

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Mr 1:30-31

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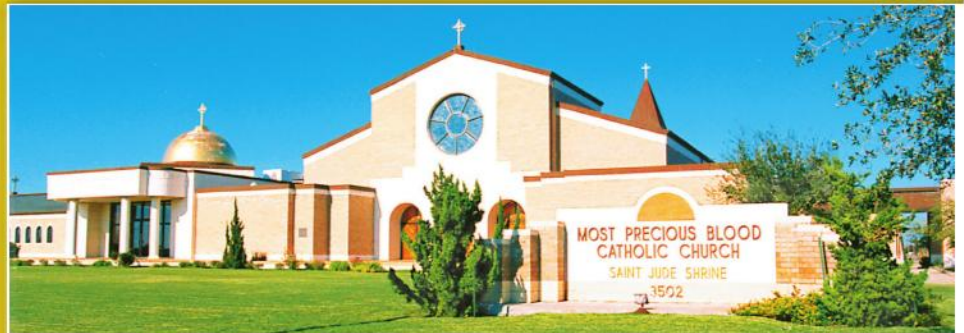
Newcomers

Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish!

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



*"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-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
Bookkeeper:	Dora Garcia
Bulletin Editor/Receptionist:	email: mpbbulletin@gmail.com
Facility Maintenance:	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
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
Lector:	Derrick Seidenberg
Organists:	Marty Wind
Ushers:	Sonny Gamez

Sunday:

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Nelda Bazan

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Dir:	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:	Tina Villegas
Quinceañeras:	George Archiga
Scouts:	Rick & Esther Rodriguez
Special Events:	Jim Bunting
Real Men:	Javier Salazar
RCIA:	

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

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

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3

- 8:30AM** †Rosemary Zuniga by Family
4:30PM †Juan and Maria Martinez by Daughter

Sunday, February 4

- 8:00AM** Those Suffering From Addictions by Rick McCabe
10:30AM MPB Parishioners
12:30PM †Hipolito Gonzales
7:30PM Joe L. Gomez Families by Rick McCabe

Monday, February 5

- 8:30AM** †Filiberto Valdez Sr. by Valdez Family
‡Amy De Leon Medina by Her Children
Christina Moreno Birthday by Her Parents
Thanks to St Teresa by Rebecca Gonzales
‡Concepcion Rhode by Robert Rhode
‡Kenneth Ermis by Lynn Dornbusch
6:00PM †Margaret Stillman by Stephanie Story

Tuesday, February 6

- 8:30AM** †Jay A. Garcia by Mom & Jacob Garcia
6:00PM Amber Barrera Rosales by Manuel & Alice Pena

Wednesday, February 7

- 8:30AM** Michelle Feiler Birthday by Stephanie Story
6:00PM †Mary Lou Sanchez by Fred Michaud

Thursday, February 8

- 8:30AM** †Anabel Mendoza by Mendoza Family
6:00PM †Angelita Torres by Elisa Rodriguez

Friday, February 9

- 8:30AM** Powell Families by John Powell
‡Salvador / Juanita Garza by Irene Ledesma
Dorothy Moreno by Family
‡Juanita / Roberto Maldonado Sr. by Maldonado Fam.
Grace Bomba by Lynn Dornbusch
Thanks to St Anthony by Lydia Garcia
6:00PM †Sylvia Jackson by Carmen Sanchez



Saturday, February 10

- 8:30AM** Emilio Magana by grandma
4:30PM Deceased members of Valdez Family by Valdez Family



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 4,2024-February 17,2024

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

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

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

- Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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 and sign up.

"Jesus went away to a secluded place and prayed." If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest, Fr. Joseph Lopez at 361-854-3800 or via email: jlopez@mpbchurch.org.



We Extend a Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners:

Lucas & Bertha Jasso
Adam & Andrea Jurica
Manuel & Samantha De La Rosa

Jon & Carmen Roberts
Allen & Josephine Lute
Jose & Jacqueline Mendez
Jose & Diane Montoya
Hortencia Rodriguez
Thomas and Emily Sanchez

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word is available at the 10:30am & 12:30pm Sunday Masses.

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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, February 4

8:30AM RCIA **FC**
8:45 / 11:45AM CGS **SMG**
8:45AM 6th Grade CGS **SMG**
9:00AM Blood Drive **BLood Mobile**
1:45PM MS RE **GH**
3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**
5:00PM HS RE **GH**

Monday, February 5

Tuesday, February 6

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, February 7

8:30AM-4:00 PM Open House **Sch**
3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**
6:30PM Womens Council **C2**
6:45PM Wine Wednesday Social **GH**
7:00PM OLG **C1**

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10

Sunday February 11

8:30AM RCIA **GH**
8:45 / 11:45 CGS **SMG**
8:45AM 6th Grade **CGS**
1:45PM MS RE **GH**
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:

Rudy and Sara, Ramirez family, George Yzaguirre, 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

Come celebrate Valentine's with your Sweetheart

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Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 17th 2024
DINNER: 6pm - 7pm • DANCE: 8pm - 12am
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Lenten Fish Fry

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

\$12

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

Guadalupe Castillo

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

CMSE Classes

In person CMSE classes for 2024 will be held on:

February 20

April 23

June 18

Classes will be held in the St. Juliana Family Center at 6:45pm.

JCDA Valentines' Day/Superbowl Bake Sale

February 10 & 11 in the Church Foyer after masses

Saturday 4:30

Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm

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.





MPB W.I.N.E. Wednesday Social

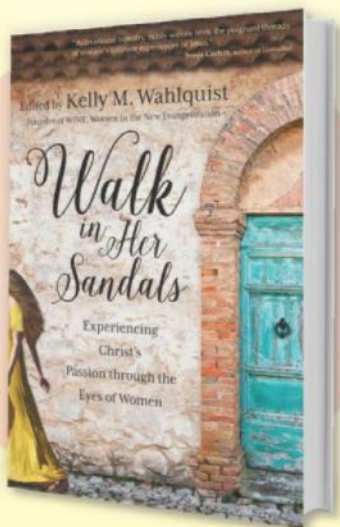
**Women, could you use some Faith & Fellowship?
Come join us, invite your friends...**

**Wednesday, 2/7/2024 @ 6:45 p.m.
MPB - St. Juliana Family Center**

Please register to attend social to help us prepare:

[**https://mostpreciousblood2.flocknote.com/signup/149803**](https://mostpreciousblood2.flocknote.com/signup/149803)

Read Between the WINEs Book Club



Walk in Her Sandals

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by Kelly Wahlquist and ten other Catholic Women



February 14 - March 27, 2024

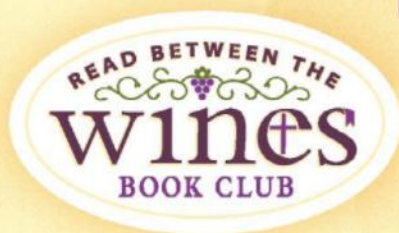
Join us from **9:45am OR 6:45pm** every
Wednesday, MPB St. Juliana Family Center

Connect with other women
with a good faithful book!

We are hosting a Women's Book Club in partnership with WINE: Women In the New Evangelization. Come excited to read and discuss **Walk in Her Sandals: Experiencing Christ's Passion through the Eyes of Women**. This book is a collaborative effort by 10 Catholic authors and is edited by Kelly M. Wahlquist, foundress of WINE.

During the Book Club, *Walk in Her Sandals* will deepen your relationship with Jesus by helping you relate to him in a profoundly intimate way.

Looking at six universal gifts of women through the eyes of women in the gospels, the book guides you on a prayerful and creative journey through the days of Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost.



Hope you can join us!

What if you were
a witness to the
events of the last
days of Jesus's life?

*How would you
have been changed?*



Order the *Walk in Her*


Book available for purchase at
our MPB W.I.N.E. Social
to be held on 2/7/2024, 6:45pm
Book fee \$15.00

MPB W.I.N.E. Social
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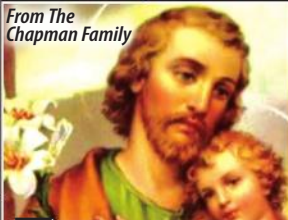
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