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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 the
Tather.
the Son,
and the
Holy
Spirit:
To God
who is,
who was
and
who is
to come.



Principal:

 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. Carlos De La Rosa

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:
Lisa Gon
Associate Cantor:
Sarah Ga
Devotions to St. Jude:
MondayEucharistic Adoration:
Alice Pol
Extra Ordinary Ministers:
Deacon N
Derrick S
Organists:

Ushers:

Joseph Hernandez Dr. Meaghan King Lisa Gonzalez-Saenz Sarah Garcia Monday-Thursday 5:00pm Alice Polansky

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

 K3-K5 Grades
 Wed. 4:30pm

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

 7th – 8th Grades
 Mon. 6:00pm

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

H.S. Youth Ministry:
M.S. Youth Ministry:
Young Adults:
Quinceañeras:
Saturday Study:
Real Men:
WINE:
Tina Villegas
Joseph Hernandez
Jim Bunting
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PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

Javier Salazar

Annulments:

Homebound Ministry:

Palms Nursing Home:

Mother Teresa Shelter:

Part-Time Counselor:

Hospital Ministry:

OCIA:

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 Jr. Catholic Daughters: Hillary Prado 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 Women's Council: Cvndi Munoz Hernandez Companions in Christ: Adriana Livas

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"Strive to
enter
through
the narrow

door."

Jule 13:24



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Sunday, August 24, 2025

12:30PM MPB Parishioners

Monday, August 25, 2025

8:30AM ⊕Raul Rodriguez by Aguilar Family

⊕Gilbert Rodriguez by Adame Family⊕Benito Garza by Camille Habeeb⊕Dr.Robert May by Dr. Kathleen Bailey

Customers/Coworkers/Neighbors by Rick McCabe

Souls in Purgatory by Caroline Canchola

6:00PM Vanessa D. Rodriguez by Mom & Dad

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

8:30AM Thelma Rios Birthday by Cherrie Gerstner

6:00PM ⊕Joe D. Lopez by Family Wednesday, August 27, 2025

8:30AM Ernest Valentin Herrera by Family

8:30AM ⊕Emilia M. Gomez by Rosie San Miguel **6:00PM** ⊕Mary Louise Rodriguez by Evelyn Flores

Friday, August 29, 2025

8:30AM Laura E. Magana Birthday by Mom

⊕Benito Garza by Camille Habeeb

 ⊕George Villarreal Birthday by Basaldu Family Lucy Adame Birthday by Basaldu Family Brandon Villarreal Birthday by Basaldu Family

⊕Dr. Robert May by Dr. Kathleen Bailey

Saturday, August 30, 2025

8:30AM ⊕Agustin Maldonado, Sr. by Family **4:30PM** Kevin Parra Birthday by Parents



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 - H. S. Youth Ministry email: jdelossantos@mpbchurch.org 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.

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Monica1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday:1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



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Twenty- First 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.

Twenty minutes before every Sunday mass the deacon will lead us in praying the rosary. Please join us in praying for your special intentions as well as those of the whole world.



Religious Education

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



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 24, 2025 Religious Ed. Registration Monday, August 25, 2025 Tuesday, August 26, 2025 8:00PM AA C2 Wednesday, August 27, 2025 3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC** 6:45PM WINE Social GH 7:00PM KC Officers C1 Thursday, August 28, 2025 7:00PM Real Mens Group **SMG** 8:00PM AA **C2** Friday, August 29, 2025 Saturday, August 30, 2025 9:30AM Saturday Study C1 Religious Ed Registration C Sunday August 31, 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:

Mia Salinas, On'Ly Espinoza, Victor Salinas, James Flores, Amanda Gonzalez, Andrea Meza, Hattie Williams, Jesse Avalos, Andrew Espinoza, Mathew Espinoza, Ernestinea Gonzales, Patricia Gonzalez, Tammy Jaso, Joe Lara, Adolfo Espinoza, Nancy Litofsky, Theresa Gilbert, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Edna/ Celestino Soto, Maria Cantu, Elodia Villarreal, Elsa & Monica Chavez, and for all those who have asked us to pray for healing

Eucharistic Adoration

and their special needs.



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
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- · 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!







Congratulations to our Recently Baptized Children and their Families.

Camia Josephine Cantu
Christian Alexander De La Rosa
Emma Arabella De La Rosa
Jocelyn Guinevere Garza
Parker Kay Hase
Briella Kay Munoz
Azrael Andrew Perez
Charlotte Grace Martinez Quysner
William Gabriel Luke Martinez Quyser
Camila Elena Rodriguez
Leander Samuel Sands

We celebrate your baptism into the Kingdom of God and the Catholic Church! Let us continue to pray for the new members of our faith.

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

Estelle Bouschor Maria L. Munoz

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





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 on September 5, 2025, at 7:00pm in the St. Jude Chapel.

Our Council meets on 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

Pilgrim Icon-Sacred Heart of Jesus Food Drive: Mother Teresa Shelter Family Rosary



Dates - Time - Location

REAL MEN'S GROUP MEN'S FAITH BUILDING MINISTRY
BEGINS AUGUST 28TH
7:00 - 8:30 PM
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ST. MARIA GORETTI A/C REPAIRS
ARE COMPLETE.

For More Information

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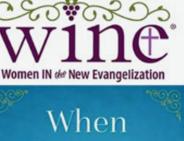
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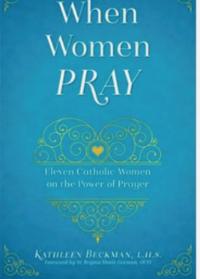


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Visit AscensionPress.com/CatechismStudy for more details.









September 3, 2025 -January 28, 2026

9:45am ~ St. Juliana Family Center
OR

6:45pm ~ St. Maria Goretti Youth Center

MPB W.I.N.E. Social August 27, 2025 Available 6:45PM FEE: \$15

St. Juliana Center

SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR



September 5, 2025

St. Jude Chapel, 7:00 (after 6p Mass)







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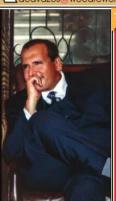


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O loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless Your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through Your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of young men and women to offer their lives in service of the Gospel 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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