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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.





"All LIFE has inestimable value, even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the **poor** are masterpieces of God's creation."

Pope Francis



Father the Son. and the Spirit: To God who is. who was and who is

to come.



**LITURGY** 

Sunday Masses: 4:30 pm Sat. Vigil 8:00 am Sunday 10:30 am 12:30 pm

7:30 pm

Weekday Masses: 8:30 am & 6:00 pm Mon. – Fri.

8:30 am

Holy Day Masses: 6:00 pm

> Holy Day 8:30 am, 12:30 & 6:00 pm

St. Jude Gift Shop: 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: mpbbulletin@gmail.com

Facility Maintenance: Eloy Ozuna

**SACRAMENTS** 

Contact the Church Office 3 weeks before Baptism Baptism: Confessions: Daily, 30 minutes prior to each Mass Call the Church at least 1 year before marriage. Marriages:

#### 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

Tina Villegas

RE Classes: PK3 - 5th Grades Sun. 8:45 or 11:45am

6th Grade Sun. 8:45 am Sun. 1:45 pm 7th - 8th Grades 9th - 12th Grades Sun. 5:00 pm

JrCDA: Julia Alaniz Young Adult/Youth Ministry:

Youth Ministry:

Quinceañeras: Tina Villegas George Archiga Scouts: Special Events: Rick & Esther Rodriguez

Real Men: Jim Bunting RCIA: Javier Salazar

#### **PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS**

Annulments:

Homebound Ministry: Hospital Ministry:

Deacon Ken Bockholt Deacon Frank Newchurch Deacon David Castillo Alan & Deb Morgan Flsa Canales Alan & Deb Morgan Maria Escobar

Palms Nursing Home: Mother Teresa Shelter: Part-Time Counselor: Hands of Jesus:

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Jenny Allen

Catholic Daughters: Maria Escobar Knights of Columbus: **Daniel Solis** Knights-4th 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

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#### Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30

Sunday, Octonber 1

**8:00AM** ⊕Rose Zuniga by Family

**10:30AM** ⊕Hernando G. Pina by Family

**7:30PM** MPB Parishioners

Monday, October 2

⊕Kathryn Anzelc by Lynn Dornbusch

⊕Clint Perez by Family

⊕Rosario C. Rodriguez by Cortez Family

⊕Adelina Perez by M/M Sergio Gonzalez Powell Families by John Powell

Tuesday, October 3

8:30AM ⊕Gabriel Montez by Family

**6:00PM** ⊕Diana Elizondo by Sonny Gamez

Wednesday, October 4

8:30AM Robert Tsai, Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

Thursday, October 5

Friday, October 6

8:30AM ⊕Fr. Leslie Heath, SM by Yen Khang Van

⊕James Johnson by Cortez Family
 ⊕Prisca Mendez by Vangie Mendez
 ⊕Maria Sepeda by M/M Eppy Gonzalez
 ⊕Filiberto Garcia, Jr. by Sylvia Garcia
 Powell Families by John Powell

Saturday, October 7

8:30AM PRonnie L. Varnado, Jr. 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

#### Month of the Holy Rosary



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 October 1, 2023 - October 14, 2023

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Bobby Connor by Rosie Connor.

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the Powell Families by John Powell.

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

#### Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday**: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56 **Wednesday**: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62 **Thursday**: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16 **Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunnday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



## **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Join us in wishing a Happy Birthday to our Pastor, Fr. Joseph Lopez October 5th



May God's love and peace be with you always.

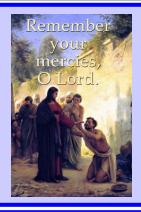
First Friday Adoration October 6, 2023 St. Jude Chapel 9:00AM

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

## All Soul's Day November 2, 2023



If you would like to remember your deceased family members and/or loved ones in a Novena of Masses, novena envelopes are available at all entrances of the Church. Deadline to return novena envelopes is October 16. They can be brought to the Parish Office or dropped in the collection basket during Mass.



ivine Mercy Holy Hour will be held on October 1, 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

he second collection will be taken up on September 30 & October 1, 2023 for the building fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Divine Mercy Join in reciting Divine Mercy chaplet every Wednesday at 3pm in the St. Jude Chapel.

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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#### Our Parish Activities

Sunday, October 1 8:30AM RCIA FC 8:45 / 11:45AM CGS SMG 8:45AM 6th Grade CGS SMG 1:45PM MS RE SMG 5:00PM HS RE SMG Monday, October 2 Office Closed Tuesday, October 3

Wednesday, October 4 3:00PM Divine Mercy SJC 6:30PM OLGS C1

7:00PM Blessing of Animals

Thursday, October 5 7:00PM Real Men's Group SMG 8:00PM AA C2 Friday, October 6

9:00AM 1st Friday Adoration SJC Saturday, October 7

Sunday, October 8 8:30AM RCIA FC 8:45AM / 11:45AM CGS SMG 8:45AM 6th Grade CSG SMG 1:45PM MS RE Classes SMG 2:00PM Baptism Class C

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:

James Flores, Amanda Bazan, On'Ly Espinoza, Nancy Liteofsky, Brenda Espinoza, Lorenzo Meave, Sr., Adolfo Espinoza, Jr., Anna Martinez, Samantha Garza, Mackatelynn Vargas, Lidia Ducote, Andrew Espinoza, Mathew Espinoz, Michael Vargas, Johnathan Torres, Joe Lara, Rene Anthony, Kimberly Nicole, Ramirez Family and for the intentions of 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.

#### Adult Confirmation

Adults who have not been **confirmed** but have already been baptized and received first holy communion are invited to participate in our Day of Reflection on October 14. Those who meet requirements and attend the Day of Reflection will be eligible to participate in the Adult Confirmation Mass at the Corpus Christi Cathedral on November 4 at 11am.

To register visit:

https://vbspro.events/p/events/adultconfirmfall23, or for more information contact Tina Villegas at mpbreled@yahoo.com or 361-854-3800.

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis, we will be having the "Blessing of the Animals" on Wednesday. October 4 at 7:00pm in the parking lot behind the church.

Please bring your pets on a leash. Critters of all kinds are welcome.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is available at the 10:30am & 12:30pm Sunday Masses.



Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help please contact

Tina Villegas at mpbreled@yahoo.com or 361-854-3800.

### The Holy Guardian Angels October 2, 2023

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, To whom his love commits me here, Ever this day be at my side To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen



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#### BBO Cook-Off

#### **Most Precious Blood Catholic Church**

3502 Saratoga Blvd. Corpus Christi, Texas 78415

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October 21, 2023 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Entry Fee: \$15000 per team • \$2500 per Jackpot entry

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Registration Forms • Rules • Additional Information

Contact: Daniel Solis • 361.658.1295 Yuma Martinez •

361.562.6343

Eloy Ozuna • 361.396.2680

Come join the fun and support our parish!

## 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade

A public rosary will be recited at Most Precious Blood Church on Saturday, October 14 at 12 noon by the side of MPB School. Everyone is welcome to participate in this annual event for the intercession of our Blessed Mother for the reparation of offenses against God.

For more information please contact Natalie Olsson @ 361-739-4602.



RCIA Classes meet on Sunday at 8:30am in the St. Juliana Family Center. These classes are for anyone 18 years or older who is missing sacraments, or anyone who just wants to learn more about the Catholic faith.

For more information please contact Javier Salazar at 361-633-0416 or *trkdrv70@* outlook.com.

### October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of canons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there. The

Rosary, as a form of prayer, was given to St. Dominic (1170-1221) by the Blessed Virgin Mary who entrusted it to him as an aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians.

St. Pius V did much to further the spread of the Rosary and it thereafter became one of the most popular devotions in Christendom. In 1569, he officially approved the Rosary in its present form.

It was in the Middle Ages when it came into practice in various monasteries as a substitute for the Divine Office for the lay monks and devout lay persons who did not know how to read. Instead of reading the 150 psalms, they would pray 150 "Our Fathers" counting them on a ring of beads known as the crown or "corona." With the growth of popularity of Marian devotion in the twelfth century, 150 "Hail Marys" took place of the "Our Fathers."

It was the Dominican Order that subdivided the 150 "Hail Marys" into fifteen decades with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary; and, further divided the episodes in the history of salvation into the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries.

The practice of dedicating the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary developed toward the end of the last century. Pope Leo XIII (papacy: 1878-1903) strongly promoted the increase of devotion to the Blessed Mother by encouraging the constant use of the Rosary; so much so that he wrote a total of eleven encyclicals on the Rosary.

The Rosary is primarily a scriptural prayer. This can be summarized by the traditional phrase used by Pope Pius XII (papacy: 1939-1958) that the Rosary is "a compendium of the entire Gospel". The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption.

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.



# PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

America is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." As a result, America is suffering a societal collapse. It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

# JOIN US FOR THE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE!

What: THE HOLY ROSARY

Where: Most Precious Blood Catholic Church

When: Saturday, October 14 @ noon 12pm #3502 Saratoga Blvd., corpus christi

For more information, contact:

Name: Natalie Olsson

Phone: 361 739 4 602



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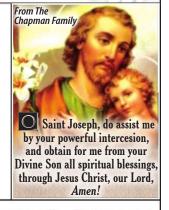
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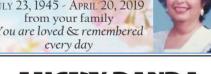
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