



V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

*R. That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.*

ANGELUS





Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 20, 2025

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

4:30PM ✚Mario Martinez by Family

Sunday, December 21, 2025

8:00AM ✚Violet Lopez by Children

10:30AM ✚Yolanda Garcia Anniversary by Family

12:30PM ✚Manuel & Carmen Vela by Mary Alice Garcia

7:30PM MPB Parishioners

Monday, December 22, 2025

8:30AM ✚Jerry Ermis Anniversary by Lynn Dornbusch

✚Ejiro Diejomaoh by Family

✚Doris Tull by Tom and Lillie Robbins

✚Clint Perez by Family

Dcn David/Rosemary Castillo 50th Ann. by Family

Ashley Rodriguez by Family

6:00PM Martin & Tina Villegas Ann. by family

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

8:30AM ✚Ejiro Diejomaoh by Family

6:00PM Humberto Gutierrez Birthday by Parra Family

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

8:30AM ✚Rosendo/ Lucio Carrizales by E./D. Moreno

4:30PM ✚Joe D. Lopez by Family

6:30PM ✚Pete Vega, Jr. by Adame Family

Thursday, December 25, 2025

12:00AM ✚Ron Flores by Cleo Pancho Flores

8:00AM ✚Adrian Alaniz, Jr. by Family

10:30AM ✚Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Vega, Sr. by Adame Family

Friday, December 26, 2025

8:30AM ✚Ronnie L. Varnado by Family

✚Maria De La Luz Nieto by Ricardo Nieto

✚Jose Rivera by Arnold & Gina Rivera

Families Who Lost Loved Ones by Kathleen Bailey

Priests by Kathleen Bailey

Souls in Purgatory by Kathleen Bailey

6:00PM ✚Jim Garza by Denham Family

Saturday, December 27, 2025

8:30AM Kitay Dijomaoh by Family

4:30PM ✚Jim Garza by Denham 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: Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24 **Monday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ab; Lk 1:46-56 **Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66 **Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79 **Thursday: The Nativity of the Lord** Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 Mass during the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14 **Friday: Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr** Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22 **Saturday: Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr** Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22 **Sunday: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Fourth 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.

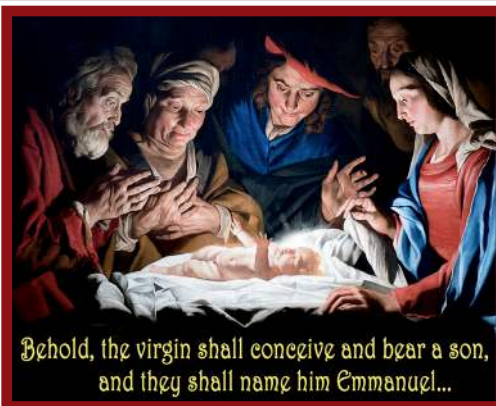


Each week, a Traveling Vocations Crucifix will be presented to a different Parishioner. The Family / Individual presented with the Crucifix, will pray for an increase in vocations within our diocese and particularly within our Parish. To participate, please visit the Parish Website **mpbchurch.org** under **ministries-vocation-program selection-traveling vocation crucifix** and sign up.

The Church office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24, 2025-Thursday, January 1, 2026 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year from Fr. Joseph, Fr. Mathias, Fr. Carlos and Office Staff of Most Precious Blood Church

Christmas mass schedule:
Wednesday December 24
Vigil Mass 4:30pm and 6:30pm
Thursday December 25
12am, 8:00am, and 10:30am
There will be NO evening masss.



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.

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

Alma Perez

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

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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, December 21, 2025

8:00AM CDA Bake Sale **C**

8:30AM OCIA **GH**

9:00AM Blood Drive

Monday, December 22, 2025

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

Thursday, December 25, 2025

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, December 26, 2025

Saturday, December 27, 2025

Sunday December 28, 2025

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:

Maricela Hinojosa, Lydia Duenes, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Theresa Gilbert, Yolanda Galvan, Gracie Alonzo, Edwin/Edna /Celestino Soto, Elodia Villarreal, Maria Cantu, Elsa/ Monica Chavez, Tudy Bazan, Alicia Cavada, Victor Bandala, Francisco Gutierrez, 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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*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.

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| <p>First Week</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>Second Week</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.</p> <p>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>Third Week</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>Fourth Week</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...

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.



Grand Knight Message: Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ to you all. Council 11238 would like to invite you to consecrate your family to the Holy Family on 12-28-2025 at the 10:30 AM Mass. See a Knight in the foyer for a brochure. We are collecting cold weather clothing to deliver to the Mother Teresa Shelter on January 10, 2026. We will be serving lunch and if you'd like to help, see a Knight in the foyer. If you are a man, 18 or over, a practicing Catholic and want to live out your faith in service to our community, see a Knight and ask how you can join the Knights of Columbus. Our Council meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 7pm in the Juliana Hall, room C1. Again, thank you for your past, present and future support.

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

Upcoming Events

Dec 28: Consecration to the Holy Family (pick up a brochure for more information).
Jan 10: Lunch for the Mother Teresa Shelter

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Adult Confirmation Preparation

Day of Reflection

2/21/26

9am – 5:30pm

**Most Precious Blood Church
St. Maria Goretti Youth Center**

Adults who have NOT been confirmed but have already been baptized AND received their first holy communion are invited to participate in our Day of Reflection.

Those who meet requirements AND attend the day of reflection will be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Adult Confirmation Mass, Saturday, 3/22/26 at 11:00 AM at C.C. Cathedral.

Registration Deadline 3/16/26. \$20.00 Fee

Registration link:

<https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/adultconfirmation2526>





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Study & Fellowship Schedule

 ***Opening Social Gathering*** 

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 • 6:45 PM

M.P.B. – St. Juliana Family Center

 **Weekly Study Sessions** 

February 25 – April 1, 2026 (6 weeks)


Wednesdays at **9:45 AM** or **6:45 PM**

M.P.B. - St. Maria Goretti Youth Center — Room 3

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