

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

**Sunday, December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent, I Class, Violet**

Low Mass 7:00a Vladamir Polyak (RIP)  
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Al Dimiero  
Sung Mass 9:15a Pro populo  
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Oswald Longoria  
Sung Mass 11:30a Bryan Parada  
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Nik Nichols  
Low Mass 1:30p Jesse Counihan  
Low Mass 5:30p Thomas Shannon and family

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

**Monday, December 23 - Greater Feria of Advent, II Class, Violet**

Low Mass 8:30a Souls in Purgatory  
Low Mass 12:15p Georgina Jimenez  
Confessions 12:15p - 1:15p  
Low Mass 6:00p David Dees (RIP)  
Confessions 6:00 - 7:00p

**Tuesday, December 24 - Vigil of Christmas, I Class, Violet**

Low Mass 6:00a Souls in Purgatory  
Confessions 6:00-6:30a  
Low Mass 8:30a Daniel Ryan Rosado  
Low Mass 12:15p Laura Badillo  
Confessions 12:15-1:15p  
Confessions 7:30-8:30p  
Matins 9:00p

**Wednesday, December 25 - The Nativity of Our Lord, I Class, White**

Sung Midnight Mass 12:00a The FSSP  
Low Mass 7:00a Frankie Trevino  
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Rebecca Crawford  
Sung Mass 9:15a Pro populo  
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Fr. John Friel (RIP)  
Sung Mass 11:30a Angela Marie Wimmer (RIP)  
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Jim & Pam St. John  
Low Mass 1:30p Jerry Marchand  
(No Sung Vespers or 5:30pm Mass)

**Thursday, 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 12:15p Maria Yizeth Ruiz  
Confessions 12:15 - 1:15p

**Friday, 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 Souls in Purgatory  
Low Mass 12:15p The Herrera Family  
Confessions 12:15p - 1:15p  
Low Mass 6:00p Lorenea Odaniel (RIP)  
Confessions 6:30 - 8:00p  
Sacred Heart Devotions 6:45p

**Saturday, 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 8:30a Adelaide Nygard  
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 22, 2024  
Fourth 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

Please see the bulletin insert or the reverse side (last page) of the bulletin for the full Christmas Octave Mass and Confession schedule

## Blessing Table Pick Up

The Blessing table pick up is **TODAY**, Dec. 22nd in the St. Julie and St. Louis rooms after all Masses.

Please pick up all items.

**Items not picked up will be donated.**

**Midnight Mass will be Candlelit. Families are allowed to bring candles from home!**



## St. John Wine Blessing

Boxed bottles of wine will be blessed on December 27, the feast of St. John the Evangelist. Boxed wine, with your family's last name on it, can be dropped off in the St. Louis room between **December 23 - 26** and picked up between **December 27 - 29**.

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 into a sacramental called the "Love of St. John." Bottles of the blessed wine are traditionally drunk or gifted at special occasions like baptisms, weddings and housewarmings. About the blessing:

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

## Classical Education series, January 10/11

Dr. Edward Schaefer, President of The Collegium College, will present a series of talks on **January 10/11** in the parish hall. The talks are free of charge and you are welcome to attend just one or all of them. Dr. Schaefer will also have a table under the pavilion on January 12 with information about The Collegium.

**1/10 @ 7pm:** The Role of parents in Choosing a College: Past, Present & Future.

**1/11: 9:30-noon**

- Living a Traditional Life in a Modernist World  
- The University, The Small Liberal Arts College, Trade School: Which is Best?

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## Final KOC Tamale Sale

The Knights of Columbus are holding their final tamale sale of the year this Sunday, December 22nd, between 8am-1:30pm under the pavilion. Be sure to stock up for the Christmas Season! There are also a limited number of Christmas yard signs remaining for purchase during this final weekend sale.

## St. Hildegard Fair

The St. Hildegard Fair - focusing on Home & Health in the Catholic Tradition - returns to Mater Dei on March 29, 2025 from 9:30-3pm. Do you have expertise in a skill or make a homemade product that you would like to share, educate, or encourage and help support healthy families in our community? Do you... raise chickens? Sheep? Bees? Make homemade herbal remedies? Have gardening expertise? Cultivate plants for a garden? Grind your own grain? Make kefir or kombucha? To name just a few..... Opportunities will be available to:

- Present a workshop
- Give a keynote presentation
- Have a table under the pavilion to sell homemade goods or services
- VOLUNTEER! VOLUNTEER! VOLUNTEER!

Please contact [sthildegardfair@materdeiparish.com](mailto:sthildegardfair@materdeiparish.com) if you are interested in sharing your expertise or can volunteer

## 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>

## Special Devotion to the Holy Innocents

Catholics in India have a special devotion to the Holy Innocents. Several of our Indian parishioners have requested that the Coventry Carol hymn be sung as an extension of this devotion following one of the Masses on the feast of the Holy Innocents.

Mater Dei will make this happen this year at the conclusion of the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, December 28, the feast of the Holy Innocents. Music sheets will be provided for everyone in attendance.

## 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

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**PROPER DRESS**

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**IMPROPER DRESS**

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

