

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

**Sunday, February 22 - First Sunday of Lent, I Class, Violet**

Low Mass 7:00a Michael Ros (RIP)  
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Gabriel Garrido (RIP)  
 Solemn Mass 9:15a Pro populo  
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Justin Clumpner  
 Sung Mass 11:30a Mauro & Benita Gonzalez Garza (RIP) Live Stream Form: <https://forms.gle/GRLXkv4a2rBHX95o9>  
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Guillermo & Linda Leahy  
 Low Mass 1:30p Jim & Linda Leahy  
 Low Mass 5:30p Vivian & Godfrey Aneke

**Monday, February 23 - Chair of St. Peter, I Class, White**

To honor the dignity of the Prince to whom Jesus committed the power of the keys, the Church instituted the feast of the Chair of St. Peter which is found in the Roman calendar at this date since 354. The cathedra (chair) is the throne established where the bishop resides, hence the name cathedral given to the church where his seat is placed. Metaphorically, it represents the episcopal authority itself. The Chair of St. Peter means, therefore a memory of St. Peter's episcopate and his primacy as the head of the Church.  
 Low Mass 8:30a Lawrence J. Derbes, Jr.  
 Low Mass 12:15p Dr. Olga K. (RIP)  
 Confessions 12:15-1:15p  
 Sung Mass 7:00p The FSSP

**Tuesday, February 24 - St. Matthias, Apostle, II Class, Red**

The epistle of today's Mass gives an account of the election of St. Matthias as it has been preserved for us in the book of Acts, to take the place of Judas among the Apostles. The Church venerates St. Matthias on equal footing with the other Apostles, whose voices resound throughout the world, giving testimony of what they saw and heard in their life in the company of Christ.  
 Low Mass 6:00a Souls in Purgatory  
 Confessions 6:00-6:30a  
 Low Mass 8:30a Dr. Lawrence J. Derbes (RIP)  
 Low Mass 12:15p Lorenzo & Maria O. Alvarez Delgadillo (RIP)  
 Confessions 12:15-1:15p

**Wednesday, February 25 - Ember Wednesday in Lent, II Class, Violet**

Low Mass 8:30a The FSSP

**Thursday, February 26 - Feria of Lent, III Class, Violet**

Low Mass 6:00a Christopher Ukonu  
 Confessions 6:00-6:30a  
 Low Mass 8:30a Maximilian Donahue  
 Low Mass 12:15p Alex Kelly  
 Confessions 12:15-1:15p

**Friday, February 27 - Ember Friday in Lent, II Class, Violet**

Low Mass 8:30a Mimi D. Shackelford  
 Low Mass 12:15p Maria (RIP)  
 Confessions 12:15-1:15p  
 Low Mass 5:30p Keith Radabaugh (RIP)  
 Confessions 6:30-8:00p  
 Stations of the Cross 8:00p

**Saturday, February 28 - Ember Saturday in Lent, II Class, Violet**

Sung Mass 8:30a The Mays Family  
 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  
 February 22, 2026  
 First Sunday of Lent



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 & 5:30pm

**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  
 Fr. Charles Ohotnicky, FSSP, Parochial Vicar  
 Fr. Steven Kalinowski, FSSP, Parochial Vicar  
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# Announcements

## KOC Friday Fish Fries

The annual Knights of Columbus will have their annual weekly fish fry during the six Fridays of Lent, 2/20-3/27. The Fish Fries will take place in the pavilion, immediately following the 5:30pm Mass. The Knights have simplified the menu and in doing that, have also reduced the cost. The menu consists of fried fish and french fries with \$10 & \$5 price points for plates including fish, and \$3 for a full portion of fries only. Please join your fellow parishioners for a delicious meal and fellowship during this Lenten season!

## Lenten Schedule Mass time change; Fridays

During the course of Lent, the Mass time for Friday evenings will change from 6pm to **5:30pm**, followed by the Knights of Columbus fish fry and will conclude with Stations of the Cross at 8pm. **Please pick up the 2026 Lenten Tri-fold Lent and Easter schedule in the Vestibule.**

## There is a 2nd Collection, February 22nd: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

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

## St. Joseph Men's Night of Prayer

The monthly first Tuesday St. Joseph Men's Guild invites all 18+ men to join us March 3 for Compline, prayer and an outdoor social with brisket and wine, starting at 7pm. Note that due to Easter Week, the April meeting will occur on the second Tuesday, April 14.

## Hildegard Project: St. Fiacre's Garden Expo

St Fiacre's Garden Expo - Presented by the St Hildegard Project March 14th, 2026 from 9am - 1pm

**Panel talk:** How to Get Started Gardening in TX - 10:15a.m

There will be a HUGE plant sale including: Spring Vegetables, herbs, houseplants & perennial flowers. Also featuring a Gardening Q&A booth (opens after talk), Custom Beehives, Herbal Remedies, Gardening Aprons, Painted Garden decor, Baked goods, popcorn, cotton candy, And Introducing Cor Coffee!

## 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](mailto:MaterDeiRecovery@materdeiparish.com).

## Sung Masses

There will be two (2) Sung Masses this week:

- February 23rd at 7pm; The Chair of St. Peter  
*\*There will be No Confessions that evening\**
- February 28th at 8:30am; Ember Saturday

## Lenten Mission Speaker - March 6 & 7

The Mater Dei 2026 Lenten Mission will be March 6 & 7, with speaker Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera Castro, SJ. Please note the changes to the Friday March 6 schedule to accommodate the Mission talk that evening.

### March 6

5pm - Stations  
5:30pm - Low Mass  
6pm - KOC fish fry  
7:30pm - Talk #1

### March 7

5:30pm - Talk #2  
7pm - Rosary  
7:30pm - Talk #3

## St. Frassati Group March Hike

The St. Frassati group invites young adults, ages 18-26, to join them for hiking, a picnic & fellowship at Cedar Hill State Park, on Sunday, March 15 from 3-6pm. Please bring a snack/sandwich for the picnic and \$7 to cover the park entry fee. Please RSVP using this QR code



## Save the Date - Blessing Table

Save the date for the next Blessing table drop-off:  
**March 15, 2026**

## The Month of St. Joseph Devotion

From February 16 - March 18, Fr. Bauknecht encourages all parishioners to join the parish-wide devotion to St. Joseph, using the book, The Month of St. Joseph, by Rev. M de Langalerie. The bookstore carries books for purchase or use this online PDF: <https://materdeiparish.com/MonthofStJoseph>

## 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

All families are encouraged to fill out an envelope for the Bishops Annual appeal. The envelopes can be found on each end of the pews and in the vestibule. You may put them in the collection basket or drop them in the parish office drop box. You may also donate online: [donate.dallasbishopsappeal.com](http://donate.dallasbishopsappeal.com)

This is an opportunity to help the Catholic Diocese of Dallas raise necessary funds to serve thousands of families and various ministries throughout the diocese and North Texas.

# 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.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**  
**8:00PM**

**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 6 months.**

**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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**PROPER DRESS**



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**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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