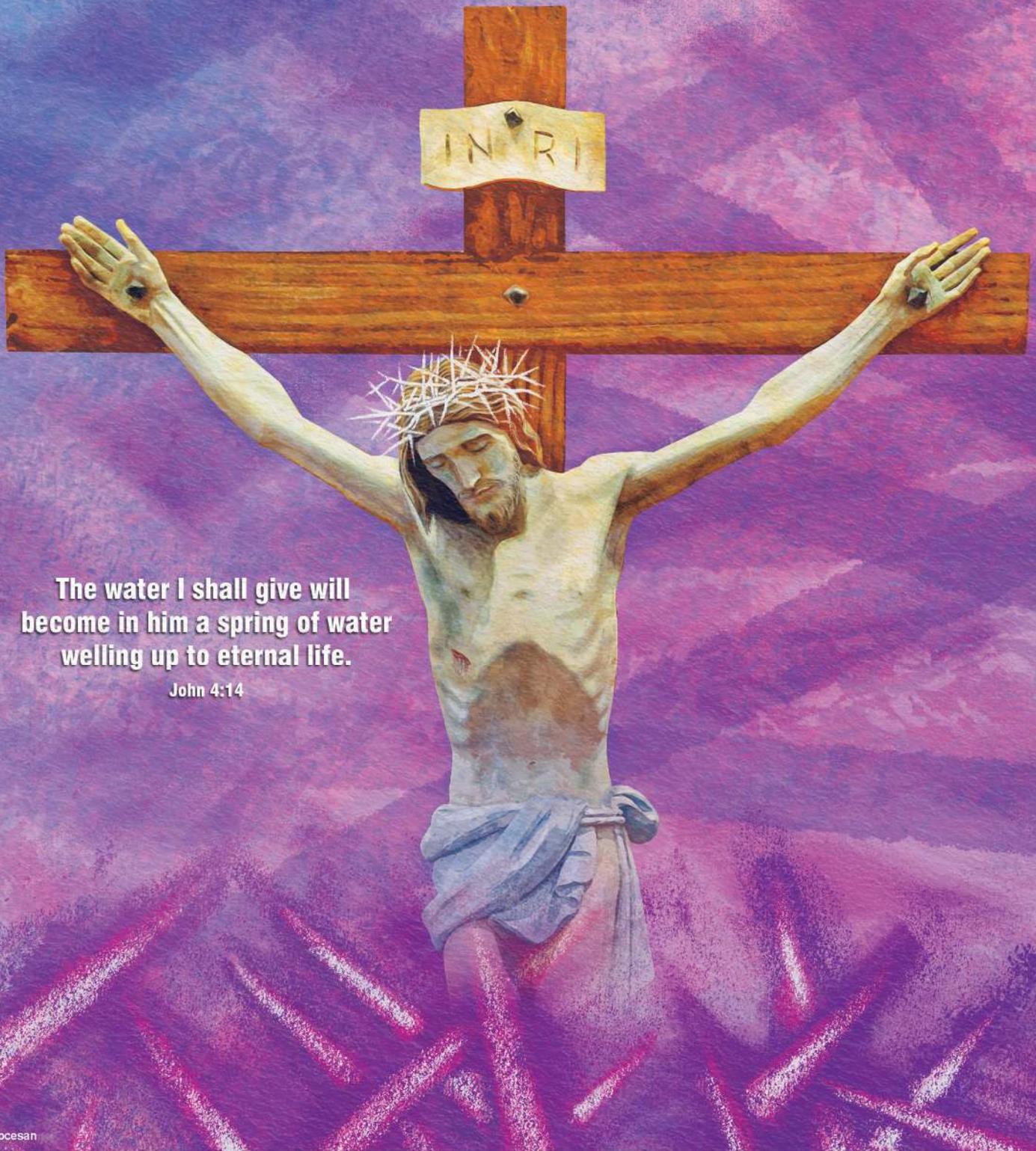


Third Sunday of LENT



**The water I shall give will
become in him a spring of water
welling up to eternal life.**

John 4:14



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 7, 2026

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

Sunday, March 8, 2026

- 8:00AM †Adrian Alaniz, Jr. by Family
- 10:30AM MPB Parishioners
- 12:30PM †Alistar and Jenny by Family
- 7:30PM Jill Bomba Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

Monday, March 9, 2026

- 8:30AM †Arcadio Rivera by Lydia Garcia
- †Antonia Ciprano by Family
- †Dr. Arnold Villarreal by Leonard & Katy May
- Holy Souls (electricians) by Joann Carbajal
- †Victoria O. Ortega by Anita Limas
- †Maria Victoria Mirabal by Daughter
- 6:00PM Enrique Vela by Wife

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

- 8:30AM †Jerry Ermis by Lynn Dornbusch
- 6:00PM Lt. Col. Christopher Story Bday by Stephanie Story

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

- 8:30AM †Walter Stahl by Lynn Dornbusch
- 6:00PM †Richard Nava by Irma Valdez

Thursday, March 12, 2026

- 8:30AM †Maria J. Rivera by Lydia Garcia
- 6:00PM †Kenneth Ermis by Lynn Dornbusch



Friday, March 13, 2026

- 8:30AM †Ronnie L. Varnado by Family
- †Ruben Montez by Carolyn Canchola
- Families Who Lost Loved Ones by Kathleen Bailey
- †Maria Juanita Rivera by Lydia Garcia
- Holy Souls (electricians) by Joann Carbajal
- †Victoria O. Ortega by Anita Limas
- 6:00PM †Tam Thi Thahn Nguyen by Thuy

Saturday, March 14, 2026

- 8:30AM †Matilde "Tillie" Ramirez by Patsy Ramirez
- 4:30PM Grace Bomba Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch



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:

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- Stacie Bunting - M.S. Youth Ministry
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- 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.

March 8, 2026- March 21, 2026



- The Church Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in memory of Ronnie L. Varnado by Family
- The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in Thanksgiving by Lillie and Thomas Robbins
- The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the intentions of Bishop Mario A. Aviles By MAK

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 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
- Monday:** 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent** 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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Our Parish Activities

- Sunday, March 8, 2026**
 8:00AM OCIA **GH**
 2:00PM Baptism Class **C**
 5:00PM HS RE Y1 & Y2 **SMG**
- Monday, March 9, 2026**
- Tuesday, March 10, 2026**
 8:00PM AA **C2**
- Wednesday, March 11, 2026**
 9:45AM WINE **SMG**
 3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**
 6:45PM WINE **SMG**
 7:00PM KC Council **C1**
- Thursday, March 12, 2026**
 6:00PM JCDA **SMG**
 6:30PM OLGS **C1**
 7:00PM Real Men's Group **SMG**
 8:00PM AA **C2**
- Friday, March 13, 2026**
 Fish Fry **GH**
 6:30PM Stations of the Cross **C**
- Saturday, March 14, 2026**
 9:15AM Consecration to St. Joseph
- Sunday, March 15, 2026**
 8:00AM OCIA **GH**
 2:00PM Baptisms **C**
 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:

J. R. De La Rosa, Stella Garcia, Rupert Carrizales, James Flores, Amanda Gonzales, Mia Salinas, On'Ly Espinoza, Victor Salinas, Mackatellynn Vargas, Robert Garza, Jr., Jesse Avalos, Andrew Espinoza, Joe Lara, Mathew Espinoza, Marie Gonzalez, Maria Reyna, and for all those who have asked us to pray for healing and their special needs.

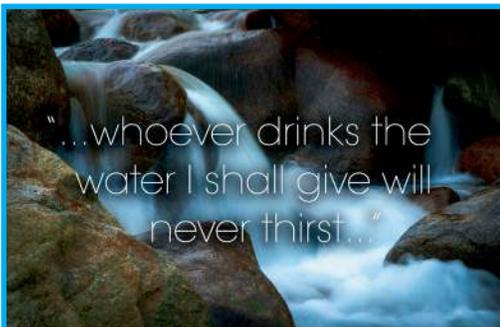


Eucharistic Adoration

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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"...whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst..."

Stations of the Cross

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

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.



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.

Divine Mercy
Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet every Wednesday 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.

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March 14th & 15th

after Saturday 4:30PM
 Sunday 8am, 10:30am, 12:30pm

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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

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Lenten Fish Fry

St. Juliana Family Center (parish hall)
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Every Friday beginning February 20- March 27
 Lunch: 11 am - 2 pm
 Dinner: 4 pm - 7 pm

MENU:

- 1) FISH - 2 fish fillets, fries, hushpuppies, and coleslaw.
- 2) SHRIMP - 6 shrimp, fries, hushpuppies, and coleslaw.
- 3) COMBO - 1 fish fillet, 3 shrimp, fries, hushpuppies, and coleslaw.

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ACTS 2:42

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Saturday, March 28th and April 11th
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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*)
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Location: Most Precious Blood Catholic Church - St. Julianna Hall – C1
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