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Newcomers

Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish! To register, please go to http://mpbchurch.org or come to the Church office.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Requiem Prayer





Father the Son. and the To God who is. who was

and

who is

to come.



8:00 am 10:30 am

12:30 pm 7:30 pm

8:30 am & 6:00 pm Weekday Masses: Mon - Fri

> 8:30 am Sat

Holy Day Masses: 6:00 pm Viail

> 8:30 am, 12:30 & 6:00 pm Holy Day

St. Jude Gift Shop: Martha Parra

Thurs & Fri. 10:00 am-3:00 pm & 30 min. before & after Sunday Masses

Pastor: Rev. Joseph A. Lopez, J.C.L Parochial Vicar: Rev. Arularasu Mathias

Deacons: Bockholt, Newchurch, Castillo, Cazalas, Stark

Parish Operations: Dcn. John Pierce Bookkeeper: Dora Garcia

Bulletin Editor/Receptionist: Mari Donez, email:bulletin@mpbchurch.org Facility Manager: 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: Director of Sacred Music: **Head Cantor:** Associate Cantor: Devotions to St. Jude: **Eucharistic Adoration:** Extra Ordinary Ministers: Lector: Organists: Ushers:

Joseph Hernandez Dr. Meaghan King Lisa Gonzalez-Saenz Sarah Garcia Monday-Thursday 5:00pm Alice Polansky Deacon Mark Cazalas Derrick Seidenberg Marty Wind Sonny Gamez

Theresa Mendez

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Director: Tina Villegas RE Classes: PK3 - 5th Grades Sun. 8:00am

K3-K5 Grades Wed 4:30nm 1st-4th Grades Wed. 6:15pm 7th - 8th Grades Mon. 6:00pm 9th - 12th Grades Sun. 5:30 pm

JrCDA: Hillary Prado Young Adult: Alexis Martinez Youth Ministry: Justin De Los Santos Quinceañeras: Tina Villegas Special Events: Krystle Martinez Real Men: Jim Bunting OCIA: Javier Salazar

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

Annulments:

Homebound Ministry:

Palms Nursing Home:

Mother Teresa Shelter:

Part-Time Counselor:

Hospital Ministry:

Hands of Jesus:

Deacon Ken Bockholt Deacon Frank Newchurch Deacon David Castillo Alan & Deb Morgan Elsa Canales Alan & Deb Morgan Maria Escobar Jenny Allen

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 26, 2025

8:30AM ⊕Antonia Salazar by Family

8:00PM ⊕Joe D. Lopez by Family

Sunday, April 27, 2025

10:30AM MPB Parishioners

7:30PM Rita Naranjo Birthday by Parents

Monday, April 28, 2025

8:30AM ⊕Larry Young by Sandra Jiminez

⊕Bobby Connor by Wife Rosie Connor
 ⊕Jose T. Gomez by Rosie San Miguel
 ⊕Richard May by Kathleen Bailey

Pedro & Veronica Wedding Anniversary by Family

⊕Daniel H. Najera by Family

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

8:30AM Joey Carvalheira Birthday by Family **6:00PM** Souls in Purgatory by Sandra Jiminez

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Friday, May 2, 2025

8:30AM Ernesto Magana Birthday by Mom

⊕Terry Johns by Etter Family

⊕Gary Graham by Family⊕Elisa Arredondo by Family

Saturday, May 3, 2025

6:00PM ⊕Jimmy Rodriguez by Wife



All Religious Education Classes St. Maria Goretti Youth Center

Sun. 8:30am-10:00am PK3-6th Grades (CGS)

Sun. 5:30pm-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-4th Grades (CGS)

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

Justin De Los Santos - Director of Youth Ministry email: jdelossantos@mpbchurch.org ·
Tina Villegas - Director of Religious Education email: tvillegas@mpbchurch.org

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.

Week of April 27, 2025-May 10, 2024

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the intentions of Hilda Grando by Emmett Harris
The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Ronnie Varnado by Family
The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Rodrigo Luna Rodriguez by Olivia Rodriguez

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21 **Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

Second Sunday of Easter

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.



Visit our website: www.mpbchurch.org

2nd Collection

The second collection will be taken up on **May 3 and 4, 2025** for the building fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus Exemplification will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at the 4:30pm mass

First Holy Communion

MPB School First Holy Communion will be May 10, 2025 at the 4:30pm mass.

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY

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

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

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

(x3)

Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held on **May 4, 2025** at 3:00pm in the St. Jude Chapel.



Devotion to the Divine Mercy will continue to meet every first Sunday of the month.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, April 27, 2025

8:00AM OCIA **C1**

12:00PM Bingo & Burgers GH

5:30PM HS RE Y2 **SMG M onday, April 28, 2025**

6:00PM MS RE **GH**

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

9:45AM WINE **C1**

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

4:30PM CGS **SMG**

6:15PM CGS **C2**

6:45PM WINE **C1 Thursday, May 1, 2025**

7:00PM Real Men's Group **C1**

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, May 2, 2025

9:00AM 1st Fri. Adoration SJC

Saturday, May 3, 2025 Sunday May 4, 2025

8:00AM OCIA **C1**

8:30AM CGS **SMG**

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

5:30PM HS RE Y1 & Y2 **SMG**

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:

Theresa Gilbert, Serenity Solis, Elsa & Monica Chavez, Celestino & Edna Soto, Maria Cantu, Elodia Villarreal, Miguel Hernandez, Crista Seigfied, Kadi Siegfried, Verik Seigfried, Lidia Docote, Mary Beltran, Malina Garza, Mackatelynn Vargas, and for all those who have asked us to pray

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.

for healing and their special

needs.



First Friday Adoration May 4, 2025 St. Jude Chapel 9:00AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 8:30am Mass and continue until 5:45pm, ending with Benediction. Confessions at 5:30pm followed by daily Mass at 6pm.

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

Carmen Almazan Federico Soliz

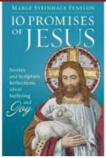
Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen.

First Wednesday Rosary

Recitation of the Holy Rosary through the intercession of St. Joseph in the St Jude Chapel after the 8:30AM mass every first Wednesday of the month



When God called Israel out of Egypt and into a life of freedom as His people, it was the defining moment in Israel's history. This Bible study on the Book of Exodus looks through the lens of Christ and His Church to show that, more than just seeking to free His people from Pharoah, God desired to free His people from the far more dangerous grip of sin. In this way, the story of the Exodus is not just Israel's story, but our story as well. Beginning May 15th, the Real Men's Group of MPB invites the men of our parish to join us in this foundational 10 week Bible study and in learning the Jewish roots of our faith. Thursdays, 7-8:30 PM; St. Juliana Family Center.





10 Promises of Jesus

April 30, 2025 – June 11, 2025 Join us on Wednesdays 9:45am - St. Juliana Family Center

6:45pm - St. Maria Goretti Youth Center

Join us for an uplifting journey into Scripture and personal reflection with the book "10 Promises of Jesus" by Marge Fenelon. This inspiring work provides a solid dose of hope, no matter your circumstances or challenges. Through heartfelt stories and reflections, you'll discover how Jesus' promises can lift you up and renew your spirit.

MPB W.I.N.E. Social

4/23/25 @ 6:45pm, St. Juliana Family Center

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his one-day Retreat will cover several topics with the Main Goal - to help girls face the challenges of our society, addressing the need by offering a spiritual and moral formation through this new, interactive, mentor-led course, that helps girls build strong foundations for their future and stay on the path to

[∪] sacraments of the Catholic Church and identify the sign and grace of each sacrament ~ Develop life goals Identify concrete practices to accomplish their missions as women imes Understand the difference between thanksgiving for their life and faith ~ Understand that God created humanity for love therefore they are conscience from opinion" Appraise the importance of purity and identify a list of Christian practices to sacraments and blessings~ Understand how the sacraments fit into God's plan of salvation ~ List the 7 called to love ilde ilde Identify and value the vocation of humanity as well as the woman's missions in life ilde ildeand formulate concrete actions to reach those goals " Identify immoral behaviors " Differentiate Retreat OBJECTIVES: "Understand the real meaning of the Quinceanera Celebration as an act of keep chaste ~ Discuss the damages caused by contraception, pornography, and abortion.

office. Homework may be returned via emai tvillegas@mpbchurch.org. Parents do not participate/attend Doors open at 8:30a.m. Participant is to arrive BEFORE 9:00 a.m. – Retreat Concludes @ 5:00pm. A light breakfast, Junch (Chick-fil-A) and snacks will be provided. Participants will be assigned homework, and they will receive their certificate of participation AFTER the homework has been received by our the Quince Prep Retreat. Drop off starts at 8:30a.m. and Pickup is at 5:00p.m.

COST: \$125.00 **Registration CLOSES on Monday the week of the retreat **

Registration:

https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/quince-prep-retreat



For more information contact Tina Villegas (361) 854-3800 tvillegas@mpbchurch.org Most Precious Blood Church 3502 Saratoga Blvd., Corpus Christi, TX 78415 St. Maria Goretti Youth Center Building



Graduation Mass

graduating seniors (either high school or college). We will dedicate the 12:30pm Mass on May 25th to honor you and your achievements, so please come with your cap and The faith community of Most Precious Blood Church wishes to congratulate all gown adorned with any special cords that you may have earned.

We wish you blessings on this day and in all your future endeavors! Please arrive in the Church Foyer no later than 12:15pm on 5/25/25.

https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/srad2025

Please register to let us know if you will be attending the Mass.









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O loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless Your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through Your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of young men and women to offer their lives in service of the Gospel as Priests, sisters and brothers. Open the hearts of Your sons and daughters to listen to Your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern Your invitation to serve You and Your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow Your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to You, "Speak Lord, for Your servant is listening." Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, teach those who are called by Your Son to give a joyful "YES!" as you did to the Angel Gabriel at the Annunciation. We ask this, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.





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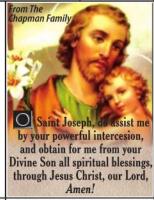




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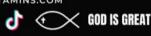


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