



*V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*

ANGELUS



*Hail Mary,
full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 29, 2025

8:30AM ✚Agustin Maldonado, Sr. by Family
4:30PM ✚Eduardo Moreno by Ernest and Dorothy Moreno

Sunday, November 30, 2025

8:00AM MPB Parishioners
10:30AM ✚Pete Vega, Jr. by Adame Family
12:30PM Andres Parra Birthday by Parra Family
7:30PM Pancho & Cleo Flores 67th Anniversary by Family

Monday, December 1, 2025

8:30AM Amanda Lizette Rodriguez by Family
✚Yolanda R. Gonzalez by Amando Gonzalez
Lisa Brunkenhoefer
Bart Brunkenhoefer
Julie Sorrell Gomez
Mary Hernandez
6:00PM ✚David Janecek by Eugene Skrobarcek

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

8:30AM ✚Craig Martin Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch
6:00PM ✚David Jr. & Alda Munoz by Munoz Family

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

8:30AM Sergio Magana Birthday by Grandma
6:00PM ✚Nacho Garcia by Rena & Jimmy Denham

Thursday, December 4, 2025

8:30AM In Thanksgiving by Cherrie Gerstner
6:00PM ✚Esther Bazan by Ray/Estella Trevino

Friday, December 5, 2025

8:30AM Bob Straiton Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch
✚Adriana C. Rodriguez by Weldon & Diane Klenke
Special Intention by Family
✚Jason Langridge by Family
Hector Manuel Rodriguez by Family
✚Ruben Montez by Carolyn Canchola
6:00PM ✚Johnny Villarreal by Family

Saturday, December 6, 2025

8:30AM ✚Eluterio Martinez by Family
4:30PM ✚Ramon B. Garcia by Dora Garcia



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)

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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 30, 2025-December 13, 2025

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in for the intentions of Antoinette Yost by Mike & Antoinette Yost
The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for a special intention by Anonymous
The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the intentions of Andres Parra by Parents

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



First Sunday of Advent

*"Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know
on which day your
Lord will come."*



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 Friday Adoration December 5, 2025 St. Jude Chapel 9:00AM

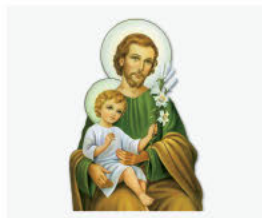


Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 8:30am Mass and continue until 5:45pm, ending with Benediction. Confessions at 5:30pm followed by daily Mass at 6pm.

"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.

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



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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, November 30, 2025

8:30AM OCIA **GH**

5:00PM HS RE Y1 & Y2 **SMG**

Monday, December 1, 2025

6:30PM Women's Council

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

9:00AM 1st Wed. Rosary **SJC**

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

6:45PM Family Adoration **C**

6:45PM WINE-Adoration **C**

Thursday, December 4, 2025

7:00PM Real Mens Group **SMG**

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, December 5, 2025

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

Saturday, December 6, 2025

2:00PM Christmas Tree Forest

Festival **Sch**

Sunday December 7, 2025

8:30AM OCIA **GH**

8:30AM PK3-6th CGS **SMG**

2:00PM Baptism Class **C**

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

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:

Elodia Villarreal, Maria Cantu, Tudy Bazan, Alicia Cavada, Celestino & Edna Soto, Elsa & Monica Chavez, Gracie Alonzo, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Theresa Gilbert, Dorothy Cano, Mary Macias, Yolanda Galvan, 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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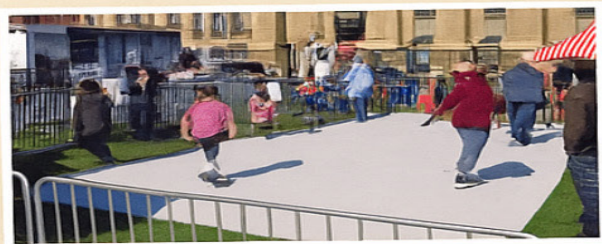
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Your people in every time and season and provide
for their needs through Your providential care.

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.

December 3, 2025 @ 6:45-7:45pm

Family Adoration Nights

2nd Collection

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Grand Knight Message: Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ to you all. Council 11238 would like to thank the parishioners for your continued support AND participation in Council events. Together, we earned the Triple Star Council Award which recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and faith in action programming. To achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founders', and Columbian Awards. Without your attendance and support of our supply drives, barbecue sales, this would not have been possible. The next few months there will be more family and faith-centered events, please come out and participate and if you are a man, 18 or over, a practicing Catholic and want to live out your faith in service to our community, see a Knight and ask how you can become a Knight of Columbus. Our Council meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 7pm in the Juliana Hall, room C1. Again, thank you for your past, present and future support.

Vivat Jesus,
Yuma Martinez,
GK, St. Jude Council No. 11238

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