

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

**Sunday, December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent, I Class, Rose**

Low Mass 7:00a De Kroon-Lapitan Family (RIP)  
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Jacinta Dijeh  
 Sung Mass 9:15a Pro populo  
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Anthony Mary Tussey (RIP)  
 Sung Mass 11:30a David Cadena Coronado  
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Confraternity of the FSSP  
 Low Mass 1:30p Dorothy Fitterer (RIP)  
 Low Mass 5:30p Souls in Purgatory

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

**Monday, December 16 - St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr, III Class, Red**

In the height of the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ, St. Eusebius, bishop of Vercelli in Italy underwent all sorts of trials and was exiled for defense of the Faith. He returned from exile and would die in 371. The Church venerates him as a martyr by reason of all the sufferings he bore in order to defend the divinity of Christ.

Low Mass 8:30a Michael Schwalm  
 Low Mass 12:15p The McLaughlin Family  
 Confessions 12:15p - 1:15p  
 Low Mass 6:00p Warren Betz  
 Confessions 6:00 - 7:00p

**Tuesday, December 17 - Greater Feria of Advent, II Class, Violet**

Low Mass 6:00a Zoe & Eliana Lee  
 Confessions 6:00-6:30a  
 Low Mass 8:30a Roma Nugent  
 Low Mass 12:15p George Nash (RIP)  
 Confessions 12:15-1:15p  
 Confessions 5:00 - 7:00pm (*"Leave the Light On"; Diocesan Advent season Confession initiative*)

**Wednesday, December 18 - Ember Wednesday of Advent, II Class, Violet**

The Ember Days represent an ancient and cherished tradition of the Roman Church. Four times a year, at the change of seasons, three days of the week, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, were traditionally devoted to prayer and fasting to call down God's blessing upon the new season and on the ordinations that would traditionally take place on the Saturday. Advent has endowed the December Ember Days with their special character of expectation and preparation for Christmas, thus reducing the idea of fasting and penance to a secondary position. The Mass for Wednesday gives prominence to our Lady, by way of the prophecy of Isaias and the Gospel of the Annunciation.

Low Mass 8:30a Mary Schwalm (RIP)

**Thursday, December 19 - Greater Feria of Advent, II Class, Violet**

Low Mass 6:00a Francis Mary Tussey (RIP)  
 Confessions 6:00-6:30a  
 Low Mass 8:30a Fr. Joshua Morey, OSB  
 Low Mass 12:15p Zac Hyman (RIP)  
 Confessions 12:15 - 1:15p

**Friday, December 20 - Ember Friday of Advent, II Class, Violet**

While the Church continues to recall in succession the mysteries which formed the immediate preparation for the birth of our Lord, today we hear the extract in which Isaias describes in advance the spirit that was to animate the Messiah in the saving mission which He came to accomplish.

Low Mass 8:30a Souls in Purgatory  
 Low Mass 12:15p Octavio Zavala  
 Confessions 12:15p - 1:15p  
 Low Mass 6:00p Chris & Theresa Falciano  
 Confessions 6:30 - 8:00p

**Saturday, December 21 - St. Thomas, Apostle, II Class, Red**

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 meus 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 8:30a Homer F. Perryman (RIP)  
 Confessions 9:00a - 11:00a



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 15, 2024  
 Third 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



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# Announcements

## Blessing Table Drop off - Dec. 15th

The Blessing Table drop off will be available TODAY, December 15th. Drop off will be in the St. Julie and Louis rooms. 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 22nd. Items not picked up will be donated!

## Third Friday All-Night Adoration Vigil of The Holy Cross, December 20- 21

All are invited to the December Third Friday all-night adoration vigil of The Holy Cross. While new cloudbursts of crosses pour down with even greater intensity, let us petition Our Lord again through adoration that He would join our crosses with His Holy Cross so that we may find patience, strength and embrace of longsuffering in His infinite mercy. Please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration on the adoration sign-up sheet to help ensure that we have adequate attendance for Our Lord at all hours of the vigil.

[MaterDeiParish.com/ThirdFridayAdoration](http://MaterDeiParish.com/ThirdFridayAdoration)

FRIDAY - December 20

6:00 pm Low Mass

6:30 - 8:00pm Confessions

6:45 Sacred Heart Devotions

8:30 pm - 8:30 am Exposition and All-Night Adoration



SATURDAY - December 21

8:15 am Benediction

8:30 am Mass

## Save the date; Speaker

Ed Schaefer, President of The Collegium - a traditional Catholic liberal arts college - will be offering a series of talks on **January 10 & 11** surrounding the topic of Classical Education. The free talks will be held in the parish hall.

## Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Francis de Sales



**Next Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, December 17th**  
**Parish Hall**  
**7pm**



## OLS Invitation for Choir Classes

Our Lady of Solitude Academy, an all-girls grade 9-11 high school which meets at Mater Dei on M/W/F, invites middle school aged girls to join them in learning Christmas music at 11:40-12:10 in the St. Cecilia room, 12/9, 12/11, 12/13, and 12/16. There will also be a nursing home visit scheduled to share the songs we learned. Please RSVP to Susan Clopton at [susancclopton@gmail.com](mailto:susancclopton@gmail.com). For more information about OLS Academy: <https://www.ourladyofsolitudeacademy.org/>

## St. Cecilia Girls Choir

If you missed summer signups, January would be a great time to join the girls choir! There are 10 more openings. Practices are Wednesdays 4-5/5:30pm, and they sing 2x/month at the 11:30 Mass, plus Easter and May Crowning. If you have a daughter ages 7-16 who is interested, please contact Mrs. Kimberly Walters, at [music.assistant@materdeiparish.com](mailto:music.assistant@materdeiparish.com)

The Parish Office will be closed from **December 23rd and will re-open on January 7th.**

There will be a second collection for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society: Today, Dec. 15th**  
Two baskets will be passed around.

## "Leave the Light On" Confessions - Dec. 17

In conjunction with the Dallas Diocese's "Leave the Light On" Advent season confession initiative, Mater Dei will offer additional confessions on **Tuesday, December 17, from 5-7pm.** Regular confession times on Tuesday are 6am-6:30am & 12:15-1:15pm.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society requests that parishioners prayerfully consider making SVDP a beneficiary of their year-end giving. Due to current economic conditions, the SVDP Society has received more requests for assistance than they are able to fund at this time. SVDP assists both parishioner and non-parishioners in our area. Thank you for considering this request.

## 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 15.** Gift cards will be distributed on December 22nd.

## Looking Ahead

**December 23-26:** Drop off boxed wine for St. John feast blessing  
**January 5:** Epiphany Water blessing after Sung Vespers  
**January 10/11:** Classical Education Speaker Event  
**January 11:** Parish Talent Show

## Carmelite Christmas Feast

Food donations for the annual Carmelites Christmastide Feast are being accepted through December 24. Food drop-offs are taken at the Carmelite Monastery, 600 Flowers Ave, Dallas. Monetary donations are also accepted. Thank you so much for donating; it is truly appreciated! Sign up, suggested food donations, & drop-off directions here: <https://materdeiparish.com/CarmelXmas2024>

## Advent Ember Days

The Advent Ember Days are **December 18, 20 & 21.** Ember Days occur four times a year; (optional) observation of them entails fasting and partial abstinence (meat 1/x day). Ember Days were instituted by the Church as a time to thank God for the gifts of nature, blessings received, and to implore further graces for the season ahead.

## Panhandling

If there is a person panhandling, please direct them to a member of the Safety Team. If a Safety Team member is not available, please direct them to the St. Vincent de Paul at **469-248-8507.** Please do not give these individuals money or offer them a ride. Thank you. - from, the Safety Team.

# 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 Saturday Devotion** to the Immaculate Heart of Mary we make reparation for these five types of offenses:

1. Blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception.
2. Blasphemies against her Perpetual Virginity.
3. Blasphemies against her Divine Maternity and refusals to recognize her as our Mother.
4. Blasphemies of those who publicly seek to sow in the hearts of children indifference or scorn, or even hatred of this Immaculate Mother.
5. Offenses of those who outrage her directly in her holy images.

## Mass Intentions

Each family is allowed 3 Mass intentions per quarter. To request Mass intentions, please pick up envelopes in the vestibule by the entrance to the chapel on the wall rack. Dates requested are not guaranteed. Please make sure to include your email on the envelope to confirm the date and then return to the parish office.

## 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



- SLEEVELESS  
ROPIA SIN MANGAS
- TIGHT FITTING  
ROPIA ENTALLADA
- SHORTS  
PANTALONES CORTOS
- LOW NECKLINE  
ROPIA 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

