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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.



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
Parish Operations:	Dcn. John Pierce
Bookkeeper:	Dora Garcia
Bulletin Editor/Receptionist:	Mari Doney, email: bulletin@mpbchurch.org
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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16, 2026

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

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:00AM †Beto Montalvo, Jr. by Family
10:30AM Mother's Day Novena
12:30PM Martha Parra Birthday by Andres Parra
7:30PM MPB Parishioners



Monday, May 18, 2026

8:30AM Mother's Day Novena
†Aida Luna Rodriguez by Aguilar Family
Debbie /Eric Fisher/Fam. by Mary Brunkenhoefer
Souls in Purgatory by Josie Lugo
†Guadalupe Flores by Bobby & Elizabeth Buck
†Isaias De La Rosa by Roel & Olivia Bayarena
6:00PM †Margaret DeLaRosa Alvarez by M/M Pasahow

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

8:30AM Keegan Mayes by Robbins Family
6:00PM †Diamond Itobore by Family

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

8:30AM Mary Beth Brunkenhoefer by Mary Brunkenhoefer
6:00PM †Jose A. Flores, Sr. by Michelle Perez

Thursday, May 21, 2026

8:30AM St. Padre Pio by Lupe Fiorenza
6:00PM †Zane Zuberbueler by Mary Ann Kelly

Friday, May 22, 2026

8:30AM Theodore Tsai Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch
†Ruben Montez by Roel & Olivia Bayarena
†Beatrice Garcia Lopez by Lisa Villarreal and Fam.
†Isaias De La Rosa by Ernest /Dorothy Moreno
†Alberto Zepeda by Family
†Pope Francis by Lupe Fiorenza
6:00PM †Reynaldo & Ofelia Martinez by Carmen Garza

Saturday, May 23, 2026

8:30AM †Filiberto Garcia, Jr. by Sylvia Garcia
4:30PM †Norma Linda Ramos by Robert Ramos



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
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.

May 17, 2026-May 30, 2026



The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the intentions of Martha Parra by Parra Children
The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Jose T. Gomez by Rosie San Miguel
The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Emma R. Garcia by Ruben/Elaine Gomez/Fam

Scripture Readings for the Week

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
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23




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We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of our deceased sister and brother:
Sofia Castro Mayorga
Fernando A. Garza
Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen.

High School Confirmations

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


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.

We Extend a Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners:

Timothy Aleman
Carmen Ayala
Blaine Barron & Cassandra Avalos
Steve & Zulema Castillo
Nicole Escamilla
Michael Flanagan
Yvonne Garcia
Lorena Garza
Armando Guevara & Breanna Rodriguez
Steven Gutierrez
Irene Lopez
Brandon Macias
Shawn & Crystal McGrew
Victor & Melissa Nunez, III
Mariah Pardo
Hunter & Amanda Sablatura
Gary & Sally Tarleton
Michael E. Wight & Tessa Vela Perez

God bless you as you join our community of faith at **Most Precious Blood Catholic Church.**



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STUDY GUIDE AVAILABLE ON CATHOLIC MARKET -

<https://catholic.market/publishers/augustine-institute/lectio-eucharist-study-guide/>

QUESTIONS? EMAIL JIM BUNTING AT:
MPBREALMEN@YAHOO.COM



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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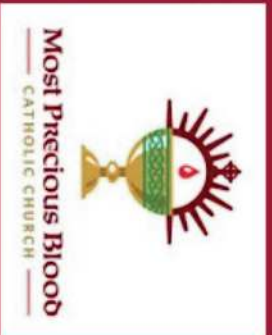
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YOUTH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION [2 CONSECUTIVE YEAR PROGRAMS]

OCIC (Order of Christian

Initiation of Children):

The OCIC program is a two-year process for children ages 8–17 who have not been baptized and are seeking to become Catholic. A birth certificate is required.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

are typically celebrated during the second grade year for children who have been baptized and are in their second consecutive year of Religious Education. Older baptized students who have not yet received these sacraments may also prepare for them once they are in their second consecutive year of Religious Education. Baptismal certificate required.

Confirmation preparation begins in the

9th grade. Students are confirmed in the spring of their 10th grade year, or after 2 consecutive years of confirmation preparation. This course is designed to help teens come to a greater understanding of their Catholic faith, grow in their relationship with Christ, and practice living the Christian life.

Scan below to register for your child's Sacramental Preparation



OCIC

Tina Villegas
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First Holy Communion

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Licensed Professional Counselor

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