

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church
Shiner, Texas

HOLY WEEK 2017

“Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised.” (Luke 24:5b-6a)



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION

Saturday, April 8: 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, April 8: 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 9: 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses

Blessing of Palms

at all Masses

Monday of Holy Week

April 10 6:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday of Holy Week

April 11 6:30 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral

6:00 p.m. Confessions

Wednesday of Holy Week

April 12 8:30 a.m. Living Stations

6:00 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Living Stations

Deanery Penance Services

Mon., April 3	SS. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner	5:30 p.m.
Tue., April 4	St. Joseph, Yoakum	5:30 p.m.
Thur., April 6	Sacred Heart, Hallettsville	5:30 p.m.
Fri., April 7	St. Joseph, Moulton	5:30 p.m.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The liturgies of the Easter Triduum celebrate not what once happened to Jesus but what is now happening among us as a people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. These days celebrate God's taking possession of our hearts at their deepest core, recreating us as a new human community broken like bread for the world's life—a community rich in compassion, steadfast in hope, and fearless in the search for justice and peace.



HOLY THURSDAY

April 13, 7:00 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper

**9:00 p.m. until Midnight: Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament in the Parish Activity Center**



GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 14, 2:00 p.m.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

8:00 p.m.: Tenebrae (Solemn Vespers)



HOLY SATURDAY

April 15: 8:00 p.m.: THE EASTER VIGIL

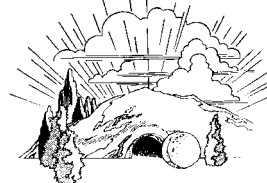
While this Mass fulfills the Easter Sunday obligation, it is intended to be a true vigil; a time of watching and waiting for the Resurrection of the Lord. This Mass is the "high point" of the liturgical year and is rich with all the signs and symbols of our faith.

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 16: 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Masses

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please mark your calendars with these additional items:

April 22: Confessions - 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Mass - 5:00 p.m.

April 23: Masses - 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
Divine Mercy Holy Hour, 3:00 p.m.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of the entire parish staff, we want to wish each of you a very joyous and sacred celebration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! This singular moment in human history was the fulfillment of every hope and dream of the People of Israel. It is the fulfillment of every one of our hopes and dreams, too! The paschal event is the reason we have the hope of eternal life. "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" Every hope, every dream is fulfilled only in the Risen One! May this Easter and every Easter of our lives bring us ever closer to the land of the living!