

Holy Week, Easter, and Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule

April 1 – April 16, 2023

St. Therese Church, Canton, TX.

Lenten Confessions, March 28, 2023 (Tuesday)

Mass at 5:00pm – Confessions from 5.30 – 7:00 pm.

First Saturday Devotion, April 1, 2023

Mass at 8:00am

Palm Sunday Weekend, April 1 & 2

Masses – Weekend Schedule (Sat 5:30 pm / Sunday 7:00 & 9:00 am English / 11:30 am Spanish)

Blessing of Palms before each Mass

Blessings of Palms in front of the Parish Hall for the Sunday 9:00 am & 11:30 am Mass.

All statues and holy images will remain covered until the Easter Vigil.

Monday of the Holy Week, April 3

Mass at 8:00 am

Tuesday of the Holy Week, April 4

Chrism Mass at 10:00 am – at the Cathedral, in Tyler

with the renewal of vows for priests and religious, and the Blessing of the Holy Oils.

Mass at 6:00 pm and Confessions from 6:30 - 7:30pm

Wednesday of the Holy Week, April 5

Confessions at 11:00 am before noon Mass.

Mass at 12 noon

Holy Thursday, April 6 Holy Triduum Begins (Jueves Santo)

Confessions from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. The **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm** and Feet Washing.

Presentation of the Holy Oils during Mass.

After the Mass, Church will remain open for the **Night Watch Adoration and Prayer**

(Kindly consider spending at least 30-60 minutes with our Lord or you may come and go until Midnight).

Good Friday, April 7

It is a day of fasting, abstinence, penance, and prayer.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins today and ends on April 16. **Divine Mercy Sunday.**

Calvary Watch from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 pm. – **Confessions** will be heard during that time

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.

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 8

A day of **Great Silence** and prayer

(Spend some quiet time in prayer reflecting Christ's death and your 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 9

Masses at 7:00 & 9:00 am (English) 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 15 & 16

Saturday, April 15 - Confessions 4:30 pm and **Vigil Mass** at 5:30 pm

Sunday: Masses at 7:00 & 9:00 am (English) and 11:30am (Spanish)

Easter Celebration 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, Special Prayers, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction.

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.