



Diocese of  
Green Bay

## OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

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### EASTER VIGIL START TIMES 2017-2019

The following have been determined as the *earliest* start times for the Celebration of the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night for 2017 – 2019 within the Diocese of Green Bay. Parishes may not begin the celebration of the Easter Vigil prior to these times unless special permission is granted:

**April 15, 2017: 8:15 PM CT**

**March 31, 2018: 8:00 PM CT**

**April 20, 2019: 8:15 PM CT**

The times have been based upon the end of civil twilight and the start of nautical twilight – the earliest point of the evening at which solar illumination is no longer sufficient, under clear weather conditions, for terrestrial objects to be distinguished and artificial sources of light [ie: candles] are needed to carry on most outdoor activities

Please contact the Office of Divine Worship with any additional questions.

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