

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

Sunday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross, II Class, Green

Low Mass 7:00a Evangeline Clumpner

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a The FSSP

Sung Mass 9:15a Pro populo

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Maria Elena Castro Ramirez

Sung Mass 11:30a The Foley Family Live Stream Form: <https://forms.gle/GRLXkv4a2rBHX95o9>

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Ida Birkenfeld

Low Mass 1:30p Mary Catherine Huffines

Low Mass 5:30p Joseph Edward Culling (RIP)

Monday, September 15 - Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II Class, White

The feast of our Lady's sorrows has its origin in Christian devotion which finds it fitting to associate her with the Passion of her Son.

The Church, commemorating Mary's sufferings, emphasizes her great and courageous love, which caused her to be so closely associated with the work of our Redemption. By offering her Son for us, she became our Mother and we became her children.

Low Mass 8:30a William Clark Woodson (RIP)

Low Mass 12:15p Tilly Schwalm (RIP)

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Sung Mass 7:00p Abir Fernandes

**** No Confessions ****

Tuesday, September 16 - Ss. Cornelius, *Pope*, & Cyprian, *Bishop, Martyrs*, III Class, Red

Pope Cornelius, after a pontificate of two years troubled by a schism of the first anti-pope, Novatian, died in exile in 253. St. Cyprian, a former lawyer, converted and became bishop of Carthage in northern Africa. He loved the Church ardently and fought and suffered for her. In the thick of persecution he encouraged the faithful to face martyrdom and was himself beheaded in 258 on the day Pope Cornelius' relics were transferred to Rome.

Low Mass 6:00a Souls in Purgatory

Confessions 6:00-6:30a

Low Mass 8:30a Jason Foley (RIP)

Low Mass 12:15p Genevieve Clumpner

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Wednesday, September 17 - Feria, IV Class, Green

Low Mass 8:30a Fr. Gerard Quirke, FSSP

Thursday, September 18 - St. Joseph of Cupertino, *Confessor*, III Class, White

A Conventual Franciscan, he strove to remain attached to the Cross by the nails of complete poverty, heroic obedience, and angelic purity, but God, who exalts the humble, caused this lay brother to be made a priest. He wrought such miracles that he implored heaven to withdraw from him the remarkable powers which he was endowed. He died in Italy in 1663.

Low Mass 6:00a Milagro Flores

Confessions 6:00-6:30a

Low Mass 8:30a Souls in Purgatory

Low Mass 12:15p Betty Mitchell

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Friday, September 19 - St. Januarius, *Bishop & Companions, Martyrs*, III Class, Red

St. Januarius was bishop of Benevento in Italy and is the principle patron of Naples. He is known particularly by the miracle of the liquefaction of his blood, which takes place every year on his feast day. He was martyred in 305.

Low Mass 8:30a Souls in Purgatory

Low Mass 12:15p Miriam Staten (RIP)

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Low Mass 6:00p Rick Earhart (RIP)

Confessions 6:30-8:00p

Saturday, September 20 - Saturday of Our Lady, IV Class, White

Low Mass 8:30a Danielle Pimm

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

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Mater Dei Parish
Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter
September 14, 2025
Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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 & Confession 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. David Ramirez, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

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Announcements

There will be a Sung Mass on Monday, Sept. 15th, at 7pm for the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be NO Confessions.

Rosary Makers Class and Repairs
The Rosary Makers Class and Repairs will be held Sept. 14th, after all Masses in the St. Columban Room. More Info: Rosarymakers@materdeiparish.com

Mount St. Michael School Information table
Mount St. Michael PK-8 Catholic School will have an information table under the pavilion on Sunday, September 21 from 9:30-2pm. Information about their Montessori and Classical curriculums, admission, and utilizing the new state of Texas Educational Savings Accounts, will be available.

Homeschool Group Mother's meeting
The September Homeschool Group Mother's meeting will be held on **Monday, September 22** in the parish hall. We will be doing a SWOT analysis workshop to examine the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats that we are presented with in our families, particularly those that relate to home-schooling. Note: the Mother's meetings are normally held on second Mondays of the month during the school year.

- 2025 St. Hildegard Project Events**
- **September 26 @ 7pm:** Phil & Leila Lawler speaking event "Foundational Principles and Quick Tips for Strong Catholic Families"
 - **October 25 @ 9-2pm** Hildegard Fall Fair
 - **December 4 @ 7pm:** Winnie Hoover "Etiquette Essentials for a Traditional Catholic: the Importance of Mastering the Social Graces"

Calling All Choral Singers
Are you a Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, or Bass choral singer with church or collegiate choir experience looking for a place to call home? Come see and experience the true, the good, and the beautiful within the Catholic Church's sacred choral music tradition in action with this **special event!** The Mater Dei's mixed, polyphonic choir, **Voces Chorales**, will be hosting a "Meet & Sing!" event this **Monday, September 15, 2025**, from **7 - 8:30 PM** in the St. Anne Room followed by a social. Let us know you're coming or would like more information by contacting **Mr. Fowler at musicdirector@materdeiparish.com**

Fall Ember Days
The Fall Ember Days are September 17, 19 & 20. Ember Days are optional days of fasting and partial abstinence (meat only 1x/day), and are dedicated to giving thanks for the fall harvest, particularly for the grapes used for the Eucharistic wine.

Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Francis de Sales

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, September 16th
Parish Hall
7pm



Save the date!
Mater Dei's Patronal Feast Day & Parish Anniversary Celebration
October 11, 2025
3:00 - 8:30 PM
Rosary. Vespers. Celebration. Entertainment.
More details coming soon!

Third Friday All-Night Adoration Vigil of The Holy Cross, September 19 - 20
All are invited to the September Third Friday all-night adoration vigil of The Holy Cross. While new cloudbursts of crosses pour down with ever greater intensity, let us petition Our Lord again through adoration that He would join our crosses with His Holy Cross so that we may find patience, strength and the embrace of longsuffering in His infinite mercy. Here is a link to the sign-up calendar: MaterDeiParish.com/ThirdFridayAdoration

FRIDAY Sept. 19:
6:00 pm Low Mass
6:30 - 8:00 pm Confessions
6:45 pm Sacred Heart Devotions
7:30 pm – 8:15 am Exposition and All-Night Adoration

SATURDAY Sept. 20:
8:15 am Benediction
8:30 am Low Mass

Seeking Participants for all Hildegard Fair
The Fall St Hildegard Fair on **Saturday, October 25** is seeking vendors, presenters and speakers! The mission of the St. Hildegard Fair is to educate and support the Catholic tradition of gardening, home craft, and homesteading in the Mater Dei Community. All participants must provide an educational resource to fulfill the mission; for example, handouts, QR codes, demonstrations or a presentation. Homemade goods are welcome to be sold as long as educational resources are also provided. There is no fee to participate, but space is limited and all applications will be considered based on suitability to the mission. If you have a product or skill that you would like to share with the community please fill out the following application: <https://forms.gle/RHpc2huq9qBdiNe39>
For inquiries, contact sthildegardfair@materdeiparish.com

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

KOC annual Christopher Columbus dinner
Save the Date! The annual Knights of Columbus Christopher Columbus Day dinner and speaker event will be **Monday, October 13** in the parish hall, following the 6pm Mass. Details coming soon!

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.

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.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS DEVOTIONS

1st Fridays at 7:15pm
3rd Fridays at 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 Administrator:
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

PLEASE DRESS MODESTLY
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

PLEASE


NO RUNNING & SCREAMING
IN PARISH HALL