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For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. John 6:40

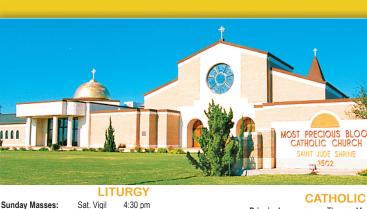
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Sunday, November 2, 2025 8:00AM MPB Parishioners

10:30AM ⊕Rosabel Hewitt by Hewitt Family

12:30PM Bailey Zavaleta Birthday by Parra Family

7:30PM All Souls Novena Monday, November 3, 2025

8:30AM Hector & Janie Fierova 46 Yr. Ann. by Fierova Fam.

All Souls Novena

Dylan Fierova Birthday by Fierova Family †Yolanda R. Gonzalez by Amando Gonzalez

Katrina Almanza by Family PRuby Bulactial Anniversary by Carlos Bulactial

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 8:30AM All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 8:30AM All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 6, 2025

6:00PM All Souls Novena Friday, November 7, 2025

All Souls Novena

⊕Jason Langridge by Family Joseph A. Galindo by Family⊕Mario Landin by Noelia Landin

Emma Molina Birthday by Alma Garza

Saturday, November 8, 2025 8:30AM All Souls 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 (C.)

Wed. 4:30pm-6:00pm K3-K5 Grades (CGS) Wed. 6:15pm-7:45pm 1st-6th Grades (CGS)

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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.

November 2, 2025-November 15, 2025

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in in memory of Beto Montalvo, Jr. by Family

TheSt. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Maria G. Gutierrez

The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Mike Rector by Family

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33 **Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10 **Friday:**Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Divine Mercy

Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet every Wednesday and every first Sunday of the month 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.

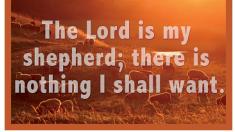
Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Eternal rest grant unto 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.

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







First Friday Adoration November 7, 2025 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.

"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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Our Parish Activities

 Sunday, November 2, 2025

 8:30AM
 OCIA
 GH

 8:30AM
 PK3-6th CGS
 SMG

 3:00PM
 Divine Mercy
 SJC

 5:00PM
 HS RE Y1 & Y2
 SMG

 Monday, November 3, 2025
 6:00PM
 MS RE
 SMG

 6:30PM
 Women's Council
 C1

 Tuesday, November 4, 2025

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 9:00AM 1st Wed. Rosary SJ0

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3:00PM Divine Mercy SJC
4:30PM K3-K5 CGS SMG
6:15PM 1st-6th CGS SMG
6:45PM Family Adoration C
6:45PM WINE- Adoration C
Thursday, November 6, 2025

7:00PM Real Mens Group **SMG** 8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, November 7, 2025 9:00AM 1st Fri. Adoration **SJC**

Saturday, November 8, 2025 Sunday, November 9, 2025 8:30AM OCIA **GH**

8:30AM PK3-6th CGS SMG 2:00PM Baptism Class C 5:00PM HSRE 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:

Gracie Alonzo, Mia Salinas, On'Ly Espinoza, James Flores, Malina Garza, Tina Gonzales, Patricia Gonzalez, Fernando Pinon, Sr., Janie Martinez, Mary Reyna, Nevaeh Avalos, Andrea Meta, Hattie Williams, Jesse Avalos, Andrea Espinoza, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Theresa Gilbert, Sally Ann Mills, Zaragoza Hernandez, and for all those who have asked us to pray for healing and their special

Eucharistic Adoration



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Learn How Texas Education Freedom Accounts Allow You to Choose Catholic Schools!

The Office of Catholic Schools invites you to join us for upcoming Town Halls and Webinars to learn about the Texas Education Freedom Accounts—our state's new Education Savings Account (ESA) program.

Town Halls will be held at various Catholic schools on **Nov. 3**, **Nov. 12**, **Nov.13**, **and Nov. 18**. Prefer to join us online? We're hosting webinars too! Join us on **Nov. 4** (noon and 6:30 PM) for English or on **Nov. 7** at noon for Spanish.

Registration is required for all sessions. Please visit our diocesan ESA

website at www.ESACC.org or scan the QR code in the bulletin.

We hope to see you soon!





Couples in a Sacramental Marriage are invited to attend!

MPB Marriage Enrichment Retreat

Join us for an all-inclusive 2-night, 2-day retreat to immerse yourself in a faith-filled experience that will enrich your marriage.

WHAT: MPB Marriage Enrichment Retreat

WHERE: Our Lady of Corpus Christi

1200 Lantana St., Corpus Christi, TX 78407

WHEN: November 20-22, 2025

FEE: \$275.00 per couple

ARRIVAL: Thursday, November 20, 6:00 p.m. CONCLUDES: Saturday, November 22, 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 11/10/25

For more information or to register:

361-854-3800 / tvillegas@mpbchurch.org





The Church office will be closed on Monday, **November 3, 2025**, in commemoration of All Saints and All Souls days.

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.

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

Linda Susan Falcon Lillian J. Guerra

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



Grand Knight Message: Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ to you all. Council 11238 would like to thank all who supported our blood drive on October 19th The Coastal Bend Blood Center had a goal of 12 donors for MPB, they had 19 donors. Thank you and please give the gift of life, the 30 minutes you take to donate, can make the difference between life and death.

Vivat Jesus.

Yuma Martinez.

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Upcoming Events

11-27-2025 Smoked Turkey Sales Limited tickets (\$60/turkey)



ENCOUNTERING JESUS

SERRA CLUBS LAUNCH 'ADORE' TO LINK ADORATION & VOCATIONS

We hear a lot about holy hours, but many people feel they don't have an hour, or even a half-hour," said Margo Geddie, the president-elect of Serra International, the Church's official apostolate to promote vocations. "We feel it's important to encourage people to spend any amount of time—even just ten minutes—visiting Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. I know for me, it's been life-changing."

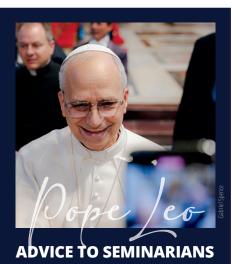


Why did Serra undertake this project? "It's really pretty simple," said Margo, "For years we've seen the link between vocations and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Go to any youth conference, and you can see the enthusiasm, the incredible graces being poured out during Adoration. And these are the same students who are answering the call, entering seminaries and convents.

So we thought if we can promote Adoration

on the local level, we're also promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life."

Of course, "making a visit" has long been a traditional devotion for Catholics, young and old alike. "We also want to encourage older people to say a quick prayer for vocations whenever they're in the chapel," said Margo. "Jesus told us we should beg for what we need—and every Catholic knows we need more sisters and priests."



"Do not think of yourselves as alone, nor by yourselves," said Pope Leo to seminarians in Rome this summer. He quoted a Church document on priestly formation, saying, "Each one of you is the protagonist of his own formation... but protagonist does not mean *soloist*! Therefore, I invite you always to cultivate communion, first of all with your seminary companions... Finally, the most important thing: keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, cultivating the relationship of friendship with Him."



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If you've seen Martin Sheen's movie "The Way," you know that many pilgrims who walk Spain's famous Camino begin with a certain goal in mind, but end up receiving far more than they ever imagined.

That was the idea behind the "Discernment Camino" led by Fr. George Sears, the Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of New York. He and a brother priest led four seminarians and nine young men on a 14-day trek across the Spanish countryside, ending at Santiago de Compostela.

"It was an absolutely amazing experience," said Fr. Sears. "Every one of the men built camaraderie and grew closer to the Lord. And at least two of them are excited about applying to seminary next year."

The archdiocese recently made headlines with their "Called by Name" campaign, which identified more than 800 faithful young men. While Fr. Sears can't accompany all of them on the Camino, his Vocation Team has a solid plan to help them begin their own journey to discern God's call.





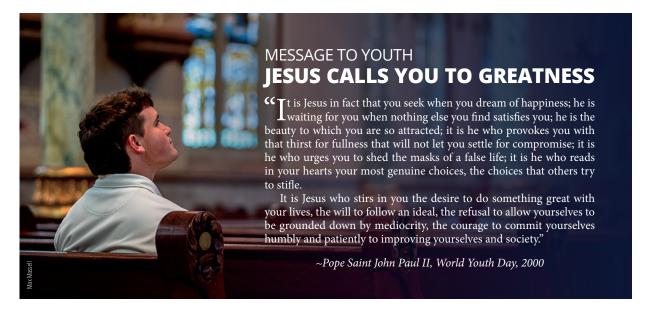
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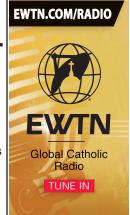
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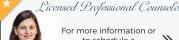
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O loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless Your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through Your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of young men and women to offer their lives in service of the Gospel as Priests, sisters, and brothers. Open the hearts of Your sons and daughters to listen to Your call in their lives. 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.



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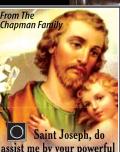
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