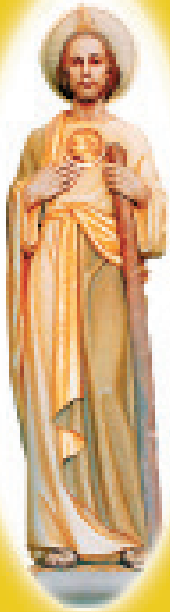


Most Precious Blood Church

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*"Glory
to the
Father,
the Son,
and the
Holy
Spirit:
To God
who is,
who was
and
who is
to come."*

Newcomers

Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish!

To register, please go to <http://mpbchurch.org> or come to the Church office.



LITURGY

Sunday Masses:	Sat. Vigil	4:30 pm
	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 7:30 pm
	Weekday Masses:	Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am & 6:00 pm
	Sat.	8:30 am
Holy Day Masses:	Vigil	6:00 pm
	Holy Day	8:30 am, 12:30 & 6:00 pm
St. Jude Gift Shop:	Martha Parra Thurs & Fri. 10:00 am-5:00 pm & 30 min. before & after Sunday Masses	

STAFF

Pastor:	Rev. Joseph A. Lopez, J.C.L.
Parochial Vicar:	Rev. Arularasu Mathias
Deacons:	Bockholt, Newchurch, Castillo, Cazalas
Parish Operations:	Dcn. John Pierce
Bookkeeper:	Dora Garcia
Bulletin Editor/Receptionist:	Marty Gloria, email: mpbbulletin@gmail.com
Facility Maintenance:	Eloy Ozuna

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:	Contact the Church Office 3 weeks before Baptism
Confessions:	Daily, 30 minutes prior to each Mass
Marriages:	Call the Church at least 1 year before marriage.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Server Coordinator:	Joseph Hernandez
Head Cantor:	Lisa Gonzalez-Saenz
Associate Cantor:	Sarah Garcia
Devotions to St. Jude:	Monday-Thursdays 5:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration:	Alice Polansky
Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers:	Deacon Mark Cazalas
Lector:	Derrick Seidenberg
Organists:	Marty Wind
Ushers:	Sonny Gamez

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Nelda Bazan

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Dir:	Tina Villegas
RE Classes:	PK3 – 5th Grades Sun. 8:45 or 11:45am
	6th Grade Sun. 8:45 am
	7th – 8th Grades Sun. 1:45 pm
	9th - 12th Grades Sun. 5:00 pm
JrCDA:	Julia Alaniz
Young Adult/Youth Ministry:	
Youth Ministry:	
Quinceañeras:	Tina Villegas
Scouts:	George Archiga
Special Events:	Rick & Esther Rodriguez
Real Men:	Jim Bunting
RCIA:	Javier Salazar

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

Annulments:	Deacon Ken Bockholt
	Deacon Frank Newchurch
	Deacon David Castillo
Homebound Ministry:	Alan & Deb Morgan
Hospital Ministry:	Elsa Canales
Palms Nursing Home:	Alan & Deb Morgan
Mother Teresa Shelter:	Maria Escobar
Part-Time Counselor:	Jenny Allen
Hands of Jesus:	

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters:	Maria Escobar
Knights of Columbus:	Daniel Solis
Knights-4 th Degree:	Daniel Solis
Our Lady of Guadalupe:	Mary Esther Garza
Parish Council:	Rev. Joseph Lopez
Plant Improvement Board:	Eloy Ozuna
Sewing Angels:	Irma Garcia
Vocations Awareness:	Joseph Hernandez
Women's Council:	Carrie Bryson
Companions in Christ:	Adriana Livas

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9

8:30AM Pete Luera, Birthday by Luera Family

4:30PM †Jesse Nesmith by Family

Sunday, September 10

8:00AM MPB Parishioners

10:30AM †Alma Kuypers by Grady Family

12:30PM †Manuel & Carmen Vela by M/M Nacho Garcia

7:30PM †Andrew Miles by L. Nguyen

Monday, September 11

8:30AM †Aaron Seesan by Lupe Fierenza

Alexis Magana, Birthday by Grandma

Powell Families by John Powell

†Genaro Villanueva by Ben & Sandra Jimenez

†Lourdes Villa by Cherrie Gerstner

†Connie Fuentes Ramirez by Sister

6:00PM Paul Teltschik, Birthday by Martha Parra

Tuesday, September 12

8:30AM †Richard Garcia by Lydia Garcia

6:00PM †Olivia Rivera by Lydia Garcia

Wednesday, September 13

8:30AM †Pauline Guinn by Family

6:00PM †Homer & Felicia Argubright by Children/Grandkids

Thursday, September 14

8:30AM †Ramona R. Villanueva by Ben & Sandra Jimenez

6:00PM †Manuela M. Mirabal by Ben & Sandra Jimenez

Friday, September 15

8:30AM †Pauline Guinn by GiGi Guinn

†Karen Forte by L. Nguyen

†William Kassner by Janice Kassner Netek

†Ronnie Gamez by Alfred & Fela Silva

†Cynthia R. Gatica by Liliana Leal

Powell Families by John Powell

6:00PM †Richard David Chapa by Veronica DeLaPaz

Saturday, September 16

8:30AM Larry Dornbusch, Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

4:30PM †Felipe Vasquez by Martha Parra



Religious Education Classes
September 10, 2023

PK3 - 5th Grades	Sun 8:45 or 11:45am
6th Grade	Sun 8:45am
7 - 8th Grade	Sun 1:45pm
9 - 12th Grade	Sun 5:00pm

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

Alexis Martinez - Director of Youth Ministry

email: mpbccym@gmail.com

Tina Villegas - Director of Religious Education

email: mpbreled@yahoo.com

Our Lady of Sorrows
Mater Dolorosa - September 15, 2023
Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!



The Sanctuary Candles are lit in the Church, St. Jude Chapel, and Adoration Chapel. These candles are perpetually lit for two weeks for your special intention in a high place of honor which lets us know that Jesus is physically present in the Eucharist. They can be in memory of a loved one, for a special intention, in thanksgiving, or any intention. The cost is \$15.00.

Week of September 3, 2023 - September 16, 2023

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Bobby Connor by Rosie Connor.

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Special Intentions of Anonymous.

The Adoration Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Special Intentions of Anonymous.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 - 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Children's Liturgy of the Word returns to the 10:30am & 12:30pm Sunday Masses starting September 10, 2023. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help please contact Tina Villegas at mpbreled@yahoo.com or 361-854-3800.

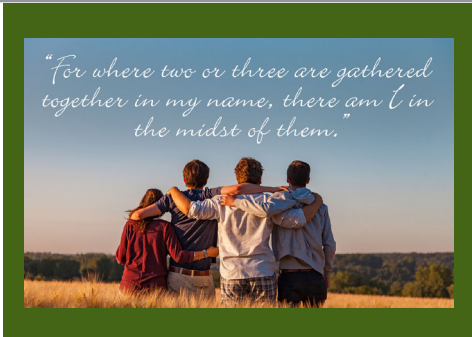
Religious Education Classes for 2023-2024 start Sunday, September 10. Classes meet in the St. Maria Goretti Youth Center at the following times:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd PK3-5th grade will meet on Sundays at 8:45am or 11:45am

6th grade will meet on Sundays at 8:45am

7th-8th grade will meet on Sundays at 1:45pm

9-12 grade will meet on Sundays at 5pm



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of our deceased sisters:

**Angelita Barraza
Mary Flores**

Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace.

Amen.

Twenty minutes before every Sunday mass the deacon will lead us in praying the rosary. Please join us in praying for your special intentions as well as those of the whole world.



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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, September 10

8:30AM RCIA **FC**
8:45 / 11:45AM K3-5 CGS **SMG**
8:45AM 6th Grade CGS **SMG**
1:45PM MS RE **SMG**
2:00PM Baptism Class **C**
5:00PM HS RE **SMG**

Monday, September 11

Tuesday, September 12

Wednesday, September 13

6:30PM Women's Council **C2**
7:00PM KC Council **C1**

Thursday, September 14

6:30PM JCDA **SMG**
7:00PM Real Men's Group **SMG**
8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, September 15

Saturday, September 16

Sunday, September 17

8:30AM RCIA **FC**
8:45AM / 11:45AM K3-5 CGS **SMG**
8:45AM 6th Grade CSG **SMG**
1:45PM MS RE Classes **SMG**
2:00PM Baptism **C**
5:00PM HS RE Classes **FC**

Legend:

C - Church
C1-C2 - Classrooms in Family Center
FC - Family Center
GH - The Great Hall in Family Center
BR - Brides Room
RG - Rose Garden
Sch - MPB School Building
SJC - Saint Jude Chapel
SMG - St. Maria Goretti

Please Pray For:

Adrianna Cantu, Cynthia Ramirez, Diego Contreras, Bill Middleton, Pauline Yruegaz and for the intentions of all those who have asked us to pray for healing and their special needs.



Eucharistic Adoration

"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." You are greatly needed! Hours for adoration are available, contact Alice Polansky at 361-737-6360.



**Most Precious Blood
Fall Festival 2023**

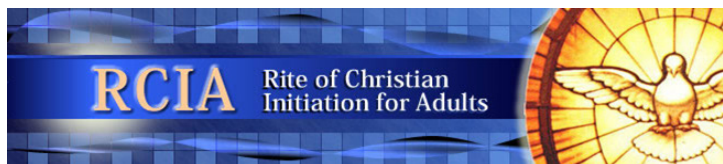
September 23, 2023

6pm - 11:30pm

Featuring

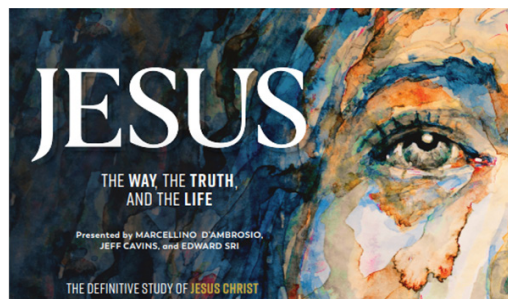
**Mariachi Nuevo Viajero,
Shevi Love, Sesi Lopez
and Gary Hobbs**

Join us for some great music, food, drinks and fellowship. Adult bar for 21+ with ID strictly required. Presale tickets are \$15 or \$25 at the door. Tickets available for purchase at the Parish Office. Proceeds to benefit our Youth Ministry.



RCIA Classes start September 10 at 8:30am in the St. Juliana Family Center. These classes are for anyone 18 years or older who is missing sacraments, or anyone who just wants to learn more about the Catholic faith.

For more information please contact Javier Salazar at 361-633-0416 or trkdrv70@outlook.com.



The Real Men's Group of MPB would like to invite all men to join us for our next study, "*Jesus - the Way, the Truth and the Life*." Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure; He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord and our God. Come encounter Christ and be inspired to center your life on Him as you come to know and love Him in an ever deeper and more intimate way. Begins Thursday, September 14 at 7pm in the St. Maria Goretti Youth Center.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother. To you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.



Grandparents Day September 10, 2023

"Grandparents are a treasure... the elderly are those who transmit history to us, who transmit doctrine, who transmit the faith and give it to us as an inheritance."

-- Pope Francis

Parish Family Directory

You may have noticed in the bulletin boards as you enter the church, a flyer regarding the new family directory. We urge all parishioners to set up an appointment for a September 25 or 26 sitting. You can scan the QR code or visit www.ucdir.com. You will need the Church Code: **TX355** and Password: **photos**.
