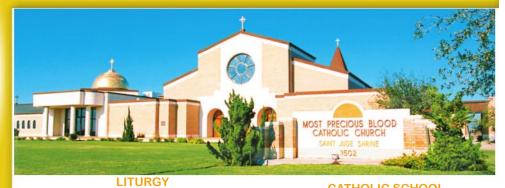
## **Most Precious Blood Church** 3502 SARATOGA BLVD., CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78415 • 361/854-3800

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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.



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Director:

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"Glory to the Father, the Sou. 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 Weekday Masses: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am & 6:00 pm Sat. 8:30 am Holy Day Masses: 6:00 pm Vigil 8:30 am, 12:30 & 6:00 pm Holy Day Martha Parra St. Jude Gift Shop: Thurs & Fri. 10:00 am-3:00 pm & 30 min. before & after Sunday Masses STAFF Very Rev. Joseph A. Lopez, J.C.L. Pastor: Parochial Vicar: Rev. Arularasu Mathias Bockholt, Newchurch, Castillo, Cazalas, Stark Deacons: Parish Operations: Dcn. John Pierce Bookkeeper: Dora Garcia Bulletin Editor/Receptionist: Mari Donez, email: bulletin@mpbchurch.org Facility Manager: Eloy Ozuna SACRAMENTS Contact the Church Office 3 weeks before Baptism

Baptism: Confessions: Daily, 30 minutes prior to each Mass Marriages: Call the Church at least 1 year before marriage.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Server Coordinator: Director of Sacred Music: Head Cantor: Associate Cantor: Devotions to St. Jude: Eucharistic Adoration: Extra Ordinary Ministers: Lector: Organists: Ushers:

Joseph Hernandez Dr. Meaghan King Lisa Gonzalez-Saenz Sarah Garcia Monday-Thursday 5:00pm Alice Polansky Deacon Mark Cazalas Derrick Seidenberg Marty Wind Sonny Gamez

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOL** 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	
Young Adults:	Fr. Carlos De La Rosa	
Quinceañeras:	Tina Villegas	
Saturday Study:	Joseph Hernandez	
Real Men:	Jim Bunting	
OCIA:	Javier Salazar	

### **PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS**

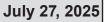
Annulments:	Deacon Ken Bockholt
	Deacon Frank Newchurch
	Deacon David Castillo
Homebound Ministry:	Alan & Deb Morgan
Hospital Ministry:	Elsa Canales
Palms Nursing Home:	Alan & Deb Morgan
Mother Teresa Shelter:	Maria Escobar
Part-Time Counselor:	Jenny Allen
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###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

Catholic Daughters: Jr. Catholic Daughters: Knights of Columbus: Knights-4th Degree: Our Lady of Guadalupe: Parish Council: Plant Improvement Board: Eloy Ozuna Sewing Angels: Vocations Awareness: Women's Council: Companions in Christ:

Maria Escobar Hillarv Prado Yuma Martinez Daniel Solis Lisa Del aGarza Rev. Joseph Lopez Irma Garcia Joseph Hernandez Cyndi Munoz Hernandez Adriana Livas

### Most Precious Blood Church Corpus Christi, Texas



### Mass Intentions

	, July 26, 2025	
8:30AM		
	July 27, 2025	
10:30AM		
12:30PM	MPB Parishioners	
	⊕Agustin Maldonado, Sr. by Family	
Monday,	July 28, 2025	
8:30AM	Maria Martinez Birthday by Daughter	
	Special Intention by Family	
	⊕Elena Perez 7 year Anniversary by Family	
	⊕Gilbert Graves by Lamar Graves	
	July 29, 2025	
	⊕David Jr. & Alda Munoz by Munoz Family	
	⊕Jose Rivera by Arnold & Gina Rivera	
Wednesday, July 30, 2025		
	⊕Kenneth Ermis Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch	
	⊕Elisa Arredondo by Family	
	r, July 31, 2025	
	⊕Elisa Arredondo by Family	
	⊕Frank Saenz by Fierova Family	
	lugust 1, 2025	
8:30AM	⊕Jimmy Rodriguez by Wife	
	⊕Virginia C. Perez by Family	
	骨Adriana C. Rodriguez by Tina V. Pena	
	Special Intention by Family	
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	⊕Jason Langridge by Family	
6:00PM		
	August 2, 2025	
	⊕Edward Montez by Wife and Children	
4:30PM	hetaJuan and Maria Martinez by Daughter	



Religious Education Registration 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 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 \$<u>15.00.</u>

### Week of July 20, 2025-August 2, 2025



The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Fermin Flores by Family The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Ester Morales by Mom The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Maria Elisa Aguilar Arredondo by Family

### Scripture Readings for the Week

**Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13 **Monday:**Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday: Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 **Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday: Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58 **Saturday:** Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# RECRUITMENT

# Do Something GREAT for God and His Church. Join our Religious Education/Youth Volunteer Team! Adult and Confirmed Teen Volunteers needed for all age/grade sessions.

We are asking you to prayerfully consider being a Religious Education volunteer. The success of our religious education program depends on many dedicated individuals in our parish who are willing to share their time, talents, and faith with the future church, our parish youth. We encourage all parishioners, as well as the parents of children in our program, to be a part of this faith formation process.

**Requirements:** 

1. Engaged in a relationship with the God through their Catholic Christian faith & are inspired to share that same faith with others.

2. Is able to model ministry rooted in Baptism by being a person of prayer, self-reflection, and the sacraments.

- 3. Is able to promote evangelization, faith formation, and building community.
- 4. Keeps ministry, family, and personal life balanced.
- 5. Is in communion with the local and universal Church.
- 6. Follows all diocesan safe environment guidelines and regulations.

Please use the following links to register to volunteer and select preferred days, times and age/grade groups that will help us determine the best fit.

Confirmed Teen Volunteers

https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/teenvolunteer



Adult Volunteers

https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/readultvolunteer



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

# 2025-2026

# NOW ENROLLING

# Why Choose Most Precious Blood Catholic School?

- Christ-Centered Learning
- Strong Academics
- Personalized Learning Environment
- Values for Life
- Supportive Community
- Leadership Through Faith

Forming hearts, minds, and soulsone student at a time.

## SCHEDULE A TOUR



# It's a great day to be a Saint!

### Most Precious Blood Church

### July 27, 2025



### 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 mpbcs.net.

Let's grow future Saints together!



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.

**Diocesan Prayer for Vocations** 

# Knights of Columbus<sup>®</sup>

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church 3502 Saratoga Bivd. Corpus Christi, Texas

# BBQ Chicken Leg Quarter and Sausage Plate with rice, beans and all the trimmings \$12.00 per plate

# Sunday, July 27, 2025

11am - 2pm

### We will also be accepting supplies and donations for the flood victims in Kerrville

How You Can Help:
Donate non-perishable food
Provide clean water and hygiene products
Donate clothes, blankets & basic supplies
Give financially – every dollar helps!
Volunteer your time

Contact Info: Yuma Martinez 361-562-6343



Congratulations to our Recently Baptized Children and their Families.

### lana Adalynn Lopez Rhylie Genevie Ozuna Valentin Blue Galindo Ramos Roy Walker Southerland

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.



First Friday Adoration August 1, 2025 St. Jude Chapel 9:00AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 8:30am Mass and continue until 5:45pm, ending with Benediction. Confessions at 5:30pm followed by daily Mass at 6pm.



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