

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 3 - First Sunday of Advent, I Class, Violet

Low Mass 7:00a Clarence & Henrietta Strzala (RIP)
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Zelig Louisa Donahue
Sung Mass 9:15a Pro populo
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Debra Kollasch (RIP)
Sung Mass 11:30a Mary Ann Hester
Confessions 12:00-2:00pm
Low Mass 1:30p Confraternity of St. Peter
Low Mass 5:30p Phil & Kelly Martell

Live Stream Form: <https://forms.gle/GRLXkv4a2rBHX95o9>

Monday, December 4 - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor, III Class, White

Made bishop of Ravenna as the result of St. Peter’s appearing to Pope Sixtus III, he untiringly preached and defended Christian doctrine against the heresies of the time. His eloquence and soundness earned him the name Chrysologus, which means “Golden Word.” He died in 450.
Low Mass 12:15p Wilma Kuykendall
Confessions 12:15-1:15p
Low Mass 6:00p Joe Maez (RIP)
Confessions 6:00-7:00p

Tuesday, December 5 - Feria of Advent, III Class, Violet

Low Mass 6:00a Richard Hester, Sr. (RIP)
Confessions 6:00-6:30a
Confessions 8:30-9:30a
Low Mass 12:15p Katherine Mantsch (RIP)
Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Wednesday, December 6 - St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor, III Class, White

Born in Asia Minor, when still a youth, he discreetly threw alms in a window to save the honor of three young girls, an act still commemorated nowadays in “Santa Claus”, when children thank St. Nicholas for presents found on the hearth. God glorified him with endless miracles. He was made bishop of Myra, took part in the council of Nicea, and died in 324.
Low Mass 8:30a Souls in Purgatory
Sung Mass 7:00p Manuel Fernandes & Maria Antunes (RIP)

Thursday, December 7 - St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor, III Class, White

One of the four great doctors of the Latin Church, with St. Jerome, St. Gregory the Great, and St. Augustine, the last who converted to the Faith under St. Ambrose. He was bishop of Milan and died April 4, 397.
Low Mass 6:00a The Pichon Family
Confessions 6:00-6:30a
Low Mass 8:30a Eddie & Rachel Herrera with Family
Confessions 8:30-9:30a
Low Mass 12:15p Arthur Ryan (RIP)
Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Friday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I Class, White

Almighty God, having decided from all eternity to make Mary the Mother of the Word Incarnate clothed her with the robe of holiness and made her soul a dwelling worthy of His Son. That complete Redemption which, from the moment of her conception, preserved our Lady from original sin, must not be considered apart from our own redemption by Christ. Occurring in Advent, this feast heralds the wonders of the Incarnation, by which Redemption came to the world. This feast was instituted by Bl. Pius IX when the dogma was defined on December 8, 1854; the solemn definition, spurred by our Lady’s appearance at Lourdes, was an assertion of the constant faith of the Church and a statement of the Church’s precise belief in this matter.
Low Mass 6:00a Marcel Martinez
Confessions 6:00-6:30a (only 30 minutes available for Confessions)
Low Mass 8:30a Marvin Martinez
Confessions 8:30-9:30a
Low Mass 12:15p Angela Wimmer (RIP)
Confessions 12:15-1:15p
Sung Mass 7:00p Pro Populo

Saturday, December 9 - Feria of Advent, III Class, Violet

Low Mass 8:30a Flor Jaramillo
Confessions 8:30-9:30a



Mater Dei Parish
Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter
Fr. Peter Bauknecht, FSSP, Pastor
Fr. Brian McDonnell, FSSP, Parochial Vicar
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December 3, 2023
First Sunday of Advent



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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.

Blessing Table Drop off - December 10th

The Blessing Table will be available Sunday, December 10th. Drop off will be in the St. Julie and Louis rooms. Each family is **limited to 5 items** per family and items **MUST** be tagged with your family’s last name. Place heavy items on the floor. Items need to be picked up on Sunday, December 17th. Items not picked up will be donated!

Starting on Dec. 5th, the Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am Mass will be temporarily cancelled. Confession WILL NOT be cancelled. The Mass schedule will resume after Epiphany.

Rosary Makers Class and Repairs

The Rosary Makers Class and Repairs will be **December 10th**, after all Masses in the St. Columban Room. Beginners are encouraged to Propagate the Most Holy Rosary of Our Blessed Mother Mary. We also offer rosary repairs at no charge, while you wait. Missing pieces may take longer. We provide free rosaries for parishioners and friends. We also offer gift rosaries in the Mater Dei Book store. More Info: Rosarymakers@materdeiparish.com

Fiat Bake Sale

The Fiat girl's group will hold a bake sale next week, December 10th from 9:30-1:30 in the hospitality area. Come and see the Christmas goodies they will have available!

St. Joseph’s Guild Men’s Night of Prayer

The Men’s Night of Prayer will be **Tuesday, Dec. 5th from 7-10PM**. These monthly first Tuesday events begin in the Chapel with chanted Compline, Adoration, Benediction, followed by a spiritual talk given by Fr. Bauknecht, and ending with an outdoor potluck social. Cigars, pipes and adult beverages are welcome at the social. We will also have a bonfire and lawn games. For adults only. ***Please remember to bring your Rule of Life for review and discussion!*** Please RSVP Here: bit.ly/3De4E6D

Events Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

- **December 3rd - 11th**; Novena to OLG: <https://materdeiparish.com/OLGnovena>, some paper copies available in vestibule
December 12th: 6:15pm - Rosary in the church, 6:30pm - Sung Procession (Starting in the Grotto area) 7pm - Sung Mass and Consecration
Donations for flowers are needed for the altar and procession bier. Please mark checks and envelopes “Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast” which can be dropped off at the office or in the Sunday collection. Online donations can be made at the parish website. Please note the donation is for the OLG feast day.

First Sunday Adoration and Holy Face Devotions; Dec. 3rd

There will be Adoration after the 1:30pm Mass on **Dec. 3rd**, followed by The Holy Face devotions at 3:30pm, Vespers and concluding with Benediction.

Adoration Vigil Honoring Our Lady’s Immaculate Conception

Again this year, Mater Dei will participate in the National Night of Prayer for Life with Eucharistic adoration for an end to abortion throughout America. This adoration event is coordinated across the entire country to honor Our Blessed Mother on the feast of her Immaculate Conception. Adoration in Mater Dei runs from the end of the 7pm Sung Mass on December 8th, until 8:30am on December 9th.

Please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration on the adoration sign-up calendar to ensure that we have adequate attendance for Our Lord at all hours of the vigil: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0544afa72da7fa7-adoration1

The schedule is as follows:
December 8th, Friday:
• 7pm Sung Mass
• 8:30pm Exposition and All-Night Adoration
December 9th, Saturday:
• 8:15am Benediction
• 8:30am Mass

Note going forward: There will NOT be a Third Friday All-Night Adoration event for December.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday Devotions 6:45pm
Adoration following



First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart is to make reparation for the ingratitude, irreverence, sacrileges, coldness and contempt which the majority of mankind exhibit for the Saviour in his Sacrament of love.

Pictures with St. Nicholas

The annual pictures with St. Nicholas will be on December 10th from 9:30-noon in the classroom building. Free pictures will be taken by a professional photographer; donations are welcome and will be directed to the parish.

KOC Tamale and Christmas Yard Sign Sales

The KOC will be selling packaged tamales from 8-3pm on Sundays, through 12/17, in the hospitality area. In conjunction with the Troops St. George, our council is constructing and selling handcrafted 4 X 4 foot lawn ornament/signs displaying the KOC registered trademark message: “Keep Christ in Christmas”. Proceeds will go toward the charitable endeavors of the parish KOC Council and TSG chapter. The price is \$150 per sign. There will only be 50 available, so act quick! The KOC will contact you when your order is ready for pickup at the church. Payment will be collected upon pickup. Order using this form: ["Keep Christ In Christmas" Sign Pre-Order Form](#)

The St. Anthony Lost & Found corner in the parish hall will be cleaned out this coming week. Items in the corner without names will be collected and put out on tables after Sunday Mass on December 10 for anyone to claim.

Mount St. Michael School

Mount St. Michael Catholic School will have an information table in the hospitality area on December 10 from 8-3pm. 10 minutes South of Mater Dei, the school offers a Montessori Preschool and 1st - 8th grade Classical Academy. School Highlights include: Daily Mass, Monthly Confession & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Latin, Formal Logic, integrated History and Literature, Athletics, and much more!
<https://www.msmcatholic.org/>

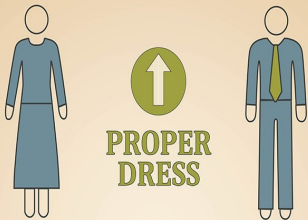
In your charity towards your fellow parishioners at Mass, please take your children out of the church if they are noisy or can’t sit still in a pew. This includes crying, babbling loudly and banging on the pews. **The cry room is located in the St. Anne’s room, in the classroom building.** Thank you.



MATER DEI BOOKSTORE

972-793-0484 / bookstore@materdeiparish.com
Hours:
Monday- Closed
Tuesday-Friday 12:30-5:30pm
Saturday- 9:00am-12:00pm
Sunday after all Masses

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ROPA ESCOTADA
- EXPOSED MIDRIF
ENSEÑAR EL ESTOMAGO
- EXPOSED BACK
ENSEÑAR LAS ESPALDA
- SKIRT ABOVE KNEES
FALDAS ARRIBA DE LA RODILLA
- SEE THROUGH
TELAS TRANSPARENTES
- OFFENSIVE PRINT
EMBLEMAS VULGARES

All children 14 years & younger **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or older sibling while on Mater Dei property.



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 and follow the simple instructions.
By text: Text **MATERDEI TO 84576**

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... Anna Barbieri Reilly, Robert Bell Tudor, Martha Klein, Elizabeth Grace Lively, Daniel Tadyshak, Ila Gene Toups, 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 Lily, Dale Blizzard, Margret Kelly Nugent, Maria Socorro Garcia Flores , Mnafor “M” Asobo Kammeynue, Marsha Corcoran, Catherine (Tritchka) Harris, Larry Harris, Ezra 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, 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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