

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

**Sunday, May 4 - Second Sunday After Easter, II Class, White**

**Low Mass** 7:00a Monica Steiger

**Low Mass (Parish Hall)** 8:30a Frank & Elizabeth Donahue

**Sung Mass** 9:15a Pro populo

**Low Mass (Parish Hall)** 10:00a Eleanor Stellamaris Taylor

**Sung Mass** 11:30a Matthew Zhukas

**Low Mass (Parish Hall)** 12:15p Janice MacDavid (RIP)

**Low Mass** 1:30p The Bray Family

**Low Mass** 5:30p John & Terry Simms

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

**Monday, May 5 - St. Pius V, Pope & Confessor, III Class, White**

One of the most illustrious popes of Church history, St. Pius concluded the Council of Trent and applied the decrees of the Council for the reform of the Church. He ended the Muslim threat to the Christian West with the decisive victory at Lepanto, obtained by our Lady's intercession through the Rosary. He played a great part in the restoration of the clergy to ecclesiastical disciple and standardized the liturgical books of the Roman rite.

**Low Mass** 8:30a Heather Pilgrim

**Low Mass** 12:15p Ann Rizzi (RIP)

**Confessions** 12:15p -1:15p

**Low Mass** 6:00p Mary Therasa Daley

**Confessions** 6:00-7:00p

**Tuesday, May 6 - Feria in Paschaltide, IV Class, White**

**Low Mass** 6:00a George Harris (RIP)

**Confessions** 6:00-6:30a

**Low Mass** 8:30a Constance & Walter VanCura

**Low Mass** 12:15p Tom Norman (RIP)

**Confessions** 12:15-1:15p

**Wednesday, May 7 - St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, III Class, Red**

Bishop of Cracow in Poland, he was slain during the celebration of Mass by King Boleslas II, whom he had taken to task for his tyranny and dissolute life. He is the patron saint of Poland.

**Low Mass** 8:30a Joan Graves

**Thursday, May 8 - Feria in Paschaltide, IV Class, White**

**Low Mass** 6:00a David Koessl

**Confessions** 6:00-6:30a

**Low Mass** 8:30a Susan Lenczowski (RIP)

**Low Mass** 12:15p Angela Marie Wimmer (RIP)

**Confessions** 12:15-1:15p

**Friday, May 9 - St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop & Doctor, III Class, White**

Together with St. Basil, he was one of the great defenders of the dogma of the Holy Trinity. He was constrained to resign his charge as Bishop of Constantinople in order to preserve peace. A doctor of the Church, the Greeks call him "the Theologian" for his beautiful expressions of the Three Divine Persons. He died in 328.

**Low Mass** 8:30a The Stender Children

**Low Mass** 12:15p Ruth Simms

**Confessions** 12:15p - 1:15p

**Low Mass** 6:00p Vivian Manis (RIP)

**Confessions** 6:30 - 8:00p

**Sacred Heart Devotions** 6:45p

**Saturday, May 10 - St. Antoninus, Bishop & Confessor, III Class, White**

A Dominican and bishop of Florence, his exceeding charity and prudence in the discharge of his duties earned him the title "Antoninus of Counsel." He died in 1459.

**Low Mass** 8:30a Denese Rome (RIP)

**Solemn Mass** 10:00a Mater Dei Altar Servers

**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](http://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](mailto:blandregan@cathdal.org)



**Mater Dei Parish**  
**Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter**

*May 4, 2025*

*Second Sunday After Easter; Good Shepard 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

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 3rd Notification:**  
**Benedict Farrow & Leanne D'Abreo**

**Marriage Banns 1st Notification:**  
**Sebastian Huber and Haley Ellis**



**Marriage Banns 1st Notification:**  
**Dennis Cawley and Chloe Athas**

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.

There is a 2nd Collection, ***Today***, May 4th:  
**Catholic Home Missions**  
One basket will be passed around.  
Please mark your checks accordingly.



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

The Holy Face Devotions begin at 3:30pm, followed by Vespers at 4:30pm. Adoration will begin after the 5:30pm Mass.



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

The monthly St. Joseph Men's Guild meets on **Tuesday, May 6** starting at 7pm with Compline in the chapel. Join us for a unique spiritual moment of prayer in the company of fellow Catholic men, followed by an outdoor social with brisket and wine. Please sign up to help us estimate how much food we will need to bring.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA8AF2EABF9C34-56672263-stjosephs>

**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**

All are invited to attend the annual May Crowning on **Saturday, May 17**, starting with a Sung Mass at 9am, followed by a procession and crowning ceremony. There will be a potluck under the pavilion after the festivities. Please sign up to bring a dish here: <https://materdeiparish.com/MayCrowning2025>

**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.

The priests and staff of Mater Dei would like to thank the numerous volunteers who generously came together and provided our parish community with a beautiful and meaningful Holy Week.

We are so grateful for all of our "regulars", as well as those of you who volunteered in some capacity for the first time. There were countless people on property 24-hours daily during both Passion and Holy Week involved in setting up and managing the outdoor area, staging, lighting and AV systems/livestream & photography, and the planning and carrying out of the decor/flowers, sacristy work, security & safety, music liturgy, serving, daily cleaning and maintenance, ushering, communications, hospitality, and parking assistance. Thank you!

**Adoration Invoking the Holy Ghost to Guide the Conclave of Cardinals**

Mater Dei will have a special adoration vigil to pray for the Conclave of Cardinals in Rome. May the Holy Ghost enlighten the hearts and minds of the Cardinal electors to raise up a shepherd who will lead the Church after His Own Heart.

This vigil will replace the First Friday all-night adoration vigil of the Two Hearts, which was scheduled for May 2-3. Adoration will begin at the completion of the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 4, and continue until the conclusion of the conclave. 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:

<https://materdeiparish.com/ConclaveAdoration>

**SUNDAY MAY 4th:**

5:30 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration Begins and continues to the end of the Conclave.

**May Crowning Sign Up**

Calling all boys and girls, ages 7-12 and that have received 1st Holy Communion, to participate in the May Crowning on Saturday, May 17th, after the 9am Sung Mass. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER CHILDREN IS MAY 11.**

Girls participate in the ceremony of giving flowers to Our Lady while the boys hold Marian flags and flank the girls coming down the aisle. Children participating need to have received 1st Holy Communion prior to the event. If your children are interested in participating, please email: [maycrowning@materdeiparish.com](mailto:maycrowning@materdeiparish.com) with your child's first and last name along with their age. If your child has received First Holy Communion within the last year, please let me know the date so I can add them to the pull of names to crown Our Lady. One boy and one girl will be chosen.

Thank you for helping to make this year's May Crowning fruitful!

Bishop Burns has released a second Post-Synodal letter to the faithful of the Dallas Diocese: <https://dallascatholic.org/easterletter/>

**Save the date!**

***The next blessing table drop off will be:***  
***July 6, 2025***

# 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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FAVOR DE VESTIRSE CON MODESTIA



**PROPER DRESS**



**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 ESPALDAS  
• OFFENSIVE PRINT  
EMBLEMAS VULGARES

