

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

Sunday, January 25 - Third Sunday After Epiphany, II Class, Green

Low Mass 7:00a Miriam Staten (RIP)

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Paul Kozeniowski (RIP)

Solemn Mass 9:15a Pro populo

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Christopher Montgomery (RIP)

Sung Mass 11:30a Cecilia Ruiz (RIP)

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Anne Ugalde (RIP)

Low Mass 1:30p Clarence & Henrietta Strzala (RIP)

Low Mass 5:30p Steven Chaney

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

Monday, January 26 - St. Polycarp, *Bishop & Martyr*, III Class, Red

The name Polycarp means "abundant fruit." He was a disciple of St. John who made him bishop of Smyrna. He defended our Lord's divinity against several heretics and would be martyred at an advanced age, being burned in the middle of an amphitheater and then struck with a sword.

Low Mass 8:30a The FSSP

Low Mass 12:15p Maureen Troy Norris

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Low Mass 6:00p John Irving

Confessions 6:00-7:00p

Tuesday, January 27 - St. John Chrysostom, *Bishop & Doctor*, III Class, White

Of incredible intellect, his powerful eloquence earned him the surname Chrysostom, meaning "golden mouth." With St. Athanasius, Gregory Nazienzen, and Basil, he forms the group of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church. He died in 407.

Low Mass 6:00a Juan Antonio Ruiz Vera (RIP)

Confessions 6:00-6:30a

Low Mass 8:30a Linda Marie Burkhardt

Solemn Requiem 12:15p Thomas Hunhoff (RIP)

Wednesday, January 28 - St. Peter Nolasco, *Confessor*, III Class, White

Born of noble and wealthy parents in France, he was commissioned by our Lady to found the order of Our Lady of Mercy for the Ransom of Captives. When all the funds of the work were exhausted, the religious were bound by their rule to take the places of the prisoners with the infidels. He died in 1256.

Low Mass 8:30a Lekendricke Dominique Dinkins (RIP)

Thursday, January 29 - St. Francis de Sales, *Bishop & Doctor*, III Class, White

Born in 1567, he would be sent Chablais in France where his preaching brought back sixty thousand Calvinists to the Catholic Faith. He founded the order of the Visitation and was known for his apostolic zeal and gentle holiness. A prolific writer, his most celebrated books are the Introduction to the Devout Life and the Treatise on the Love of God. He died in 1622.

Low Mass 6:00a Innocencio Rangel

Confessions 6:00-6:30a

Low Mass 8:30a Nicolas Diaz (RIP)

Low Mass 12:15p Horace & Donna Johnson

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Friday, January 30 - St. Martina, *Virgin & Martyr*, III Class, Red

A noble Roman virgin, St. Martina suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Alexander Severus about 228.

Low Mass 8:30a Confraternity of St. Peter

Low Mass 12:15p Benjamin & Sarah Webster

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Low Mass 6:00p Roland McNally

Confessions 6:30-8:00p

Saturday, January 31 - St. John Bosco, *Confessor*, III Class, White

Born in 1815 and raised by a saintly mother, he would become a priest and, on account of his tremendous confidence in God, accomplish numerous works in spite of tremendous obstacles. Moved by compassion towards the young, especially of the poorer classes, he founded schools and orphanages and employed all his talents – and sense of humor – in the Christian formation of them. His charity, humility, and kindness were well-known. He died in 1888.

Low Mass 8:30a Thomas Crawford

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

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday After Epiphany



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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Fr. David Ramirez, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

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Announcements

Hildegard Project "Lenten preparation" speaker

With an eye to the upcoming Lenten season, the St Hildegard Project presents, Preparing for Lent; Prayer and Abstinence in the Catholic Tradition.

Friday, January 30 @ 7 pm (after the 6pm Mass).
Mater Dei Parish Hall

As always, pizza and beverages will be available for a small cost. Matthew Plesé of a "Catholic Life" will present the history behind Catholic Lenten practices to help you prepare for a truly fruitful Lenten season. For more information from Mr. Plesé: <https://acatholiclife.blogspot.com/>

Candlemas Candle drop-off and blessing

The special Candlemas candle blessing will take place on Monday February 2 at 6pm, followed by a procession and a 7pm Sung Mass. Candles may be dropped off in the designated area under the pavilion starting Sunday, February 1 through February 2 at 5:45pm. Candles must be: minimally 51% beeswax, in open boxes, marked with your family name.

Note: 100% beeswax candles of all types/sizes are available for sale in our bookstore

Please pick up your blessed candles by Sunday, February 8th.

Sunday Hospitality under the Pavilion will not be in service throughout the month of January. It will resume in February.

There is a 2nd Collection, **January 25th:**

Church in Latin America

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

The Hildegard Project presents: St. Fiacre Garden Expo

There are still openings for the following Vendor categories for the March 14 Expo:

- Carpenters and crafters for birdhouses, raised beds, and other garden decor
- Baked goods and other snacks

If you don't have anything to sell, but have experience gardening in Texas, we could use a couple more experts for the Q&A table (should be knowledgeable about general Texas gardening topics).

Use the form below to share your idea and become an approved vendor. **The deadline to apply is Jan 15th.**

<https://forms.gle/iWNRFqpn854VsdRM6>

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. - the Safety Team.

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.

Funeral for Thomas Hunhoff

There will be a Solemn Requiem for Thomas Hunhoff on **Tuesday, January 27th at 12:15pm**. The visitation will be on Monday, at the Mater Dei Parish Hall from 4-8pm, followed by a rosary. There will also be a rosary before the funeral at 11:30am. The burial will be in Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas, followed by a reception in the parish hall at 3pm. Please see obituary here: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/dallas-tx/thomas-hunhoff-12713703>

There will be no 12:15pm Confessions on Tuesday, January 27th.

Sung Vespers & "Burying the Alleluia"

In preparation for Lent, the day prior to Septuagesima Sunday, Saturday, January 31st, we will hold the ancient custom of "Burying of the Alleluia", after the 4:30pm Sung Vespers. The Alleluia will only emerge again at the Easter Vigil, when we hear the Church proclaim the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Palm drop-off

The parish will be collecting old palms from January 25-February 8. There will be a marked collection bin in the vestibule for them. The palms will be burned and the ashes used for Ash Wednesday distribution.

Save the Date for Boys and Girls Camp

Boys Camp:

What: Boys Overnight Camp with FSSP Seminarians

When: Aug 3rd - Aug 8th

Who: Boys Ages 12-17

Where: Bonham State Park (1.5hr Drive from Mater Dei)

More Details and Registration coming soon!

Girls Camp:

What: Morning Star Girls Overnight Camp with Sister Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

When: Aug 11th - Aug 15th

Who: Girls Ages 10-17

Where: Bonham State Park (1.5hr Drive from Mater Dei)

More Details and Registration coming soon!

These are the Mater Dei parish camps in Texas. Please note the difference in age range between the two camps.

"Greater Love: The Tom Vander Woude story"

The parish Youth Group is hosting speaker Chris Vander Woude on Saturday, February 7 to speak about his father, whose cause for canonization is being considered by the Arlington diocese. The evening will start at 5pm with refreshments, followed by the talk.

Tom Vander Woude lived a faith-filled life until 2008, when he jumped into a septic tank to save his 8-year old son who has Down's Syndrome. Come hear Tom's son share his inspiring story! For more information: www.tvwguild.org

Personal Belongings

We would like to remind everyone to please keep your personal belongings (bags, purses, etc.) with you at all time when on the church property. To avoid theft, please do not leave them in the church pews or parish hall if you plan on staying on campus after Mass.

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

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:
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