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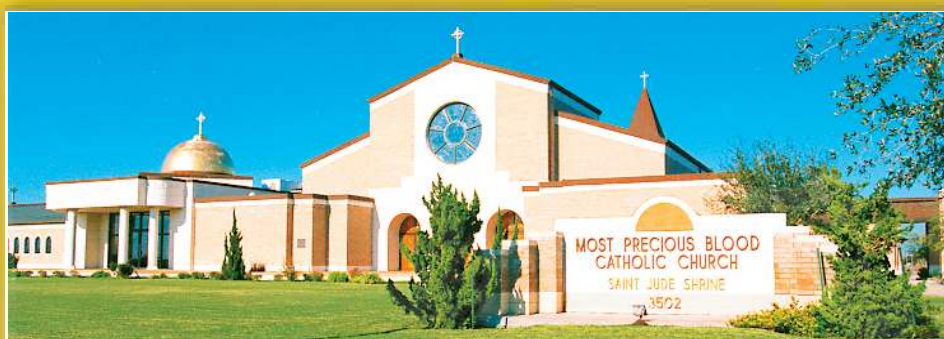
Newcomers

Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish!

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



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



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-3:00 pm & 30 min. before & after Sunday Masses

STAFF

Pastor:	Very Rev. Joseph A. Lopez, J.C.L.
Parochial Vicar:	Rev. Arularasu Mathias
Parochial Vicar:	Rev. Javier Ebertowski
Deacons:	Bockholt, Newchurch, Castillo, Cazalas, Stark
Parish Operations:	Dcn. John Pierce
Bookkeeper:	Dora Garcia
Bulletin Editor/Receptionist:	Mari Doney, 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:	Joseph Hernandez
Director of Sacred Music:	Dr. Meaghan King
Head Cantor:	Lisa Gonzalez-Saenz
Associate Cantor:	Sarah Garcia
Devotions to St. Jude:	Monday-Thursday 5:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration:	Alice Polansky
Extra Ordinary Ministers:	Deacon Mark Cazalas
Lector:	Derrick Seidenberg
Organists:	Marty Wind
Ushers:	Sonny Gamez

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Theresa Mendez

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Director:	Tina Villegas	
RE Classes:	PK3 – 6th Grades	Sun. 8:30am
	K3-K5 Grades	Wed. 4:30pm
	1st-6th Grades	Wed. 6:15pm
	7th – 8th Grades	Mon. 6:00pm
	9th - 12th Grades	Sun. 5:30pm

H.S. Youth Ministry: Justin De Los Santos
M.S. Ministry: Stacie Bunting

Young Adults:	Cindy Doney
Quinceañeras:	Joseph Hernandez
Saturday Study:	Jim Bunting
Real Men:	Tina Villegas
W.I.N.E.:	Javier Salazar
OCIA:	

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters:	Juanita Corkill
Knights of Columbus:	Yuma Martinez
Knights-4 th 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
Women's Council:	Cyndi Munoz Hernandez
Companions in Christ:	Adriana Livas



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1, 2026

8:30AM Maria R. Flores Birthday by Family
4:30PM †Rey Garcia by Arnold & Olga Carrillo



Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:00AM †Adrian Alaniz, Jr. by Family
10:30AM †Amador Duran by Rosie Duran
12:30PM MPB Parishioners
7:30PM Ruben Jesus Almanza by Mercedes Almanza

Monday, August 3, 2026

8:30AM †Robert & Margo Quinones by Family
†Ninfa King by Ysela Petrakis
Deacon Breland by Mary Brunkenhoefer
†Santos Reyes Esquivel by Gaila Reyna Arguell
Travis Sorrell by Mary Brunkenhoefer
Diana Villarreal by Family
6:00PM Souls in Purgatory by Romero Jiminez Family

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

8:30AM Luz & Rita Carag by Cherrie Gerstner
6:00PM †Jesusa Ramirez Birthday by Rey Ramirez

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

8:30AM †Isaias De La Rosa, Jr. by Maria Garcia
6:00PM Souls in Purgatory by Josie Lugo

Thursday, August 6, 2026

8:30AM †Reynaldo Davila by Family
6:00PM San Juanita Trevino by Candelario Rodriguez

Friday, August 7, 2026

8:30AM †Juan and Maria Martinez by Daughter
†Gonzalo Moreno by Family
†Julia Barron by Victor G./Ruben G. Barron
†Santos Reyes Esquivel by Gaila Reyna Arguell
Healing of Family by Mary Brunkenhoefer
Dahlia Fonseca by Family
6:00PM †Alejos Flores by Bobby & Elizabeth Buck

Saturday, August 8, 2026

8:30AM Sylvia Rodriguez Birthday by Cherrie Gerstner
4:30PM †Consuelo Valdez by Valdez 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)

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

Justin De Los Santos - H.S. Youth Ministry
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Stacie Bunting - M.S. Youth Ministry
email: mpbyouthonfire@gmail.com
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.

July 26, 2026-August 8, 2026



The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Stevenson, Goodwin, Kelly, Kelley Families by MAK
The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for Stevenson, Goodwin, Kelly, Kelley Families by MAK
The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of E.B. Ledvina by MAK

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Eighteenth 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.

Divine Mercy

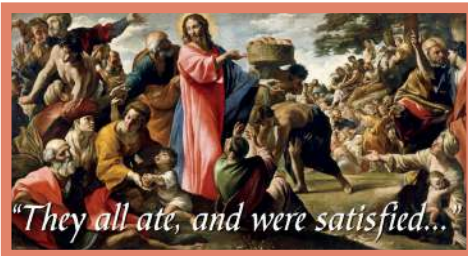
Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet on Sunday, **August 2, 2026**, and every First Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm in the St. Jude Chapel.

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



The Church office will be closed on Friday, August 7, 2026. Regular hours will resume on Saturday, August 8, 2026.
For emergencies, please call 361-854-3800



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 2, 2026

12:30PM Graduation Mass **C**
3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

Monday, August 3, 2026

6:00PM MS Fun & Faith **SMG**
6:30PM Women's Council **C1**
7:00PM COR **C2**

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

9:00AM 1st Wed. Rosary **SJC**
3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**
6:00PM Youth Nights **SMG**

Thursday, August 6, 2026

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

Friday, August 7, 2026

OFFICE CLOSED
9:00AM 1st Friday Adoration
Saturday, August 8, 2026

Sunday, August 9, 2026

2:00PM Baptism Class **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:

Paul Medina III, Alicia Cavada, Elodia Villarreal, Maria Cantu, Edna/Edwin Soto, Monica/Elsa Chavez, Theresa Gilbert, Joseph Medina, Maria Garcia, Adela Salazar, 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.



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CGS K3-6th grade
Tina Villegas
tvillegas@mpbchurch.org

7th & 8th Grade
Stacie Bunting
youthonfire@gmail.com

High School
Justin DeLosSantos
jdelossantos@mpbchurch.org

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

Markus Benavidez
Guadalupe V. Botello
Ruben Cruz, Jr.
Samantha Cruz
Sara Cruz
Sallie Montes
Sonia Montes
Veronica Sandate Solis
Alice Trevino
Alfonso Valent, Jr.

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

First Friday Adoration

August 7, 2026
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.

"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.

What does your life mean? What is the Gospel? If someone asked you these two questions, how would you answer? Many Christian men today, sadly, would have difficulty in putting together a coherent response. The most urgent task in the Church today is compelling proclamation of the Gospel that offers people a way- God's way- of seeing reality and making sense of their world in a manner that is vastly different than the story our modern culture tells. The Christian faith is not just a set of rules- it's the greatest adventure you will ever have in your life, and we invite the men of our parish to come find out why. Beginning **August 20th**, MPB Real Men's Group will begin the Rescue Project, a passionate study of the basic Kerygma of the Christian faith. Nine weeks long-Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm in St. Maria Goretti Room 3. Details: **MPBRealmen@yahoo.com**



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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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