

MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, February 23 (Violet) Quinquagesima Sunday- II Class

7:00a Low Mass (confessions 6:30-8:30a) Paul Sebastian  
9:00a Solemn Mass (no confessions) Pro Populo  
11:30a Sung Mass (confessions 11a-12:30p) Ron & Anne Spiotta  
1:30p Low Mass (confessions 1-2:30p) FSSP Confraternity  
5:30p Low Mass (confessions 5-7p) Timothy Hester

MONDAY, February 24 (Violet) Feria - IV Class

12:15p Low Mass (confessions 12:15-1:15p) Joan Marie Horan (RIP)

TUESDAY, February 25 (Red) St. Matthias, Apostle - II Class

The epistle of today’s Mass gives an account of the election of St. Matthias as it has been preserved for us in the book of Acts, to take the place of Judas among the Apostles. The Church venerates St. Matthias on equal footing with the other Apostles, whose voices resound throughout the world, giving testimony of what they saw and heard in their life in the company of Christ.

12:15p Low Mass (confessions 12:15-1:15p) Jay Alan Kohlmeier Sr.  
6:00p Low Mass (confessions 6-7p) Ryan Elefson

WEDNESDAY, February 26 (Violet) Ash Wednesday - I Class (Day of Fast)

5:45a Communion service  
6:00a Low Mass (confessions after Mass) Joshua Rice  
12:15p Low Mass (confessions 12:15-1:15p) The Vacha Family

THURSDAY, February 27 (Violet) Thursday after Ash Wednesday - III Class

12:15p Low Mass (confessions 12:15-1:15p) Mary Cutola (RIP)  
6:00p Low Mass (confessions 6-7p) The Pool Family

FRIDAY, February 28 (Violet) Friday after Ash Wednesday - III Class

[(White) St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Confessor, III Class]

St. Gabriel, born in 1838 at Assisi, like St. Francis, was miraculously guided by our Lady into the Passionist Congregation and, during his short life upon earth, became a veritable apostle of her sorrows. His spirit of penance and self-denial, his heroic humility, and his true devotion to our Lord’s Passion quickly raised him to a high degree of sanctity. He died in 1862 at the age of 24, like St. Aloysius Gonzaga, and was canonized in 1920 by Pius XI.

5:45a Communion service  
6:00a Low Mass (confessions after Mass) Billy Tibbits (RIP)  
12:15p Low Mass (confessions 12:15-1:15p) Thomas, John & Michael Gallagher

SATURDAY, February 29 (Violet) Saturday after Ash Wednesday - III Class

8:00a Low Mass (confessions 8-9a) Fernando Morales (RIP)  
9:30a Low Mass (confessions 9:30-10:30a) Tim DePalma

Devotions and Communion Services

**Devotions on Sunday:** Rosary 30 min. before 7am Mass; Sung Vespers 4:45p; Exposition after 1:30p Mass with Benediction at 4:30pm on the 1st Sunday of the month.

**Weekday Communion service** at 5:45am only on days when there is a 6:00am Mass.

**Weekday Rosary times:** 30 min. before Mass

**Friday Sacred Heart Devotions** 7:00pm (Adoration 7:15-8:30pm)

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February 23, 2020 ~ Quinquagesima Sunday



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**Baby Banks Are Here!**

Today Mater Dei will launch the Lenten Baby Bank Campaign to save babies and help mothers. This is an easy and fun way to show your support for little ones and families in need.

**Pro-life volunteers will be handing out banks after all Masses. Don't go home without one!**

For information contact  
prolife@materdeiparish.com

**Lenten Evening of Reflection**  
**"Praying the Sacred and Lenten Liturgies"**

**Saturday, February 29**  
**5-8 pm**

Presented by Dom Alcuin Reid  
 Prior, Monastère Saint-Benoît, France

Evening includes:

Two talks and Wine & Cheese social

No charge

Please RSVP so we can determine  
 a headcount at:

[materdeiparish.com/LentenReflection](http://materdeiparish.com/LentenReflection)

**Mater Dei Bookstore**

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**Hours:** Monday - closed  
 Tuesday - Friday 12:30-5:30pm  
 Saturday - 9:00am-12:00pm  
 Sunday after all Masses

**Paid Business Advertising**

Do you want to advertise your personal business or company on the Mater Dei Bulletin Board?

Business Spaces will have fees according to size.

Contact: parishlife@materdeiparish.com

**Monthly Blessing Today**

On the last Sunday of each month, we have blessing tables in classroom building, after all Masses. Please have items on the correct table before the Mass and do not place items on the table after Father has begun the blessing.

St. Julie classroom; 9am & 1:30pm  
 St. Louis classroom; 7am, 11:30am, 5:30pm

**Ash Wednesday Feb. 26th - Day of Fast**

6:00am Low Mass, Blessing of Ashes,  
 Distribution.

12:15pm Low Mass & Distribution of Ashes

7:00pm Sung Mass & Distribution of Ashes

**Special Needs Catechism Class**

In the fall we will be starting a Catechism class for special needs children. If you have a child who could benefit from such a class, please contact Tracy W Nunley at ccd@materdeiparish.com.

**Confirmation 2020**

Please contact the Parish Office for information to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this spring.

secretary@materdeiparish.com  
 Contact deadline is April 15, 2020

**Volunteer Opportunity**

The Mater Dei St. Vincent de Paul Conference is looking for a volunteer to serve as a Help Line Coordinator. This is a great opportunity to serve from home, and would include call intake, online data entry, and email communication.

For more information, please contact Shelly at 469-248-8507 or svdp.materdei@gmail.com

**CRY ROOM**

In your charity, please take your children out of the church if they are noisy or can't sit somewhat still in a pew. The cry room is located in the classroom building, first two doors on the right after entering the double glass doors.

All children 14 years and younger must be accompanied/supervised by a parent or older sibling while on Mater Dei property.



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**Please Keep In Your Prayers...** , Dale Blizzard, Deanna Rombach , Maria Silvestre Lozano, Rose, Elisa Thornton, Greg Lilly, Carl Schwalm, Tollie Lee Pilgrim Jr., All considering abortion, Mater Dei priests friends & benefactors.

**For the Souls of the Faithfully Departed..** Maria Socorro Garcia Flores , Mnafor "M" Asobo Kammeyne, Marsha Corcoran, Herman Arreguin, Jr, Catherine (Tritchka) Harris, Larry Harris, Ezrah Harris, Marvin Hlavenka, Doug Pearson, Thavamani Pillai, Richard & Sandy Holmes, James, Evelyn Sorrells, Carolyn Wiewel , Mary Lou Fife, Sylvie Tomich, Rory Nunley, Marjorie Davis, Rolando de Luna, Thomaz DaGroomes, Eloise Cullum, Javier Reyes, Patrick Tinning, Mary Heidenhofer, Madeleine Medina, Bryan Okvist, Father Wieslaw Lipka, Hector Lopez, Trudi Weinberger, Delores Paplow, Mr. Brian McDonnell Sr., Angela Wimmer, Bishop Morlino, Mary Smith, Joseph LeRoy Siegmund Jr, Mr. Jim Irving , James Albert Cullum Jr., Fr. Michael Irwin, Dr. Shirley Bliss

**From the Dallas Diocese: Reporting Abuse-**If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org). Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or [blandregan@cathdal.org](mailto:blandregan@cathdal.org)

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