

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

Sunday, September 28 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II Class, Green

Low Mass 7:00a Donald Nelson (RIP)  
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Luisa Requenes de Garcia (RIP)  
Sung Mass 9:15a Pro populo  
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Isela Engelland  
Sung Mass 11:30a Kilian Vining  
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Stephan Hamilton  
Low Mass 1:30p Lynn Mariani  
Low Mass 5:30p John A. Bray

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

Monday, September 29 - The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, I Class, White

This feast commemorates the dedication of a church built in Rome in about 530 in honor of this Prince of the heavenly hosts of angels.  
Low Mass 8:30a Rita and Lino Luna  
Low Mass 12:15p Mark Woodson (RIP)  
Confessions 12:15-1:15p  
Low Mass 6:00p Mary Elizabeth & Vincent Athas and children  
Confessions 6:00-7:00p

Tuesday, September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor, III Class, White

St. Jerome, in search for a perfect form of life, lived for a time as a hermit in the Syrian desert, giving himself up to severe mortification and meditation on Scripture. He is best known for his translation of the Bible and establishing the Latin translation known as the Vulgate, which the Church adopted as her official version. His great learning, commentaries on Scripture, and zeal against the heresies of the time earned him the title of Doctor of the Church.  
Low Mass 6:00a Souls in Purgatory  
Confessions 6:00-6:30a  
Low Mass 8:30a Clinton Bengé  
Low Mass 12:15p Angela Marie Wimmer (RIP)  
Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Wednesday, October 1 - Feria, IV Class, Green

Low Mass 8:30a Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels, III Class, White

Jacob's vision of a ladder reaching up to heaven with the angels ascending and descending signifies the role of angels to come down to earth to protect us and ascend back to heaven to sing the praises of God. The book of Tobias also shows the angels' commissioned care over us in the figure of St. Raphael. The general opinion of theologians is that everyone has a special guardian angel who watches over him throughout life, suggesting good thoughts to our minds, moving our will to seek what is good, and also protecting us from danger.  
Low Mass 6:00a Conversion of Sinners  
Confessions 6:00-6:30a  
Low Mass 8:30a Carol Appel (RIP)  
Low Mass 12:15p Mark Vining  
Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Friday, October 3 - Sacred Heart of Jesus, III Class, White (Comm. St. Teresa of the Child Jesus)

Low Mass 8:30a Marco A. Madrigal (RIP)  
Low Mass 12:15p Claire Noel Hamilton  
Confessions 12:15-1:15p  
Sung Mass 6:00p Luisa Requenes de Garcia (RIP)  
Confessions 6:30-8:00p

Saturday, October 4 - Immaculate Heart of Mary, III Class, White (Comm. St. Francis of Assisi)

Low Mass 8:30a Edmon Shepherd (RIP)  
Confessions 9:00a-11:00a  
Low Mass 10:00a Mater Dei Priests



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)

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Mater Dei Parish  
Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter  
September 28, 2025  
Sixteenth 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: 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

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# Announcements

## Marriage Banns 1st Notification:

Andrew Gorman & Gabrielle Bejarano



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, *September 28th: Diocesan Priests Retirement*

One basket will be passed around.  
Please mark your checks accordingly.

## Blessing Table Drop off - October 5th

The Blessing Table drop off will be Next Sunday, **October 5th**. **Items MUST be tagged with your family's last name.** Place heavy items on the floor. Items need to be picked up on Sunday, October 12th. **Items not picked up will be donated!**

## All Saints at the Carmel

The Annual All Saints Celebration at the Carmelite Monastery will be Sunday, **October 26, from 9:30-1:30**. Come to the Monastery parlor, 600 W. Flowers Ave, Dallas (10 minutes south of Mater Dei) during this timeframe dressed as your favorite saint and prepared with clues. The nuns will be behind the grill and will try to guess your saint after seeing your costume and hearing your clues - they always look forward to this annual event and all ages are welcome to participate!

## Life Chain

Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus council, the 29th Annual Life Chain will take place on Sunday, **October 5 from 2:30-4pm** in front of the parish. Signs to hold will be made available. Join thousands from across the country who annually prayerfully and peacefully stand for life on the first Sunday of October. Contact: [johnrockwellkofo@proton.me](mailto:johnrockwellkofo@proton.me)

## Crafters - Save the Date; 11/30 Craft Fair

Crafters - Save the Date! The 2025 St. Nicholas Market will be Sunday, November 30. Adults who make homemade goods, including craft items and baked goods and other allowable food/drink, are invited to apply to sell their wares. Registration information will be available in September. All inquiries can be directed to Joe at: [StNicholasMarket@materdeiparish.com](mailto:StNicholasMarket@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!

## 1st Sunday Adoration & Holy Face Devotions; Oct. 5th

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



## 15th Parish Anniversary & Patronal Feast Day

Come all Parishioners and guests! Join our Priests in thanksgiving for the blessings of Mater Dei Parish on the Feast of the Divine Maternity on **October 11th**. We have prepared for you a special event of prayer and festivities:

- **3 p.m.** Holy Rosary (Outdoor Tent)
- **4 p.m.** Solemn Vespers (Outdoor Tent)
- **5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** Texas BBQ Dinner, Live Music, Festivities & More

Dress for prayer and activities. Carpooling is advisable. Pipes & Cigars are welcome.

**\*Sunday, Oct. 12th:** The field tent and field will be open to family and group picnics after each Mass.

**\*If you have baking talent, bring a dessert that goes well with BBQ, like pies, cobblers, banana pudding, brownies, and fruit salad**

**\*If you would like to contribute, we need cases of box juices for the children and canned sodas for all. Tea and Water will be provided.**

**\*Sign-up & Contribution Links are available via email and Parish Website.**

**Contact:** [parishlife@materdeiparish.com](mailto:parishlife@materdeiparish.com)

## Mass Times for Sunday, October 12th

Following Mater Dei's Parish Anniversary and Patronal Feast on Saturday, October 11th, there will be limited Sunday Mass times on October 12th. Please plan accordingly. The Mass times will be:

- 7am
- 9:15am
- 11:30am
- 1:30pm

## First Friday All-Night Adoration, October 3-4

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

FRIDAY - October 3  
6:00 pm Sung Mass  
6:30 - 8:00pm Confessions  
7:15 pm Sacred Heart Devotions  
7:30 pm – 8:30 am Exposition and All-Night Adoration



SATURDAY - October 4  
8:15 am Benediction  
8:30 am Mass

## 2025 St. Hildegard Project Events

- **October 25 @ 9-2pm** Hildegard Fall Fair  
Join us to learn about the Catholic traditions in gardening, home craft and homesteading via vendors, educational presentations, and a petting zoo.
- **December 4 @ 7pm:** Winnie Hoover  
"Etiquette Essentials for a Traditional Catholic: the Importance of Mastering the Social Graces"

## Young Adult Dance

The Young Adult group will host their monthly First Friday dance on **October 5**, from 8-11pm.

# 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

Devotions after 6pm Mass  
on Fridays



**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 Administrator:**  
[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)

**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  
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