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Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Matt 5:12

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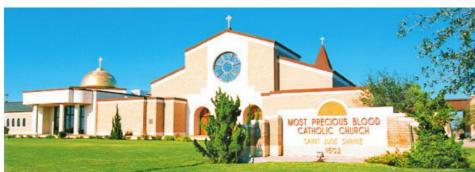
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the Son and the Spirit: To God who is. who was and who is

to come.



LITURGY

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

12:30 pm 7:30 pm

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

8:30 am

Holy Day Masses: 6:00 pm

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

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before & after Sunday Masses

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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

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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: Hilary Prado 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:

Deacon Ken Bockholt Deacon Frank Newchurch Deacon David Castillo Homebound Ministry: Hospital Ministry: Alan & Deb Morgan Flsa Canales Alan & Deb Morgan Palms Nursing Home: Mother Teresa Shelter: Maria Escobar

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28

Sunday, Octonber 29

8:00AM ⊕William Kassner by Dorothy Kassner **10:30AM** ⊕Rogerio H. Vega, Sr. by Vega Family

7:30PM MPB Parishioners

Monday, October 30

⊕Adelina Morales by Mary Alice Budd & Sons

 ⊕Nicho Valdez by Irma Valdez

 ⊕Rolando Saenz by Family

 ⊕Joel Garcia by Family

Powell Families by John Powell

Tuesday, October 31

8:30AM Buski Itobore by Family

6:00PM Sabrina Solis, Birthday by Parents

Wednesday, November 1

6:00PM ⊕Rose Zuniga by Family

Thursday, November 2 8:30AM ⊕Novena

6:00PM ⊕Rose Zuniga by Family

Friday, November 3

 ⊕William Kassner by Dorothy Kassner Hector & Janie Fierova, Ann. by Family
 ⊕Mary Louise Limon Vera by Family

⊕Jimmy Rodriguez by Wife Powell Families by John Powell

6:00PM ⊕Novena
Saturday, November 4
8:30AM ⊕Novena

4:30PM ⊕Rosabel Hewitt 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

October 2023 Respect Life Month



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 29, 2023 - November 11, 2023

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

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Ronnie L. Varnado by Family.

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17 **Tuesday**: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11 **Sunday:** Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Saints Day

November 1 is All Saints Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:

Oct 31 - Vigil Mass at 6pm Nov 1 - Mass at 8:30am, 12:30pm & 6pm

The Parish Office will be closed on November 1 in observance of All Saints Day.

All Soul's Day Sale

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society will be selling floral cemetery crosses and homemade baked goods on Saturday, October 28 after the 4:30pm mass and Sunday, October 29 after the 8:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm and 7:30pm masses.

Proceeds go towards Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Singing is like praying twice. The MPB liturgical chorale, which sings at 10:30am on Sunday and mornings other major liturgical celebrations

is seeking new members as they prepare for the Christmas season. If you love to sing, come join us for our rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. Experience is not required, but a joyful spirit goes a long way. Come sing unto the Lord.

First Friday Adoration November 3, 2023 St. Jude Chapel 9:00AM

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



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 and sign up.

Coastal Bend Blood Bank will be here with their Bloodmobile on Sunday, November 5 from 9:00am - 2:00pm. The Bloodmobile will be located in front of the St. Juliana Family Center.



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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, October 29 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 30 Tuesday, October 31 6:30PM Trunk-o-Treat FC Wednesday, November 1 Parish Office Closed 3:00PM Divine Mercy SJC Thursday, November 2 7:00PM Real Men's Group SMG 8:00PM AA **C2** Friday, November 3 9:00AM 1st Friday Adoration SJC Saturday, November 4

Sunday, November 5 8:30AM RCIA FC

8:45AM / 11:45AM CGS SMG 8:45AM 6th Grade CSG SMG 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:

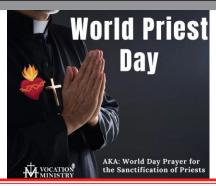
Alejandro Sandoval, Jr., Patrick Elizarrarez, Roshenna Mattox, Crystal Alejandre and all those who have asked us to pray for healing and their special needs.



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.



For Fr. Joseph and Fr Mathias, our pastors in the ministry to the People of Most Precious Blood, that the Holy Spirit will come down upon them and light their heart anew for the priesthood. That we, as parishioners, may never take the presence of our priests for granted, as we cherish the celebration of the Mass and are nourished by the Eucharist.



Please remember to turn in your Novena cards as sooon as possible so they may be entered in the Book of the Names of the Dead. They can be brought to the Parish Office or dropped in the collection basket during mass.

Parish Family Directory

Our churh directory will not be complete without you! We urge you to set up an appointment for a November 9, 10 or 11 sitting.

Register online at: **www.ucdir.com**. You will need the Church Code: **TX355** and Password: **photos.**

Prayer for Radical Solidarity

O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before yur own.

By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need; without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance.

In that first Euchristic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid.

May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen.



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

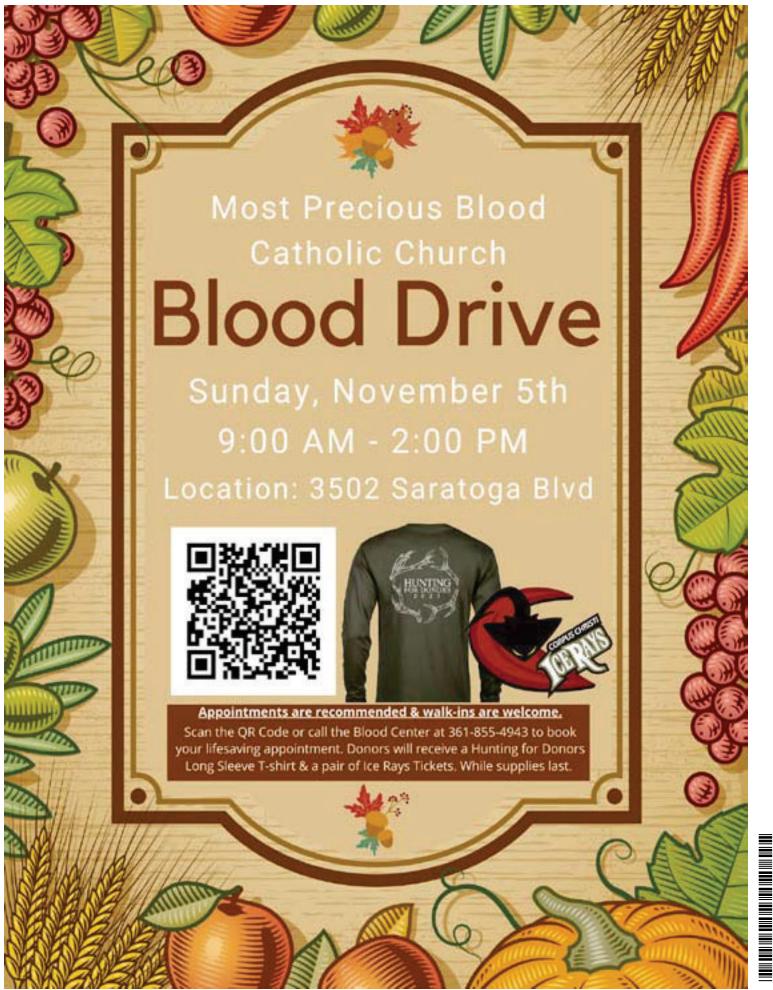
Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held on **November 5**, **2023** at 3:00pm in the St. Jude Chapel. Devotion to the Divine Mercy will continue to meet every first Sunday of the month.



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Prayer for Priests

live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and to you, the divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart ever. AMEN examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Heart, single- minded in service to you and to the Church and shining are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy LORD JESUS CHRIST, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own ~Pope Benedict XVI







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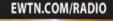
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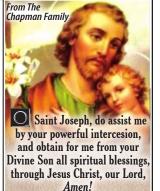
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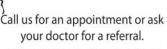
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