

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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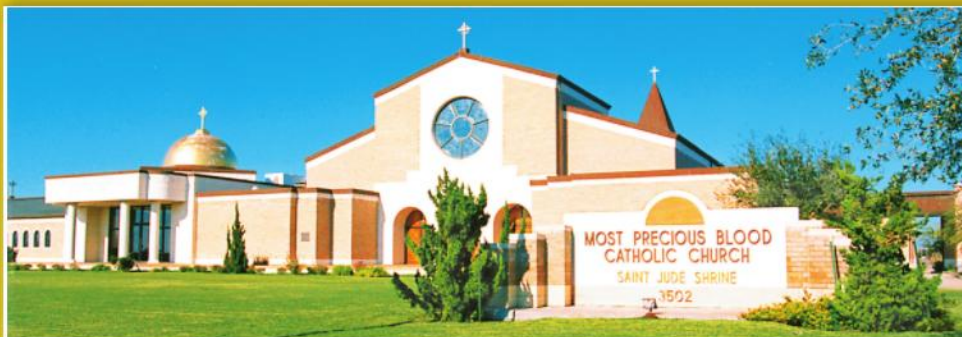
Newcomers

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-3:00 pm & 30 min. before & after Sunday Masses

STAFF

Pastor:	Very Rev. Joseph A. Lopez, J.C.L.
Parochial Vicar:	Rev. Arularasu Mathias
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

Principal: Theresa Mendez

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Director:	Tina Villegas
RE Classes:	PK3 – 5th Grades Sun. 8:00am
	K3-K5 Grades Wed. 4:30pm
	1st-4th Grades Wed. 6:15pm
	7th – 8th Grades Mon. 6:00pm
	9th - 12th Grades Sun. 5:30pm
Youth Ministry:	Justin De Los Santos
Quinceañeras:	Tina Villegas
Special Events:	Krystle Martinez
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
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-4th 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, July 12, 2025

8:30AM ✚Alonzo Yanez, Sr. by Dahlia Fonseca
4:30PM ✚Nacho Garcia by Fernando & Josie Gomez

Sunday, July 13, 2025

8:00AM MPB Parishioners
10:30AM ✚Romeo Isidro by Cherrie Gerstner
12:30PM ✚Joaquin De La Garza, Jr. by Ernesto De La Garza
7:30PM ✚Abby Trevino by Florinda & Tony Trevino

Monday, July 14, 2025

8:30AM ✚Jesus Aguilar by Aguilar Family
✚Clint Perez by Family
✚Dee Wilkinson by Weldon & Diana Klenke
✚Charles David Levi by Irma Valdez
✚Guadalupe & Alice Segura by Rick McCabe
✚Cruz Salgado by Rocio Gutierrez
6:00PM ✚Reynaldo Fuentes by Madrid Family

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

8:30AM ✚Henry W. Ramirez Birthday by Family
6:00PM ✚Henry Gutierrez by Neira Gutierrez

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

8:30AM ✚Lupita Beste by Jim Beste
6:00PM ✚Michelle Graves by Lamar Graves

Thursday, July 17, 2025

8:30AM ✚Olga Gonzalez by Family
6:00PM ✚Mary Adame by Cookie Adame

Friday, July 18, 2025

8:30AM ✚Gilbert Rodriguez by Adame Family
Cindy Doxey Birthday by Cherrie Gerstner
Rita Lozano & Dario Flores by Rick McCabe
✚Pedro Lopez, Jr. by Mari Siegmund
✚Chris Perez, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Eppy Gonzalez
John Casanova health by Maria Carreon
6:00PM ✚Minnie T. Espinoza by Family

Saturday, July 19, 2025

8:30AM ✚Nacho Garcia by Manuel & Cookie Gonzalez
4:30PM Ramon Garcia by Dora Garcia



Religious Education

2025-2026 **Registration now open-Registration Closes on 8/31/25**

Pre-k3-6th grade: <https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/2526k36threregistration>

7th and 8th grade: <https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/25267th-8thre>

High School Confirmation: <https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/2526hsre>

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

Justin De Los Santos - Director of Youth Ministry
email: jdelossantos@mpbchurch.org
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.

Week of July 6, 2025-July 19, 2025

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Esther Morales by Mom

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Ronnie Varnado by Family

The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Romeo Isidro by Family



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

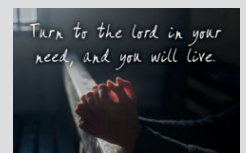
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



Fifteenth 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.

Twenty minutes before every Sunday mass the deacon will lead us in praying the rosary. Please join us in praying for your special intentions as well as those of the whole world.

We want to remind you that your opinions are important to us. We welcome your input to make our parish better and we now have a vehicle to utilize for this purpose. You may contact us at: **mpb@mpbchurch.org**

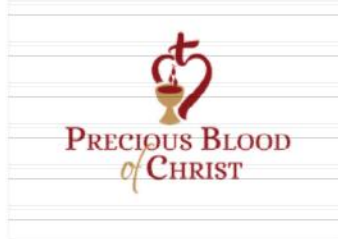
"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."



Prayer to the Most Precious Blood

Eternal Father, we offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in our own homes, and in our families. Amen.

--St. Gertrude the Great



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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, July 13, 2025

9:00AM Bloodmobile

Monday, July 14, 2025

12:30PM VBS **GH**

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

12:30PM VBS **GH**

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

12:30PM VBS **GH**

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

7:00PM KC Assembly **C1**

Thursday, July 17, 2025

12:30PM VBS **GH**

7:00PM RM **SMG**

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, July 18, 2025

12:30PM VBS **GH**

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Sunday July 20, 2025

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:

Ryan Contreras, Richard Hernandez, Cynthia Villagran, Arnold Villagran, Theresa Gilbert, Serenity Solis, Jim Sayers, Jeremy Flores, James Flores, Amanda Gonzalez, On'Ly Espinoza, Malina Garza, Naevaeh Avalos, Mary Reyna, Robert Garza, Jr., Maria Gonzalez, Samantha Garza, Mathew Espinoza, Esmeralda Trejo, 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.



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Most Precious Blood Catholic School Saints News

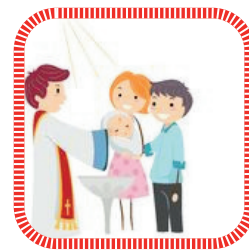
Most Precious Blood Catholic School is now enrolling students in grades K3-5 for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year! We offer a Christ-centered education rooted in academic excellence, service, and faith formation.

Why Choose Our Catholic School?

- Christ-centered education that nurtures mind, body, and spirit
- Small class sizes for personalized attention and strong teacher-student relationships
- High academic standards rooted in Catholic values
- Safe, supportive environment where every child is known and loved
- Committed, caring teachers who help students grow in faith and knowledge
- Service and leadership opportunities that build character and compassion

If you or someone you know is looking for a vibrant, faith-filled school community, we invite you to come see what it means to be a Saint! Schedule a tour or request more information at 361-852-4800 or mpbc.net.

Let's grow future Saints together!



Congratulations to our Recently Baptized Children and their Families.

Yvonne Grace Chavez
Rosalee Frances Garcia
Bella Valentina Garza
Lily Alexandra Garza
Kaleb Colton Alexander Molina
Yaretzy Alitzel Moreno
Analeia Marie Mota
Cecilia Marie Perez
Sebastian Elias Reyes

We celebrate your baptism into the Kingdom of God and the Catholic Church! Let us continue to pray for the new members of our faith.



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or **Team Badges**?

You have 2 weeks to cast
your vote & show your
support for our local heroes!

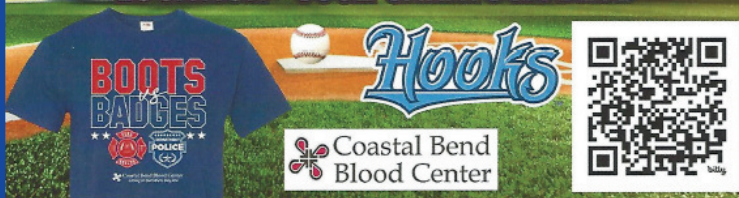
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SUNDAY, JULY 13TH

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION: 3502 SARATOGA BLVD



Appointments are recommended & walk-ins are welcome!

Scan the QR Code or call the Blood Center at 361-855-4943 to make your appointment. Donors will receive a T-shirt & a pair of Hooks Baseball Tickets. While supplies last. Picture I.D. Required.



Knights of Columbus BBQ

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Chicken BBQ Plate sale on July 27, 2025, with profits benefiting MPB Catholic School. Tickets will be \$12 each and can be purchased from a Knights of Columbus member or at the Parish office. Thank you in advance for your support.

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July 16
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TINY SAINTS ROUNDUP

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GROW WITH US

- Meet our Early Childhood Team
- Learn more about our Catholic School Community
- Enjoy Arts & Crafts
- Dance along with Music & Movement
- Storytime with The Traveling Library
- Explore with Snapology STEM fun
- Participate in Tippi Toes Demo Class
- Light Snack Provided

Bring your little ones ages 3-5 years old and experience the faith-filled, fun-loving spirit of our Saints family!

We can't wait to welcome you!



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

2025-2026 Sessions:

OCIA (RCIA) program registration link:

<https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/rcia2526>




Classes start Sunday 9/7/25 @ 8:30am.

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Contact Javier Salazar with any questions:

mpb-ocia@outlook.com



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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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