

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

Sunday, April 12 - Low Sunday, I Class, White

Low Mass 7:00a De Kroon-Lapitan Family (RIP)
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a The FSSP
Solemn Mass 9:15a Pro populo
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a Private Intention
Sung Mass 11:30a Dahn Nguyen
Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Betty S. Bradfield
Low Mass 1:30p Mater Dei Priests
Low Mass 5:30p Miguel Jimenez

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

Monday, April 13 - St. Hermenegild, Martyr, III Class, Red

Son of the king of the Visigoths in Spain, Hermegild married the daughter of the king of the Franks and converted to Catholicism despite the opposition of his father, who was Arian. His father in a rage threw him into a dungeon on Easter night and ordered an Arian bishop to take Hermenegild Communion. Hermenegild repelled the heretical bishop and was put to death on April 13, 586. His father later repented died recommending the martyr's brother, Recarede, to restore Spain back to the true Faith, which was done.

Low Mass 6:00p Judy Mead
Confessions 6:00-7:00p

Tuesday, April 14 - St. Justin Martyr, Martyr, III Class, Red

St. Justin was converted from pagan philosopher to Christianity and then became the most illustrious opponents to the pagan philosophers. He addressed two Apologies (or defenses of the Faith) to the Emperor Antoninus and the Roman Senate, to which he would be rewarded with martyrdom in 165.

Low Mass 6:00a Daniel Birkenfeld
Confessions 6:00-6:15a
Low Mass 8:30a Nnenne Owumere
Low Mass 12:15p Erin Gavin
Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Wednesday, April 15 - Feria in Paschaltide, IV Class, White

Low Mass 8:30a Dominick Donahue

Thursday, April 16 - Feria in Paschaltide, IV Class, White

Low Mass 6:00a Hector Vargas
Confessions 6:00-6:15a
Low Mass 8:30a Jim & Linda Leahy
Low Mass 12:15p Mike & Sandy Gavin
Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Friday, April 17 - Feria in Paschaltide, IV Class, White (Comm St. Anicetus)

Low Mass 8:30a Maximus Xavier Engelland
Low Mass 12:15p Joseph Nguyen Van Suong (RIP)
Confessions 12:15-1:15p
Low Mass 6:00p Camila Turrubiarres (RIP)
Confessions 6:30-8:00p

Saturday, April 18 - Saturday of Our Lady, IV Class, White

Low Mass 8:30a John Rhodes (RIP)
Confessions 9:00-11:00a



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

April 12, 2026

Low 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 & 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
Fr. Brian McDonnell, FSSP, Parochial Vicar
Fr. David Ramirez, FSSP, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Charles Ohotnicky, FSSP, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Steven Kalinowski, FSSP, Parochial Vicar
Dcn. Joseph Falciano, FSSP, in residence

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Announcements

Marriage Banns 2nd Notification:

Conrad Hoover and Emily Diguette



Anyone having knowledge of any obstacle to the proposed marriages has an obligation in conscience to make it known to the Pastor as soon as possible.

There is a 2nd Collection, *April 12th:* **Holy Land**

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

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.**

MDYA Game Night

The Mater Dei Young Adult group is hosting a game night on Wednesday, April 22, from 6-10pm under the pavilion. If the weather is inclement, we will move the event into the parish hall. All young adults welcome! youngadults@materdeiparish.com

Rosary Makers Class and Repairs

The Rosary Makers Class and Repairs will be held **April 12th**, from after all Masses in the St. Columban Room. No charge for repairs. Missing pieces may take longer. More Info: Rosarymakers@materdeiparish.com

St. Joseph Men's Night of Prayer

The St. Joseph Men's Guild invites all 18+ men to join us for our monthly gathering featuring Compline, prayer and an outdoor social with brisket and wine on **Tuesday, April 14**, starting at 7pm. Please RSVP to help us estimate how much food we need to bring. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA8AF2EABF9C34-63417242-stjosephs>

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

There will be no 8:30am & 12:15pm Mass & Confession on Monday, April 13th. Mass & Confessions will resume at 6pm.

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!

Third Friday All-Night Adoration Vigil of The Holy Cross, April 17 - 18

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 - April 17
6:00 pm Low Mass
6:30 - 8:00 pm Confessions
7:00 pm - 8:00 am Exposition and All-Night Adoration

SATURDAY - April 18
8:15 am Benediction
8:30 am Low Mass
9:00 - 11:00 am Confessions

Social Singles Monthly Gathering

The Social Singles group, for Singles in their 30's-50's, will gather on **Friday, April 24** after the 6PM Mass at the Community Beer Company restaurant and Taproom for an Easter Season get together. Any questions? Contact Tara 757-817-7115 or tmingebritsen@gmail.com

Medicare Educational Seminar

If you are turning 65, coming off a company plan or retiring in the next 6 months, we will be holding Medicare educational seminar, "Medicare in 3 Easy Steps" on **Tuesday, May 5 at 3pm and 7 PM in the St. John room.** This no-sales seminar will cover all aspects of Medicare, changes coming in 2026, along with timing factors and how to avoid penalties. The seminar lasts about an hour and no RSVP is required. For comments or questions contact Mike Eiseman at mpe211@sbcglobal.net

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 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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- LOW NECKLINE
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- 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



NO RUNNING & SCREAMING
IN PARISH HALL