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# ANGELUS

*V. And the Word was made flesh.*

*R. And dwelt among us.*

*Hail Mary,  
full of grace.  
The Lord is with thee.*



### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, December 13, 2025**

**8:30AM** ✚ Beto Montalvo, Jr. by Family

**4:30PM** ✚ Jimmy Rodriguez by Wife

#### **Sunday, December 14, 2025**

**8:00AM** ✚ Adrian Alaniz, Jr. by Family

**10:30AM** Choo C. Isidro Birthday by Family

**12:30PM** MPB Parishioners

**7:30PM** ✚ Aurora Vega by Adame Family

#### **Monday, December 15, 2025**

**8:30AM** Cassie Pocza Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

✚ Tommy Burden by Adame Family

✚ Michelle Flanagan Anniversary by Lynn Dornbusch

Miguel Angel Rodriguez by Family

✚ Jennifer McGee by Family

✚ Glenda May by Kathleen Bailey

**6:00PM** Hector Flores by Vela Family

#### **Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

**8:30AM** Isabella Rodriguez by Family

**6:00PM** ✚ Lydia Rivera by Anissa Hernandez/Y. Maldonado

#### **Wednesday, December 17, 2025**

**8:30AM** ✚ Sheilah London by Cherrie & Gigi

**6:00PM** Whitney Parra Birthday by Parents

#### **Thursday, December 18, 2025**

**8:30AM** ✚ Pope Francis by Adolfo Aguilo, Jr.

**6:00PM** ✚ Maria Aguilo by Adolfo Aguilo, Jr.

#### **Friday, December 19, 2025**

**8:30AM** ✚ Bill and Ruby Fischer by Cecile Martin

✚ Leo Rios III by Mary Helen and Leo Rios, Jr.

✚ Juan Manuel Nuncio by Family

✚ Sandra Bailey by Kathleen Bailey

✚ Marjorie Bailey by Kathleen Bailey

✚ Irene Valdez by Kathleen Bailey

**6:00PM** ✚ Jesse Nesmith by Family

#### **Saturday, December 20, 2025**

**8:30AM** ✚ Nacho Garcia by Josie & Fernando Gomez

**4:30PM** ✚ Mario Martinez by 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)

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#### **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.*

#### **December 14, 2025-December 27, 2025**

**The Church Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in memory of Reynaldo Davila by Davila Family

**The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week for the intentions of Maria Elisa Aguilar Arredondo

**The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the intentions of Whitney Parra by Parents

### Scripture Readings for the Week

**Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

**Monday:** Num 24: 2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab; 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32

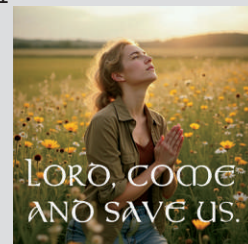
**Wednesday:** Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

**Thursday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

**Friday:** Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

**Saturday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

**Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



## Third Sunday of Advent

### 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](http://mpbchurch.org) under **ministries-vocation-program selection-traveling vocation crucifix** and sign up.



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### Prayer to the Immaculate Conception

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Thy Son, we beseech Thee that, as by the foreseen death of Thy Son, Thou did preserve her from all stain, so too Thou would permit us, purified through her intercession, to come unto Thee. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** is available at the 10:30am & 12:30pm Sunday Masses. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help please contact Tina Villegas at [tvillegas@mpbchurch.org](mailto:tvillegas@mpbchurch.org) or 361-854-3800.

### Our Parish Activities

#### Sunday, December 14, 2025

8:30AM OCIA **GH**  
8:30AM PK3-6th CGS **SMG**  
2:00PM Baptism **C**  
5:00PM HS RE Y2 **SMG**

#### Monday, December 15, 2025

6:00PM MS RE **SMG**

#### Tuesday, December 16, 2025

8:00PM AA **C2**

#### Wednesday, December 17, 2025

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**  
4:30PM K3-K5 **SMG**  
6:15PM 1st-6th CGS **SMG**

#### Thursday, December 18, 2025

7:00PM Real Mens Group **SMG**  
8:00PM AA **C2**

#### Friday, December 19, 2025

#### Saturday, December 20, 2025

4:30PM CDA Bake Sale

#### Sunday December 21, 2025

8:00AM CDA Bake Sale  
8:30AM OCIA **GH**  
9:00AM Blood Drive

#### 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

### Catholic Daughters Bake Sale

CDA Court Most Precious Blood invites all parishioners to our Christmas Bake Sale **after the 4:30pm mass** on Saturday, **December 20**, and after **8:00am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm masses** on **December 21**. Please come by our tables in the church foyer for some delicious and festive treats to share with your family and friends. Proceeds will be used for CDA charities and projects. Bless our efforts so we may bless others and may God's love, joy, and peace be with you and your families.

### Please Pray For:

Kadi Siegfried, Yolanda Galindo, Queta De Mendoza, Avien Siegfried, Verik Siegfried, Liz Galindo, Alfredo Galindo, Jr., Yolanda Galvan, Gracie Alonzo, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Theresa Gilbert, Celestino/Edna Soto, Elodia Villarreal, Maria Cantu, Eloisa / Monica Chavez, Tudy Bazan, Alicia Cavada 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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## Retreat

The Quinceanera Retreat dates for 2026 have been scheduled for January 31, April 25, July 11, September 26, and

November 7. A Quinceanera retreat is a requirement for a Quinceanera Mass. Retreat Fee is \$125. Registration closes on Monday of the week of the retreat.

For more information please contact Tina at [tvillegas@mpbchurch](mailto:tvillegas@mpbchurch). or 361-854-3800

### Registration:

<https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/quince-prep-retreat>

## Bambinelli Sunday

During the season of Advent, we prepare for Christmas through the many traditions that have both a cultural and historical significance. However on the 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) we observe the devotion of Bambinelli (baby Jesus) Sunday.

### The Origin of the Tradition

The blessing of the Bambinelli was first instituted by St. John Paul II. On the 3rd Sunday of Advent, the children of Rome are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus from each of their own home Nativity sets to St. Peter's Square. Following the Sunday Angelus address, the Pope blesses the figurines. Now celebrated in churches around the world, this Advent tradition is a way for children to connect their Nativity scene at home to the celebration of Christmas at their home parish. At Most Precious Blood, we will observe this tradition on the third Sunday of Advent. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI: the blessing of the "Bambinelli" [baby Jesus figurines] as they are called in Rome, reminds us that the crib is a school of life where we can learn the secret of true joy.

*Meal Prayers*  
*While Lighting the Advent Wreath*

**As the candle is lit each day**

God our Father, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Savior bring life into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming.

<p><b>First Week</b></p> <p>O Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, come and dwell with us. Desire of all nations; gift to every generation, come, make Your home with us. Come to our family, city, state, nation and world. Fill us with a knowledge of Your love and plan of salvation.</p> <p>Bless us O Lord and these Thy...</p>	<p><b>Second Week</b></p> <p>O Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, come and save Your people. Joy of every heart, strength of those who are poor, come quickly to help us. Prince of Peace, teach us to forgive and forget, help us to live as true brothers and sisters, not counting the cost but united in love. May our eyes be opened to see the many ways You work among us.</p> <p>Bless us O Lord and these Thy...</p>
<p><b>Third Week</b></p> <p>O Jesus Christ, Key of David, come and set Your people free. Open the gates of heaven for us; come, deliver us from evil. King David was a mighty king who built a city long ago. You Jesus are the new and eternal King and the New Key to eternal life, Key of David, Jesus Christ, open heaven's gates for us.</p> <p>Bless us O Lord and these Thy...</p>	<p><b>Fourth Week</b></p> <p>O Jesus Christ, Holy Wisdom, come and teach us Your way: Word of life, Word made flesh, come, speak Your truth. Jesus, come and teach me, how to sing and play, how to learn new words; tell me what to say. Teach me how to be a child, for You know the way.</p> <p>Bless us O Lord and these Thy...</p>

**Christmas Season**

Jesus You are the tiny infant lying in the manger, born to set us free. Help us to be ever thankful for your gifts and loving care. As we eat this food we do so because of your goodness to us.

So we say...

Bless us O Lord and these Thy...



**Knight Message:** Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ to you all. Our last blood drive was such a success that our next blood drive is on the 21<sup>st</sup>. We can meet the need by giving the gift of life. Please use QR code and make your appointment. We **Grand** have accepted a challenge to increase the number of donations and need your support.

Vivat Jesus,  
Yuma Martinez,  
GK, St. Jude Council No. 11238

### Upcoming Events

21<sup>st</sup>: Blood Drive

28<sup>th</sup>: Consecration to the Holy Family

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