

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

Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday, I Class, Violet

Low Mass 7:00a James C. Bradfield (RIP)

Solemn Mass 9:15a Pro populo

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

Low Mass 1:30p Augustine Engelland

Monday, March 30 - Monday of Holy Week, I Class, Violet

Sung Mass 12:15p Teresa Garza

Confessions 10:00am - 12:00pm

Confessions 6:00-8:00p

Adoration 6:00-8:00p

Tuesday, March 31 - Tuesday of Holy Week, I Class, Violet

Sung Mass 12:15p Leslie V. Sanchez & Kevin Vargas

Confessions 10:00am - 12:00pm

Confessions 6:00-8:00p

Adoration 6:00-8:00p

Wednesday, April 1 - Wednesday of Holy Week, I Class, Violet

Sung Mass 12:15p Simon Nygard

Confessions 5:00-7:00p

Adoration 6:00-8:00p

Tenebrae 7:00p

Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday, I Class, White

Confessions 10:00a - 12:00p

Solemn Mass 6:00p The FSSP

****Adoration starts after Mass and goes until Friday at 3pm ****

Tenebrae 9:00p

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday, I Class, Black

Confessions 12:00-2:00p

Stations of the Cross 3:00p

Solemn Liturgy 4:00p

Tenebrae 8:00p

Saturday, April 4 - Holy Saturday, I Class, Violet

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00p Pro populo

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday, I Class, White

Low Mass 7:00a George Boylson, Jr. (RIP)

Solemn Mass 9:15a Pro populo

Sung Mass 11:30a Luisa Requeses de Garcia (RIP)

Low Mass 1:30pm Hannah March



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 29, 2026

Palm 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
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Announcements

Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter

- Most liturgies for Palm Sunday, Triduum and Easter Sunday will be located in the outdoor chapel.
- Holy Monday-Wednesday Masses will be in the church, as well as Tenebrae, Adoration and Stations of the Cross.
- The set-up of the Outdoor Chapel will be taking place from March 23-27th. Do not park under the Pavillion or the parking lot adjacent to the Pavillion. Stay safe and clear of this area, especially children.
- Please bring kneeling pads for your convenience. There will be no kneelers.

Applications Open for Boys & Girls Camps 2026

Registration for Boys and Girls Summer Camps is currently open! Please see the parish website or the following link to apply and for more information.

<https://materdeiparish.com/2026SummerCamp>

Please Note that the camps are only open to parishioners

We are also seeking volunteers to assist with the camps. There are different opportunities to help, such as security, medical, kitchen, setup, cleanup and more. **Please sign up to volunteer at the website or the link above.**

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 signup:

<https://materdeiparish.com/CarmeliteEaster2026>

There will be no Holy Face Devotions in April. The Holy Face Devotions will resume on May 3rd.

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

St. Frassati group April meeting

The St. Frassati group invites young adults, ages 18-26, to join them for a potluck, Catholic Trivia & fellowship at the Mater Dei Parish Hall, on Sunday, April 12th from 2:45-4:30pm. For those who can, we will attend Sung Vespers at 4:30pm in the church. Please RSVP with the QR Code.



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.

Adoration Vigil; Holy Thursday & Good Friday

All are invited to Mater Dei's Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday until 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday. In place of the monthly First Friday all-night adoration vigil, adoration will begin immediately following the Holy Thursday liturgy (approximately 8:00 p.m.) and run until the beginning of Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Adoration will be ongoing during Thursday night Tenebrae and will end on Friday at 3:00 p.m.

We warmly encourage all parishioners to spend at least one or two hours with Our Lord during these sacred hours. Please sign up using the link below so we can ensure Our Lord is never left alone:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544AFA72DA7FA7-63155983-allnight>

May Crowning Sign Up

All parishioners are invited to attend the May Crowning Ceremony, procession and potluck on Saturday, May 2nd at the 10am Mass. Boys and girls between the ages of 7-12 and who have received their First Holy Communion prior to the event, are encouraged to participate in the ceremony. To register your child, please e-mail: maycrowning@materdeiparish.com with your child's first and last name, along with their age. If your child has received First Holy Communion within the last year, please let us know the date so we can add them to the pull of names to crown Our Lady. One boy and one girl will be chosen.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER CHILDREN IS April 18th.

There will be a potluck outside under the pavilion immediately after the ceremony. Thank you for helping to make this year's "May Crowning" fruitful!

Book recommendation "The Masses of Holy Week & Tenebrae"

If you would like one book to utilize for Palm Sunday, Tenebrae and Sacred Triduum, the pastor recommends the book, The Masses of Holy Week & Tenebrae, from Os Justi Press. This book contains - in order - the full texts in Latin/English and the complete Office of Tenebrae. The bookstore has copies available for sale. **Note:** Masses for the Monday-Wednesday of Holy Week are not included. <https://osjustipress.com/products/masses-of-holy-week-tenebrae>

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>



Parking Lot Safety

The Parish parking lot is very busy, especially on Sundays. Please drive slowly and look out for pedestrians and other cars at all times. Families with small children, please be watchful of your children in the parking lot. Thankfully there have been no accidents, however there have been some close calls and we would like to keep everyone safe.

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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- TIGHT FITTING
ROPA ENTALLADA
- EXPOSED MIDRIF
ENSEÑAR EL ESTOMAGO
- SEE THROUGH
TELAS TRANSPARENTES
- SHORTS
PANTALONES CORTOS
- EXPOSED BACK
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