

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

**Sunday, February 2 - The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II Class, White**

Low Mass 7:00a Joseph Lenzen  
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Agustin Diaz  
 Sung Mass 9:15a Pro populo  
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Fr. Andy Kmetz  
 Sung Mass 11:30a Joe Neuhoff Live Stream Form: <https://forms.gle/GRLXkv4a2rBHX95o9>  
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Tommy & Angela Tellson  
 Low Mass 1:30p Margaret Keon (RIP)  
 Low Mass 5:30p Megan Korth

**Monday, February 3 - St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, IV Class, Red**

Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, he died a martyr in 316. Miraculously saving a child choking on a fish bone, he is the patron against diseases of the throat.  
 Low Mass 8:30a Hans & Marie Kaeser  
 Low Mass 12:15p Cyprian Rayas  
 Confessions 12:15p - 1:15p  
 Low Mass 6:00p Souls in Purgatory  
 Confessions 6:00-7:00p

**Tuesday, February 4 - St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop, III Class, White**

A famous Carmelite friar who became bishop of Friesole, he was known for his great love of the poor and as a peacemaker. He died in 1373.  
 Low Mass 6:00a Emmanuel Flores  
 Confessions 6:00-6:30a  
 Low Mass 8:30a Mater Dei Priests  
 Low Mass 12:15p Natito Gomez (RIP)  
 Confessions 12:15-1:15p

**Wednesday, February 5 - St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr, III Class, Red**

Little is known of the date on which St. Agatha, patroness of Cantania in Sicily, underwent martyrdom, as well as the circumstances of her arrest. But her cultus became widespread and renowned. She is mentioned in the Canon.  
 Low Mass 8:30a Intentions, Reparation & Gratitude to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Thursday, February 6 - St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor, III Class, White**

After accompanying St. Paul on several of his missionary journeys, Titus, whom St. Paul called his disciple and well-beloved brother, settled in Crete, having been made bishop of the island by St. Paul. It was there that St. Paul composed his epistle to him that forms part of Sacred Scripture.  
 Low Mass 6:00a Wilma Kuykendall  
 Confessions 6:00-6:30a  
 Low Mass 8:30a James & Jaime Mae Chaney  
 Low Mass 12:15p Kate Kelly  
 Confessions 12:15-1:15p

**Friday, February 7 - Sacred Heart of Jesus, III Class, White**

Low Mass 8:30a Margaret Keon (RIP)  
 Low Mass 12:15p Andrew R. Felock (RIP)  
 Confessions 12:15p - 1:15p  
 Low Mass 6:00p Pedro Gonzalez Nava  
 Confessions 6:30 - 8:00p  
 Sacred Heart Devotions 6:45p

**Saturday, February 8 - St. John of Matha, Confessor, III Class, White**

Founder of the Trinitarian Order for the ransom of captives, he devoted his whole life and priestly activity to the relief and ransoming of the Christian prisoners of the Muslims.  
 Low Mass 8:30a Anne Ryan (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**

*February 2, 2025*

*The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



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

## Marriage Banns 1st Notifications:

**Jack Wevrens & Elizabeth Gallagher**

**Joshua Lopez & Sophie Hall**



Anyone having knowledge of any obstacle to the proposed marriages has an obligation in conscience to make it known to the Pastor as soon as possible.

## FSSP Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

In 2022, the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter called a preparatory novena, and then consecrated itself to the Immaculate Heart on the very day that the Holy Father published the decree reaffirming the practice and charism of the FSSP. Annually, in order to render thanks and implore her continual help, all Fraternity members renew this consecration. **We ask all the faithful who are close to us to join in this novena of preparation February 2-10, 2025 and to renew the consecration on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11, 2025.**

Novena prayer cards can be found in the pews.

## Month of St. Joseph devotion starts February 16

From **February 16 - March 18**, Fr. Bauknecht encourages all parishioners to join the parish-wide devotion to St. Joseph, using the book, *The Month of St. Joseph*, by Rev. M de Langalerie. The bookstore carries books for purchase or online PDF: <https://materdeiparish.com/MonthofStJoseph>

## St. Joseph Men's Night of Prayer

The St. Joseph Men's Guild monthly night of prayer will be **Tuesday, February 4** starting at 7pm. The evening begins in the chapel with Compline, sacred music, a spiritual talk by Father, and Benediction, and concludes with food and fellowship under the pavilion, featuring brisket, sides and wine. All men ages 18+ are welcome.

## Low Mass Cantor

The music ministry at Mater Dei is in search of confident singers who would be willing to initiate a couple of hymns at Low Masses (8:30am, 10am, and 1:30pm). Current choir members can volunteer too, but we are especially looking for others in the parish who regularly attend some of the Low Masses. A hymn supplement is being prepared for use in the parish hall. The goal is to get a cantor schedule organized by the start of the Lent or Easter season. If you are interested and want to know more, please reach out to Kimberly Walters at [music.assistant@materdeiparish.com](mailto:music.assistant@materdeiparish.com)

## Save the Date!

First Friday Young Adults Dance under the pavilion starting at 7:30pm - 11pm on Friday, February 7th.

## 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.

**\*\* St. Blaise blessing of the throats will be after all Masses on Monday, February 3rd \*\***

## First Friday All-Night Adoration, February 7 - 8

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 Calander to help ensure that we have adequate attendance Our Lord at all hours of the vigil.

Here is the link to the sign up calendar:

[MaterDeiParish.com/AllNightAdoration](https://MaterDeiParish.com/AllNightAdoration)

FRIDAY - February 7  
6:00 pm Mass  
6:30 - 8:00pm Confessions  
6:45 pm Sacred Heart Devotions  
7:30 pm - 8:30 am Exposition and All-Night Adoration



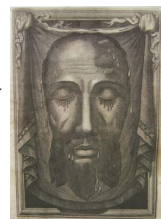
SATURDAY - February 8  
8:15 am Benediction  
8:30 am Mass

## Save the Date! - Young Adult Lenten Retreat

Save the Date! The Mater Dei Young Adults Group is hosting a Lenten Retreat on **Saturday, March 8th** from 8:30am-5:00pm in the Mater Dei Chapel and Parish Hall, beginning with Mass. The retreat consists of four talks, given by our priests, on Confession, Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving, Adoration/Benediction, opportunity for confession and prayer, and a provided lunch. Registration will open soon; cost is \$20 by March 5th, \$30 thereafter.

## First Sunday Adoration and Holy Face Devotions; Feb. 2nd

There will be Adoration after the 1:30pm Mass on **Feb. 2nd** followed by The Holy Face devotions at 3:30pm, Vespers at 4:30pm and concluding with Benediction.



## 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
- VOLUNTEER! VOLUNTEER! VOLUNTEER!

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

# Parish & Diocesan Information

Are you new and want to become a parishioner of Mater Dei? Contact the Parish Office to get the process started! Registration is open to those residing in the Dallas Diocese.

## 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

**For Mater Dei Parishioners who have been registered and active (Sunday Mass attending) for at least one year.**

**Baptism** - Please allow 1 month's notice for the Sacrament of Baptism. For more information, please email the office.

**First Holy Communion** - There is a two-year formation period which begins at the time of registration. Children must be minimally age 7 and in 2nd grade by the age of reception. Parents may choose to catechize their child at home, or enroll him/her in the parish First Confession/Communion catechism class. \* *A newly issued baptism certificate is required for registration.*

**Confirmation** - Youth (7th - 12th grade): There is a two-year formation period. Registration will begin in the summer. Adults: Email the office for more information. A newly issued baptism certificate is required for registration.

**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.

**Reception of the Sacraments can't be guaranteed for those who reside outside of the Dallas Diocese.**

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

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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
- OFFENSIVE PRINT  
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