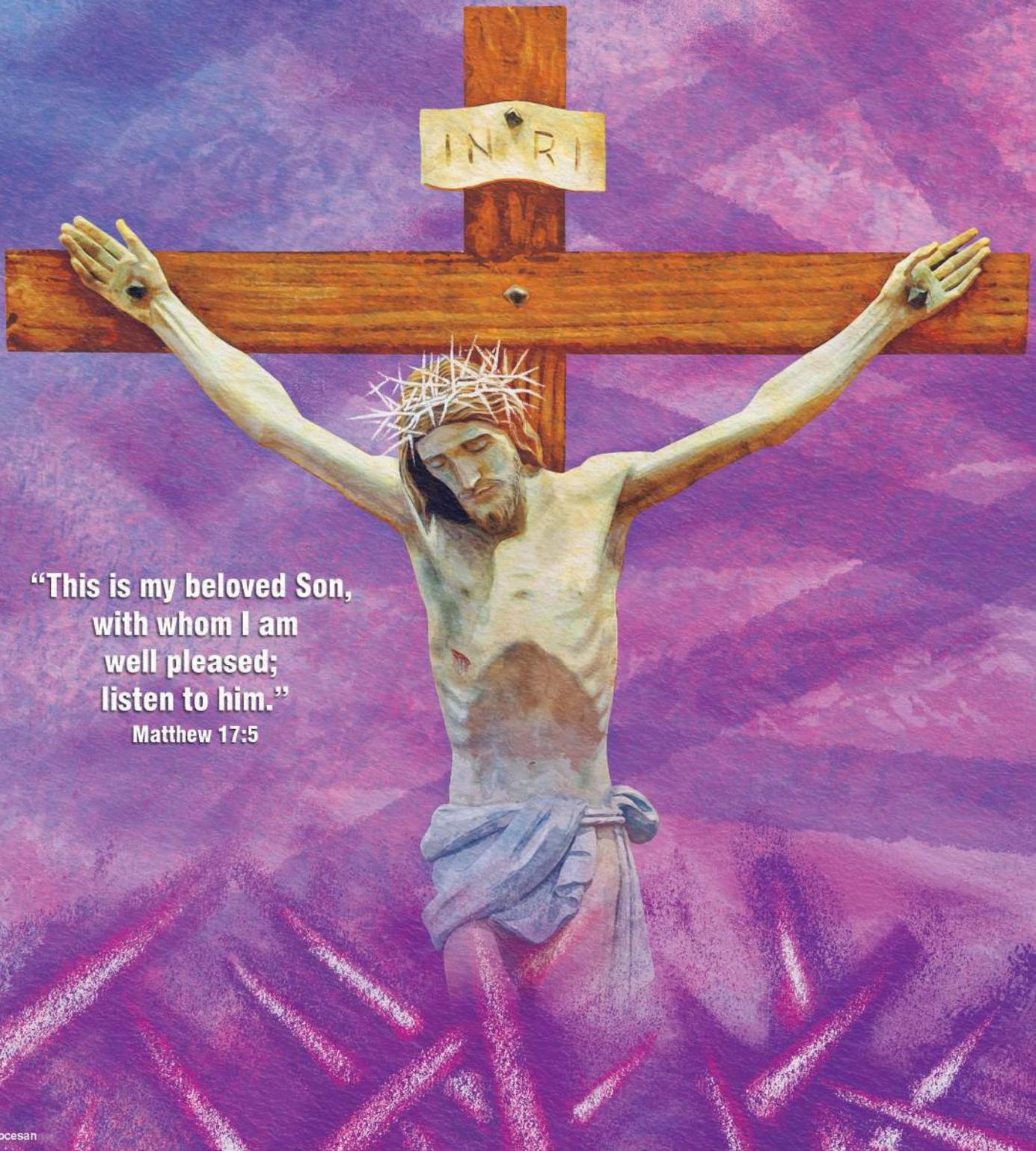


Second Sunday of LENT



**“This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him.”**

Matthew 17:5



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 28, 2026

- 8:30AM †Ronnie L. Varnado by Family
- 4:30PM †Ronnie L. Varnado, Jr. by Family

Sunday, March 1, 2026

- 8:00AM MPB Parishioners
- 10:30AM †Clint Perez by Family
- 12:30PM †Nacho Garcia by Adela and Eddie Rojas
- 7:30PM †Esther/Robert Bazan, Jr. by Michelle Perez

Monday, March 2, 2026

- 8:30AM †Yolanda R. Gonzalez by Amando Gonzalez
Families Who Lost Loved Ones by Kathleen Bailey
- †Victor Alvarado by Robert & Evelyn Flores
- †Josie Carranza by Eva Livas
Oralia Galvan by Emmett Harris
Holy Souls (electricians) by Joann Carbajal
- 6:00PM †Richard Nava by Irma Valdez

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

- 8:30AM †Mario Budd, Sr. by Mary Alice Budd and Sons
- 6:00PM Alexandri Sancen Birthday by Stephanie Story

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

- 8:30AM †Jimmy Rodriguez by Wife
- 6:00PM †Victoria O. Ortega by Grace Livas /Fam.



Thursday, March 5, 2026

- 8:30AM †Pauline Guinn by Cherrie Gerstner
- 6:00PM †Samuel Villa/Josefina Nieto by Family

Friday, March 6, 2026

- 8:30AM †Reynaldo Davila by Family
- †Ruben Montez by Carolyn Canchola
Families Who Lost Loved Ones by Kathleen Bailey
- †David and Rosario Mendez by Sister
- †Josie Carranza by Eva Livas
- †Samuel Flores by Mom & Dad
- 6:00PM †Salvador & Irma Alvarez by Family

Saturday, March 7, 2026

- 8:30AM †Eugenia Carbajal Diaz 4th Ann, by JoAnn Carbajal
- 4:30PM †Jesse Nesmith by 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
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- 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!

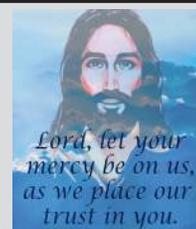
The Sanctuary Candles are lit in the Church, St. Jude Chapel, and Adoration Chapel. These candles are perpetually lit for two weeks for your special intention in a high place of honor which lets us know that Jesus is physically present in the Eucharist. They can be in memory of a loved one, for a special intention, in thanksgiving, or any intention. The cost is \$15.00.

February 22, 2026-March 7, 2026

- The Church Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in memory of Gloria Sarabia/Elizabeth Cervantes by R/S Vargas
- The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in memory of Ronnie L. Varnado by Family
- The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in memory of Pablo Parra by Andres Parra

Scripture Readings for the Week

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Second Sunday of Lent

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.

March 4, 2026 @ 6:45-7:45pm

Family Adoration Nights

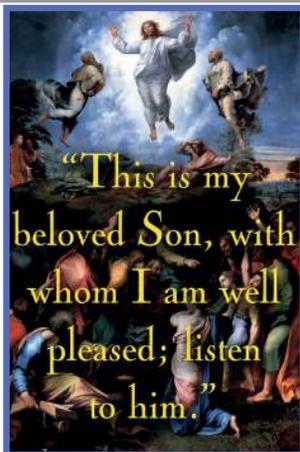
First Wednesday Rosary

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



Divine Mercy

Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet on Sunday, **March 1, 2026**, and every First Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm in the St. Jude Chapel.



PRAYER OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your son, you rescued Him from danger of death. Defend the Church, the Household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ.

Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

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

**Lucy Rodriguez Puentes
Gloria Rodriguez**

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

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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, March 1, 2026

- 8:00AM OCIA **GH**
- 8:30AM K3-6th CGS **SMG**
- 3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**
- 5:00PM HS DCYC

Monday, March 2, 2026

- 6:00PM MS RE **SMG**
- 6:30PM Women's Council **C1**
- 7:00PM Cor **C2**

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

- 8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

- 9:00AM First Wed. Rosary **SJC**
- 9:45PM WINE **SMG**
- 3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**
- 4:30PM K3-K4 CGS **SMG**
- 6:15PM K-4th Grade CGS **SMG**
- 6:45PM Family Adoration **C**
- 6:45PM WINE **SMG**

Thursday, March 5, 2026

- 7:00PM Real Men's Group **SMG**
- 8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, March 6, 2026

- 9:00AM First Friday Adoration **SJC**
- Fish Fry **GH**

- 6:30PM Stations of the Cross **C**

Saturday, March 7, 2026

- 9:15AM Consecration St Joseph **SMG room 4**

Sunday, March 8, 2026

- 8:00AM OCIA **GH**
- 2:00PM Baptism class
- 5:00PM HS RE Y1 **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:

Janie Solis, Serenity Solis, Kevin Rieger, Suella Davis, Alejandro Falfan/ Heather Garcia & Family, George/ Angie Rivera & Family, Jesse Ray/ Annette Martinez, J.R. De La Rosa, Theresa Gilbert, 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.

First Friday Adoration



**March 6, 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.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the cross will be in the main church at 6:30pm every Friday during Lent.

Will You Follow Jesus to Calvary?

Introducing a new Real Men's Group Lenten Study: filmed on location in the Holy Land, "No Greater Love" invites you on a virtual biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Traveling through the last hours of Christ's life, you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary, learning about the events at the actual places! Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. We welcome all the men of MPB to join us on this Lenten Journey! Thursdays, beginning Feb. 19th. SMG room 3-7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Congratulations to our Recently Baptized Children and their Families.

**Charlotte Angela Caligiuri
Stella Rae Davila
Colson Aaron Kuester
Solenne Rose Reyna**

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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- Men need authentic brotherhood.
- Families need holy husbands and fathers.
- The World needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ.
- Open to All Men.

March 2, 2026

7pm -8:30pm - St. Juliana Family Center (Room - C2)

(1st and 3rd Monday)

For more info contact: **Hector Gutierrez Jr**
361-442-4232



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Study & Fellowship Schedule

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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 

Ministry of Catechesis

Saturday, March 28th and April 11th
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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The Institute for Parish Leadership and Ministry Formation is resuming in person courses for catechist certification. The strength of our parish catechetical efforts is dependent on the strength of our catechists. The Institute provides excellent and accessible courses for catechists to gain the necessary knowledge to fully implement our diocesan curriculum and the USCCB High School Religion Standards for Youth Ministry and Religious Education as well as required training in catechetical methodology. **Cost for course is \$35.00.**

Those who are interested in attending but are not seeking Certification can attend as well but must also register and pay tuition fee.

Level I Ministry of Catechesis will be held over 2-all day sessions:
Saturday: March 28 and April 11 from 9 am to 4 pm

If you have specific questions about the class, please call between 5:30pm and 9pm

Julie Stark at (361) 815-3282 or email: vstark@stx.rr.com.

Course: Ministry of Catechesis (*Level 1*)
Date: Saturdays, March 28 and April 11
Time: 9am to 4pm
Location: Most Precious Blood Catholic Church - St. Julianna Hall – C1
3502 Saratoga Blvd., Corpus Christi, Texas

REGISTRATION: Diocese of Corpus Christi and scroll down and click Catechist Certification - <https://faithformationcc.com/>





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