# 4TH SUNDAY IN

# ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

Mk 1:25-26

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### Newcomers

Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish!

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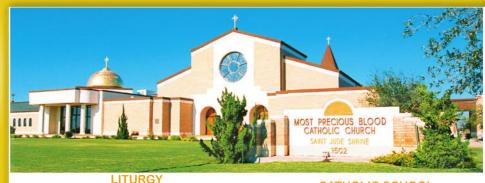
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the Son,
and the
Holy
Spirit:
To God
who is,

who was

and

who is

to come.



Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil 4:30 pm Sunday 8:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm

> 7:30 pm 8:30 am & 6:00 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

Altar Server Coordinator:

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 oordinator: 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

### 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:

Hands of Jesus:

 Quinceañeras:
 Tina Villegas

 Scouts:
 George Archiga

 Special Events:
 Rick & Esther Roo

Special Events:Rick & Esther RodriguezReal Men:Jim BuntingRCIA:Javier Salazar

### **PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS**

Annulments: Deacon Ken Bockholt
Deacon Frank Newchi

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Deacon David Castillo
Alan & Deb Morgan
Elsa Canales
Palms Nursing Home:
Mother Teresa Shelter:
Maria Escobar
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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, January 27

Sunday, January 28

**8:00AM** MPB Parishioners

7:30PM Ramirez Family by Rick McCabe

Monday, January 29

Thanksgiving to Holy Mother by Rebecca Gonzales

⊕FR. Leo Wollongong by Yen Khang Van⊕Esther Moreno by I. Saenz Family

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Lydia Garcia

**6:00PM** ⊕Amber Barrera Rosales by Manuel & Alice Pena

Tuesday, January 30

8:30AM Santiago & Oralia Garcia by Family

Wednesday, January 31

**6:00PM** Thanksgiving to St. Faustina by Rebecca Gonzales

Thursday, February 1

8:30AM & Tomas & Victoria Ledesma by Irene Ledesma

Friday, February 2

8:30AM Powell Families by John Powell

Victoria Moreno Birthday by Grandparents

⊕Rene\ Robert Rodriguez by Elisa Maldonado & Fam

⊕Alberto Gutierrez Jr. by Grandma

Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio by Rebecca Gonzales

**6:00PM ⊕**Guadalupe Flores by Bobby & Elizabeth Buck

Saturday, February 3

**4:30PM ⊕** Juan & Maria Martinez by D aughter





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 January 21, 2024 - February 3, 2024

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Powell families by John Powell

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Special Intentions of Anonymous.

The Adoration Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Bobby Conner by Rosie Conner

### Scripture Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28 **Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday**: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13 **Friday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Saturday: 1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

**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



# **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Blessing of Candles**

On Friday February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Blessing of Candles, will take place We invite you to bring your candles from home to have them blessed during mass.

## **Blessing of Throats**

On Saturday February 3, in honor of St. Blaise, Patron of Those with Throat Diseases, we will be blessing throats during Mass.

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour** will be held on **February 4, 2024** at 3:00pm in the St. Jude Chapel.





Traveling Each week. а Vocations Crucifix will be presented different to 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.

"I will raise up for them a prophet like you." If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve him as a priest or as a consecrated sister or brother, 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:

Maria Garza
Steve & Lynda Guzman
Miguel and Julia Linares
Robert & Lorraine Ramos
Kathleen Rubano
Norbert & Virginia Rubano
Margarita Salazar
Marylou & Rogelio Valdez
John Velez

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

### 2nd Collection

The second collection will be taken up on February 3 & 4, 2024 for the building fund. Thank you for your generosity.

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### Our Parish Activities

Sunday, January 28

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, January 29

Tuesday, January 30

8:00PM AA C2

Wednesday, January 31

3:00PM Divine Mercy SJC

Thursday, February 1

7:00PM Real Men's Group SMG

8:00PM AA **C2** 

Friday, February 2

9:00AM 1st Friday adoration SJC

Saturday, February 3

9:00AM Quince Retreat GH

Sunday February 4

8:30AM RCIA GH

8:45 / 11:45 CGS SMG

8:45AM 6th Grade CGS

9:00AM Blood Drive Bood Mobile GH

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:

Rudy and Sara,Ramirez Family, Esther Bazan, 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.

# Save the Date!



NEW AND PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

# **OPEN HOUSE**



Join us for a school tour and meet our teachers!

Wednesday, February 7th 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Please call 361-852-4800 to schedule a tour www.mpbcs.net

# **Most Precious Blood** Semi Annual Report July 01, 2023 - December 31, 2023 Profit and Loss

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	<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Expenses</u>
Sunday Collections	704,105	Salaries	152,913
Weddings & Funerals	8,340	Payroll Taxes and Benefits	41,602
Candles & Certificate	9,113	K & K Insurance & Property Tax	1,137
Parish Hall Rental	4,940	<b>Building &amp; Grounds Maintenance</b>	79,324
Interest	13,141	Utilities, Phone & Internet	64,985
Royalties	7,146	Office Expense	12,730
Rummage Sale	25,991	Stewardship, Development & Community	26,065
Baseball Trip	1,151	Rectory Expense	12,537
Labor Day Festival	(6,276)	Religious Education	22,570
Religious Education Fees	18,640	Adult Education & Retreats	9,126
Adult Religious Ed Fees	284	Liturgical	16,864
Donation	9,272	School Subsidy	75 <i>,</i> 775
Sale of Capital Expense	600	Grants to the Poor	2,127
		Capital Expenses -AC, Cafeteria	61,641
		Equipment, Grounds Equipment,	
		Bathroom Renovation, Internet	
		Upgrade & Construction	
Total Revenue	796,448	Total Expenses	579,395
		Reserved for Diocesan Assessment	217,000.00
School		Reserved for Diocesan Assessment	217,000.00
School	<u>Revenue</u>	Reserved for Diocesan Assessment	<b>217,000.00</b> <u>Expenses</u>
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## Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Those blessed by celebrating 25 or 50 years of Sacramental Marriage are invited to attend a special Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Mulvey

9:30am at
Corpus Christi Cathedral
505 N. Upper Broadway

A light reception will follow in St. Joseph's Hall

Registration deadline: **February 2, 2024**You may register at: diocesecc.org/
anniversarymassregistration

## Quinceanera Retreat

The Quinceanera Retreat dates for 2024 have been scheduled for February 3, April 6, July 13 and October 26. A Quinceanera retreat is a requirement for a Quinceanera Mass. Retreat Fee is \$125.

For more information and to register please contact Tina at **mpbreled@yahoo.com** or 361-854-3800

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

The Parish Office will be closed February 2 in observance of the Presentation of the Lord. Regular hours will resume Saturday, 9am - 2pm and Monday 8am-5pm.



# Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus

JESUS, Yours is the name above all names; We offer you our heartfelt praise and gratitude. Deepen in us an abiding reverence For your Holy Name.

Jesus, our Savior, heal the wounds within That our sin and fear have inflicted.
Set us free from all that hinders us from Rejoicing in your boundless love And sharing your goodness with others.

Jesus, draw us ever closer to you.
We entrust all we carry in our hearts
To your abundant mercy.

Jesus, our Lord, pour out
The Holy Spirit upon us
That our lives may overflow with your grace,
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