



# MATER DEI PARISH

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Parish Office Hours - Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Pastor**.....Fr. John Pilcher  
**Deacon Chris Seago**.....232-7744  
**Deacon Bob Ortiz** .....232-7744

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**Child Care Center** .....232-1603  
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**Financial Council:**  
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232-7744

**School Business Team:**  
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**\*\*Bulletin Notice Deadline - Monday,**  
9:00 am, call or email  
bulletin@materdeiparish.org (preferred)\*\*



## Congratulations to Those Students Who Received the Sacrament of Holy Communion on May 1<sup>st</sup>

Grace Broxterman  
Riley Drury  
Emma Godfrey  
Molly Grams  
Ryker Granado  
Evelynn Gutierrez  
Valentina Gutierrez  
\*Aurora Harvey  
Lily LaMarr  
MarlieJo Lay  
Isaiah Lopez-Wilhoite  
\*Roger Lovett  
Ally McCullah

Crosby McCullah  
Risley McKinley  
Maycee McNish  
Jakoby Monroe  
Holly O'Callaghan  
Michael Rodriguez  
Liam Schulz  
Harper Schwerdt  
Kiara Shuler  
Alma Stanton  
Hunter Wright  
Andie Wudarczyk  
Emma Wudarczyk

\* Classmates

### DAILY MASS:

Mater Dei Holy Name: Monday through Friday - 8:00 am

### WEEKEND MASS:

Mater Dei Holy Name: Saturday - 5:00 pm; Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 5:00 pm

**RECONCILIATION:** Mater Dei Holy Name - Saturday - 3:00 pm



## 4th Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

Keith Adams	Vincent Gonzales, Jr.	Karla Rodehorst
Marge Barr	Pat Hanrahan	Nellie Rodriguez
Kenny Bennett	Kathy Hestand	Joselyn Salisbury
Rick Bloomquist	Scott Holmes	Mark Shirey
Bill Bond	Erin Hutton	Del Smith
Marcy Bowen	Delina Jones	Susie
Robin Burns	Adriana Luna	Melanie J Sutphen
Mindy Darling	Jesus Luna	Strafford
Jackie Erwin	Omelia Luna	Tracie K. Sutphen
Kent Evans	Melinda Mitchiner	Thornton
Jose Frederick	Lindsay Miller	Deborah Weaver
Janice Gill	Royce Muller	Bev Wunder
Ora Lee Gish	Cheryl Ness	
Joyce Green	Daniel Osborn	



**Mater Dei Parish Weekly Calendar**

May 8<sup>th</sup> - Religious Education, 9:00am – 10:30am, MDS  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> - Liturgy Committee Meeting, 5:30pm – 6:30pm, Parish Hall  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> -K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, 7pm – 9pm, Parish Hall  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> - Liturgy Committee Meeting - 5:30pm - 6:30pm, Parish Hall  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> - All School Mass, 8am, MDHN  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> – Server Training, 3:15pm – 4:30Pm, MDHN  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> - Light of the World, 5:30 pm – 7pm, Parish Hall  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> - All School Mass, 8am, MDHN  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> – Sports Banquet, 5pm – 7pm, Parish Hall

**Mon. – May 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am – Elizabeth Smith †**  
**Tues. – May 10<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am – William Lutz †**  
**# Wed. – May 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am – Frances Ryan †**  
**Thurs. – May 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am – John Rosencutter †**  
**# Fri. – May 13<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am – John Burgardt †**  
**Sat. May 14<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm – Claire Thomsen †**  
**Sun. – May 15<sup>th</sup>:**  
 8:00 am – Gloria Byers †  
 10:30 am – Murty Blocker †  
 5:00 pm – Mater Dei Parishioners  
**# All School Mass † Deceased**



**Altar Server training** will be **May 12th**, after school, 3:15 m - 4:30 pm. If you will be entering the 4th grade fall of 2022, you are eligible to become an Altar Server. Deacon Bob Ortiz will be conducting the training.

**Air Force:** Jacob Crawshaw, Clayton Mettleton, Tyler J. Wilson  
**Air National Guard:** Mason Pakerson  
**Army:** Joseph Immenschuh, Jared Koopman, Mark Lojewski, Benjamin Metzger, Dylan Treadwell  
**Marines:** Martin Gray, Eli Lotendresse  
**National Guard:** Mike Liotta



**Navy:** Schuyler Baum, Ethan Figgs, Ryan France, Eddie Lyons, Peter Oberle, Isaac Schreiner, Garrett Wilson

**MATER DEI PARISH WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES** by listing their names in the bulletin. If you have a student from Mater Dei Parish graduating this year, please call the Parish Office, 232-7744 or email [gail@materdeiparish.org](mailto:gail@materdeiparish.org) with their name and the school they are graduating from by June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**COLLECTION REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022**

Receipts for April 2, 2022 to April 8, 2022	Fiscal Year to Date	
White Envelopes	\$9,715.00	\$329,778.87
Banking	\$6,153.00	\$195,410.78
Plate	\$932.38	\$33,084.65
Total Collections	\$16,800.38	\$558,274.30
Amount Budgeted for Collections	\$15,000.00	\$600,000.00
Income Over/-Under Budget	\$1,800.38	-\$41,725.70

**Mater Dei Child Care Center** is seeking a **full time Preschool teacher Assistant**.. We're looking for an individual that has a passion to teach young children & work as a team player. Must be 18 and have a High School diploma or equivalent. Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00.

**Mater Dei Child Care Center** is seeking a part-time kitchen helper. The hours are Monday - Friday, 10:45 am - 1:30 pm. Job Description: This person will be serving lunch to four classrooms, and cleaning up after lunch. As well as preparing or serving snacks to the classroom.

Call Ms. Virginia at 232-1603 or email [materdeiccc@materdeischool.org](mailto:materdeiccc@materdeischool.org) or apply [www.materdeichildcare.org](http://www.materdeichildcare.org)

**Parish Calendar for June 2022 to May 2023** – It is that time of year when we set the June 2022 to May 2023 calendar for Mater Dei Parish. It is very important that any events/activities/meetings be on the parish calendar. Please submit requests by May 27<sup>th</sup> to use Mater Dei School facilities to Andrea Hillebert at [hilleberta@materdeischool.org](mailto:hilleberta@materdeischool.org). Requests for the Parish Hall should be submitted to Mater Dei Event Coordinators by May 27<sup>th</sup> at [events@materdeiparish.org](mailto:events@materdeiparish.org).

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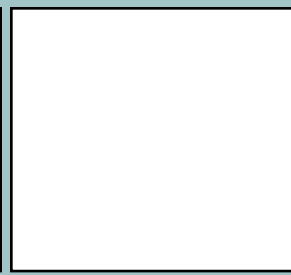
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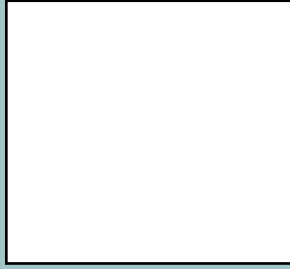
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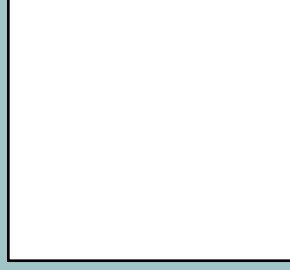
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