MASS & CONFESSION TIMES, INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Mass sign up: https://materdeiparish.com/sunday5; **Weekday Mass sign up:** https://materdeiparish.com/weekdayMass Confessions will end at the posted time or when the line is done, which ever comes first.

Sunday, December 20, Violet–4th Sunday in Advent, I Class

Low Mass 7:00a Rosemary Uland (RIP) Sung Mass 8:30a Ron & Anne Spiotta

Confessions 9:30 - 10:30a

Sung Mass 11:00a- Pro populo Live Stream https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC79ktoYUSocT2Bdt LVnPLQ

Confessions 12:00 - 1:00p

Low Mass 1:30p Cleansing of the Church

Sung Vespers 4:00p Confessions 5:00 - 6:00p

Low Mass 5:30p Conversion of poor sinners

Monday, December 21, Red-St. Thomas, Apostle, II Class

St. Thomas, the Apostle who at first did not believe, has become for the Church one of the first witnesses to her Faith. She is fond of appealing to his testimony and frequently puts in our mouths at the Elevation of the Host those simple words whereby he expressed the fervor of his regained faith: *Dominus mesus et Deus meus*, 'My Lord and my God." It is known that he preached the Gospel in Asia beyond the frontiers of the Roman Empire, most likely in India.

Low Mass 12:15p Paul & Joan Maxwell

Confessions 6:00p

Tuesday, December 22, Violet—Greater Feria of Advent II Class

Confession 12:15 - 1:15p

Low Mass 6:00p Stephen Saavedra

Wednesday, December 23 Violet - Greater Feria of Advent, II Class

Rosary 11:40a

Low Mass 12:15p Carlos Aguirre (RIP)

NO Confessions on Wednesdays

Thursday, December 24, Violet—Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord, I Class

Rosary 11:40a

Low Mass 12:15p Angela Wimmer (RIP)

Confessions 12:15 -1:15p

No 6pm Mass

Caroling in the church 11pm

Friday, December 25, White-Nativity of Our Lord, I Class

Today the Church celebrates the Birth of the Word of God according to the flesh. In relatively recent times, the three Masses on Christmas have symbolized respectively Christ's human birth from a Virgin, His spiritual birth in our souls, and His eternal birth from the Father. This feast may have been instituted at this date to replace a pagan feast which honored the Sun.

Midnight Mass (Sung)- private

Low Mass 7:00a - private Confessions 9:30 - 10:30a Low Mass 8:30a - private Solemn Mass 11:00a - Pro populo

Confessions 12:00-1:00pm Low Mass 1:30p - private

No 5:30p Mass - No Sacred Heart Devotions

Saturday, December 26, Red—St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr, II Class (Day within the Octave of the Nativity)

St. Stephen received the commission from the Apostles to gather food for the poor. The judges accused him before the Sanhedrin, being amazed at his wonderful miracles. St. Stephen was the first to give up his life for our Lord and is recognized as the Protomartyr. In imitation of his Master, he died praying for those who stoned him.

Low Mass 9:00a Kristen Graves

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun. Pursuant to Section



Mater Dei Parish

Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Fr. Peter Bauknecht, FSSP, Pastor Fr. Brian McDonnell, FSSP, Parochial Vicar Fr. Joseph Favole-Mihm, FSSP, Parochial Vicar Fr. James Buckley, FSSP, in residence



December 20, 2020 4th Sunday of Advent



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Christmas & New Year Schedule

Office closed December 23-January 1

December 24 - No 6pm Mass; Caroling 11pm

December 25: Christmas:

Masses: Midnight (Sung), 7 am, 8:30 (Low), 11 (Solemn), 1:30 (Low) Confessions: 9:30-10:30 and 12:15-1:15 (No Friday Sacred Heart devotions on Christmas)

December 27:

Wine blessings for feast of St. John the evangelist Drop off wine, in box(es) marked with your last name, in the St. Julie room on 12/24 & 25
Wine will be blessed after the 7am Mass and can be picked up all day Sunday

January 1:

Masses: 7am, 8:30am (Low), 11am (sung), 1:30 & 5:30 (Low)
Confessions: 9:30-10:30, 12:15-1:15, 5-6pm

First Friday Adoration: 6:30pm - 8am

Sunday, January 3:

Blessed chalk available in vestibule for house blessing Blessing Table item drop off: January 3, pick up items January 10

January 5

Epiphany Water blessing: after 6pm Mass Bring your own water to be blessed;

containers must be one gallon or larger

January 6 - Epiphany

Mass times: 8:30 am, 12;15, 7pm (Sung) Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh blessings done after Mass, keep items on person



The rose flower arrangements for the altars on



Christmas were donated in loving memory of Bessie and Elmer Capp and Helen and Tommy Wall.





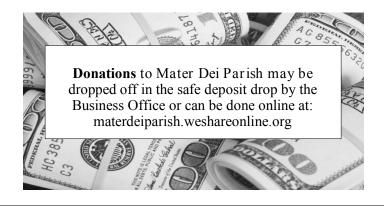
Feast of St. John wine blessing

The Church has a special blessing for wine on December 27, the feast of St. John the Evangelist. Tradition tells us that there was an attempt on the life of St. John the Evangelist by poisoning. He blessed the cup and the poison crawled out in the form of a serpent.

A blessing of wine will take place on Sunday, December 27, after the 7am Mass.

In order for your wine to receive this special blessing, bring the wine, placed in a box(es) with your last name on it, to the St. Julie room on December 24 or 25.

You may pick up your wine on December 27.



Christmas Shopping on Amazon?

Help Mater Dei earn money for the new church.

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Hours:

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

Dr. Albert E. Doskey, PH.D. will offer instruction on how to use the 1962 missal on the last Sunday of the month at 3pm. Email the bookstore to RSVP if you will be attending Sunday, Jan. 31st.



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



Please note:

If Holy Communion is not distributed during the Mass, there will be a Communion Service immediately AFTER the Mass.

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Next Blessing Table Date

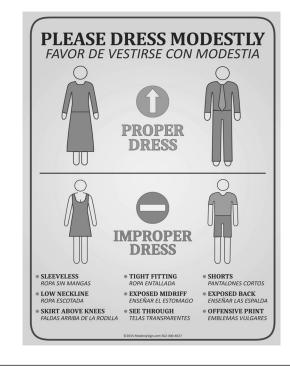
On Jan. 3rd items may be dropped off to be blessed in the Parish Hall and picked up on Sunday, Jan. 10th.

Reminder:

Stay home if you are sick

In charity and for the protection of our priests and all others, please do not come to the parish if you are exhibiting any signs of being sick.

Mass Requests and House Blessing requests are on hold until announced differently.



To register at Mater Dei

https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/dallas/

To receive Mater Dei emails:

Go to <u>flocknote.com/materdeiparish</u> and follow the simple instructions.

By text: Text MATERDEI TO 84576

Please Keep In Your Prayers... Cheryl Anderson, Donald Fowler Nelson, William F. Nugent, Mark Woodson, Rose, Elisa Thornton, Carl Schwalm, All considering abortion, Mater Dei priests friends & benefactors. For the Souls of the Faithfully Departed.. Timothy Sullivan, III, Tollie Lee Pilgrim Jr, Greg Liliy, Dale Blizzard, Margret Kelly Nugent, Maria Socorro Garcia Flores, Mnafor "M" Asobo Kammeynue, Marsha Cor

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