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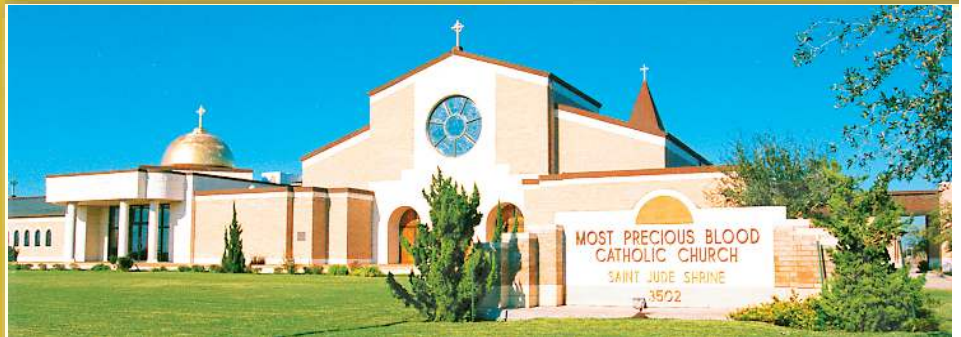
Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish!

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."*

God took the fragrance
of a flower...
The majesty of a tree...
The gentleness of
morning dew...
The calm of a quiet sea...
The beauty
of the twilight hour...
The soul
of a starry night...
The laughter of a
rippling brook...
The grace of a bird
in flight...
Then God fashioned
from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his
masterpiece was through
He called it simply -
Mother.
~Herbert Farnham



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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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 - 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:	Rev. Carlos De La Rosa
Quinceañeras:	Tina Villegas
Saturday Study:	Rev. Carlos De La Rosa
Real Men:	Jim Bunting
W.I.N.E.:	Tina Villegas
OCIA:	Javier Salazar

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

Announcements:	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, May 9, 2026

- 8:30AM †Yolanda Gonzalez by Amando Gonzalez
- 4:30PM †Dolores P. Story Anniversary by Stephanie Story

Sunday, May 10, 2026

- 8:00AM Mother's Day Novena
- 10:30AM Martha Parra by Children
- 12:30PM MPB Parishioners
- 7:30PM †Delia "Dee" Wilkinson by Diana/Weldon Klenke

Monday, May 11, 2026

- 8:30AM Mother's Day Novena
Thanks to Virgin Mary by Lydia Garcia
- †Victoria O. Ortega by Anita Limas
- †Dora Rich by Carolyn Canchola
- †Tudor Ledicike by Mary Brunkenhoefer
- †Isaias De La Rosa by Maria Garcia
- 6:00PM Mario Isidro Birthday Blessings by Family

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

- 8:30AM †Dr. Arnold Villarreal by Leonard & Katie May
- 6:00PM Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

- 8:30AM Mother's Day novena
- 6:00PM †Ernesto Valadez III Anniversary by Family

Thursday, May 14, 2026

- 8:30AM †Juan and Maria Martinez by Daughter
- 6:00PM Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 15, 2026

- 8:30AM Mother's Day Novena
- †Isidro Carbajal by Joann Carbajal
- †Ross Ramirez by Joann Carbajal
- †Juan Martinez by Hortencia Martinez
- †Juan Villegas by Family
- †Prescia & Jose Mendez by Vangie Mendez
- 6:00PM †Thomas Bily by Mary Margaret Bily & Family



Saturday, May 16, 2026

- 8:30AM †Alberto R. Galvan by Family
- 4:30PM Mother's Day Novena



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: mpyouthonfire@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.

May 3, 2026-May 16, 2026



- The Church Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the intentions of Martha Parra by Andres Parra
- The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in memory of Guadalupe Flores by Family
- The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in memory of Salvador Grajeda by Parra Family

Scripture Readings for the Week

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy

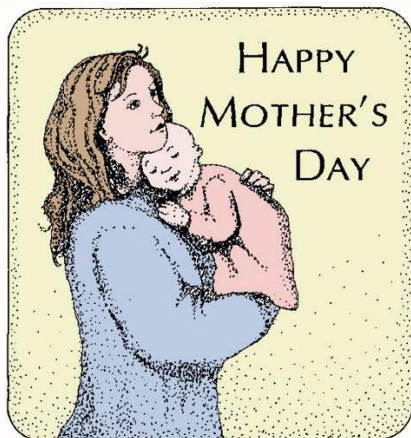
Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet every Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the St. Jude Chapel.



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.

First Holy Communion

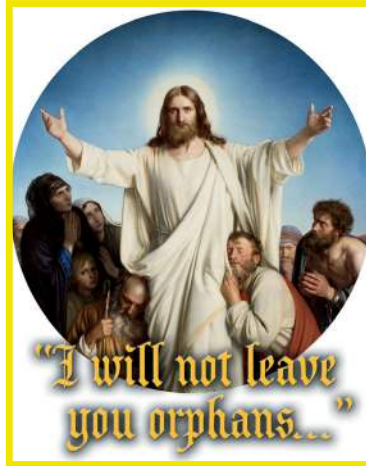
First Holy Communion for Wednesday Religious Education students will be on Saturday May 16, 2026 at the 4:30pm mass.



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

Santos S. Salinas

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



Hail Mary

**Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and
at the hour of our death.**

Amen



High School Confirmations

On May 27th, 2026, 6:00PM mass will be in the church for the celebration of high school confirmations.

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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:00AM OCIA **GH**
5:00PM HS RE Y1 & Y2 **SMG**

Monday, May 11, 2026

8:00PM AA **C2**

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

9:45AM WINE **SMG**
3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

6:45PM WINE **SMG**

7:00PM KC Council **C1**

Thursday, May 14, 2026

6:00PM JCDA **SMG**

6:30PM OLGS **C1**

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

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, May 15, 2026

Saturday, May 16, 2026

4:30PM FHC Wed. Students **C**

Sunday, May 17, 2026

2:00PM Baptism Class **C**

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:

Paul Medina, III, JR DeLaRosa, Theresa Gilbert, Edna/Edwin Soto, Maria Cantu, Monica/Elsa Chavez, Elodia Villarreal, Alicia Cavada, Adam Rankin, Tomas Salinas, Joe Martin, Armando Martin, 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.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

Most Precious Blood will do the Bishop's Stewardship Campaign on the weekend of May 30, 2026 and May 31, 2026

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

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.

Social Gathering
Wednesday, 4/8/2027
@ 6:45PM
St. Juliana Family Center

Weekly Study Sessions
Wednesdays
April 15 - June 3, 2026
@ 9:45 AM or 6:45PM
St. Maria Goretti Youth Center

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As a Catholic, have you ever wondered why we believe what we believe about the Eucharist? Have you ever wondered where our understanding of the Eucharist comes from? How is our understanding of the Eucharist related not only to the Mass, but also to the entirety of Salvation History? Beginning May 21st, and every Thursday from 7:00-8:30 pm, the Real Men's Group begins a weekly study on The Eucharist in St. Maria Goretti Room 3. Workbooks available for purchase at the Augustine Institute's Catholic Market. For more information, email Jim Bunting at mpbrealmen@yahoo.com.

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The parish community joyfully invites all 2026 graduates to participate in a Gradutaion Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of their achievements.

Graduates are encouraged to wear their cap and gown.

Date: Sunday, May 24, 2026
Time: 12:30 pm



Please scan the QR code to register by 5/20/26



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