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Children rush the field to fill Easter baskets at a recent Central Texas egg hunt.

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Egg hunts and more going on this Easter weekend

STAFF REPORT

There are a number of egg hunts and celebrations happening in the area. Here is a list of several events going on:

Destiny World Outreach Center and the city of Killeen are hosting The Great Hunt from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 20 at the Killeen Athletic Complex, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd. This annual, free Easter egg hunt will feature a helicopter drop of more than 100,000

eggs for kids and families to collect with their own baskets.

Vintage Church is hosting its sixth annual Easter Eggstravaganza event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 20 at the Harker Heights Community Park, 1501 E. Farm-to-Market 2410. Egg hunts, games, food, and inflatables will be

also include prizes and games for children in attendance.

The Robinson Family Farm, 3780 White Owl Lane in Temple, is hosting its inaugural Eggstravaganza Event from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 20. Tickets are \$10 per person and kids 2 and under are free

day, and noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

The Stagecoach Inn, 416 S. Main St. in Salado, is hosting an Easter Sunday Brunch April 21 buffet from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for \$44 per person.

Club Hood, Building 5764 at 24th St. and Wainwright Blvd. on Fort Hood, is hosting an Easter Sunday Brunch w

available at this free event.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8577, 1506 Veteran's Ave. in Copperas Cove, is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 20 and will

The Easter Bunny will be at the Killeen Mall, 2100 S. WS Young Drive, from April 6-20 for photo opportunities. The Easter Bunny is available from noon to 7 p.m. Monday through Satur-

seating at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. April 21. Adults are \$21.95 each, children 5 to 12 are \$7.95, and kids 4 and under are free. An egg hunt will be available for kids included with a paid brunch.



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Way of the Cross event draws hundreds

BY SHANE MONACO FMF NFWS SERVICE

Hundreds of Christians walked through Temple streets Friday during the 20th annual Way of the Cross.

The walk cut though the southern side of Temple, visiting three local Catholic churches and observing the 14 Stations of the Cross.

Participants walked a five-mile path from Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, at 707 S. Sixth St., to St. Mary's Catholic Church, at 1018 Seventh St., before ending at St. Luke's Catholic Church, at 2807 Oakdale Drive, in observance of the Via Dolorosa.

All three churches on the route have helped each year to put the event together, with members of their congregations assisting where they are able to.

According to one of the event organizers, Deacon Barney Rodriguez from St. Mary's, said the three churches got together six weeks before the event to discuss the organization of the event.

"This year has just been so easy to put together because everything was already in place," Rodriguez said. "The committees have grown from five or six people, to now everyone just wanting to do it. Sometimes we just have to say that we have enough people."

CJ Wilde, who has been participating in the event every year for 20 years, said there have not been many changes other than the growing number of participants.

"It's a special thing that we carry the cross through town and pray reverence to Jesus," Wilde said. "When we first started out, we had 300 to 400 people and I know we have way over a thousand now."

As the procession of people snaked



The Revs. Francisco Rodriguez III, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, right, and John Guzaldo, pastor of St. Luke's Catholic Church, carry a cross during a Way of the Cross procession in Temple on Friday.

through the city streets, many people quietly contemplated their faith and the meaning of this day.

Others, instead silently observing the occasion, prayed and followed along with the words of the deacon broadcast through the loudspeaker on the back of a truck as some people took turns carrying a large wooden cross through the streets.

Many of those walking in the procession brought family and friends along for this journey, such as Nancy Glover of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was walking for her fifth time and brought her daughter, Keia, for her second time.

"This is just a wonderful day to spend Good Friday, among other Catholics in this really solemn walk through town,"

Glover said.

"Each year I get a little bit more out of the walk, I'll learn a some other message that God is trying to tell me through the processional," she said. "It really gives you a great feeling of solidarity and pride that everyone else has takes the time out to observe such a wonderful event in Temple."





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