

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

March 29 – April 5, 2026

St. Therese Church, Canton, TX.

Palm Sunday Weekend, March 28 & 29,

- o Masses – Weekend Schedule: Sat 5:30pm, Sun 7:00 & 9:00 (Eng); 11:30 am (Spanish)
- o Blessing of Palms before each Mass
- o Blessing of Palms in front of New Parish Hall for the Sunday 9:00 am Mass.
- o All statues and holy images will remain covered until the Easter Vigil.

Monday of the Holy Week, March 30

- o Mass at 8:00 am

Tuesday of the Holy Week, March 31

- o Chrism Mass at 10:00 am at the Cathedral, Tyler
- o Confessions at 5:30 pm and Mass at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday of the Holy Week, April 1

- Mass at 12 noon
- Confessions at 11:30 am before noon Mass.

Holy Thursday, April 2

- **Confessions at 6:00 – 6:45 pm.**
- **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm.**
- Presentation of the Holy Oils during Mass.
- After the Mass, Church will remain open for the **Night Watch Adoration and Prayer**
- (Kindly spend some 30-60 minutes with our Lord or you may come and go until Midnight).

Good Friday, April 3

- It is a day of fasting, abstinence, penance, and prayer.
- **The Divine Mercy Novena begins today** and ends on April 4, **Divine Mercy Sunday.**
- **Calvary Watch** from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 pm.
- **Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm** followed by **the Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
- **Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00 pm:** Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. Please bring the Lenten Nails you received for the service.
- There will be a **special collection for the Holy Land** (kindly be generous to preserve holy sites)
- The **Paschal Fast** is encouraged from Good Friday through Easter Vigil.

Holy Saturday, April 4

- A day of **Great Silence** and prayer
(spend some quiet time in prayer reflecting Christ's death and your own death)
- **Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm.**
- **The Easter Vigil Liturgy** consists of four parts: Liturgy of the Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
(Kindly consider participating in this most august liturgy, which is the summit of our worship)

Easter Sunday, April 5

- **Masses at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:30 am (Spanish)**
- There will be the Easter Egg Hunt after the 9:00 am Mass. All Children are Welcome!!!

Divine Mercy Weekend, April 11 & 12

- **Saturday:** Confessions 4:30 pm and Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm
- **Sunday:** Confessions at 8:30 am and Mass at 7 & 9:00 am; and 11:30 am (Spanish)

Welcoming RCIA members, after the 9:00 am Mass at Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Special Divine Mercy Celebration from 2:00 – 3:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3:00 pm Special Prayers and Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

April 18, Saturday – St. Therese Parish Festival 8 00 am setup -Event from 10:00 to 4:00pm

May 2, Saturday – Confirmation and First Holy Communion for the Children – Mass 10:00am

You may earn a plenary indulgence by participating in the Divine Mercy Celebration, by receiving sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, and by praying for the Holy Father's intentions. Do not miss this grace!!!

May the Risen Lord bring peace into your hearts and homes.

If you desire to have your house blessed during the Easter Season, please call the office.