

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES, INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK
Confessions will end at the posted time or when the line is done, which ever comes first.

Sunday, December 24 - Vigil of Christmas, I Class, Violet
Low Mass 7:00a Alfredo & Rosenda Ortiz (RIP)
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Ryan & Chelsea Harkins w/family
Sung Mass 9:15a Pro populo
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Vera Bray (RIP)
Sung Mass 11:30a Games Family
Confessions 12:00-2:00pm
Low Mass 1:30p Dolores De Kroon
No 5:30p Mass
Sung Matins 9:00p

Monday, December 25 - Nativity of Our Lord, I Class, White
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.
Sung Midnight Mass 12:00a The FSSP
Low Mass 7:00a Malgosia Konarska (RIP)
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Cres Ramarez
Sung Mass 9:15a Pro populo
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Susan Lenczowski
Sung Mass 11:30a Hary & Sandrine Radakichenane
Low Mass 1:30p Phillip & Kelly Martell
No 5:30p Mass

Tuesday, December 26 - St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr, II Class, Red
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 6:00a Fr. Christopher Andrews
Confessions 6:00-6:30a
Confessions 8:30-9:30a
Low Mass 12:15p Christian & Teresa Lenczowski w/family
Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Wednesday, December 27 - St. John the Evangelist, Apostle, II Class, White
St. John was especially loved by our Lord on account of his purity. He is represented by the eagle on account of the sublime Gospel he composed which so emphatically proclaims the divinity of Christ. Attempts to martyr him were miraculously frustrated and he would be exiled to the remote island of Patmos, where he would receive revelations and compose the book of the Apocalypse. He died while in exile around A.D. 96.
Low Mass 8:30a Fr. Brian McDonnell, FSSP

Thursday, December 28 - Holy Innocents, Martyrs, II Class, Red
It was because Herod believed he words of the Magi and of the chief priests whom he consulted that he sees a rival in the Infant of Bethlehem, and with jealousy pursues the Child, born King of the Jews. It is this God-King that the Innocents by dying confess. Their passion is the exaltation of Christ.
Low Mass 6:00a Cheryl & daughters
Confessions 6:00-6:30a
Confessions 8:30-9:30a
Low Mass 12:15p The Lang Family
Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Friday, December 29 - 5th Day in the Octave of Christmas, II Class, White
Low Mass 12:15p John A. Bray
Confessions 12:15-1:15p
Low Mass 6:00p Robert Bell Tudor (RIP)
Confessions 6:00-7:00p
Sacred Heart Devotions: 7:15pm

Saturday, December 30 - 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas, II Class, White
Low Mass 8:30a Oscar Garza (RIP)
Confessions 8:30-9:30a



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Fr. Michael Cunningham, FSSP, Parochial Vicar
Fr. David Ramirez, FSSP, Parochial Vicar
Fr. James Buckley, FSSP, in residence



December 24, 2023
Vigil of Christmas



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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). 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

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

The parish office will be closed from December 22nd to January 7th.

Marriage Banns 3rd Notification:

Eoin McKnight & Phoebe Jones



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.

St. John Wine Blessing

Boxed bottles of wine will be blessed at the 8:30am Mass on December 27th, the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Wine can be dropped off in the St. Louis room between 12/24 - 12/26 and picked up either after Mass on 12/27 or on Sunday, 12/31.



Wine is blessed on this day because according to legend, St. John was served poisoned wine, but survived because he blessed the wine before he put it to his lips; the poison rose from the chalice in the shape of a serpent. In his happy memory, Catholics bring wine to church, which the priest blesses, turning it in a sacramental called the “Love of St. John”. More info at this link:

<https://materdeiparish.com/2016/12/blessing-wine-feast-st-john-tuesday-december-27th/>

Mater Dei Choir Sign-ups

The Choirs (Adults and Children) of Mater Dei are looking for new volunteer singers to join the ranks of our active and exciting program in the new year. For more information, please contact:

- Chase Fowler, Music Director; *Men, Boys, Mixed Choir:* musicdirector@materdeiparish.com

- Kimberly Walters, Music Assistant;

Women, Girls :

msic.assistant@materdeiparish.com

In your charity towards your fellow parishioners at Mass, please take your children out of the church if they are noisy or can’t sit still in a pew. This includes crying, babbling loudly and banging on the pews.

The cry room is located in the St. Anne’s room, in the classroom building. Thank you.



Thank you all who participated in making the Solemn High Requiem for Fr. James Buckley a beautiful send-off Mass and reception. From the Safety team, hospitality, altar crew, altar boys, office staff, choir and to those who came to the funeral to pray for Fr. Buckley, we thank you for all your efforts and prayers. May God reward you!

Mass & Confession Schedule Change:

Jan. 2 - 5, 2024

Please see the following Mass and Confession cancellations due to the priests being out of town for the burial of Fr. James Buckley:

Jan 2 - *Only 6am Mass and Confessions will be available.*

No 8:30am & 12:15pm.

Jan 3 - No Mass

Jan 4 - No Mass and Confessions

Jan 5 - No Mass and Confessions

***** NOTE: The Church and all buildings will be closed. The Church and buildings will re-open in the evening of January 5th for Sung Vespers and Epiphany Water Blessing *****

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Meal Assistance

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at Mater Dei is offering Christmas dinners in the form of grocery store gift cards to families of the Parish who are in need. If you would like to request assistance during the Octave of Christmas, please respond to svdp.materdei@gmail.com with your contact information and the number of people in your family.



First Friday all-night adoration vigil of the Two Hearts, January 5– 6

In keeping with the tradition begun by the sisters of the Carmelite Monastery in Dallas, the purpose of this Vigil is to beg for God’s mercy and Our Lady’s intercession for America. 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. Here is the link to the sign up calendar:

MaterDeiParish.com/AllNightAdoration

FRIDAY- Jan. 5th

5:30 pm Vespers

6:15 pm Epiphany Water Blessing

7:00 pm – 8:30 am Exposition and All-Night Adoration

SATURDAY - Jan. 6th; Epiphany

8:15 am Benediction

8:30 am Low Mass

10:00 am Sung Mass

Fr. James Buckley, FSSP

November 29, 1937 - December 14, 2023

R.I.P.



**WEEKLY DEVOTIONS
SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Friday Devotions 6:45pm
Adoration following**



Sung Matins will start at 9pm this evening.

If you would like to follow along with the choir, you can find the Office of Matins for 12/24 on the iMass app.

*** NOTE - There will be no Sung Vespers and 5:30pm Mass on 12/24***

MDYA January ToT Series

The Mater Dei Young Adults Group is sponsoring a 4-week Theology on Tap series on **Loving Your Neighbor and Yourself**. The talks will be on **Tuesdays in January from 7-9:30pm** at Outfit Brewing in Dallas, beginning on January 9th. All young adults are welcome to attend.

Jan 9th: What is self-love and its paradox? (Joanna Brunet)

Jan 16th: Love Unlocked: The Psychology and Theology Behind Love (Anna Zschuppe)

Jan 23rd: Practical Self-Love: Loving your self as your neighbor (Micole Amalu)

Jan 30th: How to Love like God (Small tricks for great fruits) (Anand Bheemarasetti)

More info: youngadults@materdeiparish.com

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

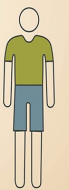
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A friendly reminder from your Safety Team. Please use the available and designated parking spaces; and the field by the rectory for parking overflow. Please keep the parish dumpster and fire lanes clear.



Regular Adoration Times At Mater Dei
First & Third Friday / Saturday - 8:30p - 8:30a
First Sunday - After the 1:30p Mass

Are you new to the parish or have a parish question? Visit the blue Welcome Table after the morning Sunday Masses!

To Register as a parishioner of Mater Dei,
go to: <https://materdeiparish.com/join-our-parish/>

To receive Mater Dei emails:
Go to: flocknote.com/materdeiparish
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Please Keep In Your Prayers - Carl Schwalm, Edward Steininger, Sandra Seraphin, Issac Ogu, John, Kate, Gail Koloc, Christine Lux Jagge, Elizabeth Nugent, Judy, Alexander, Andrew, Henry Hillburn, Laurel Anne Attar, Yolonda, Tamara Nugent, Regina Ramirez, Christine Jordan, Lilla Buchanan, Jeanne Strzala, Margaret Grace Naranjo, Cheryl Anderson, Donald Fowler Nelson, Mark Woodson, All considering abortion, Mater Dei priests friends & benefactors.
Souls of the Faithfully Departed... Fr. James Buckley, FSSP, Anna Barbieri Reilly, Robert Bell Tudor, Martha Klein, Elizabeth Grace Lively, Daniel Tadyshak, Ila Gene Troups, Alexis Daly, Richard George Shook, Eugene Koloc, Angela Gladden, Scott Jagge, Teresa Terrell, Gene Graves, Tommy Mantooth, Hector Adame, Cecelia Robinson, William F. Nugent, Robert Michael Tomich, Nicholas Dewit, James Berg, Courtney Kampa, Irene Barber, Andrew and Cynthia Payne, Joanne Martinez, Terry Embry, Rose, Edward Stocks, Bertha Norman, Roderick W. Thoits, Vernon Tritchka, Fran Carlson , Chuck Lynk , Luciano Jr. Cavazos , Patricia C. Hernandez , Judi Lynk , Benny,Raul, Hernandez Edward, Modesto, Edmund Avalo, Esavel, Emma Cavazo, Caledonia A. Cavazos, Allen Cardona, Candelaria Cardona, Trinidad Cavazos, Luciano Cavazos, Rosie Antosh, Sylvia Ormon, Sangnapar Choberka, Rose Prokash, Helen Fernandes, Delores Nieman, Fr. Patrick O’Kane, Pete Bynum, Cyndy Bowden, Mary Conoly Hester, Raymond Shields, Barbara Hunhoff , Socorro Alvarez, Nena deLeon, Timothy Sullivan,III, Tollie Lee Pilgrim Jr, Greg Liliy, Dale Blizzard, Margret Kelly Nugent, Maria Socorro Garcia Flores , Mnafor “M” Asobo Kammeynue, Marsha Corcoran, Catherine (Tritchka) Harris, Larry Harris, Ezrah Harris, Marvin Hlavenka, 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, Nelda de St. Germain, Rosemarie Uland, Francisco Garza Diaz , Dane Anderson, Jose Oscar Garza, Rogelio Garza, Roxanne Gomez, Sr. Eileen Guerky, Fr. August Otto.

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