

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Behold, the Lamb of God

Most Precious Blood Church

3502 SARATOGA BLVD., CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78415 • 361/854-3800

<http://mpbchurch.org> • e-mail: mpb@mpbchurch.org • www.facebook.com/mpbchurchccctx



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

Newcomers
Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish!
To register, please go to <http://mpbchurch.org> or come to the Church office.



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 Donez, email: bulletin@mpbchurch.org
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

Theresa Mendez

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Director:	Tina Villegas
RE Classes:	PK-3 – 6th Grades Sun. 8:30pm 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
Hospital Ministry:	Deacon Frank Newchurch
Hospital Ministry:	Deacon David Castillo
Homebound Ministry:	Alan & Deb Morgan
Palms Nursing Home:	Elsa Canales
Mother Teresa Shelter:	Alan & Deb Morgan
Part-Time Counselor:	Maria Escobar
	Jenny Allen

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters:	Maria Escobar
Jr. Catholic Daughters:	Hillary Prado
Knights of Columbus:	Yuma Martinez
Knights-4 th 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, January 17, 2026

8:30AM †Norma L. Fritsch by Elvin J. Fritsch Sr.
4:30PM Sacred Heart/St. Jude/St. Rita by Pancho/Cleo

Sunday, January 18, 2026

8:00AM †Beto Montalvo, Jr. by Family
10:30AM †Paula S. Vega by Yolanda V. Garza
12:30PM MPB Parishioners
7:30PM †Candelario Saenz, Jr. by Aurora Garza

Monday, January 19, 2026

8:30AM †Norma L. Fritsch by Elvin J. Fritsch, Sr.
†Ruben Montez by Carolyn Canchola
†Marjorie Bailey by Kathleen Bailey
†Irene Valdez by Kathleen Bailey
†Santos/Hugo Ramos by Ramon Maldonado
Lynn Dornbusch Birthday by Family

6:00PM †Ricardo Nava by Lamar Graves

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

8:30AM †Mary Budd by Mary Alice Budd & Sons
6:00PM †Joe Martinez by Ernie & Edith Villarreal

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

8:30AM †Sergio Molina by Family
6:00PM Glenn Dornak by Emmett Harris



Thursday, January 22, 2026

8:30AM †Irene Ledezma by Ana Abarca
6:00PM †Aminda/Wally Gonzalez by niece, Rosie Ruiz
Friday, January 23, 2026
8:30AM Families Who Lost Loved Ones by Kathleen Bailey
Priests by Kathleen Bailey
†Yolanda/Amando Gonzalez by Rosie Ruiz
Eppy/Yolanda Gonzalez by Rosie Ruiz
Jesus Suffering in the Garden by Dora H. Salazar
†Antonio Sanchez, Jr. by Juana Hernandez
6:00PM †Filberto Garcia, Jr. by Sylvia Garcia

Saturday, January 24, 2026

8:30AM †David Janecek by Eugene Skrobarcek
4:30PM Manny Moreno Bday by Ernest/Dorothy Moreno



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)

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

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

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: 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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;
Mk 3:20-31

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

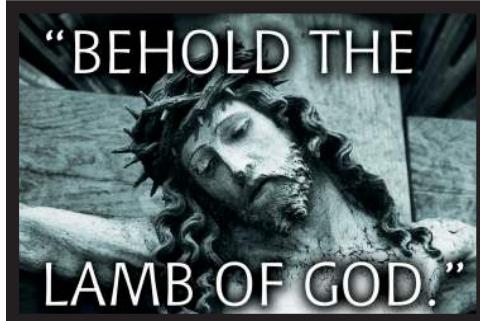
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus

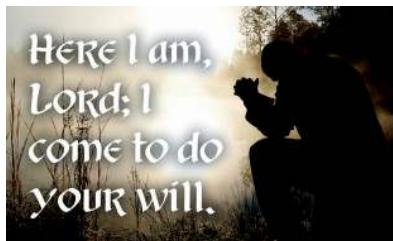
JESUS, Yours is the name above all names; we offer you our heartfelt praise and gratitude. Deepen in us an abiding reverence for your Holy Name.

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



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Children's Liturgy of the Word is available at the 10:30am & 12:30pm Sunday Masses. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help please contact Tina Villegas at tvillegas@mpbchurch.org or 361-854-3800.

We Care Wellness Home Visits LLC
5262 S. Staples Ste. 330, Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Dina Ann Cavazos, MSN, FNP-C
Family Primary Medicine

O: 361.452.1088 | C: 361.688.9334
F: 361.792.2544
dcavazos@wecarewellnesshomevisits.com

Please patronize our bulletin sponsors. It is through their support that this bulletin is provided to the parish.

Our Parish Activities

Sunday, January 18, 2026

8:00AM OCIA **GH**

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

5:00PM HS RE Y2 **SMG**

Monday, January 19, 2026

6:00PM MS RE **SMG**

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, January 21, 2025

9:45AM WINE **C1**

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

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

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

6:45PM WINE **SMG**

7:00PM CDA **C1**

7:00PM KC Assembly **C2**

Thursday, January 22, 2026

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

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, January 23, 2026

Saturday, January 24, 2026

11:00AM Saturday Study **C1**

Sunday, January 25, 2025

8:00AM OCIA **GH**

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

5:00PM HS RE Y1 & 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:

Elsa/Monica Chavez, Tudy Bazan, Alicia Cavada, Gary/June Robertson, Arnold Villagran, Cynthia Villagran, John DelaRosa, Celestino/Edna/Edwin 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

Ruth Rahab Esther Mary

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

Silver & Gold

Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebration

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

SUNDAY, February 8, 2026, at 10:30 A.M.

Most Precious Blood Church, Pro Cathedral / 3502 Saratoga Blvd.

Couples that register before the deadline will receive a certificate 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 or



scan the QR code:

WHAT CHRISTIANS + BELIEVE +

A Study of the Nicene Creed
with Bishop Robert Barron's book

Facilitator: Fr. Carlos De La Rosa

Dates: Jan 17 – Feb 21, 2026 (6 weeks)

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: M.P.B. Church –
St. Juliana Family Center

Books available for purchase - \$10



Most Precious Blood
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Deepen your understanding of the Creed.
Strengthen your faith. Grow in community.



Grand Knight Message: Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with a keen understanding of every man's call to holiness and a fatherly vocation. Cor (Latin for "heart") continues this mission by centering men's hearts on Jesus so they can be transformed by an authentic relationship with him and each other. Everything flows from the heart. If you get the heart right, you get the man right — a man of faith who will courageously live out the mission God calls him to.

Christ is the heart of Cor. We invite all men to join us in uniting our hearts with his. Cor is a flexible framework of prayer, formation and fraternity that helps focus men on Jesus through building Christ-centered brotherhood.

Vivat Jesus,

Yuma Martinez,

GK, St. Jude Council No. 11238

Upcoming Events

2-14-2026: Valentine's Day Dance



MPB Marriage Enrichment Retreat

Couples in a Sacramental Marriage are invited to attend!

WHEN: February 5-7, 2026

FEE: \$275.00 per couple

ARRIVAL: Thursday, February 5, 6:00 p.m.

CONCLUDES: Saturday, February 7, 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 1/30/2026

For more information or to register:
361-854-3800 - tvillegas@mpbchurch.org





QUINCEAÑERA

Prep Retreat Dates:

7/12/25, 9/27/25, 11/1/25
1/31/26, 4/25/26, 7/11/26, 9/26/26, 11/7/26
1/30/27, 4/24/27, 7/24/27, 9/25/27, 11/6/27
(9:00am - 4:30pm)

This one-day Retreat will cover several topics with the **Main Goal** - to help girls face the challenges of our society, addressing the need by offering a spiritual and moral formation through this new, interactive, mentor-led course, that helps girls build strong foundations for their future and stay on the path to holiness.

Retreat OBJECTIVES: ~Understand the real meaning of the Quinceañera Celebration as an act of thanksgiving for their life and faith ~ Understand that God created humanity for love therefore they are called to love ~ Identify and value the vocation of humanity as well as the woman's missions in life ~ Identify concrete practices to accomplish their missions as women ~ Understand the difference between sacraments and blessings~ Understand how the sacraments fit into God's plan of salvation ~ List the 7 sacraments of the Catholic Church and identify the sign and grace of each sacrament ~ Develop life goals and formulate concrete actions to reach those goals ~ Identify immoral behaviors ~ Differentiate conscience from opinion~ Appraise the importance of purity and identify a list of Christian practices to keep chaste ~ Discuss the damages caused by contraception, pornography, and abortion.

Doors open at 8:30a.m. Participant is to arrive **BEFORE 9:00 a.m.** – Retreat Concludes @ 5:00pm. A light breakfast, lunch (Chick-fil-A) and snacks will be provided. Participants will be assigned homework, and they will receive their certificate of participation AFTER the homework has been received by our office. Homework may be returned via email tvillegas@mpbchurch.org. **Parents do not participate/attend the Quince Prep Retreat. Drop off starts at 8:30a.m. and Pickup is at 4:30p.m.**

COST: \$125.00 **Registration CLOSES on Monday the week of the retreat **

Due to limited space, attendance is capped at 15 participants. We encourage early registration to secure your spot, as registration will CLOSE on Monday, the week of the retreat. If spots remain available, late registration will be accepted from Tuesday to Thursday of that same week but will include additional fees. All registrations must be completed online.

Registration: <https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/quince-prep-retreat>



For more information contact Tina Villegas (361) 854-3800 tvillegas@mpbchurch.org
Most Precious Blood Church 3502 Saratoga Blvd., Corpus Christi, TX 78415



*In Loving
Memory of*
Alberto Ortiz Jr.



From Your Family - Forever in Our Hearts.

MPB
Parishioner

PLATINUM PROPERTIES

LAURA LARA

REALTOR

361-232-1154

LauraLara.REALTOR@gmail.com



Carla S. Hoffman
BC-HIS

HOFFMAN HEARING SOLUTIONS

7602 S. Staples, Suite 103

361-288-3000

Accepting Most Insurances
10% off for Parishioners

HUMPAL PHYSICAL THERAPY & Sports Medicine Centers



Call us for an appointment
or ask your doctor
for a referral.



SAY GOODBYE
TO YOUR PAIN!

361-854-2278

www.humpalphysicaltherapy.com

Corpus Christi • Calallen

Alice • Portland • Aransas Pass • Rockport



ELI'S HOME IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR SERVICES

FREE ESTIMATES

- ✓ Interior Painting
- ✓ Exterior Painting
- ✓ Sheetrock Repairs
- ✓ Rotted Wood Replacing

(361) 960-3981
Corpus Christi Texas



exp
REALTY

Veronica Lopez
REALTOR®

(361) 443-2193

velopez.realty@gmail.com

veronicalopezx.exprealty.com
www.exprealty.com

The Asian Market

4101 S. Padre Island Dr. Ste. C
Mon - Sat: 9:30am-9pm | Sun - 10:30am-7pm

361-854-7483

TAIWAN RESTAURANT

Chinese
Filipino Cuisine

(361)994-9696

5425 SPID, Suite#168, Corpus Christi
Mon-Fri: 11am-9pm, Sat 11:30am-9pm

Anthony's Aveda Salon & Day Spa

Hair • Skin • Body Treatments • Massage
Manicures • Pedicures • Color • HiLites

817 Everhart Rd. **994-9401**

www.anthonysaveda.com



Hear Today Hearing Aids

CHERYLL GOLD AuD
Doctor of Audiology

4456 S. Staples St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Heartoday2024@gmail.com
361-414-9066
HearTodayHearingAids.com
Se habla Español

FEDERATED INSURANCE



Life Insurance
Commercial
Estate Planning

210-842-9534

heclary@fedins.com



Yee Therapy

BUENAS NOCHES COCKROACHES!

Pest Patrol



LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED!

361-852-4002



Oasis Pools & Spas

"Serving South Texas For Over 40 Years"

Custom Designed Concrete Pools • Outdoor Kitchens
Weekly Pool Service & Repairs

Yuma Martinez
361-562-6343

www.theoasispools.com

Oscar Martinez
361-779-3637



Need a Solution? Call Us!
361-371-4100

Veteran & Senior Discounts
Home Maintenance Solutions

www.mnthsomesolutions.com
info@mnthsomesolutions.com



HANDYMAN • GARAGE STORAGE • CARPENTRY



GULF COAST GLASS & MIRROR CO.

"Family Owned and
Operated Since '82"

Window Glass • Custom Mirrors

Framed shower & tub enclosures

Furniture glass/table tops

Demolition • Storefronts • Plate Glass

Doors • Lexan/plexiglass

gctglassandmirror.com

3929 Ayers St. **854-6155**

The image is a collage of four business cards or promotional cards arranged side-by-side. From left to right: 1. Republic of Texas Concrete Coatings: Features a circular logo with 'REPUBLIC OF TEXAS' and a stylized Texas flag. Text below includes 'CONCRETE COATINGS' and 'FOUNDATION REPAIR'. 2. St. Joseph Intercession: Shows a painting of St. Joseph holding the infant Jesus. Text above the image reads 'From The Chapman Family'. 3. TAD'Z FastTrack Auto: Features a large red 'TAD'Z' logo with 'FASTTRACK AUTO' and 'CAR & TRUCK REPAIR' below it. 4. Blank Card: A simple white card with a thin black border.