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"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Luke 1:46-47

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Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish!

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



Principal:

LITURGY

unday Masses:	Sat. Vigil	4:30 pm
	Sunday	8:00 am
		10:30 am
		12:30 pm
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7:30 pm Weekday Masses: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am & 6:00 pm Sat. 8:30 am

Holy Day Masses: Vigil 6:00 pn

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

St. Jude Gift Shop: Martha Parra

"Glory

Father.

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Holy

Spirit:

To God

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who is

to come.

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

STAFF

Pastor: Very Rev. Joseph A. Lopez, J.C.L.
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Parochial Vicar: Rev. Carlos De La Rosa

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Contact the Church Office 3 weeks before Baptism **Confessions:** Daily, 30 minutes prior to each Mass

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Server Coordinator: Director of Sacred Music: Head 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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Theresa Mendez

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

 Director:
 Tina Villegas

 RE Classes:
 PK3 – 5th Grades
 Sun. 8:00am

 K3-K5 Grades
 Wed. 4:30pm

 1st-4th Grades
 Wed. 6:15pm

 7th – 8th Grades
 Mon. 6:00pm

 9th - 12th Grades
 Sun. 5:30pm

Youth Ministry:
Young Adults:
Young Adults:
Quinceañeras:
Saturday Study:
Real Men:
W.I.N.E.:
Justin De Los Santos
Fr. Carlos De La Rosa
Tina Villegas
Joseph Hernandez
Jim Bunting
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Javier Salazar

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Deacon Ken Bockholt
Deacon Frank Newchurch
Deacon David Castillo
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Maria Escobar

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Counselor: Jenny Allen PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 9, 2025

8:30AM Charlotte Pocza Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

4:30PM ⊕Jacinta Contreras by Family

Sunday, August 10, 2025 8:00AM MPB Parishioners

10:30AM Andrea Parra Birthday by Parents

Monday, August 11, 2025

8:30AM ⊕Jimmy Rodriguez Birthday by Wife

Carroll HS Students/Community by Rick McCabe

⊕Benito Garza by Camille Habeeb⊕Dr. Robert May by Dr. Kathleen Bailey

⊕Julio Cesar Gonzalez by M/M Eppy Gonzalez
Thanks to Our Lady of Cana by Rick McCabe

6:00PM Joanne Escobar by Vela Family

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

8:30AM ⊕ Juan Martinez Birthday by Daughter **6:00PM ⊕** Irma & Salvador Alvarez by Family

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Friday, August 15, 2025

8:30AM Manny, Vicky, and Max by Grandparents

⊕Sandy Estrada by Rosary Group
 ⊕Lydia Iracheta by Richard Montez
 ⊕Norma L. Fritsch by Elvin J. Fritsch Sr.
 ⊕Joe Butiu by Evangeline Gervacio

Emma Advincula by Evangeline Gervacio

12:30PM ⊕Isidro Zamora, Jr. by Arnold & Gina Rivera **6:00PM** ⊕Leonor Brooks by Denham Family

Saturday, August 16, 2025

8:30AM ⊕Leonor Brooks by Denham Family

4:30PM [⊕]Deceased Martinez Fam. Members by Dora Garcia



Religious Education Registration

2025-2026 Registration now open-**Registration Closes**

on 8/31/25

Pre-k3-6th grade: https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/

forms/2526k36threregistration

7th and 8th grade: https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/

forms/25267th-8thre

High School Confirmation: https://www.osvhub.com/

mpbchurch/forms/2526hsre

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.

August 3, 2025- August 16, 2025

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Beto Montalvo, Jr. by Family

The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for the intentions of Andrea Parra by Parents

The St Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the intentions of Glenn Dornak by Emmett Harris



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

Monday: Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 **Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20 **Thursday:** Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20

Friday: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday:Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Tim Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53







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Informational Meeting Sunday, August 17th 2:00 PM

St. Juliana Family Center

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C1 ~ High School C2 ~ K3 - 8th Grade For More Information Contact 361-854-3800

Justin De Los Santos - jdelossantos@mpbchurch.org

Adult Volunteers





Tina Villegas - tvillegas@mpbchurch.org





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September 3, 2025 -January 28, 2026

9:45am ~ St. Juliana Family Center

OR

6:45pm ~ St. Maria Goretti Youth Center Book MPB W.I.N.E. Social

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Religious Education

There will be in person religious education registration after all the masses in the month of August in the church foyer.

The Church office will be closed on August 15, 2025 in observance of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass times for Holy Day of Obligation will be Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 6:00pm and Friday, August 15, 2025 at 8:00am,12:30pm, and 6:00pm



Immaculate Heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love towards us. Let the flame of your heart, descend on all people.

We love you immensely.
Impress true love in our hearts so that we may have continuous desire for you.

Blessed Virgin Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we are in sin.

Give us, by means of your Immaculate Heart, spiritual health. Let us always see the goodness of your motherly heart and may we be converted by means of the flame of your heart. Amen.





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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, August 10, 2025 Religious Ed. registration C 2:00PM Baptism C Monday, August 11, 2025 Tuesday, August 12, 2025 8:00PM AA C2 Wednesday, August 13, 2025 3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC** 7:00PM KC Council C1 Thursday, August 14, 2025 6:30PM JCDA 7:00PM Real Mens Group C1 7:00PM OLGS **C1** 8:00PM AA **C2** Friday, August 15, 2025 **OFFICE CLOSED Holy Day** Saturday, August 16, 2025 9:30AM Saturday Study C1 Religious Ed. Registration C Sunday, August 17, 2025 Religious Ed. Registration C

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:

Celestino & Edna Soto, Monica & Elsa Chavez, Maria Cantu, Elodia Villarreal, Theresa Gilbert, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Herbert Garza, Frank Varagas, Andres D.,and for 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 Catholic School Saints News

Most Precious Blood Catholic School is now enrolling students in grades K3-5 for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year! We offer a Christ-centered education rooted in academic excellence, service, and faith formation.

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- Service and leadership opportunities that build character and compassion

If you or someone you know is looking for a vibrant, faith-filled school community, we invite you to come see what it means to be a Saint! Schedule a tour or request more information at 361-852-4800 or mpbcs.net.

Let's grow future Saints together!







Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

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.

Grand Knight Message: Council 11238 would like to announce achieving STAR COUNCIL status for fraternal year 2024-2025. This milestone was made possible by YOUR support of Council events, activities. The Council thanks you for your support and that of our Council Chaplain, Very Reverend Joseph Lopez, J.C.L.

Council meetings are 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7 pm in C1. Next meeting 8/13/2025. Any man, 18 and over, who is a practicing Catholic is welcomed to join us. Vivat Jesus,

Yuma Martinez.

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