# ZZnd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him..."

Luke 14:8

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to come.



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ınday Masses:	Sat. Vigil	4:30 pm
	Sunday	8:00 am
		10:30 am
		12:30 pm
		7:30 pm
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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

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

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Principal: Theresa Mendez

#### **FAITH FORMATION** & DISCIPLESHIP

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

H.S. Youth Ministry: Justin De Los Santos M.S. Youth Ministry: Stacie Bunting Young Adults: Fr. Carlos De La Rosa Quinceañeras: Tina Villegas Saturday Study: Joseph Hernandez Jim Bunting Real Men: Tina Villegas WINF. OCIA: Javier Salazar

#### **PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS**

Annulments: Deacon Ken Bockholt Deacon Frank Newchurch

Deacon David Castillo Homebound Ministry: Alan & Deb Morgan Hospital Ministry: Flsa Canales Alan & Deb Morgan Palms Nursing Home: Mother Teresa Shelter: Part-Time Counselor: 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: Cyndi Munoz Hernandez Companions in Christ: Adriana Livas

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#### Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30, 2025

Sunday, August 31, 2025

**8:00AM ⊕**Francisco & Guadalupe by Family

12:30PM ⊕Lupita Beste by Jim Beste

7:30PM MPB Parishioners Monday, September 1, 2025

8:30AM ⊕Reynaldo Davila Birthday by Davila Family

Martha & Andres Parra Anniversary by Family

⊕Clint Perez by Family

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

6:00PM <sup>⊕</sup>Jessie Nesmith by Family

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

**8:30AM** ⊕Romeo Isidro by Family **6:00PM** Florence Itobore by Family

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

8:30AM Remy James Gebaver Bday by Landagan Family

Thursday, September 4, 2025

Friday, September 5, 2025

⊕Adriana C. Rodriguez by Diana & Weldon Klenke

⊕Jason Langridge by Family

⊕Michael Ornelas by Mike & Alma Ornelas

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

Saturday, September 6, 2025

4:30PM &Dr. Adolfo Aguilo by Adolfo Aguilo, Jr.



#### 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-4th Grades (CGS)

#### **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 31, 2025- September 6, 2025

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Memory of Reynaldo Davila by Davila Family
The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Bobby Connor by Rosie Connor
The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Margarita Velasquez by Family

#### Scripture Readings for the Week

**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

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday**: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

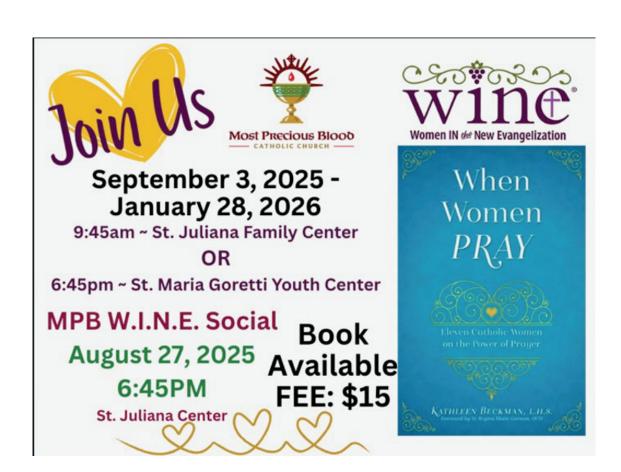
Wednesday: Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11 **Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39 **Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk

14:25-33





# SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR



September 5, 2025

There will be readings from Sacred Scripture, reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, followed by the Divine Mercy chaplet and prayers to the Sacred Heart. Holy hour will be closing with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the Holy Hour, families are encouraged to enthrone the Sacred Heart in their homes by placing an image of the Sacred Heart in a place of honor and conducting an enthronement ceremony.

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





# Dates - Time - Location

REAL MEN'S GROUP MEN'S FATH BUILDING MINISTRY
BEGINS AUGUST 28TH
7:00 - 8:30 PM
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ARE COMPLETE.

# For More Information

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Starting September 3rd @6:45-7:45pm



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Visit Ascension Press.com/Catechism Study for more details.

### Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Divine Mercv

Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet every Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the St. Jude Chapel. Divine Mercy on September 7, 2025, and every first Sunday of the month at 3:00pm in the Saint Jude Chapel.



Each week, a Traveling Vocations Crucifix will be presented to a different Parishioner. The Family or Individual presented with the Crucifix, will pray for an increase in vocations within our diocese and particularly within our Parish. 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

## First Friday Adoration September 5, 2025 St. Jude Chapel 9:00AM

**Exposition** Blessed the Sacrament will follow 8:30am Mass and continue until 5:45pm, endina 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.



#### **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



**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 vour heart. Amen.



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#### Our Parish Activities

Sunday, August 31, 2025 Religious Ed Registration C Ionday, September 1, 2025 Office Closed

uesday, September 2, 2025 B:00PM AA **C2** 

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:00AM 1st Wed. Rosary SJC

9:45AM WINE **C1** 

3:00PM Divine Mercy SJC

6:45PM Family Adoration C

6:45PM WINE SMG

Thursday, September 4, 2025 7:00PM Real Mens Group SMG

8:00PM AA C2

riday, September 5, 2025

9:00AM 1st Fri. Adoration SJC

7:00PM Sacred Heart Holy Hour

Saturday, September 6, 2025 9:30AM Saturday Study C1

Sunday September 7, 2025 8:30AM OCIA Sch

3:00PM Divine Mercy SJC

#### 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:

Elsa and Monica Chavez, Mariesa Medina, Teresa Acosta, Zaragoza Hernandez, Epemenio Hernandez, Theresa Gilbert, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Edna/Celestino Soto, Maria Cantu, Elodia Villarreal, Samantha Gonzalez, Jaclyn Valenzuela Vasquez, Juan Escobar and for all those who have asked us to pray for healing and their special needs.

#### Eucharistic Adoration



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#### 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.







#### **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.



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e Extend a Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners:

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Maria Tobias

John & Christina Vasquez

God bless you as you join our community of faith at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church.

The Church office will be closed on Monday September 1, 2025 in observance of Labor Day

#### 2nd Collection

'he second collection will be taken up on **September** 6 and 7, 2025 for the building fund. Thank you for your generosity.

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

> **Dora Couling Canales** Graciela Martinez Cavazos John Eugene Quinn

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







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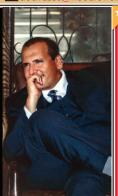


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