

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

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

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

Solemn Mass 9:15a Pro populo Live Stream Form: <https://materdeiparish.flocknote.com/livestream>

Solemn Mass 11:30a Luisa Requesenes de Garcia (RIP)

Low Mass 1:30pm Hannah March

**Monday, April 6 - Easter Monday, I Class, White**

Confessions 11:30a - 12:00p

Low Mass 12:15p Donald Nelson (RIP)

**Tuesday, April 7 - Easter Tuesday, I Class, White**

Low Mass 12:15p Diane Lea Brannon

**Wednesday, April 8 - Easter Wednesday, I Class, White**

Confessions 7:45-8:15a

Low Mass 8:30a David Koessl & Mark Marchino

**Thursday, April 9 - Easter Thursday, I Class, White**

Low Mass 12:15p Darrell Wayne Burkhardt

**Friday, April 10 - Easter Friday, I Class, White**

Low Mass 8:30a Juan Jose Cortez Munoz (RIP)

Low Mass 12:15p Vivian Nygard

Confessions 12:15-1:15p

Low Mass 6:00p Bernardo, Sabino & Elijio Alvarez

Confessions 6:30-8:00p

**Saturday, April 11 - Easter Saturday, I Class, White**

Low Mass 8:30a Joe David

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](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

April 5, 2026

Easter 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

## Marriage Banns 1st 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.

**Thank you for everyone who assisted with the setup, preparation, and ceremonies of Holy Week. Special thanks to setup crews, overnight watch, sacristans, altar servers, choir, safety team, and all staff and volunteers who helped to make this Holy Week reverent, edifying and beautiful for the Glory of God and for the parish. The priests of Mater Dei extend a special thank you for all your labors. May God reward you all!**

## 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.**

## 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](mailto: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.

The Parish office is currently closed for Easter Week and will open on April 13th.

The Friday evening Mass times 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](mailto: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!

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

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

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

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

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

## 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.

## 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](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

