





Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 10, 2026

8:30AM †Norma L. Fritsch by Elvin J. Fritsch Sr.

4:30PM †Francisco & Guadalupe Martinez by Dora Garcia

Sunday, January 11, 2026

8:00AM †Reynaldo Garcia & Family by Irma Williams/Fam.

10:30AM MPB Parishioners

12:30PM †Michaela Suzuki by Family

7:30PM †Patricia Aguilo Anniversary by Adolfo Aguilo, Jr.

Monday, January 12, 2026

8:30AM †Dan E. Flores by Family

Souls in Purgatory by Kathleen Bailey

†Jaqueline K. by Kathleen Bailey

†Dolores Flores by Roel & Olivia Bayarena & Family
Janet George

Katie Brunkenhoefer and Family

6:00PM †Alonzo Yanez, Sr. by Dahlia Fonseca

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

8:30AM Vince Villa Birthday Blessings by Family

6:00PM †Reynaldo Ramirez, Sr. Birthday by Rey Ramirez

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

8:30AM †Joe Martinez by Ernie/Edith Villarreal

6:00PM †Robert May by Kathleen Bailey

Thursday, January 15, 2026

8:30AM Dawn Brunkenhoefer

6:00PM †Richard May by Kathleen Bailey

Friday, January 16, 2026

8:30AM †Clint Perez by Family

†Glenda May by Kathleen Bailey

†Sandra Bailey by Kathleen Bailey

†Aida Maldonado by Ramon Maldonado

†Mr./Mrs. Santana Maldonado Jr. by Ramon M.

†Cruz/Santana Jr., Maldonado by Ramon M.

6:00PM †Jose Martinez by Vangie Mendez

Saturday, January 17, 2026

8:30AM †Norma L. Fritsch by Elvin J. Fritsch, Sr.

4:30PM Sacred Heart/St. Jude/ St. Rita by Pancho/Cleo



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-K5 Grades (CGS)

Wed. 6:15pm-7:45pm 1st-6th Grades (CGS)

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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.

January 11, 2026-January 24, 2026

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Antonio/Maria Louisa Vargas by R/S Vargas

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Antonia San Miguel by Rosie San Miguel

The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Vidal Meda, Sr. by Donez Family



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

The Baptism of the Lord

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 under **ministries-vocation-program selection-traveling vocation crucifix** and sign up.



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

Concepcion Benavidez Barrios

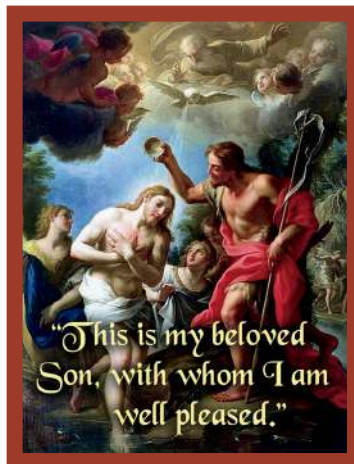
Irene Castillo

Michael Ignacio Medina

Juan Francisco Molina

Maria Magdalena Vega

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



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, our days be filled with your love, and all our actions shine with your light.
Amen

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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, January 11, 2026

8:30AM K3-6th Grade CGS **SMG**

2:00PM Baptism Class **C**

5:00PM HS RE Y1 **SMG**

Monday, January 12, 2026

6:00PM MS RE **SMG**

6:30PM Women's Council **C1**

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

4:30PM K3-K4 CGS **SMG**

6:15PM K-4th Grade CGS **SMG**

7:00PM KC Council **C1**

Thursday, January 15, 2026

7:00PM Real Men's Group **SMG**

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, January 16, 2026

Saturday, January 17, 2026

11:00AM Saturday Study **C1**

Sunday, January 18, 2026

8:00AM OCIA **GH**

8:30AM K3-6th Grade CGS **SMG**

2:00PM Baptism **C**

5:00PM HS RE Y2 **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:

Nevaeh Avalos, Caesar Avalos, Brenda Espinoza, Keira Espinoza, Jesse Avalos, Andrea Meza, Andrew Espinoza, Jonathan Torres, Mathew Espinoza, Mary Reyna, Janie Martinez, Fernando Pinon, James Flores, Jeremy Flores, Amanda Gonzalez, Rupert Carnizales, Joe Lara, Zaragoza Hernandez, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Theresa Gilbert, Edwin/Edna/Celestino Soto, Elodia Villarreal, Maria Cantu, 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.





Wisdom from Women in Scripture

Discover the Wisdom of Women in Scripture ~ Journey into the heart of God through the stories of six extraordinary women.

The Woman with the Alabaster Jar The Woman at the Well
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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



Retreat

The Quinceañera Retreat dates for 2026 have been scheduled for January 31, April 25, July 11, September 26, and November 7. A Quinceañera retreat is a requirement for a Quinceañera Mass. Retreat Fee is \$125. Registration closes on Monday of the week of the retreat.

For more information please contact Tina at tvillegas@mpbchurch.org or 361-854-3800
Registration:
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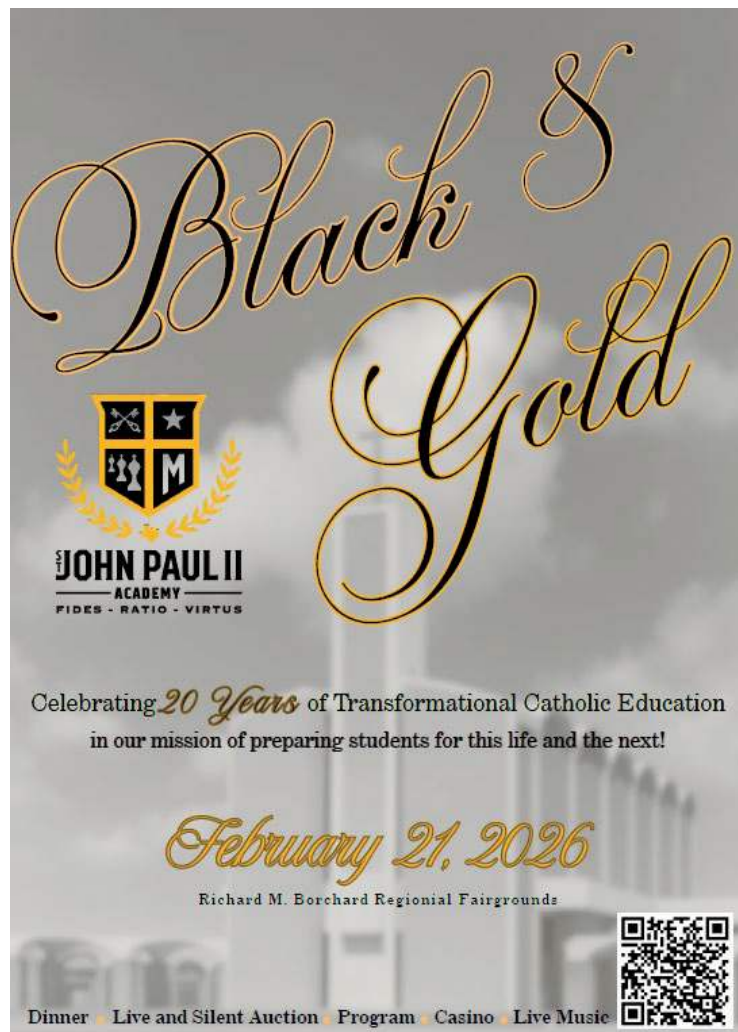


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Yuma Martinez,
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Upcoming Events

2-14-2026: Valentine's Day Dance



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Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebration

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 AT 9:30 A.M.
Corpus Christi Cathedral | 505 N. Upper Broadway

Couples that register before the deadline will receive a certificate from Bishop Mulvey recognizing their Silver or Golden Anniversary. Registration is open to any validly married couple celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2026.

To receive an Anniversary Certificate, please submit registration by January 30, 2026

Online Registration: diocesecc.org/anniversarymassregistration
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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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