December 4, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent

### Sunday Mass Schedule

7:30 a.m. Low Mass 9:00 a.m. Sung Mass

(followed by Benediction on 1st Sundays)

11:30 a.m. Low Mass 1:00 p.m. Low Mass

Confessions are heard before, during and after all of these Masses (Subject to change, depending on the availability of the priests)

### Regular Weekday Mass Schedule

See inside bulletin for Mass times for the Holy Day of Obligation - Feast of Immaculate Conception -Thurs. Dec. 8th

Monday 6:30 a.m.
Tuesday 6:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 12:10 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Friday 6:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. (followed by Benediction)

Communion service at 5:45 a.m. only on days when there is a 6:30a.m. Mass.

Confessions Heard Before and After all of these Masses

St. Benedict Parish in Fort Worth Father Karl Pikus, FSSP & Father Peter Byrne, FSSP 2920 Azle Ave, Fort Worth, Texas; Phone: 817-962-7962

Recommended Internet Filtering https://meetcircle.com/circle-go/

Please Keep In Your Prayers... Thomas Gallagher Ir, Carl Schwalm, Kallie Turner, Christi Martin, April Biondi, John Doughty, Paige Cox, Patricia McCord, Martha Abella, Damian Sipe, Maria, Thomas DaGroomes, Elizabeth Nugent, MC, JJ, Doskey family, Chris, Delores Niemann, Rory Nunley, Leano Family, Marvin Hlavenka, Fr. Joseph Terra, Larsen Family, DePauw Family, Becky Carr, Jamie Hahn, David Rewolinski, Taryn Farquhar and family, Mark Gonzales, 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, Evelyn Sorrells, Carolyn Wiewel, Mary Lou Fife, Sylvie Tomich

Liturgical Calendar and Fr. Longua's Masses					
DAY	DATE	FEAST or (Commemoration)	CLASS/ COLOR		PASTOR'S MASS INTENTIONS
Mon	12/05	Feria of Advent (St. Sabbas)	3V	-	Martha Henry
Tue	12/06	St. Nicholas (Feria)	3W	-	Israel de Leon
Wed	12/07	St. Ambrose (Feria)	3W	-	Amparo Lozano
Thu	12/08	Immaculate Conception	1W	-	Fr. Thomas Longua
Fri	12/09	Feria in Advent	3V	-	Marcy Davis
Sat	12/10	Feria in Advent (St. Melchiades)	3V	-	Lawrence Longua
Sun	12/11	3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	1V/RS	S-	Pro Populo

# Mater Dei Parish

Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter



under the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas



Thank you for your prayers for Cecilia Bosse who will be receiving her First Holy Communion today at the 7:30am Mass

Fr. Thomas Longua, FSSP, Pastor, Fr. Joseph Portzer, FSSP, Parochial Vicar Fr. Brian McDonnell, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

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ADOPT A SEMINARIAN...There will be a table set up in the parish hall after the 9 & 11:30 Masses, TODAY for families who would like to spiritually adopt a Seminarian from the FSSP Seminary in Nebraska during Advent, Christmas & Lent (same Seminarian all 3 seasons).

Questions? Contact:

Kathi Boor at javaqueen6@gmail.com.

Adult Catechism Class Is CANCELED Tues. Dec. 6th.
Class will resume Dec. 13th.

Instructions in the Faith Class will meet this Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at 7pm, in the St. Paul Classroom.

## FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THURS. DEC. 8TH - MASS TIMES

6:30am Low Mass

8:00am Low Mass

12:10pm Low Mass

7:00pm Sung Mass

#### Dec. 8th Adoration at Mater Dei -Nat'l Night of Prayer for Life

Again this year Mater Dei will participate in the National Night of Prayer for Life with Eucharistic Adoration for an end to abortion in America. This 4-hour adoration event is coordinated across the entire country to honor Our Blessed Mother and to implore her to bring about an end to abortion.

At Mater Dei, adoration will begin immediately following the 7 p.m. Mass, on Dec. 8th and go until 1am, Dec. 9th. Please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration on the adoration sign-up calendar to help ensure that we have adequate attendance for Our Lord at all hours of the vigil. (Signing up is not required to attend adoration.) Here is a link to the sign-up calendar:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45aba92daaf94-national2

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONS SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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



#### The Youth Group will meet this Saturday, Dec. 10th

Mass at 5:30pm (all are welcome to the Mass), followed by dinner, talk by Fr. Longua, social time and games (bring your board games), in the St. Anne classroom. Please RSVP (for dinner) to: youthgroup@materdeiparish.com

On Sunday, December 11, we are Celebrating the Feasts of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Parish Hall, by having a potluck meal after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. If you plan on attending the potluck, please sign up to bring a food item to share

9:00 AM -

http://materdeiparish.com/potluck-Dec11-9a

http://materdeiparish.com/potluck-Dec11-1130a

### **Marriage Banns**

1st Notification for

Robert Luke Pecha from Folsom, California and Sophie Marie Athas from Garland, Texas ANYONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OBSTACLE TO THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE HAS AN OBLIGATION IN CONSCIENCE TO MAKE IT KNOWN TO THE PASTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



The Christmas Decoration Committee is looking for volunteers to help in the two weeks before Christmas. We need some strong men to help move and assemble the

outdoor Nativity Stable. Plus, looking for help with the indoor decorating. Please email or text Susan Gallagher sg@tgconsulting.com; 972-740-1362, if you can help.

It is time again to think about the Carmelites and their Christmas Week Feast. Any donation, large or small is appreciated. Each Sunday from 12/4 to 12/18, the food items will be delivered. All NON PERISHABLE items should be left on the table near the double doors in the Parish Hall near the sign labeled CARMELITE CHRISTMAS FEAST and all PERISHABLE items can be labeled "CARMELITE" and placed in the freezer or fridge. The last delivery date will be Saturday, 12/24 at 9:00 PM before the Vigil. You are also welcome to deliver the items to the nuns yourself at 600 Flowers Ave., Dallas, 75211.

Sign-up Genius link: http://materdeiparish.com/carmelitechristmas

### VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP GIFTS in the Parish Bookstore

There is now an array of maple gift items, as well as some plastic jugs of syrup. Also raffling off a \$100 value gift Basket! Stop by the parish bookstore to purchase.

All proceeds go to the choir fund.

Thank you for your support!

There is now music at the 11:30am Mass 2x a month.

The choir is in need of a few more voices to lead the hymns from the choir loft. Older children could also sing with parents. If you are interested and want more details, please contact Nichole Foreman; music@materdeiparish.com, to set up a time to meet and determine vocal ability, and information on rehearsal time and singing dates.

## IN OBEDIENCE & HUMILITY TO GOD AND CHARITY TO NEIGHBOR.

Please respect the Mater Dei dress code

General: No tight-fitting, sheer, see through materials

Men: No shorts or t-shirts.

Women: Keep a modest cut neckline (within two inches of the top of the sternum) Cover the shoulders and knees

(even when seated; no slits above knee)
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