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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
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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 – 6th Grades	Sun. 8:30am
	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:	Fr. Carlos De La Rosa	
Quinceañeras:	Tina Villegas	
Saturday Study:	Joseph Hernandez	
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:	Juanita Corkhill
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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27, 2026

8:30AM ✠Mario & Eluterio Martinez by Family

4:30PM Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 28, 2026

8:00AM Father's Day Novena

10:30AM MPB Parishioners

12:30PM Sandy Sanchez Birthday by Cherrie Gerstner

7:30PM ✠Emilia M. Gomez by Rosie San Miguel

Monday, June 29, 2026

8:30AM Father's Day Novena

Thanks to God by Romero Jiminez Family

✠Constantine Albert Rubashkin by Evelyn Flores

✠Isaías De La Rosa, Jr. by Sylvia Alvarado

✠Belinda Elizondo by Fierova Family

✠Delia Esparza by Lydia Garcia

6:00PM Pontifical North American College Class of 2002

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

8:30AM ✠Isidro Zamora, Jr. by Arnold & Gina Rivera

6:00PM ✠Jennifer Marie Ramirez by Rey Ramirez

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

8:30AM Cherrie Gerstner in Thanksgiving

6:00PM ✠Dee Wilkinson by Juan & Edna Macias

Thursday, July 2, 2026

8:30AM ✠Antonio Isidro by Family

6:00PM ✠Lillian Flanagan by Lynn Dornbusch

Friday, July 3, 2026

8:30AM Jason Langridge Birthday by Family

✠Irene & Victor Riojas by Niece

Souls in Purgatory by Romero Jiminez Family

✠Esther Morales by Mom

Souls in Purgatory by Josie Lugo

✠Francisco Flores by Bobby & Elizabeth Buck

6:00PM ✠Jennifer Marie Ramirez Birthday by Rey Ramirez

Saturday, July 4, 2026

8:30AM ✠Ramon & Joicy Cuellar by Niece

4:30PM ✠Pedro Arturo Flores by Parra Family



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

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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.

June 28, 2026-July 11, 2026



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

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Esther Morales by Mom

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 *Mass during the Day:*

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



Thirteenth 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.

2nd Collection

The second collection will be taken up on **July 4 & 5, 2026** for the building fund. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Rafael Davila, Jr.
Ballentino Flores
Oscar Garza
Jarlath Hoffman
Ruth Nesmith

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

First Wednesday Rosary

Recitation of the Holy Rosary through the intercession of St. Joseph in the St. Jude Chapel after the 8:30AM mass every first Wednesday of the month



"AND WHOEVER GIVES ONLY A CUP OF COLD WATER TO ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES TO DRINK BECAUSE HE IS A DISCIPLE—AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, HE WILL SURELY NOT LOSE HIS REWARD."

Memorare to the Sacred Heart

REMEMBER, O most sweet Jesus, that no one who has had recourse to Your Sacred Heart, implored its help or sought its mercy was ever abandoned. Encouraged with confidence, O tenderest of hearts, we present ourselves before You, crushed beneath the weight of our sins. In our misery, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, despise not our simple prayers, but mercifully grant our requests. Amen.



The Church office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Fourth of July. Happy Independence Day!!!

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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Monday, June 29, 2026

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

9:00AM 1st Wed. Rosary **SJC**

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

6:00PM Youth Nights **SMG**

Thursday, July 2, 2026

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

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, July 3, 2026

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00AM 1st Fri. Adoration **SJC**

Saturday, July 4, 2026

9:15AM 1st Saturday Adoration

Sunday, July 5, 2026

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

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:

Gilda Mata, J.R. De La Rosa, Theresa Gilbert, Adela Salazar, Maria Garcia, Paul Medina III, Edwin/Edna Soto, Maria Cantu, Monica/ Elsa Chavez, Elodia Villarreal, Alicia Cavada, Francisco Gutierrez, 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.





Register Early & Save!
\$35 per child (through May 31, 2026)

Regular Registration
\$45 per child (June 1 – September 4, 2026)

Late Registration
\$65 per child (after September 4, 2026)

2026-2027 YOUTH FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION K-3 - 12TH GRADE






Scan below to register for your child's program





CGS K3-6th grade
Tina Villegas
tvillegas@mpbchurch.org

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Stacie Bunting
youthonfire@gmail.com

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Justin DeLosSantos
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Today is a Great Day to Be a Saint!



First Friday Adoration
July 3, 2026
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.
"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.

Volunteers Needed-Audio/Visual Ministry

Do you enjoy technology and want to serve during Mass? Our Audio/Visual Ministry is looking for additional volunteers to help operate the screens and presentation system during weekend masses. No prior experience is necessary- we will provide training. This is a great opportunity to support our parish community and help enhance the worship experience for all. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Joseph Hernandez at joseph.hernandez@icloud.com

Altar Server Training Coming Soon

We will be offering Altar Server Training in the coming weeks for children and youth who are interested in serving at Mass. Serving at the altar is a wonderful way to grow in faith, learn more about the Mass, and actively participate in the life of the Church. If you or your child would like to become an altar server, please contact Joseph Hernandez at joseph.hernandez@icloud.com so we can include you in the upcoming training session. We look forward to welcoming new servers to this important ministry!

Divine Mercy

Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet on Sunday, **July 5, 2026**, and every First Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm in the St. Jude Chapel.



Congratulations
ON YOUR
ANNIVERSARY
OF PRIESTHOOD



Fr. Joseph Lopez
June 29



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
FAREWELL RECEPTION

honoring

Fr. Carlos
De La Rosa



Thank you, Fr. Carlos,
for your dedicated service,
compassionate heart,
and lasting impact
on our parish community.

You will be missed!



SUNDAY, JULY 5TH



1:30 – 3:00 PM



ST. JULIANA
FAMILY CENTER



*Fr. Carlos will be going to
St. Joseph Parish in Alice, TX
as the Administrator.*

Adult Faith Formation



2026-2027 Sessions:

OCIA (RCIA) program registration link:

<https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/ocia2627>

Classes start Sunday 9/13/26 @ 8:30am.

St. Juliana Family Center

Contact Javier Salazar with any questions:

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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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