

Sample Schedule

- 8:45am Breakfast together as a family (read short bio)
- 9:30am Pack up your items and your family!
- 10:00am Head out on your pilgrimage (say the travel prayer before leaving the driveway / listen to Christian music for about a 1/2 hour)
- 10:30am Have someone read Psalm 23 / ask and answer questions. If there is more time, listen to an audiobook, music, podcast, or keep the conversation going
- 11:30am Arrive at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine / Stop at the visitor's center (If you are touring on your own, pick up maps and materials here / if you planned a tour in advance, make sure you arrive on time)
- 11:45am Find a place to picnic for lunch
There are two picnic areas on the property for your enjoyment. Please note that these are not covered areas so they would not be suitable for use in inclement weather.
- 12:15pm Visit all the sites (schedule tours, or you can tour at your own pace): the Basilica, the museum, the Stone House, the White House (a.k.a. St. Joseph's House), and St. Joseph Cemetery.
- 2:45pm Head over to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on Mount St. Mary's Campus (have a snack in the car)
- 3:15pm Pray the Stations of the Cross
- 4:00pm Climb the steps to Calvary (stop and pray at the cross)
- 4:15pm Visit with our Lady at the Grotto (say a Hail Mary together as a family or a whole decade in thanksgiving for a great pilgrimage)
- 4:30pm Head home (Tying it all together)