

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

**Sunday, March 8 - Third Sunday of Lent, I Class, Violet**

Low Mass 7:00a Miriam Staten (RIP)  
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a The FSSP  
Solemn Mass 9:15a Pro populo  
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Mary Jean Easley (RIP)  
Sung Mass 11:30a Ed Malley Live Stream Form: <https://materdeiparish.flocknote.com/livestream>  
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Anne Ryan (RIP)  
Low Mass 1:30p Anne Ugalde (RIP)  
Low Mass 5:30p Private Intention

**Monday, March 9 - Feria of Lent, III Class, Violet (Comm. St. Francis of Rome)**

Low Mass 6:00p Barbara S. Derbes (RIP)  
Confessions 6:00-7:00p

**Tuesday, March 10 - Feria of Lent, III Class, Violet**

Low Mass 6:00a Luisa Hernandez  
Confessions 6:00-6:30a  
Low Mass 8:30a Vivian Aneke  
Low Mass 12:15p David Allen (RIP)  
Confessions 12:15-1:15p

**Wednesday, March 11 - Feria of Lent, III Class, Violet**

Low Mass 8:30a Augustine Donahue

**Thursday, March 12 - Feria of Lent, III Class, Violet (Comm. St. Gregory the Great)**

Low Mass 6:00a Jay Smith  
Confessions 6:00-6:30a  
Low Mass 8:30a Honor & Intentions of St. Michael and Raphael  
Low Mass 12:15p Donald Nelson (RIP)  
Confessions 12:15-1:15p

**Friday, March 13 - Feria of Lent, III Class, Violet**

Low Mass 8:30a Luis Felipe Garcia  
Low Mass 12:15p Celeste Howard  
Confessions 12:15-1:15p  
Low Mass 5:30p Sergio Rubio Sr. & Mr. Ruiz  
Confessions 6:30-8:00p  
Stations of the Cross 8:00p

**Saturday, March 14 - Feria of Lent, III Class, Violet**

Low Mass 8:30a Stephan Donahue  
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](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 [landregan@cathdal.org](mailto:landregan@cathdal.org)

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**Mater Dei Parish**  
Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter  
March 8, 2026  
Third 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  
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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!

## 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!**

## 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.

There will be no 8:30am & 12:15pm Mass & Confession on Monday, March 9th. Mass & Confessions will resume at 6pm.

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

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

**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!

## St. Joseph Novena

The St. Joseph Novena is March 10-18, with prayers for the end of the novena to be prayed after the evening March 19 Mass. You can find a link the novena prayers on the front page of the parish website by clicking "full details", and going to "week 4".

## 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 [tmingebritsen@gmail.com](mailto:tmingebritsen@gmail.com)

## Rosary Makers Class and Repairs

The Rosary Makers Class and Repairs will be held **March 8th**, from after all Masses in the St. Columban Room. No charge for repairs. Missing pieces may take longer. More Info: [Rosarymakers@materdeiparish.com](mailto:Rosarymakers@materdeiparish.com)

## 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.

# 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  
EMBLEMAS VULGARES

