

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

Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent, I Class, Violet

Low Mass 7:00a Souls in Purgatory
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a The FSSP
 Sung Mass 9:15a Pro populo
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Leszek Pazura (RIP)
 Sung Mass 11:30a Jeanne Strzala (RIP) Live Stream Form: <https://forms.gle/GRLXkv4a2rBHX95o9>
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Edward Kelly (RIP)
 Low Mass 1:30p Jack Tomich
 Low Mass 5:30p Lisa Sipe (RIP)

Monday, December 9 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I Class, White, Holy Day of Obligation

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 Diego Yahir Rodriguez
 Low Mass 8:30a Brian Pilgrim (RIP)
 Sung Mass 12:15p Violet Williams
 Low Mass 5:30p Fr. James Buckley, FSSP (RIP)
 Sung Mass 7:00p Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 10 - Feria of Advent, III Class, Violet

Low Mass 6:00a Brian Clark
 Confessions 6:00-6:30a
 Low Mass 8:30a Pedro Rodriguez III
 Low Mass 12:15p Raymond Nygard
 Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Wednesday, December 11 - St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor, III Class, White

St. Damasus was the archivist of the Roman Church before his elevation to the throne of St. Peter in 366. He continued to concern himself with the history and cult of the martyrs. The walls of the Roman catacombs bear many epitaphs composed by him in honor of the martyrs. He died in 384.

Low Mass 8:30a Helen Mach (RIP)

Thursday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe, III Class, White

On December 9, 1531, the Holy Mother of God appeared to an Indian convert, St. Juan Diego, and left him with a picture of herself impressed upon his mantle. The image would be instrumental in bringing about the conversion of Mexico, which was just beginning to merge from the darkness of idolatry after the collapse of the Aztec empire.

Low Mass 6:00a David Koessl
 Confessions 6:00-6:30a
 Low Mass 8:30a Joseph Mary Tussey (RIP)
 Low Mass 12:15p Christian Tirone
 Confessions 12:15-1:15p
 Sung Mass 7:00p Carol Bauer (RIP)

Friday, December 13 - St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr, III Class, Red

Patroness of Sicily, St. Lucy is one of the saints held in greatest honor in Italy. She suffered martyrdom in 303 or 304 and is the patroness for those who suffer with eye ailments.

Low Mass 8:30a Lise Sipe (RIP)
 Low Mass 12:15p Nicholas Crawford
 Confessions 12:15p - 1:15p
 Low Mass 6:00p Dalia Gonzalez Nava
 Confessions 6:00 - 8:30p

Saturday, December 14 - Feria of Advent, III Class, Violet

Low Mass 8:30a Davis Schwalm
 Confessions 9:00a - 11:00a
 Low Mass 10:00a Mater Dei Priests

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 8, 2024
 Second 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

Marriage Banns 3rd 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.

There is a 2nd Diocesan Collection

Retirement Fund for Religious

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

Blessing Table Drop off - Dec. 15th

The Blessing Table drop off will be available Sunday, **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!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Event

On the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12th, there will be a 6pm Rosary, 6:30pm Procession and a 7pm Sung Mass. The Consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe will be recited after the 7pm Mass.



All are welcome to a family fun day to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, **Saturday, December 14**. Sponsored by the KOC, the day will start with a 10am Mass, followed by a procession, provided lunch, and festivities including a bounce house and pinata.

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.

Rosary Makers Class and Repairs

The Rosary Makers Class and Repairs will be held **Dec. 8th**, after all Masses in the St. Columban Room. There is no charge for repairs and rosary making classes. Missing pieces may take longer.

*More Info: Rosarymakers@materdeiparish.com

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.

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

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, Dec 9th** for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

** 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 Confession. For those who participated in the 33-Day Consecration Preparation, the *Act of Consecration* will be recited after all Masses.

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

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 and leave your name and phone number. **Deadline for making a request is December 15th**. Gift cards will be distributed on December 22nd.

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>

Looking Ahead

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

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!

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 for more information.

REQUESTS FOR:

- Announcements
- House Blessings & Enthronements
- Letters of Suitability

Please contact the Parish Secretary:

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

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

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

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

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

Confirmation - For more information, please contact: 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 ESPALDA
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