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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."*



LITURGY

Sunday Masses:	Sat. Vigil	4:30 pm
	Sunday	8:00 am
		10:30 am
		12:30 pm
Weekday Masses:		7:30 pm
	Mon. – Fri.	8:30 am & 6:00 pm
	Sat.	8:30 am
	Holy Day Masses:	Vigil 6:00 pm
St. Jude Gift Shop:	Holy Day	8:30 am, 12:30 & 6:00 pm
	Martha Parra	
	Thurs & Fri.	10:00 am-5:00 pm & 30 min.
		before & after Sunday Masses

STAFF

Pastor:	Rev. Joseph A. Lopez, J.C.L.
Parochial Vicar:	Rev. Arularasu Mathias
Deacons:	Bockholt, Newchurch, Castillo, Cazalas
Parish Operations:	Dcn. John Pierce
Bookkeeper:	Dora Garcia
Bulletin Editor/Receptionist:	Marty Gloria, email: mpbulletin@gmail.com
Facility Maintenance:	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
Head Cantor:	Lisa Gonzalez-Saenz
Associate Cantor:	Sarah Garcia
Devotions to St. Jude:	Monday-Thursday 5:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration:	Alice Polansky
Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers:	Deacon Mark Cazalas
Lector:	Derrick Seidenberg
Organists:	Marty Wind
Ushers:	Sonny Gamez

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Nelda Bazan

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Dir:	Tina Villegas	
RE Classes:	PK3 – 5th Grades	Sun. 8:45 or 11:45am
	6th Grade	Sun. 8:45 am
	7th – 8th Grades	Sun. 1:45 pm
	9th - 12th Grades	Sun. 5:00 pm
JrCDA:	Hilary Prado	
Young Adult/Youth Ministry:		
Youth Ministry:		
Quinceañeras:	Tina Villegas	
Scouts:	George Archiga	
Special Events:	Rick & Esther Rodriguez	
Real Men:	Jim Bunting	
RCIA:	Javier Salazar	

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

Annulments:	Deacon Ken Bockholt
	Deacon Frank Newchurch
	Deacon David Castillo
	Alan & Deb Morgan
Homebound Ministry:	Elsa Canales
Hospital Ministry:	Alan & Deb Morgan
Palms Nursing Home:	Maria Escobar
Mother Teresa Shelter:	Jenny Allen
Part-Time Counselor:	Hands of Jesus:

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters:	Maria Escobar
Knights of Columbus:	Daniel Solis
Knights-4 th Degree:	Daniel Solis
Our Lady of Guadalupe:	Mary Esther Garza
Parish Council:	Rev. Joseph Lopez
Plant Improvement Board:	Eloy Ozuna
Sewing Angels:	Irma Garcia
Vocations Awareness:	Joseph Hernandez
Women's Council:	Carrie Bryson
Companions in Christ:	Adriana Livas

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 25

8:30AM ✚Ernest Valentin Herrera by Herrera Family

4:30PM ✚Joe D. Lopez by Family
Agustin C. Perez by Family

Sunday, November 26

8:00AM ✚Rose Zuniga by Family

10:30AM ✚Clint Perez by Family

12:30PM ✚Maria Aguilo by Adolfo Aguilo

7:30PM MPB Parishioners

Monday, November 27

8:30AM Hector Manuel Rodriguez by Family

✚Eduardo Moreno by Ernest & Dorothy Moreno

✚Delia Quintanilla by Family

✚Emilia M. Gomez by Rosie San Miguel

Naven Garcia by Friend

Powell Families by John Powell

6:00PM Robert Straiton, Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

Tuesday, November 28

8:30AM ✚Jose T. Gomez by Rosie San Miguel

6:00PM ✚Rolando Saenz by Family

Wednesday, November 29

8:30AM ✚Rebecca D. Galvan by Marty Gloria

6:00PM ✚Pat Haibach by Lynn Dornbusch

Thursday, November 30

8:30AM ✚Pete Vega, Jr. by Adame Family

6:00PM Andres Parra, Birthday by Martha Parra

Friday, December 1

8:30AM ✚Juan & Maria Martinez by Daughter

✚Ed & Elvie Pierce by Family

✚Jacqueline Quintanilla by Mike & Ellen Quintanilla

✚Alda & David Munoz, Jr. by Munoz Family

✚Jimmy Rodriguez by Wife

Powell Families by John Powell

6:00PM ✚Arturo Quintanilla by Mike & Ellen Quintanilla

Saturday, December 2

8:30AM ✚Adelina Maese by Liz Yzaguirre

4:30PM ✚Robert R. Sanchez, Sr. by Family



Religious Education Classes Sundays - St. Maria Goretti Youth Center

PK3 - 5th Grades 8:45 or 11:45am

6th Grade 8:45am

7 - 8th Grade 1:45pm

9 -12th Grade 5:00pm

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

Alexis Martinez - Director of Youth Ministry

email: mpbccym@gmail.com

Tina Villegas - Director of Religious Education

email: mpbreled@yahoo.com

Join Our Altar Server Team!

We are excited to invite new members to join our Altar Server Team. Altar servers play a vital role in our church services, contributing to the beauty and reverence of our worship. We need your help to continue this important ministry.

Who Can Join?

Young men from the 4th - 12 grade are welcome to join! No previous experience is required, as training will be provided.

How to Get Involved:

If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, please reach out to Joseph Hernandez at (361) 537-7700 or joseph.hernandez@icloud.com.

We look forward to welcoming new members to our Altar Server Team and appreciate your willingness to serve our church community.

Thank you to our current altar servers for their dedication and commitment.

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.

Week of November 26, 2023 - December 9, 2023

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Powell Families by John Powell.

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Emilia M. Gomez by Rosie San Miguel.

The Adoration Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Special Intentions by Anonymous.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



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CATHOLIC CHURCH



**MPB W.I.N.E.
Wednesday
Study Group
Starts 11/8/2023
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Session Options:

9:45am - 10:45am

OR

6:45pm - 7:45pm

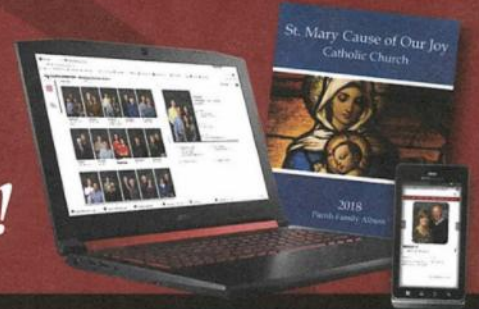


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Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



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Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- **Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.**
If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
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You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



Church Code: TX355

Password: photos

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Friday Adoration December 1, 2023 St. Jude Chapel 9:00AM



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 8:30am Mass and continue until 5:45pm, ending with Benediction. Daily Mass follows at 6pm.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held on **December 3, 2023** at 3:00pm in the St. Jude Chapel.



Devotion to the Divine Mercy will continue to meet every first Sunday of the month.

2nd Collection

The second collection will be taken up on December 2 & 3, 2023 for the building fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Family Directory

Our church directory will not be complete without you! We urge you to set up an appointment for a December 1, 2, 7, 8, or 9 sitting. Register online at www.ucdir.com. You will need Church Code: **TX355** and Password: **photos**.



Celebrate Christ the King
November 26, 2023

"Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you." His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional. He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: freeing us from all types of bondage, enabling us to live peacefully and happily on earth, and promising us an inheritance in the eternal life of heaven.

Bambinelli Sunday Sale

Bambinelli Sunday is on December 17, 2023. The St. Jude Gift Shop will be selling Baby Jesus' for Bambinelli Sunday on December 3, 2023 after the 8:00am, 10:30am and 12:30pm mass. Please purchase your Baby Jesus early so that you can participate in this beautiful traditional ceremony.

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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, November 26

8:30AM RCIA **FC**
8:45 / 11:45AM NO CGS **SMG**
8:45AM 6th Grade NO CGS **SMG**
1:45PM NO MS RE **SMG**
5:00PM NO HS RE **SMG**

Monday, November 27

Tuesday, November 28

Wednesday, November 29

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

Thursday, November 30

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

Friday, December 1

9:00AM 1st Friday Adoration **SJC**

Saturday, December 2

Sunday, December 3

8:30AM RCIA **FC**
8:45AM / 11:45AM CGS **SMG**
8:45AM 6th Grade CSG **SMG**
3:00PM Divine Mercy Hour **SJC**
1:45PM MS RE Classes **SMG**
5:00PM HS RE Classes **FC**

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:

Nora Barrera, Lydia Duenes, Ruth Dominguez, Frances DelosSantos, Sharon Keeler, Lionel Villarreal, Anita Castillo and 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.



Holy Day



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day. It will be celebrated on **Friday, December 8, 2023**. Mass schedule is as follows:

Dec 7 - 6:00pm Vigil Mass

Dec 8 - 8:30am, 12:30pm, 6pm

The Parish Office will be closed on **December 8**, in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Quinceanera Retreat

The Quinceanera Retreat dates for 2024 have been scheduled for February 3, April 6, July 13 and October 26. A Quinceanera retreat is a requirement for a Quinceanera Mass. Retreat Fee is \$125.

For more information and to register please contact Tina at mpbreled@yahoo.com or 361-854-3800

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

Martin Romero
Carmen Martinez
Abby Trevino

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

Twenty minutes before every Sunday mass the deacon will lead us in praying the rosary. Please join us in praying for your special intentions as well as those of the whole world.



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Visit our website: www.mpbchurch.org

Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Eternal rest grant to them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Catholic Daughters Bake Sale



CDA Court Most Precious Blood invites all parishioners to our annual Christmas Bake Sale after the 4:30pm mass on Saturday, **December 16** and after the 8:00am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm masses on **December 17**. Come by our table in the church foyer for some delicious treats to share with your family and friends!

Proceeds will be used for CDA charities and projects. May God's love and peace be with all of you!

Divine Mercy

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



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