

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

**Sunday, April 27 - Low Sunday, I Class, White**

**Low Mass** 7:00a Eleuteria Puga Garcia (RIP)  
**Low Mass (Parish Hall)** 8:30a Jaime Ramirez  
**Sung Mass** 9:15a Pro populo  
**Low Mass (Parish Hall)** 10:00a Daniel Birkenfeld  
**Sung Mass** 11:30a Eucaris Jaramillo (RIP)  
**Low Mass (Parish Hall)** 12:15p Jamie Fisher  
**Low Mass** 1:30p Jeanne Strzala (RIP)  
**Low Mass** 5:30p Tommy Wall, Jr. (RIP)

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

**Monday, April 28 - St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor, III Class, White**

Evincing a burning love for Christ's Passion from his youth, St. Paul was noted throughout his life for his penance and acceptance of suffering. After living as a hermit, he founded the order of the Passionists, who take a vow to preach the mysteries of Passion. He died in 1775.

**Low Mass** 12:15p Lee Pilgrim (RIP)  
**Confessions** 12:15p-1:15p

**Tuesday, April 29 - St. Peter of Verona, Martyr, III Class, Red**

A famous Dominican preacher, his strong opposition to the heresies of the time made him enemies and he was martyred in 1252.

**Low Mass** 6:00a Pete J. Martinez, Jr. (RIP)  
**Confessions** 6:00-6:30a  
**Low Mass** 12:15p Judy Mead  
**Confessions** 12:15-1:15p

**Wednesday, April 30 - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, III Class, White**

A third-order Dominican, St. Catherine's life of prayer and mortification, the influence of her spiritual writings, and her persuasion of the Avignon popes culminating in the return of the papacy to Rome make her one of the greatest figures of the fourteenth century. She died in 1480 at the age of 33.

**Low Mass** 8:30a Jack Dupuis

**Thursday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Workman, Spouse of the BVM, Confessor, I Class, White**

In response to the Communist ideologies which denied the rights of workers and possession of individual property, ideologies celebrated in Communist Russia on May 1 or "May Day", Pius XII instituted this feast of St. Joseph the Worker. In the example of this humble workman, chosen by God as the guardian of the Holy Family, we receive the lesson of the dignity of work and the workman.

**Low Mass** 6:00a Susan Simms (RIP)  
**Confessions** 6:00-6:30a  
**Low Mass** 12:15p Phay V. Phu (RIP)  
**Confessions** 12:15-1:15p

**Friday, May 2 - Sacred Heart of Jesus, III Class, Violet (Comm. St. Athanasius)**

**Low Mass** 12:15p Rita Luna  
**Confessions (Limited)** 12:15p - 1:15p  
**Low Mass** 6:00p Natalie & Matthew Williams  
**Confessions** 6:30 8:00p  
**Sacred Heart Devotions** 6:45p  
**\*\* First Friday All-Night Adoration \*\***

**Saturday, May 3 - Saturday of Our Lady, IV Class, White**

**Low Mass** 8:30a Mary Schwalm (RIP)  
**Sung Requiem** 10:00a Pope Francis (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**

*April 27, 2025*  
*Low Sunday*



**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 & 6:00pm

**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  
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# Announcements

**Marriage Banns 3rd Notification:**  
**Victor Moreira & Andrea Lenzen**



**Marriage Banns 2nd Notification:**  
**Benedict Farrow & Leanne D'Abreo**

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.

**\*\* A Sung Requiem for Pope Francis will be Saturday, May 3rd at 10am \*\***

There is a 2nd Collection, **Today**, April 27th:  
**Holy Land**  
One basket will be passed around.  
Please mark your checks accordingly.

**1st Sunday Adoration and Holy Face Devotions; May 4th**



First Sunday Adoration will begin after the 1:30pm Mass, followed by The Holy Face Devotions at 3:30pm, Benediction at 4:15pm & Vespers at 4:30pm.



**St. Joseph Men's Night of Prayer**

The St. Joseph Men's Guild monthly night of prayer will be **Tuesday, May 6** 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.

**Religious Art Fundraiser**

There will be a religious art fundraiser on **Sunday, May 11 from 7am - 7pm**. All paintings are completely hand-made, oil on canvas, by Peruvian artists in the traditional style known as the "Cusco School of Art". 10% of proceeds will go towards framing an image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for the devotional area.

**May Crowning Sign Up**

Calling all boys and girls, ages 12 and under that have received 1st Holy Communion, to participate in the May Crowning on **Saturday, May 17th**, after the morning Mass.

Please email: [maycrowning@materdeiparish.com](mailto:maycrowning@materdeiparish.com) with your child's first and last name, along with their age. Additionally, the name of a boy and girl who have received their First Holy Communion within the last year will be drawn to crown Our Lady. If your child is eligible, please let me know and provide the date of their First Communion.

*Several priests will be out of town this week. The Mass and Confession times will be limited.*

- NO 8:30am Mass on **Mon., Tues., Thur. and Friday**  
- NO 6pm Mass and Confessions on **Monday** evening.  
- Confessions may also be limited to one priest in the Confessional. Please see the full schedule in the back of the bulletin.

**\*\* The Friday Evening Mass time will go back to 6pm \*\***

**First Friday All-Night Adoration, May 2 - 3**

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

Here is the link to the sign up calendar:  
[MaterDeiParish.com/AllNightAdoration](http://MaterDeiParish.com/AllNightAdoration)

FRIDAY - May 2  
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 - May 3  
8:15 am Benediction  
8:30 am Mass

**Fr. Dalimata talk on 4/30**

Fr. Joseph Dalimata FSSP, co-founder/CEO of the FSSP "Bosco Ministries" will give a talk on **Wednesday, April 30** in the Parish Hall - "An Ounce of Prevention: St. John Bosco's Method of Youth Formation" The 7pm talk will be preceded by an ice cream sundae bar social with Fr. Dalimata starting at 6:30. Families are welcome!

Fr. will also speak to the exciting plans and developments occurring with the FSSP's Bosco Ministries.  
For more information: <https://boscoministries.org/>

**Reminder- There is a second Mass on First Saturday, May 3rd at 10:00AM.**

**Save The Date!**

The annual Mater Dei Summer Girls' Day Camp, for girls' ages 8-12, will be from **June 9-13**. More information coming in May!

**Medicare Seminar**

Medicare can be confusing. If you are turning 65, coming off a company plan or retiring in the next 6 months, we will be holding a Medicare educational seminar, "Medicare in 3 Easy Steps" on **Tuesday, May 6 at 3pm and 7 PM in the St. Dominic room.**

This no-sales seminar will cover all aspects of Medicare, changes coming in 2025, along with timing factors and how to avoid penalties. The seminar lasts about an hour and no RSVP is required. For comments or questions contact Mike Eiseman at [mpe211@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mpe211@sbcglobal.net). The next seminar will be September 2.

# 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 • Vocation wall submissions

**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

Sunday - after all Masses

*\*30 minute Missal classes by appointment only, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday at 5:30pm. Email bookstore to schedule \**

**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  
EMBLEMAS VULGARES

