

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

**Sunday, September 20 - Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost, II Class, Green**

**Low Mass** 7:00a Pauline Martel (RIP)

**Low Mass (Parish Hall)** 8:30a Steven & Annie Vining

**Solemn Mass** 9:15a Pro populo

**Low Mass (Parish Hall)** 10:00a Shauna Murphy & Dillon Byus

**Sung Mass** 11:30a Valentas & Sylvia Zhukas      LiveStreamForm:<https://materdeiparish.flocknote.com/livestream>

**Low Mass (Parish Hall)** 12:15p Souls in Purgatory

**Low Mass** 1:30p Linda White (RIP)

**Low Mass** 5:30p Susan Grygier

**Monday, September 21 - St. Matthew, *Apostle & Evangelist*, II Class, Red**

St. Matthew was a tax collector for the Romans and so his profession was hateful to the Jews because it reminded them of their subjection, and he was regarded as a typical sinner by the Pharisees. Called by our Lord, he would leave all and follow Him.

St. Matthew was the first to put down in writing our Lord's teaching and the account of His life, writing his Gospel in Aramaic, the language our Lord spoke Himself. He would suffer martyrdom as did the other Apostles.

**Low Mass** 6:00a Joan Anselmi (RIP)

**Confessions** 6:00-7:00a

**Low Mass** 8:30a Tom Hazlett (RIP)

**Low Mass** 12:15p Maria Elizabeth Nghiem Ngoc Phung (RIP)

**Confessions** 12:15p-1:15p

**Tuesday, September 22 - St. Thomas of Villanova, *Bishop & Confessor*, III Class, White**

Born in Spain in the fifteenth century, St. Thomas felt a tender compassion for the poor from his earliest years. He joined the hermits of St. Augustine and soon became the superior. Forced to accept the archbishopric of Valencia, he devoted the great revenues of his see to the poor; before his death, he had given away his last penny and did not even own the bed he died on.

**Low Mass** 6:00a Madison Slagle

**Confessions** 6:00-7:00a

**Low Mass** 8:30a Steven & Annie Vining

**Low Mass** 12:15p Monica Steiger

**Confessions** 12:15-1:15p

**Wednesday, September 23 - Ember Wednesday, II Class, Violet**

**Low Mass** 6:00a Terry Embry (RIP)

**Low Mass** 8:30a Jessica Morey

**Thursday, September 24 - Feria, IV Class, Green (Comm. Our Lady of Ransom)**

**Low Mass** 6:00a Gundlach Family

**Confessions** 6:00-7:00a

**Low Mass** 8:30a Kay Marian Mikulik (RIP)

**Low Mass** 12:15p David Alexander

**Confessions** 12:15-1:15p

**Friday, September 25 - Ember Friday, II Class, Violet**

**Low Mass** 6:00a Asa Gamble (RIP)

**Confessions** 6:00-7:00a

**Low Mass** 12:15p Bernadette Donahue

**Confessions** 12:15-1:15p

**Low Mass** 7:00p Maria Lugari

**Confessions** 7:00-8:00p

**Saturday, September 26 - Ember Saturday, II Class, Violet**

**Low Mass** 8:30a Kevin Counihan

**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 [blandregan@cathdal.org](mailto:blandregan@cathdal.org)

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## Mater Dei Parish

Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

*September 20, 2026*

*Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost*



### 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:** 6am, 8:30am & 12:15pm

**Tuesday:** 6am, 8:30am & 12:15pm

**Wednesday:** 6am, & 8:30am

**Thursday:** 6am, 8:30am & 12:15pm

**Friday:** 6am, 12:15pm & 7:00pm

**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:** 6 - 7am & 12:15 - 1:15pm :

**Tuesday:**6 - 7am & 12:15 - 1:15pm

**Thursday:** 6 - 7am & 12:15 - 1:15pm

**Friday:**6 - 7am, 12:15 - 1:15pm & 7-8pm

**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. Charles Ohotnicky, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Steven Kalinowski, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

Fr. James O'Reilly, FSSP, Parochial Vicar



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**Office: 972-438-7600; For Sacramental Emergencies:**

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# Announcements

## **\*\* Changes to the Weekend Mass & Confession**

### **Schedule; Begins August 31<sup>st</sup> \*\***

- Added Mass times on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6am
- Monday and Friday will have added Confessions at 6-7am
- No 6pm Mass and Confessions on Mondays evenings.
- Monday - Thursday daily Mass time at 8:30am
- No 8:30am Mass on Fridays
- Friday evening Mass will be at 7pm & Confessions from 7- 8pm.

***\*\*No changes for daily 12:15pm, Sundays and Saturdays\*\****

### **Online Giving To Mater Dei**

If you would like to give to Mater Dei online, please see this link to WeShare: <https://giving.myparishsoft.io/app/giving/WeShare-3112?tab=home>

### **There is a 2nd Collection, *September 20th: St. Vincent de Paul Society***

Two baskets will be passed around.

### **Mater Dei Three Hearts Chapter Established**

Mater Dei has an established chapter for the annual Three Hearts 35-mile Pilgrimage from Tahlequah, OK to the Clear Creek Abbey Benedictine monastery, which will take place October 15-17. The walk is open to all, but you must pre-register and join an established chapter. To register: <https://tickets.threeheartspilgrimage.org/>

### **Save the Date - Blessing Table**

Save the date for the next Blessing table drop-off:

October 11, 2026

### **Persons Requesting Assistance on Parish Property**

If you encounter someone on parish property requesting money or other assistance, please notify a member of the Safety Team rather than handling the situation yourself. If no Safety Team member is available, you may provide the person with the St. Vincent de Paul Conference Help Line number (469-248-8507) for possible, non-immediate assistance. For everyone's safety and well-being, parishioners are asked not to provide cash, offer transportation, or invite the person into nonpublic areas of the parish. If anyone appears to need immediate medical attention, presents an immediate danger, or there is another emergency, call 911 and notify the Safety Team.

### **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.



### **New Parishioner Orientation**

We will have a New Parishioner Orientation meeting next **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:45pm in the Parish Hall.** This will be a mandatory meeting for all new parishioners to finalize their registration.

### **Homeschool Group Annual Registration Information**

2026-27 registration is now open for the parish Homeschool Group and detailed information was sent out via parish-wide Flocknote. If you did not receive it, please email [homeschoolgroup@materdeiparish.com](mailto:homeschoolgroup@materdeiparish.com).

### **Project Finding Calcutta Service Saturday**

We invite you and your family to join Project Finding Calcutta (PFC) for Service Saturday, September 26th. We will gather under the pavilion after the 8:30 Mass to pray and to present the service projects for the day. Then we will carpool to offsite service locations. Participants will return to Mater Dei to retrieve their vehicles between 12:30 - 1:00 PM. Please RSVP at <https://projectfindingcalcutta.com/volunteer/dallas>

### **Kolbe Center Speaking Event**

On September 25 & 26, Mr. Edward Razz of the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation presents, "The Traditional Catholic Doctrine of Creation: The Only Firm Foundation for a Culture of Life" in the parish hall. Friday night there will be one talk after Mass, and Saturday there will be three talks, followed by a Q&A. Free Admission - on Saturday, a light breakfast will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. The event will be in the Parish Hall.

### **Troops of St. George Camp Out**

The Troops of Saint George will be having a camp out at the end of this month (Friday 9/25 - Saturday 9/26). To join Troop 1, please register at [www.tsg1.org](http://www.tsg1.org) or send an email to [troop1ofsaintgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:troop1ofsaintgeorge@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign and Candlelight Vigils**

The annual 40 Days for Life fall campaign is from September 23-November 1 at all ten DFW Planned Parenthood (PP) locations. To kick off the campaign there will be Candlelight Vigils each evening from September 14-23 at a different PP location. Go to <https://prolifedfw.com/> for full details and to sign up to participate.

### **Small Children Receiving Communion**

Out of reverence and safety for the Blessed Sacrament, the priests ask that if your child while kneeling at the Communion Rail is too short, ie, their chin is not over the Communion Rail, they stand on the kneeler to receive Communion. This allows the altar boy to place the Communion plate under his/her chin, ready to catch the Host if It should fall.



# Parish & Diocesan Information



## **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

Saturda: 9:00am -12:00pm

**Sunday - afterallMasses**

***\*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)

**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.

