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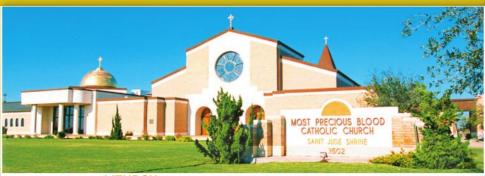
Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish!

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



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To God
who is,
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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 pm

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

St. Jude Gift Shop: Martha Parra

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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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:
Devotions to St. Jude:
Eucharistic Adoration:
Extra Ordinary Ministers:
Lector:
Drainits:
Marty Wind
Dr. Meaghan H
Lisa Gonzalez
Sarah Garcia
Monday-Thurs
Alice Polansky
Deacon Mark O
Derrick Seider
Marty Wind
Ushers:
Sonny Games

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

al: 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:
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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Tina Villegas
Javier Salazar

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Deacon Ken Bockholt
Deacon David Castillo
Homebound Ministry:
Hospital Ministry:
Palms Nursing Home:
Mother Teresa Shelter:
Maria Escobar

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Counselor: Jenny Allen PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH 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 16, 2025

8:30AM ⊕Leonor Brooks by Denham Family

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

Sunday, August 17, 2025

10:30AM MPB Parishioners

7:30PM PNacho Garcia by Fernando & Josie Gomez

Monday, August 18, 2025

8:30AM &Sylvia Mitchell by Lorrain Valdez & Family Jerry Pocza Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

⊕Benito Garza by Camille Habeeb

⊕Dr. Robert May by Dr. Kathleen Bailey In Gratitude to Our God by Rick McCabe

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

6:00PM ⊕Lourice "Sissy" Thompson by Natalie Olsson

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Thursday, August 21, 2025

6:00PM Living/Deceased Story Fam. Members by S. Story

Friday, August 22, 2025

⊕Fernando Guerra by Cousin

Dr. Robert May by Dr. Kathleen Bailey

McCabe and Villarreal Family by Rick McCabe Souls in Purgatory by Carolyn Canchola

⊕Juan Gomez Heavenly Birthday by Family

6:00PM ⊕Reynaldo Martinez by Family

Saturday, August 23, 2025



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 17, 2025- August 30, 2025

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the intentions of Kevin Parra by Parents
The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Esther Morales by Mom
The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Esther Morales by Mom



Scripture Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday:Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40 **Saturday:**Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



Twentieth 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.



Visit our website: www.mpbchurch.org

Religious Education

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

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

Guadalupe Ramirez Arturo Casillas Hortencia Meuer

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



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 17, 2025 Religious Ed. Registration C Monday, August 18, 2025 Tuesday, August 19, 2025 8:00PM AA C2 Wednesday, August 20, 2025 3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC** 7:00PM CDA C1 7:00PM KC Assembly **C2** Thursday, August 21, 2025 7:00PM Real Mens Group **SMG** 8:00PM AA **C2** Friday, August 22, 2025 Saturday, August 23, 2025 9:30AM Saturday Study C1 Religious Ed Registration C Sunday August 24, 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:

Elodia Villarreal, Monica & Elsa Chavez, Celestino & Edna Soto, Maria Cantu,Theresa Gilbert, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Dorothy Cano, Narcedalia Dominguez, Louise Garcia, 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.

Why Choose Our Catholic School?

- · Christ-centered education that nurtures mind, body, and spirit
- Small class sizes for personalized attention and strong teacher-student relationships
- · High academic standards rooted in Catholic values
- · Safe, supportive environment where every child is known and loved
- · Committed, caring teachers who help students grow in faith and knowledge
- · 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.



MPB's Real Men's Group would like to invite the men of our parish to our next study, "Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church." Discover the heart and soul of your Catholic beliefs with this engaging 20 week series, which shows you the universal beauty of the Church. Participants will meet weekly to view the dynamic video presentations, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

Learn from some of the most renowned Catholic educators of our time, including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz. Foundations of Faith offers a comprehensive exploration of the Catechism, unpacking its rich theological insights and helping you apply them to your everyday life. Strengthen your connection to the truth, beauty, goodness, and fullness of the Catholic Faith!

Catechism & Course Book required - available from Ascension Press. **Begins Thursday, August 28th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**, Family Center, C1.



Grand Knight Message: Council 11238 wrapped up this year's MPB School supply drive and is planning an ongoing food & supply drive for the Mother Teresa Shelter, a family Rosary event, a Rosary for Life and a Pilgrim Icon evening of prayer in the near future.

Our Council meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7 pm in C1. Any man, 18 and over, who is a practicing Catholic is welcomed to join us.

Vivat Jesus,

Yuma Martinez,

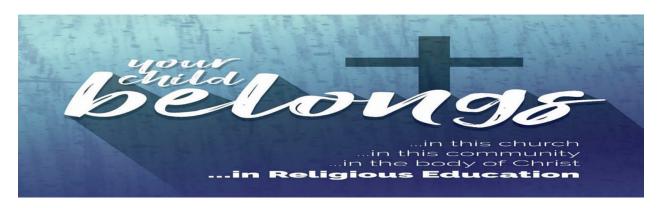
GK, St. Jude Council No. 11238

Upcoming Events

Food Drive: Mother Teresa Shelter

Family Rosary

Pilgrim Icon-Sacred Heart of Jesus



2025-2026 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN – <u>Registration CLOSES on 8/31/25</u> Please use the QR Codes below to register.

Pre-K3 – 6th grade:



https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/2526k36threregistration

Sun. 8:30am-10am (K3-6th) Wed. 4:30pm-6:00pm (K3-K5) Wed. 6:15pm-7:45pm (1st-4th)

Classes Start week of 9/21/25

7th and 8th Grade:



https://www.osvhub.com/mpb church/forms/25267th-8thre

Mon. 6:00pm-7:15pm

Classes Start 9/22/25

High School Confirmation



https://www.osvhub.com/mp bchurch/forms/2526hsre

Sun. 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Classes Start 9/14/2025

**Parent Meeting Sunday 9/7/2025 – MPB – St. Juliana Family Center

Please bring Student's baptism certificate (Birth certificate for those not baptized yet)

9th-12th grade 2:00pm-3:30pm



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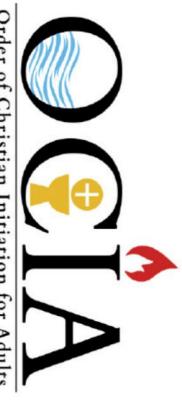
Faith Formation Department (Religious Education)

Director of Parish Faith Formation & Discipleship * tvillegas@mpbchurch.org

Youth Ministry Office * Youth Minister - Justin De Los Santos * jdelossantos@mpbchurch.org

7th & 8th Grade Coordinator - Stacie Bunting * mpbyouthonfire@gmail.com





Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA (RCIA) program registration link:

2025-2026 Sessions:

https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/rcia2526



Classes start Sunday 9/7/25 @ 8:30am.

St. Juliana Family Center

Contact Javier Salazar with any questions:







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Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercesion, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen!



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