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### Newcomers

Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish!

To register, please go to <http://mpbchurch.org> or come to the Church office.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"Glory  
to the  
Father,  
the Son,  
and the  
Holy  
Spirit:  
To God  
who is,  
who was  
and  
who is  
to come."*



### LITURGY

Sunday Masses:	Sat. Vigil	4:30 pm
	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses:	Mon. - Fri.	8:30 am & 6:00 pm
	Sat.	8:30 am
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-3:00 pm & 30 min. 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
Deacons:	Bockholt, Newchurch, Castillo, Cazalas, Stark
Parish Operations:	Dcn. John Pierce
Bookkeeper:	Dora Garcia
Bulletin Editor/Receptionist:	Mari Doney, email: <a href="mailto:bulletin@mpbchurch.org">bulletin@mpbchurch.org</a>
Facility Manager:	Eloy Ozuna

### SACRAMENTS

Baptism:	Contact the Church Office 3 weeks before Baptism
Confessions:	Daily, 30 minutes prior to each Mass
Marriages:	Call the Church at least 1 year before marriage.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Server Coordinator:	Joseph Hernandez
Director of Sacred Music:	Dr. Meaghan King
Head Cantor:	Lisa Gonzalez-Saenz
Associate Cantor:	Sarah Garcia
Devotions to St. Jude:	Monday-Thursday 5:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration:	Alice Polansky
Extra Ordinary Ministers:	Deacon Mark Cazalas
Lector:	Derrick Seidenberg
Organists:	Marty Wind
Ushers:	Sonny Gamez

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Theresa Mendez

### FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Director:	Tina Villegas
RE Classes:	PK3 - 6th Grades Sun. 8:30am K3-K5 Grades Wed. 4:30pm 1st-6th Grades Wed. 6:15pm 7th - 8th Grades Mon. 6:00pm 9th - 12th Grades Sun. 5:30pm
H.S. Youth Ministry:	Justin De Los Santos
M.S. Ministry:	Stacie Bunting
Young Adults:	Rev. Carlos De La Rosa
Quinceañeras:	Tina Villegas
Saturday Study:	Rev. Carlos De La Rosa
Real Men:	Jim Bunting
W.I.N.E.:	Tina Villegas
OCIA:	Javier Salazar

### PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

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

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters:	Maria Escobar
Jr. Catholic Daughters:	Hillary Prado
Knights of Columbus:	Yuma Martinez
Knights-4 <sup>th</sup> 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



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 14, 2026**

**8:30AM** †Henry Ramirez by Patsy Ramirez  
**4:30PM** †Sandra Bailey by Kathleen Bailey

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

**8:00AM** †Beto Montalvo, Jr. by Family  
**10:30AM** †Amador Duran by Rosie Duran  
**12:30PM** MPB Parishioners  
**7:30PM** †Olivia A. Rivera by Lydia Garcia

**Monday, February 16, 2026**

**8:30AM** Barbara Scopelitis Birthday by Cherrie Gerstner  
Carlos Magana by Grandma  
†Marjorie Bailey by Kathleen Bailey  
†Irene Valdez by Kathleen Bailey  
Violet Noelle Kerr by Cory Kerr  
†Olivia A. Rivera by Lydia Garcia  
**6:00PM** Vivian Rose Kerr by Cory Kerr



**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

**8:30AM** †Zenaida Isidro by Cherrie Gerstner  
**6:00PM** †Servando Crespo Anniversary by Doney Family

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

**8:30AM** †Max/Helen Bunting by Bunting Family  
**12:30PM** †Patricia Mansfield by Family  
**6:00PM** †Josefa Nieto/ †Samuel Villa by Family

**Thursday, February 19, 2026**

**8:30AM** †Asension Castaneda by Family  
**6:00PM** †Ricardo Nava by Lamar Graves

**Friday, February 20, 2026**

**8:30AM** Joey Garcia-Magana Birthday by Grandma  
Families Who Lost Loved Ones by Kathleen Bailey  
Priests by Kathleen Bailey  
†Eleuterio, Sr./Martina Reyes by Reyes Family  
†Luis Rubio by Reyes Family  
†Emilio Reyes by Reyes Family

**6:00PM** †Antonio Sanchez, Jr. by Juana Hernandez

**Saturday, February 21, 2026**

**8:30AM** Eugenio Flores Birthday by Family  
**4:30PM** †Mario Budd, Jr. by Mary Alice Budd and Sons



**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-K4 Grades (CGS)  
Wed. 6:15pm-7:45pm K-4th Grades (CGS)

**MPB Youth Ministry Staff:**

Justin De Los Santos - H.S. Youth Ministry  
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Stacie Bunting - M.S. Youth Ministry  
email: mpbyouthonfire@gmail.com  
Tina Villegas - Director of Religious Education  
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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.*

**February 8, 2026-February 21, 2026**



**The Church Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the intentions of Whitney/Humberto Gutierrez Ann.  
**The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in memory of Bobby Connor by Rosie Connor  
**The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in memory of Zenaida Isidro by Cherrie Gerstner

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

**Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37  
**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: Ash Wednesday** Joel 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: First Sunday of Lent** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11



## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Divine Mercy

Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet every Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the St. Jude Chapel.

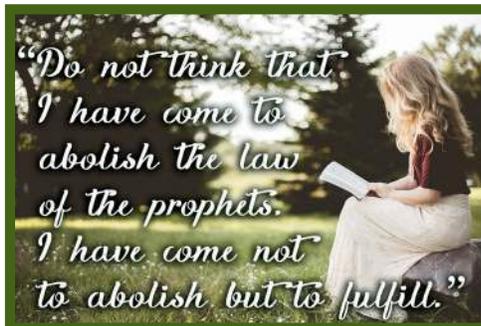


Each week, a Traveling Vocations Crucifix will be presented to a different Parishioner. The Family / Individual presented with the Crucifix, will pray for an increase in vocations within our diocese and particularly within our Parish. To participate, please visit the Parish Website [mpbchurch.org](http://mpbchurch.org)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

The Church Office Will Be **Closed** on Monday February 16, 2026. It Will Reopen on Tuesday February 17, 2026.

### Will You Follow Jesus to Calvary?

Introducing a new Real Men's Group Lenten Study: filmed on location in the Holy Land, "No Greater Love" invites you on a virtual biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Traveling through the last hours of Christ's life, you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary, learning about the events at the actual places! Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. We welcome all the men of MPB to join us on this Lenten Journey! Thursdays, beginning Feb. 19th. SMG room 3-7:00 to 8:30 pm.



### February is Dedicated to the Holy Family

**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 sometime 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.

**W**e extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of our deceased brothers and sisters:

**Arturo Martinez Bazan**  
**Roy Bocanegra**  
**Ruben Cantu**  
**Veronica Rodriguez**  
**Delfina Zavala**

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

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### Our Parish Activities

#### Sunday, February 15, 2026

8:00AM OCIA **GH**  
8:30AM K3-6th CGS **SMG**  
2:00PM Baptism Class **C**  
5:00PM HS RE Y1 **SMG**

#### Monday, February 16, 2026

**OFFICE CLOSED**

6:00PM MS RE **SMG**

#### Tuesday, February 17, 2026

8:00PM AA **C2**

#### Wednesday, February 18, 2026

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**  
4:30PM K3-K4 CGS **SMG**  
6:15PM K-4th grade CGS **SMG**  
7:00PM CDA **C1**  
7:00PM KC Assembly **C2**

#### Thursday, February 19, 2026

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

#### Friday, February 20, 2026

Fish Fry

#### Saturday, February 21, 2026

9:00AM Adult Confirmation Retreat **C1**

#### Sunday, February 22, 2026

8:00AM OCIA **GH**  
8:30AM K3-6th CGS **SMG**

#### 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:

Frank Vargas, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Theresa Gilbert, Celestino/Edwin/Edna Soto, Maria Cantu, Elodia Villarreal, Elsa/Monica Chavez, Alicia Cavada, Elvira Falcon, Yolanda Galindo, Queta De Mendoza, Verik/Kadi/Avien Siegfried, Liz Galindo, Freddy Galindo, Robert Garza, Jr., James A. Flores, Amanda Gonzalez, Malina R. Garza, Mackatlynn Vargas, 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.



### Consecration to St. Joseph

Join us for a 33-day journey of prayer and formation as we consecrate ourselves to St. Joseph, spiritual father and protector of the Church.

**Daily commitment 10-20 minutes**  
(reading + prayer at home)

**Kickoff/Orientation:**  
Saturday, Feb 14, 2026 - 9:15am-10:45am

**Weekly Saturday gatherings:**  
Feb 21, Feb 28, Mar 7, Mar 14  
9:15am-10:45am

**Final Prep gathering:**  
Wednesday, Mar 18, 2026 - 6:00pm-6:45pm

**Consecration after Mass (Feast of St. Joseph):**  
Thursday, Mar 19, 2026 - 8:30am OR 6:00pm

**M.P.B. - St. Maria Goretti Youth Center**

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- Edgar & Hannah Garcia**
- Jesus Gomez & Ashley Aguinaga**
- Agapito & Dolores Gonzalez**
- Anabel Hernandez**
- Minerva Jasso-Myles**
- Corey Kerr**
- Janette Lee Lugo-Estrada**
- Edward Medrano Jr.**
- Laura Perez**
- Mia Perez**
- Monique Perez**
- Alberto & Jessica Ramos**
- Gavin Sagers & Jessica Underbrink**
- Desney Torres & Humberto Cardosa**
- Marisela Trejo**
- Delaine Valdez**

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



### Wisdom from Women in Scripture

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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

Books Available for purchase: \$15.00

### Ash Wednesday Masses

Mass times for Ash Wednesday will be:  
8:30am (with distribution of ashes)  
12:30pm Liturgy of the Word (with distribution of ashes)  
6:00pm (with distribution of ashes)

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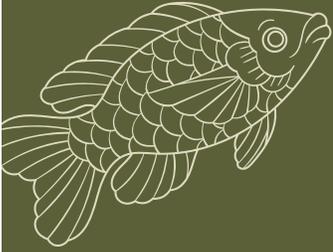
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**Every Friday beginning  
February 20- March 27**

**Lunch: 11 am - 2 pm**

**Dinner: 4 pm - 7 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.**

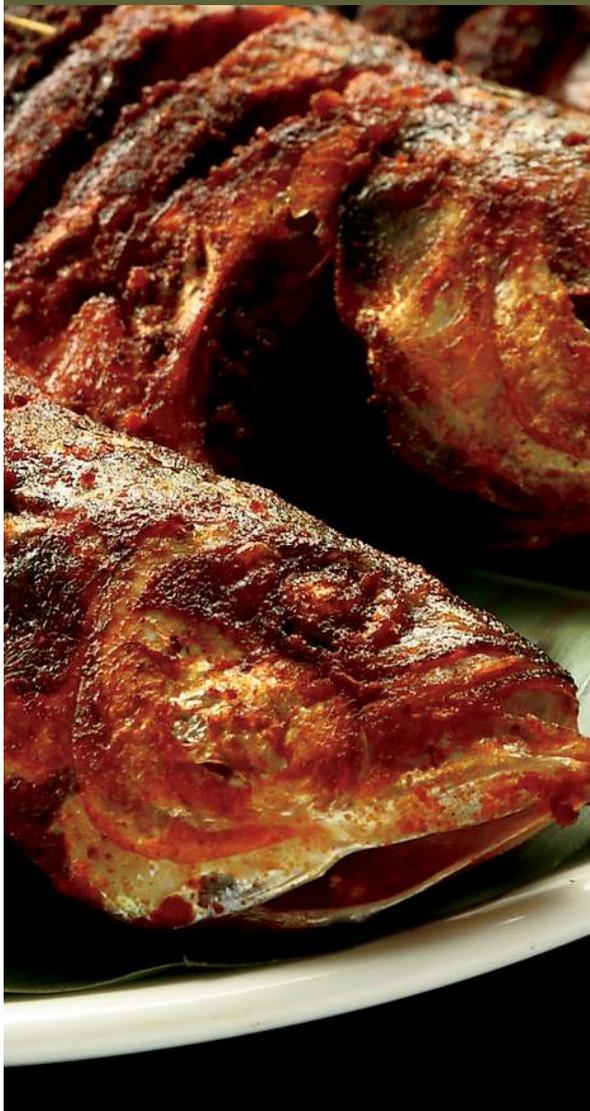
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O loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless Your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through Your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of young men and women to offer their lives in service of the Gospel 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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