

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 31 - Sunday in the Octave of Christmas, II Class, White

Low Mass 7:00a Angelina Segno (RIP)

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Bray Family

Sung Mass 9:15a Pro populo

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Joe & Terry Sweeney

Sung Mass 11:30a Debbie & Blair

Confessions 12:00-2:00pm

Low Mass 1:30p Ann Laurence (RIP)

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

Monday, January 1 - Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord, I Class, White

On this, the eighth day after Christmas, the Church commemorates the Circumcision of our Redeemer and also honors Mary’s Divine Maternity. The sinless Son of Man sheds for us the first drops of His Blood and the Lord of all submits to the Mosaic Law.

Low Mass 8:30a Angela Wimmer (RIP)

Low Mass 12:15p Hary & Sandrine RadaKichenane

Sung Mass 7:00p Pro Populo

**** No Confessions during all Masses ****

Tuesday, January 2 - Most Holy Name of Jesus, II Class, White

The Church invites us to celebrate in a solemn feast the Holy Name of Jesus, for under no other name is there salvation. This Most Holy Name should be on our lips during our lives and especially at the moment of our death.

Low Mass 6:00a Brian Rodriguez

Confessions 6:00-6:30a

Wednesday, January 3 - Feria in Christmastide, IV Class, White

Low Mass 8:30a NO MASS

Thursday, January 4 - Feria in Christmastide, IV Class, White

Low Mass 6:00a NO MASS & CONFESSIONS

Low Mass 12:15p NO MASS & CONFESSIONS

Friday, January 5 - Sacred Heart of Jesus, III Class, White

Low Mass 12:15p NO MASS & CONFESSIONS

Sung Vespers 5:30pm

Epiphany Water Blessing After Vespers

Saturday, January 6 - The Epiphany of the Lord, I Class, White

The word Epiphany means manifestation. The Church in the Mass over the next two weeks commemorates a triple manifestation of Christ: today, to the Magi who represent the Gentiles, and by whose gifts the Child is honored as King (gold) and High Priest (frankincense) who will redeem man from sin by way of His death (myrrh); on January 13, in His Baptism, when the voice from Heaven declared: “This is My beloved Son”; and on the second Sunday after the Epiphany in the miracle of changing water into wine at Cana.

Low Mass 8:30a Michael Schwalm

Confessions 8:30-9:30a

Sung Mass 10:00a Anthony Sanders



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Fr. Peter Bauknecht, FSSP, Pastor
Fr. Brian McDonnell, FSSP, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Michael Cunningham, FSSP, Parochial Vicar
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Fr. James Buckley, FSSP, R.I.P.



December 31, 2023
Sunday in the Octave of Christmas



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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.

Epiphany Water Blessing

The Epiphany Water blessing will take place *after the 5:30pm Sung Vespers* on **Friday, January 5th**. The Blessing takes about an hour.



Guidelines:

- Water must be in 1 gallon or larger containers that can be re-sealed. Containers must not be overfull or in danger of spilling
- The faithful will process up with their containers in hand to have it blessed. The containers must be held in hand - *wagons and carts are **not** allowed.*
- Father will not bless water in unsuitable containers or in more containers that can be held in the hand.

Gold, frankincense & myrrh blessing

The blessing of gold, frankincense and myrrh will take place after the 8:30 and 10am Masses on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6th. The blessing will be done from the sanctuary; keep these items on your person.

First Sunday Adoration and Holy Face Devotions; Jan. 7th

There will be Adoration after the 1:30pm Mass on **Jan. 7th**, followed by The Holy Face devotions at 3:30pm, Vespers and concluding with Benediction.



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

The Men's Night of Prayer will be **Tuesday, Jan. 9th from 7-10PM**. The event begins in the Chapel with chanted Compline, Adoration, Benediction, followed by a spiritual talk given by Fr. Bauknecht, and ends with an outdoor social. RSVP here: bit.ly/3NSAVoF

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.

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

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****



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 Mass

10:00 am Sung Mass

Save the date!

The next Finding Calcutta Work Day will be Saturday, January 27, from 9:15-12:30. The RSVP information for this family-friendly service opportunity is coming mid-January. For more info about Finding Calcutta: <https://www.projectfindingcalcutta.com/>

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



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

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.



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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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FAVOR DE VESTIRSE CON MODESTIA



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• SLEEVELESS
ROPA SIN MANGAS
• LOW NECKLINE
ROPA ESCOTADA
• SKIRT ABOVE KNEES
FALDAS ARRIBA DE LA RODILLA

• TIGHT FITTING
ROPA ENTALLADA
• EXPOSED MIDRIF
ENSEÑAR EL ESTOMAGO
• SEE THROUGH
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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
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... 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, 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, 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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