

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

Sunday, March 15 - Fourth Sunday of Lent; Laetare Sunday, I Class, Rose

Low Mass 7:00a Pete Joe Martinez, Fr. (RIP)

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Mary Noon

Solemn Mass 9:15a Pro populo

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Confraternity of St. Peter

Sung Mass 11:30a Vincent Colarossi (RIP)

Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Eduardo Franco (RIP)

Low Mass 1:30p Souls in Purgatory

Low Mass 5:30p Agnes Hedden (RIP)

Live Stream Form: <https://materdeiparish.flocknote.com/livestream>

Monday, March 16 - Feria of Lent, III Class, Violet

Low Mass 8:30a Aniston Marie Kinley

Low Mass 12:15p Connie Jean Houston

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Low Mass 6:00p Keith Moore Family

Confessions 6:00-7:00p

Tuesday, March 17 - Feria of Lent, III Class, Violet

Low Mass 6:00a Souls in Purgatory

Confessions 6:00-6:30a

Low Mass 8:30a Albert Hedden (RIP)

Low Mass 12:15p Stella Adam

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Wednesday, March 18 - Feria of Lent, III Class, Violet

Low Mass 8:30a Elizabeth Konarski

Thursday, March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessor & Patron of the Universal Church, III Class, Violet

St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster-father of our Lord, faithfully and humbly carried out the difficult and glorious mission entrusted to him by God and thus became the model of domestic virtues and humble daily toil, the guardian of chaste souls and the protector of Christian homes. Veneration of St. Joseph is of relatively recent introduction in the Church's liturgy. This feast was fixed on March 19 in the fifteenth century and added to the general calendar of the Church in 1621. Pope John XXIII added St. Joseph's name to the Canon of the Mass in 1960, the first addition made to the Canon in over a thousand years.

Low Mass 6:00a Souls in Purgatory

Confessions 6:00-6:30a

Low Mass 8:30a Thomas Joseph Derbes (RIP)

Low Mass 12:15p Norma Hooper McFaul (RIP)

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Sung Mass 7:00p Mater Dei Parish

Friday, March 20 - Feria of Lent, III Class, Violet

Low Mass 8:30a Ugochukwu Ukonu

Low Mass 12:15p Nathan Kinley

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Low Mass 5:30p Mark Sherman Family

Confessions 6:30-8:00p

Stations of the Cross 8:00p

Saturday, March 21 - Feria of Lent, III Class, Violet (Comm. St. Benedict, Abbot)

Low Mass 8:30a Tilly Schwalm (RIP)

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

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent; Laetare Sunday



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

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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!

St. Joseph Events

March is the Month of St. Joseph
February 16-March 18: 30 day devotion using "The Month of St. Joseph"
March 8-19: Food collection (place by St. Joseph altar in the parish hall)
March 10-18: Novena to St. Joseph
March 19: Feast of St. Joseph; 7pm Mass, procession, food blessing. Please see the March 1 insert, posted flyers and Flock-note for requested food items. *Food will go to the Carmelites.*

Mater Dei Summer Musical Information

June 1-7, 2026 Annual Mater Dei Summer Musical

Inviting students grades 2nd – 12th to join the cast! (age 7 by 9/1)
 Auditions to assign roles are May 17, rehearsals June 1-5.
 Six performances June 5-7.
 Details & Sign Ups Here:
<https://forms.gle/tSMrVGzS3MF8sxTR9>



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>

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 here:



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.

Sung Masses

There will be one Sung Mass this week:
 • March 19th at 7pm; St. Joseph

There will be a second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society: Today, March 15th.
 Two baskets will be passed around.

Blessing Table Drop off - March 15th

The Blessing Table drop off will be **March 15th**. **Items MUST be tagged with your family's last name.** Place heavy items on the floor. Items need to be picked up on Sunday, March 22nd. **Items not picked up will be donated!**

Carmelite Easter Feast food donations

For 27 years friends of the Carmel have been donating food to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Dallas for their Easter feast. This year we are blessed to provide meals for 16 Carmelite Nuns! Food needs to be brought directly to the monastery on Flowers Avenue by April 2; further directions are on the sign-up: <https://materdeiparish.com/CarmeliteEaster2026>

Vendor Signup for Spring Hildegard Fair

Come be a part of the Spring 2026 Hildegard Fair! April 25 from 9am -1:00 pm
 Includes two talks from the book, *The Liturgy of the Land* at 10am and 11:45.
 We are looking for herbalists, those making natural products, sourdough experts, etc and everyone who has participated previously.
 Signup here: <https://forms.gle/bp1HTyU9qAD9XbMi8>
 For questions email- sthildegardfair@materdeiparish.com

Social Singles Sunday Brunch

If you are single in your 30s, 40s or 50s, we invite you to join us for our monthly fellowship at a Sunday Brunch on March 22, after the 11:30 Mass, at the *Manhattan Project*, 15 minutes northwest of Mater Dei (2215 Sulphur St, Dallas, TX 75208) Questions? Contact Tara 757-817-7115 or tmungebritsen@gmail.com

Third Friday All-Night Adoration Vigil of The Holy Cross, March 20 - 21

All are invited to the 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:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544AFA72DA7FA7-62940246-adoration>

FRIDAY - March 20
 5:30 pm Low Mass
 6:30 - 7:45 pm KOC Fish Fry
 8:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 8:30 pm – 8:00 am Exposition and All-Night Adoration

SATURDAY - March 21
 8:15 am Benediction
 8:30 am Low 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.



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

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 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

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 FAVOR DE VESTIRSE CON MODESTIA



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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 MIDRIFF ENSEÑAR EL ESTOMAGO
- SEE THROUGH TELAS TRANSPARENTES
- SHORTS PANTALONES CORTOS
- EXPOSED BACK ENSEÑAR LAS ESPALDAS
- OFFENSIVE PRINT EMBLEMAS VULGARES

