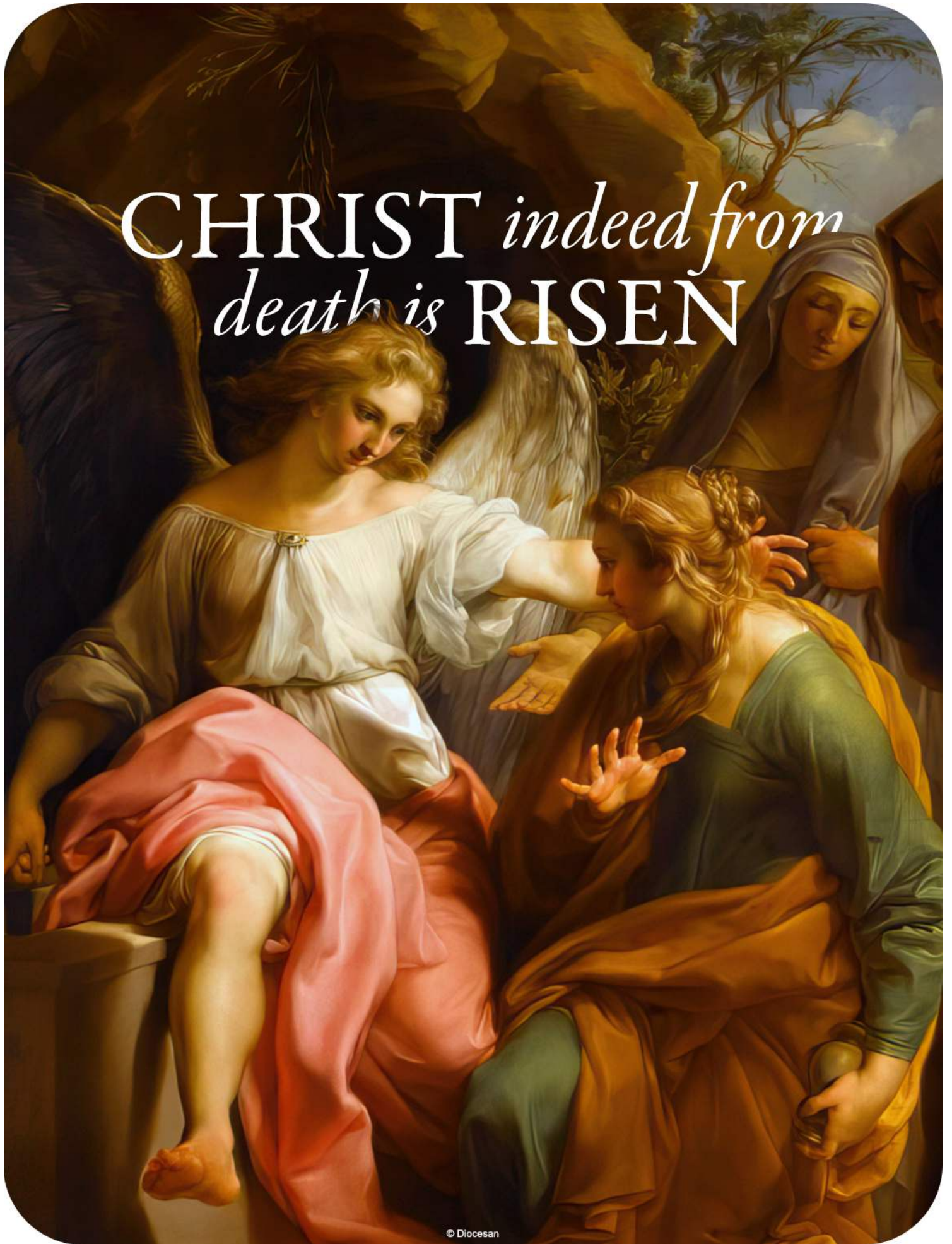


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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 4, 2026

8:30AM No Morning Mass
8:00PM †Melissa Kraus by Valdez Family

Sunday, April 5, 2026

8:00AM †Adrian Alaniz, Jr. by Family
10:30AM MPB Parishioners
12:30PM †Alistar and Jenni by Family
7:30PM No Evening Mass



Monday, April 6, 2026

8:30AM †Reynaldo Davila by Family
†Sergio Molina by Sister
Souls in Purgatory by Romero Jiminez Family
†Dr. Arnold Villarreal by Leonard & Katie May
†John Eugene Quinn by Mom
†Martha Bell by M/M Eppy Gonzalez
6:00PM †Salvador and Irma Alvarez by Family

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

8:30AM Mary Beth Brunkenhoefer by Family
6:00PM Katherine Newman Birthday by Stephanie Story

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:30AM †Guadalupe Rivera by Lydia Garcia
6:00PM †Dr. Adolfo Aguilo Ann. by Adolfo Aguilo, Jr.

Thursday, April 9, 2026

8:30AM †Yolanda Gonzalez by Amando Gonzalez
6:00PM †Geronimo Martinez, Jr. by Wife

Friday, April 10, 2026

8:30AM †Alfredo & Flora Calimag by Cherrie Gerstner
†Ruben Montez by Carolyn Canchola
†Dr. Arnold Villarreal by Leonard & Katie May
†Evelyn Causey by M/M Eppy Gonzalez
†Terri Alaniz by M/M Eppy Gonzalez
†Michael Alaniz by M/M Eppy Gonzalez
6:00PM Matthew Carvalheira Birthday by Family

Saturday, April 11, 2026

8:30AM †Robert Bazan, Jr. by Michelle Perez
4:30PM Michael Sandoval Birthday by Parra Family



All Religious Education Classes
St. Maria Goretti Youth Center

Sun. 8:30am-10:00am PK3-6th Grades (CGS)
Sun. 5:00pm-7:00pm 9th-12th Grades
Mon. 6:00pm-7:15pm 7th-8th Grades
Wed. 4:30pm-6:00pm K3-K5 Grades (CGS)
Wed. 6:15pm-7:45pm 1st-6th Grades (CGS)

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Altar Servers

The Altar Server Program is looking for young men; ages 7+ who are in good standing and have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, and who are interested in deepening their faith and serving the Lord at Mass. As an altar server, they will have the unique opportunity to assist the priest during the liturgy and take an important role in our parish community.

No prior experience is necessary--training will be provided! This is a wonderful way to grow spiritually, build friendships, and contribute to the beauty of our sacred celebrations. If your son is interested, please contact Joseph Hernandez at 361-854-3800 for more details. We encourage all families to consider this special ministry!

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.

April 5, 2026-April 18, 2026



The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Amy De Leon Medina by Her Children
The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for Bishop E.B. Leovina/Bishop Mario A. Aviles by MAK
The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the intentions of Matthew Carvalheira (healing) by Cherrie

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20-20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (Afternoon or Evening)
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Divine Mercy
Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet every Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the St. Jude Chapel.



Each week, a Traveling Vocations Crucifix will be presented to a different Parishioner. The Family / Individual presented with the Crucifix, will pray for an increase in vocations within our diocese and particularly within our Parish. To participate, please visit the Parish Website **mpbchurch.org** under **ministries-vocation-program selection-traveling vocation crucifix** and sign up.

Food Handler's Class

There will be an in person food handler's class offered in the Saint Juliana Great Hall on **April 14, 2026 at 6:00pm**. The fee will be \$12.00 cash on the day of the class.

Divine Mercy
Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet on Sunday, **April 5, 2026**, and every First Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm in the St. Jude Chapel.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is available at the 10:30am & 12:30pm Sunday Masses. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help please contact Tina Villegas at **tvillegas@mpbchurch.org** or 361-854-3800.



O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

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

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3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**
Monday, April 6, 2026
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Tuesday, April 7, 2026
8:00PM AA **C2**
Wednesday, April 8, 2026
3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**
Thursday, April 9, 2026
6:00PM JCDA **SMG**
6:30PM OLGS **C1**
7:00PM Real Men's Group **SMG**
8:00PM AA **C2**
Friday, April 10, 2026
Saturday, April 11, 2026
Sunday, April 12, 2025
8:00AM OCIA **GH**
8:30AM K3-6th CGS **SMG**
2:00PM Baptism Class **C**
3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**
5:00PM HS RE Y1 & Y2

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:

Edna/Edwin soto, Maria Cantu, Elodia Villarreal, Monica/Elsa Chavez, Alicia Cavada, Theresa Gilbert, JR De La Rosa ,and for all those who have asked us to pray for healing and their special needs.




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ACTS 2:42


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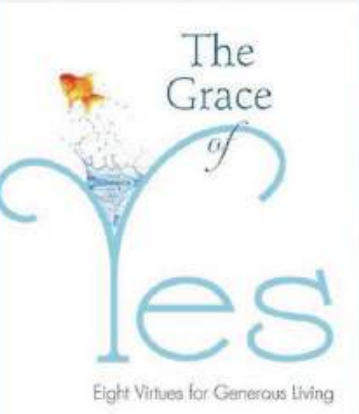
The Quinceanera Retreat dates for 2026 have been scheduled for April 25, July 11, September 26, and November 7. A Quinceanera retreat is a requirement for a Quinceanera Mass. Retreat Fee is \$125. Registration closes on Monday of the week of the retreat.

For more information please contact Tina at tvillegas@mpbchurch.org or 361-854-3800
Registration:
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Memorial Day Tribute to Our Fallen Heroes

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This upcoming Memorial Day weekend, May 23rd and 24th, **Fr. Joseph Lopez and the Knights of Columbus of Most Precious Blood Parish** invite our parish family to join us in honoring the brave men and women who served our nation and have since gone to their eternal rest.

Memorial Day is more than a holiday — it is a sacred time to remember those who answered the call to serve, who defended our freedoms, and who demonstrated courage, sacrifice, and love of country. As Catholics, we entrust these heroes to God’s eternal mercy, praying that the Lord who sees every sacrifice welcomes them into His heavenly kingdom.

To make this tribute meaningful and personal, we invite parishioners to submit a photograph of a husband, father, brother, grandfather, or family member who faithfully served in the Armed Forces and is now deceased. These photographs will be respectfully displayed as part of our Memorial Day remembrance.

If you would like your loved one included, please email the following information along with a photograph to: mpb4thdegree@gmail.com

All submissions must be received no later than April 26, 2026.

Please include:

Name of Veteran: _____ Military Rank/Title: _____
Branch of Service: _____ Years of Service: _____
Special Awards or Honors (if any, purple Heart, Bronze Star, etc.): _____
Parish Mass you normally attend (tribute videos may be rotated throughout the weekend if necessary)
Your Name & Phone Number: _____

We are honored to recognize those who gave so much for our nation and for the blessings we enjoy today. Thank you for helping us remember and celebrate their legacy of faith, duty, and sacrifice.

May God bless our veterans, their families, and the United States of America.





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