

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

**Sunday, December 1 - First Sunday of Advent, I Class, Violet**

Low Mass 7:00a Timothy Nygard

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a David Koessl

Sung Mass 9:15a Pro populo

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a The Williams Family

Sung Mass 11:30a Keith R. Hines (RIP)

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

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Souls in Purgatory

Low Mass 1:30p Gennah DePalma

Low Mass 5:30p Nathan Hill

**Monday, December 2 - St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr, III Class, Red**

St. Bibiana (Vivian), together with SS. Agnes and Cecilia, is one of the virgin martyrs held in particular veneration in Rome. With unshakeable firmness she resisted the efforts made to pervert her; she was tied to a column and beaten to death with scourges loaded with lead adding thus the crown of martyrdom to that of virginity. She died in 363.

Low Mass 8:30a Erin Blaschke

Low Mass 12:15p Margie Krahl (RIP)

Confessions 12:15p - 1:15p

Low Mass 6:00p Bob Rombach (RIP)

Confessions 6:00 - 7:00p

**Tuesday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Confessor, III Class, White**

One of St. Ignatius' companions in the foundation of the Jesuits, St. Francis would become the great apostle to India and Japan. He worked numerous miracles and converted great numbers of pagans during his missionary work. He is the patron of the Propagation of the Faith.

Low Mass 6:00a Jerry Perkins (RIP)

Confessions 6:00-6:30a

Low Mass 8:30a Fr. Brian McDonnell, FSSP

Low Mass 12:15p Marco Antonio Madrigal (RIP)

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

**Wednesday, 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 8:30a Brian Pilgrim (RIP)

**Thursday, December 5 - Feria of Advent, III Class, Violet**

Low Mass 6:00a Rosario Konarski

Confessions 6:00-6:30a

Low Mass 8:30a Edgar Morgan

Low Mass 12:15p Melizza Gogo

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

**Friday, December 6 - Sacred Heart of Jesus - III Class, White (Comm. St. Nicholas)**

Low Mass 8:30a Ildefonso Chavez (RIP)

Low Mass 12:15p Oscar Garza (RIP)

Confessions 12:15p - 1:15p

Low Mass 6:00p Pete Joe Martinez Jr. (RIP)

Confessions 6:00 - 8:30p

**Saturday, December 7 - Immaculate Heart of Mary, III Class, White**

Sung Rorate Mass 6:00a Gavin Murphy

Confessions 9:00a - 11:00a

Low Mass 10:00a Peter De Kroon (RIP)



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.

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

**Mater Dei Parish**  
Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter  
December 1, 2024  
First Sunday of Advent



Mass Times

**Sunday:** 7am, 8:30am (Parish Hall), 9:15am \*(Principal), 10am (Parish Hall), 11:30am\*, 12:15pm (Parish Hall) 1:30pm & 5:30pm. \*Sung Mass

**Monday:** 8:30am, 12:15pm & 6pm

**Tuesday:** 6am, 8:30am & 12:15pm

**Wednesday:** 8:30am

**Thursday:** 6am, 8:30am & 12:15pm

**Friday:** 8:30am, 12:15pm & 6pm

**Saturday:** 8:30am (\*additional Mass at 10am for 1st Saturday of the Month\*)

\*\*Mass times subject to change during Holy Days of Obligation and major Feast Days\*\*

Confession Times

**Monday:** 12:15 - 1:15pm & 6 - 7pm

**Tuesday:** 6:00 - 6:30am & 12:15 - 1:15pm

**Thursday:** 6:00 - 6:30am & 12:15 - 1:15pm

**Friday:** 12:15 - 1:15pm & 6:30 - 8:00pm

**Saturday:** 9:00 - 11:00am

Parish Office Hours

**Monday:** Phone hours 9am - 12pm; Office hours 1pm - 6pm

**Tuesday:** Phone hours 9am - 12pm; Office hours 1pm - 6pm

**Wednesday:** Office Closed

**Thursday:** Phone hours 9am - 12pm; Office hours 1pm - 6pm

**Friday:** Phone hours 9am - 12pm; Office hours 1pm - 6pm

**Saturday:** Office Closed

**Sunday:** Office Closed



Fr. Peter Bauknecht, FSSP, Pastor  
Fr. Brian McDonnell, FSSP, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Michael Cunningham, FSSP, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. David Ramirez, FSSP, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Charles Ohotnicky, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

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# Announcements

**Save the date!**  
The final blessing table drop off for 2024 will be:  
**December 15, 2024**

## Marriage Banns 2nd Notification:

**Isaac Vaughn and Abigail McKnight**

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.



## First Sunday Adoration and Holy Face Devotions; Dec. 1st

There will be Adoration after the 1:30pm Mass on **Dec. 1st** followed by The Holy Face devotions at 3:30pm, Vespers at 4:30pm 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. Adoration runs from the end of the 5:30pm Mass on December 8 until 6:00am on December 9. 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 a link to the sign-up calendar: [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0544afa72da7fa7-adoration1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0544afa72da7fa7-adoration1)

### December 8th, Sunday:

- 5:30pm Last Sunday Mass
- 6:30pm - 6:00am Exposition and All-Night Adoration

### December 9th, Monday:

- 5:45am Benediction
- 6:00am Mass

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

## KOC Tamales

The Knights of Columbus will host a fundraising breakfast taco social on **Sunday, December 8, from 9:30-1:30**. Funds raised will go towards the parish-wide Our Lady of Guadalupe festivities on December 14.

## St. Joseph Men's Night of Prayer

The St. Joseph's Guild Men's Night of Prayer will be **Tuesday, December the 10th from 7-9pm**. This is an ideal moment of prayer and Adoration and an opportunity to get to know and socialize with other men of the Parish. The event includes chanted Compline, Adoration and Benediction, followed by a spiritual talk given by Father Ramirez. **Brisket and wine** will be served afterwards under the pavilion. All adult men are welcome!

## \*\* Immaculate Conception, December 9th \*\*

Per the Holy See, The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, A Holy Day of Obligation, has been transferred to **Monday, December 9th**. Attending Mass on Sunday on November 8th, WILL NOT fulfill the Holy Day Obligation of the Immaculate Conception. Here is the Mass Schedule for December 9th. There will be NO Confessions.

- 6:00am
- 8:30am
- 12:15pm (Sung)
- 5:30pm
- 7:00pm (Sung)

## Rorate Mass

The Rorate Mass will be on Saturday, December 7th at 6am. The Mass begins before dawn and the only light allowed is candlelight. Please note that there will be NO 8:30am Mass. The additional Mass for First Saturday will be 10am. Confessions will be from 9am - 11am.

## Christmas Dinner Assistance

The Mater Dei St. Vincent de Paul Society will provide assistance for our registered parishioners who need help paying for their Christmas meal. If you need assistance which would be in the form of gift cards for purchase at a local food store, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 469-248-8507 or [svdp.materdei@gmail.com](mailto:svdp.materdei@gmail.com) and leave your name and phone number. **Deadline for making a request is December 15th**. Gift cards will be distributed on Sunday, December 22nd.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena and Mass

The novena for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe starts Tuesday, December 3. On the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12, there will be a 6pm Rosary, 6:30pm Procession and a 7pm Sung Mass.



## Looking Ahead

- December 7:** Rorate Mass, 6am
- December 9:** Immaculate Conception \**Transferred to Monday, Dec. 9th, Holy Day of Obligation* \*
- December 12:** Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 14:** Our Lady of Guadalupe event
- December 15:** Christmas blessing table
- January 5:** Epiphany Water blessing after Sung Vespers
- January 11:** Parish Talent Show

## There is a 2nd Diocesan Collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development

One basket will be passed around. Please mark your checks accordingly.

# Parish & Diocesan Information

Are you new and want to become a parishioner of Mater Dei? Contact the Parish Office to get the process started!

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONS SACRED HEART OF JESUS Friday Devotions 6:45pm



## First Communion Registration 2025 & 2026

This is a reminder that the registration period for 2025 & 2026 First Communions is coming to a close on **December 13, 2024**. This applies to all children who will be making their **First Communion in 2025 or 2026, whether home-schooling or attending the parish class**. A newly issued baptism certificate is required for registration (hard copy with the parish seal), followed by submission of the online registration form. Both must be received by December 13. Children must be minimally age 7 and in 2nd grade by the time of reception, and families must be registered and active parishioners of at least one year. Reception of the sacrament cannot be guaranteed for those who reside outside of the Dallas Diocese. \* Email [secretary@materdeiparish.com](mailto:secretary@materdeiparish.com) for more information.

### REQUESTS FOR:

- Announcements
- House Blessings & Enthronements
- Letters of Suitability

**Please contact the Parish Secretary:**  
[secretary@materdeiparish.com](mailto:secretary@materdeiparish.com)

### REQUESTS FOR:

- Parish Facility Use
- Group or Event Proposals
- Donation drop-offs or giveaways
- Announcements
- Private Rentals

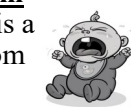
**Please contact the Events Coordinator:**  
[events@materdeiparish.com](mailto:events@materdeiparish.com)

## Music at Mater Dei

The Music Program of Mater Dei invites *anyone who loves to sing* to join us with choirs for adults, boys, and girls. To sign up, please contact the Music Director, Chase Fowler at: [musicdirector@materdeiparish.com](mailto:musicdirector@materdeiparish.com)

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

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**. Please remember that the Parish Hall is a Holy Sanctuary on Sundays, so please refrain from feeding your children in the Parish Hall.



## MATER DEI BOOKSTORE

972-793-0484 /

[bookstore@materdeiparish.com](mailto:bookstore@materdeiparish.com)

### HOURS:

Monday- Closed

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 12:30 - 5:30pm

Wednesday - 9:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday- 9:00am -12:00pm

## Sacraments at Mater Dei

**Baptism** - Please allow 1 month's notice for the Sacrament of Baptism. Parents must be registered parishioners of Mater Dei. For more information, please contact [secretary@materdeiparish.com](mailto:secretary@materdeiparish.com)

**First Holy Communion** - Per diocesan policy, Mater Dei is transitioning to a two-year preparation period for First Holy Communion. Children must also be minimally age 7, and in second grade when they make their First Communion. Parents and children must be registered parishioners of Mater Dei, however, reception of the Sacrament can't be guaranteed for those who reside outside of the Dallas Diocese. Parents may choose to use the homeschool program, or the classroom program. A newly issued baptism certificate is required for registration (hard copy with the parish seal), followed by submission of the online registration form. For more information, please contact: [secretary@materdeiparish.com](mailto:secretary@materdeiparish.com)

**Confirmation** - For more information, please contact: [secretary@materdeiparish.com](mailto:secretary@materdeiparish.com)

**Marriage** - Contact the parish office to meet with one of the parish priests a minimum of six months prior to proposed date; preparation program required. Either the bride or groom must have a domicile in the Dallas Diocese and be a parishioner at Mater Dei in order to have a wedding ceremony at the parish.

**PLEASE DRESS MODESTLY**  
FAVOR DE VESTIRSE CON MODESTIA



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PROPER DRESS



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IMPROPER DRESS

- 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 TELAS TRANSPARENTES
- SHORTS PANTALONES CORTOS
- EXPOSED BACK ENSEÑAR LAS ESPALDAS
- OFFENSIVE PRINT EMBLEMAS VULGARES

