will be unavailable for tours beginning after Memorial Day 2025. The work is expected to take 1-2 years, depending on weather and conditions of the domes.*

<b>Lodgiing at Drury Inn Wichita</b>	<b>Included Kickback</b>
<b>400 W Douglas Ave,</b>	<b>Free Dinner &amp; Drinks</b>
<b>Tuesday March 24 Complimentary Breakfast</b>	
<b>Depart for Oklahoma City 8:00am</b>	



Guided tour of the Shrine 405-421-9800 info@rothershrine Begin at the Shrine's Pilgrim Center 700 SE 89th St The Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine stands as a modern beacon for pilgrims, embodying the spirit of one of the newest saints of the Catholic Church in OKC The Shrine reflects Blessed Stanley's missionary church in Guatemala. The back chapel serves as final resting place for Blessed Stanley Rother

On May 25, 1963 Stanley Francis Rother, a farmer's son from Okarche, Oklahoma, was ordained for his home diocese of Oklahoma City-Tulsa. After serving in his local diocese for five years, Fr. Stanley Rother joined five priests, three religious sisters, and three laypersons to staff a Guatemalan mission in Santiago Atitlán serving the Tz'utujil people.

On Dec. 1, 2016, Pope Francis officially recognized Father **Rother** as a martyr for his faith and refusal to abandon his Guatemalan flock during civil unrest, where he was murdered in 1981

He is the first martyr from the United States and the first U.S. and the first U.S.-born priest to be beatified. The Rite of Beatification was held on Sept. 23, 2017, in downtown Oklahoma City – an event attended by more than 20,000 people from around the world

Mass 12:30 Depart for lunch after Mass

Following lunch National **Cowboy** & Western Heritage **Museum**

**5:00 check in Lodging at Sleep Inn**

929 E Reno Ave Building A

**6:00 Depart for Dinner**

Cracker Barrel

Wednesday March 25 Complimentary Breakfast

8:30 Depart for Oklahoma City National Memorial.

Mass Then spend time in solemn reflection at the St Joseph Old cathedral 307 NW4thSt, a historic church in downtown OKC that was severely damaged in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. It is located across the street from the OKC National Monument

Last stop Lunch **Pops 66** an iconic Route 66 landmark known for its 66-foot tall soda bottle sculpture and a modern diner, gas station, & convenience store (405) 927-7677 660 OK-66 Arcadia, OK 73007

After lunch depart for home.

Return approximately Fairbury 6:00, Beatrice 6:45, Lincoln 7:30

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