

Jesus took Peter,  
James, and John  
and led them up  
a high mountain  
apart by  
themselves.  
And he was  
transfigured  
before them,  
and his clothes  
became dazzling  
white.

*Mark 9:2,3*

Transfiguration of Jesus  
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF  
*L*ENT



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, February 24

8:30AM ✚Adrian Alaniz Jr. by Family  
4:30PM ✚Esteban Menchaca by Liz Hartman

#### Sunday, February 25

8:00AM MPB Parishioners  
10:30AM ✚Thomas Ruiz by Gonzales Family  
12:30PM ✚Maria R. Perez by Valdez Family  
7:30PM ✚Juan Jose Aguilo by Adolfo Aguilo

#### Monday, February 26

8:30AM ✚Joe D. Lopez by Janie Lopez  
✚Agustin C. Perez by Family  
Powell Families by John Powell  
Glenn Ermis by Lynn Dornbusch  
✚Cindy Bernal by Hilda & Tony Sanchez  
✚Ellie Z. Reyna by Lydia Garcia  
6:00PM Javier Martinez by Cardona Family

#### Tuesday, February 27

8:30AM ✚Lillie Villarreal by Marian Elder  
6:00PM Nelda Vela by Cardona Family

#### Wednesday, February 28

8:30AM Meg Straiton by Lynn Dornbusch  
6:00PM ✚Ramsey Muniz by Carmen Sanchez

#### Thursday, February 29

8:30AM ✚Ronny L. Varnado Jr. by Family  
6:00PM Gina Rivera by Cardona Family

#### Friday, March 1

8:30AM Powell Families by John Powell  
✚FR Walter Fingilton SM by Yen Khang Van  
Henry Pocza by Lynn Dornbusch  
✚Joe Gutierrez by Fierova Family  
Lynn Dornbusch by Robert Straiton  
✚Souls in Purgatory by Jiminez Family  
6:00PM ✚Jesse Nesmith by Wife & Family

#### Saturday, March 2

8:30AM Lynn Dornbusch by Robert Straiton  
4:30PM ✚Mario Budd Sr. by Mary Alice and Sons



### 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 18,2024- March 2, 2024

**The Church Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in loving memory of Adrian Alaniz Jr. by Family

**The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the intentions of the Powell Family by John Powell

**The Adoration Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in loving memory of Fermin Flores by Bobby & Elizabeth Buck

### Scripture Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10  
**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42





## Second Sunday of 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.

### 2nd Collection

The second collection will be taken up on March 2 and 3, 2024 for the building fund. Thank you for your generosity.



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 and sign up.

"This is my beloved Son, listen to Him!" Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to your priest, Fr. Joseph Lopez at 361-854-3800 or via email: [jlopez@mpbchurch.org](mailto:jlopez@mpbchurch.org).



**Divine Mercy Holy Hour** will be held on **March 3, 2024** at 3:00pm in the St. Jude Chapel.



Devotion to the Divine Mercy will continue to meet every first Sunday of the month.

Congratulations to our Recently Baptized Children and their Families.

**Analia Maria Hernandez**  
**Ariella Jade Martinez**

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.

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### Our Parish Activities

#### Sunday, February 25

8:30AM RCIA **FC**  
8:45 / 11:45AM CGS **SMG**  
8:45AM 6th Grade CGS **SMG**  
1:45PM MS RE **G**  
5:00PM HS RE **GH**

#### Monday, February 26

#### Tuesday, February 27

8:00PM AA **C2**

#### Wednesday, February 28

9:45AM Wine Wednesday **C1**  
3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**  
6:45PM Wine Wednesday **GH**  
7:00PM KC Officers Meeting **C1**

#### Thursday, February 29

7:00PM Real Men's Group **SMG**  
8:00PM AA **C2**

#### Friday, March 1

6:30PM First Friday Adoration **SJC**  
6:30PM Stations of the Cross **C**

#### Saturday, March 2

#### Sunday March 3

8:30AM RCIA **GH**  
8:45 / 11:45 CGS **SMG**  
8:45AM 6th Grade **CGS**  
1:45PM MS RE **GH**  
3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**  
5:00PM HS RE Classes **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:

Myra Nelson, Julia Wendfield, Sidney Cox, Rudy and Sara, Ramirez Family, Crespo Family, Brenda Espinoza, Nevaeh Grace Avalos, Samantha Garza, Robert Garza Jr., Mackatlynn Idolina Vargas, Michael Paul Vargas, Joe Lara, Jesse Avalos, Ceasar Avalos, Rosa Meda, Theresa Gilbert, Amanda Bazan, On'Ly Espinoza, 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.



View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)

### An Evening Adoration and Reconciliation

Join us for three Wednesdays during the season of Lent for a Holy Hour with Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament (exposition) with an opportunity for Reconciliation (confession).

**7pm-8pm In the church.**

February 28

March 6 & 13



**2024 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal Thank You** to all who responded so generously to the 2024 Bishop Stewardship Appeal! Thank you for being a good steward of the gifts God has given and returning back to Him a portion of His gifts.

**First Friday Adoration**  
**February 2, 2024**  
**St. Jude Chapel**  
**9:00AM**



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# Lenten Fish Fry

**St. Juliana Family Center (parish hall)**  
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**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  
Mac&fries - \$5

\$12

## 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.





January 2024

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We need your help! Our annual Spring Family Fest is around the corner (April 13<sup>th</sup>). Would you kindly consider donating to our event either monetarily or gift cards/services from your business?

As many have noticed, our beautiful church is in the midst of feeling the elements of age. Therefore, all proceeds of this year's event will go towards the much needed deferred maintenance on our church facilities. Thank you in advance for your proactive participation in the building of our parish community.

For further information and/or donations, please feel free to contact me at the number above or Krystle Martinez (361-562-1142).

Be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions.



Rev. Fr. Joseph López, JCL  
Pastor





January 2024

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We need your help! On Saturday, April 13th, we will be hosting a Spring Family Fest here on our campus (11am – 6pm). It'll be great fun with food, drinks, a variety of live music, and fellowship.

However, in the evening, we will have a paid entry concert/dance (8pm – 12am).

This event will be *Nashville Star* runner – up **Gabe Garcia** opening for *Grammy Award* winning **Los Palominos**.

Would you prayerfully consider being a sponsor?

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