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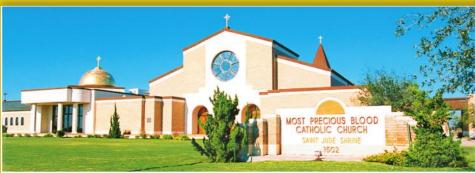
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Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil 4:30 pm 8:00 am Sunday

10:30 am 12:30 pm 7:30 pm

8:30 am & 6:00 pm Weekday Masses: Mon. - Fri.

> 8:30 am Sat.

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-5:00 pm & 30 min. before & after Sunday Masses

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Joseph A. Lopez, J.C.L. Parochial Vicar: Rev. Arularasu Mathias Deacons:

Bockholt, Newchurch, Castillo, Cazalas Parish Operations: Dcn. John Pierce

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Baptism:

Bulletin Editor/Receptionist: , email: mpbbulletin@gmail.com Facility Maintenance: Eloy Ozuna

SACRAMENTSContact the Church Office 3 weeks before Baptism

Confessions: Daily, 30 minutes prior to each Mass Call the Church at least 1 year before marriage. Marriages:

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Server Coordinator: Joseph Hernandez Head Cantor: Lisa Gonzalez-Saenz Associate Cantor: Sarah Garcia Devotions to St. Jude: Monday-Thursday 5:00pm **Eucharistic Adoration:** Alice Polansky

Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Mark Cazalas Derrick Seidenberg Lector:

Organists: Marty Wind Ushers: Sonny Gamez

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Nelda Bazan

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Tina Villegas

RE Classes: PK3 - 5th Grades Sun. 8:45 or 11:45am

6th Grade Sun. 8:45 am 7th - 8th Grades Sun. 1:45 pm 9th - 12th Grades Sun. 5:00 pm

JrCDA: Hillary Prado Young Adult/Youth Ministry:

Youth Ministry:

Hands of Jesus:

Quinceañeras: Tina Villegas George Archiga Scouts: Special Events: Rick & Esther Rodriguez

Real Men: Jim Bunting RCIA: Javier Salazar

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

Annulments: Deacon Ken Bockholt

Deacon Frank Newchurch Deacon David Castillo Homebound Ministry: Hospital Ministry: Alan & Deb Morgan Flsa Canales Palms Nursing Home: Alan & Deb Morgan Mother Teresa Shelter: Maria Escobar Part-Time Counselor: Jenny Allen

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters: Maria Escobar Knights of Columbus: Daniel Solis Knights-4th Degree: **Daniel Solis** Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mary Esther Garza Parish Council: Rev. Joseph Lopez Plant Improvement Board: Eloy Ozuna Sewing Angels: Irma Garcia Vocations Awareness: Joseph Hernandez Women's Council: Carrie Bryson Companions in Christ: Adriana Livas



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10

8:30AM Emilio Magana by Grandma

Sunday, February 11

8:00AM ⊕ Olivia A. Rivera by Lydia Garcia 10:30AM ⊕Lourdes Villa by Cherrie Gerstner

12:30PM MPB Parishioners

7:30PM Thanks Our Lady of Lourdes by Stephanie Story

Monday, February 12

8:30AM Powell Families by John Powell

Ernest A. Moreno Birthday by Grandparents

⊕ Heriberto Gonzalez Sr. by Lydia Gonzalez

Mary Margaret Jasonek by Lynn Dornbusch

Thanks to St. Jude by Mary Vasquez

⊕Pat & Fernando Montez by Richard Montez

Tuesday, February 13

Wednesday, February 14

Thursday, February 15

Friday, February 16

8:30AM Powell Families by John Powell

⊕Rosaura P. Hernandez by Janie Lopez

⊕Mario Budd by Irene Ledezma
 Carlos Magana by Grandma
 ⊕Pat Haibach by Lynn Dornbusch
 Cindy Bernal by Hilda & Tony Sanchez

6:00PM Barbara Scopelitis Birthday by Cherrie Gerstner

Saturday, February 17





Religious Education Classes
PKD-5th Grade - St. Maria Goretti Youth Center
Middle & High School - Great Hall

PK3 - 5th Grades 8:45 or 11:45am

6th Grade 8:45am 7 - 8th Grade 1:45pm 9 -12th Grade 5:00pm

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

Alexis Martinez - Director of Youth Ministry email: mpbccym@gmail.com Tina Villegas - Director of Religious Education email: mpbreled@yahoo.com

Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist the priest and deacon with the celebration of the Word and the Eucharist at the Mass.

Please consider becoming an altar server if you are a Catholic in good standing, male of 7+ in age and have received Baptism, 1st Communion, and in a sacramental marriage (if married).

Training will be provided. For more information and /or to volunteer, please contact Joseph Hernandez at 361-854-3800.

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.

Week of February 4- February 17

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Amy DeLeon Medina by Eddie DeLeon

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Bobby Cannor by Rosie Connor

The Adoration Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Zenaida Isidro by Family

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13 **Tuesday**: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25 **Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15 **Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations to our Recently Baptized Children and their Families.

Ricardo Jettler Perales III
Hunter Perales
Rodolfo Castillo III
Zoey Noelle Zepeda
Noah William Pfrang
Catalina Basaldu
Stella Elizabeth Balle

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.

Adult Confirmation

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.**

February 17, 2024 9:00am -5:30pm St Maria Gorretti Youth Center

Those who meet the requirements AND attend the Day of Reflection will be eligible to participate in the Adult Confirmation Mass, Saturday, March 9, at 11am at the Corpus Christi Cathedral. Registration deadline is **February 15**, **2024**

Registration link: vbspro.events/p/3f8fce

VOCATION MINISTRY

"Do everything for the glory of God." Give Him the glory through your marriage. Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Pray for your spouse each day and lead each other to Heaven.



Lenten Observances

Abstinence: The law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. Salt and fresh water species of fish are permitted.

Fasting: The law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th birthday to the 59th birthday to reduce amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day and two smaller meals which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal.

Those who are excused from fast or abstinence: Besides those outside the age limits; those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers, according to need, and other situations of moral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline.

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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, February 11

8:00AM JCDA Bake Sale C 8:30AM RCIA FC

8:45 / 11:45AM CGS **SMG** 8:45AM 6th Grade CGS **SMG**

1:45PM MS RE **GH** 5:00PM HS RE **GH**

Monday, February 12 Tuesday, February 13

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, February 14 9:45 WINE Wednesday C1 3:00PM Divine Mercy SJC

6:45 WINE Wednesday **GH** 7:00 KC Council **C1**

Thursday, February 15

7:00PM Real Men's Group SMG

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, February 16

6:30PM Stations of the Cross C

Saturday, February 17

6:00PM Valentines Dance GH Sunday February 18

8:30AM RCIA GH

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:

Pedro Guerrero Jr., Sidney Cox, Ramirez family, Rudy and Sara, Theresa Gilbert, Janie Solis 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 efresh you..." You are greatly needed! Hours for adoration are available, contact Alice Polansky at 361-737-6360.



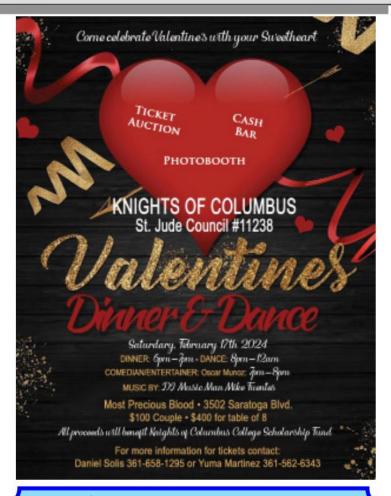
Lent Season begins on Ash Wednesday,
February 14, 2024.
Mass schedule is as follows:
8:30am and 6:00pm
12:30pm Liturgy of the word and
distribution of ashes
Stations of the Cross will begin Friday,
February 16, 2024 at 6:30 in the Church
and will continue every Friday during Lent.

Real Men's Group

We would like to invite all men of our parish to our next four-week study titled "Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well".

Eternal Rest presents the Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so that participants may think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

Classes begin Thursday, February 15, at 7:00pm in the St. Maria Goretti Youth Center.



HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.



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St. Juliana Family Center (parish hall) Dine-in or take out 3502 Saratoga Blvd.



Every Friday beginning Feb. 16th- March 22

Lunch: 11 am - 2 pm

Dinner: 4 pm - 8 pm

MENU:

- 1) FISH 2 fish fillets, fries, hushpuppies, and coleslaw.
- 2) SHRIMP 6 shrimp, fries, hushpuppies, and coleslaw.
- 3) COMBO 1 fish fillet, 3 shrimp, fries, hushpuppies, and coleslaw.

A la cart:

Mac&cheese - \$3

Fries - \$3

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The domestic church is the family, the building block of society, and no other institution is under greater attack in modern times. Ministries such as marriage preparation, enrichment programs for families, and Respect Life work to provide mentorship and personal support to those who need it, while revitalizing family life and building a culture of discipleship in families.



We are one diocesan family. Together, we are able to support large, shared ministries that benefit Catholics throughout the diocese and that no one parish can accomplish alone. Shared services provided at the diocese for parishes are one way that parishes benefit directly from the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal. The Office of Safe Environment and Child & Family Resources is just one example. This office provides direct support to parish leaders through Safe Environment Education as well as referral assistance to parishioners and families regarding social service issues.



We empower leaders at every level for effective ministry, teaching, and formation. This includes Parish Directors of Religious Education, Parish Catechists, Catholic School Teachers and Principals. Youth Ministers, RCIA Coordinators and Team Members and many more parish leaders. We support faith formation programs for all ages, plus the training of faith formation leaders in every parish and school across the diocese.



Catholic Charities and the Mother Teresa Shelter are on the frontlines serving those most vulnerable in our community. Through crisis assistance, emergency aid, food pantries, life enrichment programs, and counseling, Catholic Charities serves those in need every day. Mother Teresa Shelter serves the homeless in our community with meals, a place to wash their clothes and shower. Together their mission is to help with the daily necessities of life and to serve the whole person by seeing Christ in each person they meet.



The Diocese is committed to reaching and engaging youth, young adults, and college-age students through a vibrant experience of the Catholic faith. These ministries promote interest in religious vocations and help form confident Catholics who will one day lead families and businesses.



Our priests have given their lives in service to the Church. In thanksgiving, we are committed to supporting their ongoing formation and training programs and caring for them in retirement. We also support diaconate formation as they fill a vital need in supporting parishes and programs.



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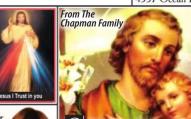
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