

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

Sunday, August 3 - Eighth Sunday After Pentecost, II Class, Green

Low Mass 7:00a Kayo O’Keefe (RIP)
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Diana Altenhoff
Sung Mass 9:15a Pro populo
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Lindsey Ciha
Low Mass 11:30a Yalile Morrell Live Stream Form: <https://forms.gle/GRLXkv4a2rBHX95o9>
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Juan Manuel Aguilar & Family
Low Mass 1:30p Lorenea O’Daniel (RIP)
Low Mass 5:30p Souls in Purgatory

Monday, August 4 - St. Dominic, Confessor, III Class, White

With the Church in France ravaged by the Albigensian heresy by the late 1100’s, Dominic Guzman would be raised up to successfully combat it. Noted for his love of poverty and study, he established the Order of Friars Preachers in 1215, with a charism focused on preaching and teaching. He died in 1221 and was canonized three years later.
Low Mass 12:15p Godfrey Aneke
Confessions 12:15p - 1:15p
Low Mass 6:00p Amy Smallwood
Confessions 6:00-7:00p

Tuesday, August 5 - The Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows, III Class, White

Low Mass 6:00a Brian Braun
Confessions 6:00-6:30a
Low Mass 12:15p John Rhodes (RIP)
Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Wednesday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, II Class, White

Twice in the course of the year the Church celebrates our Lord’s Transfiguration on Mount Thabor – on the second Sunday of Lernt in order to bear witness to His divinity as His Passion draws near, and again today to celebrate His exaltation in glory. Pope Callistus III ordered the observance of this feast for the entire Church on August 6 to commemorate the victory over the Muslim Turks near Belgrade in 1456, which was announced in Rome on this day.
Low Mass 8:30a Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 7 - St. Cajetan, Confessor, III Class, White

St. Cajetan founded the Theatines, who endeavor to follow the manner and life of the Apostles. Trusting in God, they refrained from begging alms and waited until the faithful brought them help. His zeal for the salvation of souls caused him to be called “Hunter of Souls”. It was said that he was an angel at the altar and an Apostle at the pulpit. He died August 7, 1547.
Low Mass 6:00a Mater Dei Priests
Confessions 6:00-6:30a
Low Mass 12:15p Adolfo Alvarez, Sr. (RIP)
Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Friday, August 8 - St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor, III Class, White

Born near Lyons, France in 1786, ordained in August 1815, St. John Vianney was parish priest at Ars for nearly 42 years. His simple preaching touched the hearts of both young and old. Crowds flocked to the holy priest, who sat some days up to 16 hours in the confessional. Through his prayers, penances, and long years as pastor, he managed to revitalize a parish that had been morally and spiritually corrupt when he took over. He died in 1859.
Low Mass 12:15p John Rhodes, Jr. (RIP)
Confessions 12:15p - 1:15p
Low Mass 6:00p Sebastian Montero
Confessions 6:30 - 8:00p
Sacred Heart Devotions 6:45p

Saturday, August 9 - St. Romanus, Martyr, IV Class, Red

Low Mass 8:30a Vivian & Godfrey Aneke
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 landregan@cathdal.org

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Mater Dei Parish
Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter
August 3, 2025
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost



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: 12:15pm & 6pm

Tuesday: 6am & 12:15pm

Wednesday: 8:30am

Thursday: 6am & 12:15pm

Friday: 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



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Announcements

2027 Youth Confirmation Registration:

Deadline Approaching

Registration date: Sunday, **August 10**, in person and must provide a newly issued baptism certificate and a completed online registration form by Monday, **August 4**. Youth in 7th - 12th grade for the 2025-26 school year are eligible to register. Email: secretary@materdeiparish.com for registration info.

New Altar Boys Meeting

On Saturday, August 9th in the Parish Hall, there will be a meeting and short training session for boys interested in joining the St. Stephen Guild. This meeting is specifically for new boys who have never served before and for any boys still learning their Latin Responses. Boys should be accompanied by a parent. The meeting will be from 9:15 - 11am.

Safety & Usher team

The Safety & Usher team welcomes men ages 18+ to join them in providing much-needed service to the parish on Sundays, Holy Days and special events. There will be an information and recruiting table under the pavilion on **Sunday, August 3 from 10-5pm**. For more information, contact Safety@materdeiparish.com

We are finalizing the memory book for Fr. Cunningham and want to include as many photos from parishioners as possible! Please send pictures to FRCphotos@materdeiparish.com no later than **August 3**.

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin visit

Would you like to host a Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week? Mater Dei's Legion of Mary can bring her to your home. Here's a link to sign up if interested:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=10c0544afa72da7fa7-ourlady&view=calendar&mo=1609459200>

Stand for Life Year-Round

In unity with 40 Days for Life 365, you are invited to pray once, or on a regular basis, at any of the 10 Planned Parenthood facilities across the DFW area. Parishioner Peter Touns is the 365 leader for the Cedar Hill campaign and would be grateful to have others praying peacefully beside him. To find out more or to sign up to pray at any locale, go to <https://prolifedfw.com/>. You can contact Peter directly at prolifepeter@gmail.com

KOC August Meeting

Join Us August 14th for Food, Faith, and Fraternity

The Mater Dei Knights of Columbus council welcomes Brother Knights and future members to their monthly council meeting on **Thursday, August 14**. At 7pm we will have a potluck dinner, and at 7:30 we will pray a rosary, followed by the council meeting. All men are welcome to join our ranks! For more information: materdeiknights@gmail.com

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.



1st Sunday Adoration & Holy Face Devotions; August 3rd

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



Fiat clothing donations & clothing sale

Looking for an opportunity to clean out your closet? Need to purchase clothing for the new school year? The Mater Dei Our Lady's Fiat Group is conducting a gently used clothing sale and would love your donations!

August 2 - 8th donations will be accepted in the St. John room of gently used babies/children/mens/womens shirts/blouses, skirts, dresses, pants, suits, coats, jackets, shoes, handbags, hats, and accessories.

August 8 - 10th will be the sale in the classroom building. Items will not be individually priced, but can be purchased based on 3 different bag sizes and whatever you can fit in the bag. To make shopping easier, categories of items will be available in different classrooms.

Sale times for each day: 8/8: 1-6pm, 8/9: 9-12pm, 8/10: 8-1pm

Seven Sisters Ministry

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is recruiting women from the parish to commit one hour per week to pray (ideally) before the Blessed Sacrament at any parish for one of the Mater Dei priests, who will be assigned to you. For more information about this national apostolate go to:

<https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>

If you are interested in joining the Mater Dei apostolate group, please contact: sevensisters@materdeiparish.com

Mater Dei Choir Sign-ups

The 2025-2026 Choir Signups will start this Sunday and run through July 27. Each Sunday there will be a table under the pavilion from 10:30-1pm for more information and registration. Providing as many Sung Masses throughout the year as we do at Mater Dei requires several choirs - we would love to have more voices join them! We have three choirs for adults - Men's Schola, Women's Schola and the Mixed Voice choir, as well as youth choirs for those ages 8-15. For more information, contact musicdirector@materdeiparish.com

Hildegard Second Saturday Market

The Second Saturday Market will be **August 9 from 9:15 - 11:30am**.

Mater Dei Recovery Group

If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment, please reach out to us at MaterDeiRecovery@materdeiparish.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

- The Parish Life Office is looking for volunteer men or families to prep indoor and outdoor areas one or two Saturdays of the month for Sunday activities.
- The Hospitality Team is looking for volunteer adults or families to prepare refreshments one or more Sundays a month. It takes about 30 minutes to an hour. Contact: Parishlife@materdeiparish.com

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

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

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

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

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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

