

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

Sunday, April 26 - Third Sunday after Easter, II Class, White

Low Mass 7:00a Fr. David Ramirez, FSSP
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 8:30a Benedict Donahue
 Solemn Mass 9:15a Pro populo
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 10:00a John A. Bray
 Sung Mass 11:30a Catherine Lux Live Stream Form: <https://materdeiparish.flocknote.com/livestream>
 Low Mass (Parish Hall) 12:15p Mercy Matta (RIP)
 Low Mass 1:30p Frances Morales (RIP)
 Low Mass 5:30p Rudy Ramirez (RIP)

Monday, April 27 - St. Peter Canisius, Doctor, III Class, White

Sharing with St. Boniface the title of "Apostle of Germany", he successfully stemmed the encroaching tide of Protestantism so much so that, until recently, the Rhineland and Austria remained Catholic countries. He died on December 21, 1597.
 Low Mass 8:30a Jeanne Strzala (RIP)
 Low Mass 12:15p Joseph & Lillian Drake (RIP)
 Confessions 12:15-1:15p
 Low Mass 6:00p Beta Spizale (RIP)
 Confessions 6:00-7:00p

Tuesday, April 28 - St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor, III Class, White

Evincing a burning love for Christ's Passion from his youth, St. Paul was noted throughout his life for his penance and acceptance of suffering. After living as a hermit, he founded the order of the Passionists, who take a vow to preach the mysteries of Passion. He died in 1775
 Low Mass 6:00a Sr. Agnes Mary
 Confessions 6:00-6:15a
 Low Mass 8:30a Michael Cole (RIP)
 Solemn Funeral 10:00a Clinton Del Benge (RIP)
 Low Mass 12:15p Maria Surmick (RIP)
 Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Wednesday, April 29 - St. Peter of Verona, Martyr, III Class, Red

A famous Dominican preacher, his strong opposition to the heresies of the time made him enemies and he was martyred in 1252.
 Low Mass 8:30a Alfredo Andres Gonzalez

Thursday, April 30 - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, III Class, White

A third-order Dominican, St. Catherine's life of prayer and mortification, the influence of her spiritual writings, and her persuasion of the Avignon popes culminating in the return of the papacy to Rome make her one of the greatest figures of the fourteenth century. She died in 1480 at age 33.
 Low Mass 6:00a Private Intention
 Confessions 6:00-6:15a
 Low Mass 8:30a Samantha Michelle Calderon
 Low Mass 12:15p Mary Vining
 Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Friday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Workman, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessor, I Class, White

In response to the Communist ideologies which denied the rights of workers and possession of individual property, ideologies celebrated in Communist Russia on May 1 or "May Day", Pius XII instituted this feast of St. Joseph the Worker. In the example of this humble workman, chosen by God as the guardian of the Holy Family, we receive the lesson of the dignity of work and the workman.
 Low Mass 8:30a Souls in Purgatory
 Low Mass 12:15p Catherine Jakubowski (RIP)
 Confessions 12:15-1:15p
 Sung Mass 6:00p Andrew & Emily Klespis
 Confessions 6:30-8:00p

Saturday, May 2 - Immaculate Heart of Mary, III Class, White (Comm. St. Athanasius)

Low Mass 8:30a Felipa Schwartz
 Confessions 9:00-11:00a
 Sung Mass 10:00a The FSSP

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 26, 2026
 Third Sunday after Easter



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
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 Fr. David Ramirez, FSSP, Parochial Vicar
 Fr. Charles Ohotnicky, FSSP, Parochial Vicar
 Fr. Steven Kalinowski, FSSP, Parochial Vicar
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Announcements

Marriage Banns 1st Notification:

Ian Pellerin and Courtney Cramer



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.

First Friday All-Night Adoration, May 1-2

In keeping with the tradition begun by the Sisters of the Carmelite Monastery in Dallas, the purpose of this Vigil is to beg for God's mercy and Our Lady's intercession for America. Please sign-up for Eucharistic Adoration on the adoration sign-up calendar to help ensure that we have adequate attendance for Our Lord at all hours of the vigil.

Here is the link to the sign up calendar:
MaterDeiParish.com/AllNightAdoration

FRIDAY - May 1

6:00 pm - Sung Mass
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Confession
 7:15 pm - Sacred Heart Devotions
 7:30 pm - 8:00 am Exposition and All-Night Adoration



SATURDAY - May 2

8:15 am Benediction
 8:30 am Mass

St. Frassati May Gathering

The St. Frassati group invites young adults, ages 18-26, to join them for an hour of Simple Exposition in the church, Volleyball, Food and fellowship at Mater Dei on Saturday, May 9th from 4-8:30pm. The group will be going to Chick-fil-a so please bring money for food. Please RSVP using this QR code

or the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48ABAC28A1FCC34-63739358-stfrassati>



Questions? Reach out to clozano@udallas.edu. The group is still in need of a net for the sports night so if anyone has one they would be willing to lend for this event please reach out.

Troops of St. George Information Table

The Mater Dei Troops of Saint George (TSG) will have a table from 8-3pm today to provide information about joining their troop and their upcoming camps. For more information about TSG: <https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/>. For more information about the Mater Dei troop, email Jorge Barragan email at troop1tsg@proton.me

May 10 Annual Sacred Art Sale and fundraiser

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, from 8-3pm, there will be a Sacred Art Fundraiser hosted by Exquisite Arts. All paintings are completely hand-made, oil on canvas by Peruvian artists in the traditional style known as the "CUSCO School of Art". A portion of the proceeds will go to the parish to assist with framing needs for hanging artwork.

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.

Funeral - Clinton Del Benge

There will be a Funeral on **Tuesday, April 28th at 10am** for Clinton Del Benge. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/columbus-oh/clinton-benge-12837596>

May Crowning Information

All are invited to the annual May Crowning and procession on Saturday, May 2, after the 10am Sung Mass. A potluck social will follow the procession. Assistance is needed from the community with the potluck, and with arranging the flowers each week during the month of May. Please sign up here to bring food and/or to volunteer at the potluck:

<https://materdeiparish.com/MayCrowningPotluck2026>.

Please consider volunteering! While we don't want to cancel the potluck, we will have to if we don't have enough volunteers to help out with it. To assist with flower arranging for the month -- no experience required and training is available! - please sign up here: <https://materdeiparish.com/MayFlowerHelp2026>

Finally, flowers are expensive in May! If you would like to help keep Our Lady's altar beautiful during the month, we greatly appreciate anything you can give. You can donate online using the "altar flower fund" option under the "giving" link, or drop a marked check in the Sunday basket or at the office.

A note about correcting others

In cases when someone is being disruptive, too loud in the chapel, or dressed immodestly, etc., the responsibility of addressing the situation does not belong to the parishioners. This task falls to the priests and to those delegated such as the Safety Team. If there is a situation that needs immediate attention, please bring it to the attention of the Safety Team. If the situation is an ongoing concern, please notify the parish office as all matters are reviewed by the Pastor.

Media

If anyone from a media outlet approaches you at the parish, please direct them to one of the priests. It is usually not a good idea to give them any comment, as your words can easily be misused. Please remember that only the Pastor has the authority to speak for the parish and the grace of state to do so.

There is a 2nd Collection, **April 26th:**

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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

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@sbcbglobal.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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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

