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Sunday Mass Schedule

6:50 – 7:20 a.m. Confessions
 7:30 a.m. Low Mass
 8:30 – 8:50 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. High Mass (followed by Benediction on 1st Sundays)
 10:20 – 11:20 a.m. Confessions
 11:30 a.m. Low Mass (Confession after Mass as needed)

Regular Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 6:30 a.m. (Communion service at 5:45 a.m.)
 Tuesday 6:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. (Communion service at 5:45 a.m.)
 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Communion service at 5:45 a.m.)
 Thursday 12:10 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
 Friday 6:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. (Communion service at 5:45 a.m.)
 Saturday 8:00 a.m. (followed by Benediction)
 (Confessions are heard before and after all of these Masses)

St. Benedict Parish in Fort Worth

Father Karl Pikus, FSSP & Father Peter Byrne, FSSP

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Liturgical Calendar and Fr. Longua's Masses

DAY	DATE	FEAST or (Commemoration)	CLASS	COLOR	PASTOR'S MASS INTENTIONS
Mon	12/14	Feria of Advent	3	V	- Michael Schwalm
Tue	12/15	Feria of Advent	3	V	- Davis Schwalm
Wed	12/16	Ember Wednesday (St. Eusebius)	2	V	- FTL Private
Thu	12/17	Greater Feria of Advent	2	V	- Benigno Luna †
Fri	12/18	Ember Friday	2	V	- Albert Mantsch †
Sat	12/19	Ember Saturday	2	V	- Payton DePalma
Sun	12/20	4th Sunday of Advent	1	V	- Pro Populo

Mater Dei Parish

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under the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas



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Announcements

CHRISTMAS RELIEF:

We will be accepting donations for families in need at this time of year. If you would like to contribute to this cause, **please mark your donation "Christmas relief."** You can leave your donation in the regular Sunday collection, mail it in, drop it in the office mail slot, etc. *Please have donations in **by December 18th**, so that we have time to mail checks out before Our Lord's Birthday.* If you need help, or you know a family who could use the help, please let me know at pastor@materdeiparish.com.



Rosary Makers and Repairs

Today after all Masses in the Parish Hall

Repairs at no charge while you wait. Missing pieces may take longer. Beginners welcome as well as experienced rosary makers.

Mater Dei 2016 Spring Pilgrimage to Rome

There will be a table set up in the Parish Hall after Masses today with detailed information about the pilgrimage. **Registration deadline is December 31st.** For more info. contact Joseph Long at reservations@prorometours.com

Home School Moms Meeting ~ Monday, December 14th

Mass at 6:30pm; Adoration at 7:30pm; Cookie Exchange at 8:30pm
Please bring an appetizer and 2 doz. Cookies to exchange. *See you there!*

Adult Catechism Class, in the Parish Hall, Tuesday Dec. 15th @ 7:00pm

Women's Spiritual Growth & Support Group

Fr. Portzer will be giving a talk this **Thurs., Dec., 17th**, in the Parish Hall **after the 6:30pm Mass.** *All women age 16 & up are welcome!*

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

THIS SATURDAY, DEC. 19TH, 5:30-10:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL

BLESSING TABLE NEXT SUNDAY~ DECEMBER 20TH

There will be an extra **blessing table on December 20th** for those Christmas gifts that you would like blessed before you give them.



WEEKLY DEVOTIONS **SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

FRIDAY

DINNER - 6:00PM, DEVOTIONS - 7:00-8:30PM



Please visit the church website business directory & patronize parishioner businesses.

Announcements

The Frassati Group will meet at the Planned Parenthood in South Dallas, 7989 W. Virginia Dr., after Mass on **Saturday, Dec. 19th** to pray a 15 decade rosary. We will plan to go hiking at the nature preserve after the rosary. Please contact Debbie Haas at deborahhaasfcp@gmail.com for more information.

Christmas Feast for the Carmelites

Meals are being coordinated for Discalced Carmelite Nuns for their Christmastime feast

There is a list of needed items on the Carmelite table in the Parish Hall.

You can purchase an item and then place it in the refrigerator/freezer or on the Carmelite table.

The items will be dropped off to the Nuns each Sunday in Advent. *Please notify Cheryl Truty of the items you wish to donate as this will be helpful in giving the Sisters a balanced menu for Christmas Day and the 12 Days of Christmas.*

Email or call/text Cheryl at materetmagistra1@gmail.com or **214-802-7524**.



MATER DEI BOOKSTORE IS NOW OPEN!

There are both new & used books, as well as gifts.

The book store is located across from the church office

Hours: Open after every Mass on Sundays, Thursdays & Fridays 12:30—2:30 pm

Donate your used books and used Catholic items, like statues, crosses & medals (No Holy Cards Please) . Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

I Kings 15:23

In obedience & humility to God and charity to neighbor, please respect the following dress code at Mater Dei.

Blouses and Shirts

Neckline within two inches of the top of the sternum

Loose-fitting not form-fitting

Sleeves should be at least to half (between shoulder and elbow)

Opaque not see-through

Skirts and Pants:

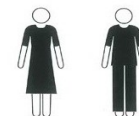
Should cover knee when seated, no slit above the knee

Loose-fitting not form-fitting

Opaque not see-through

Veiling is welcomed and appreciated

1 Corinthians 11:2-16



Please Keep In Your Prayers...John Doughty, Sylvie Tomich, Paige Cox, Patricia McCord, Martha Abella, Damian Sipe, Maria, Christine Lokiru, Rosita Maristany, Thomas DaGroomes, Elizabeth Nugent, MC, JJ, Doskey family, Chris, Delores Niemann, Rory Nunley, Leano Family, Marvin Hlavenka, Fr. Joseph Terra, Veronica Kellmeyer, C.H., Vern and Peg O'Neill, Tim Hartnett, Larsen Family, DePauw Family, Becky Carr, Evelyn Neuman, Jamie Hahn, David Rewolinski, Taryn Farquhar and family, Mark Gonzales, Mary Lou Fife, Denita Arnold, Brian Pilgrim, Joe Woolbright, the Larkin Family, Frances Hill, Randy Wimmer, Ari Mae Aguilar & Candace Brown, Kathy Gill, Carla Brown & Carl Hamilton, Remmel family, Doneta Farguson, Mater Dei priests, friends & benefactors.

For the Souls of the Faithfully Departed...Doug Pearson, Thavamani Pillai, Richard & Sandy Holmes, James