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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 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses:	Mon. – Fri.	8:30 am & 6:00 pm
	Sat.	8:30 am
Holy Day Masses:	Vigil	6:00 pm
	Holy Day	8:30 am, 12:30 & 6:00 pm
St. Jude Gift Shop:	Martha Parra	
	Thurs & Fri.	10:00 am-3:00 pm & 30 min. before & after Sunday Masses

STAFF

Pastor:	Very Rev. Joseph A. Lopez, J.C.L.
Parochial Vicar:	Rev. Arularasu Mathias
Parochial Vicar:	Rev. Carlos De La Rosa
Deacons:	Bockholt, Newchurch, Castillo, Cazalas, Stark
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Bulletin Editor/Receptionist:	Mari Doney, email: bulletin@mpbchurch.org
Facility Manager:	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
Director of Sacred Music:	Dr. Meaghan King
Head Cantor:	Lisa Gonzalez-Saenz
Associate Cantor:	Sarah Garcia
Devotions to St. Jude:	Monday-Thursday 5:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration:	Alice Polansky
Extra Ordinary Ministers:	Deacon Mark Cazalas
Lector:	Derrick Seidenberg
Organists:	Marty Wind
Ushers:	Sonny Gamez

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Theresa Mendez

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Director:	Tina Villegas
RE Classes:	PK3 – 6th Grades Sun. 8:30am
	K3-K5 Grades Wed. 4:30pm
	1st-6th Grades Wed. 6:15pm
	7th – 8th Grades Mon. 6:00pm
	9th - 12th Grades Sun. 5:30pm
H.S. Youth Ministry:	Justin De Los Santos
M.S. Youth Ministry:	Stacie Bunting
Young Adults:	Fr. Carlos De La Rosa
Quinceañeras:	Tina Villegas
Saturday Study:	Joseph Hernandez
Real Men:	Jim Bunting
W.I.N.E.:	Tina Villegas
OCIA:	Javier Salazar

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters:	Maria Escobar
Jr. Catholic Daughters:	Hillary Prado
Knights of Columbus:	Yuma Martinez
Knights-4 th Degree:	Daniel Solis
Our Lady of Guadalupe:	Lisa DeLaGarza
Parish Council:	Rev. Joseph Lopez
Plant Improvement Board:	Eloy Ozuna
Sewing Angels:	Irma Garcia
Vocations Awareness:	Joseph Hernandez
Women's Council:	Cyndi Munoz Hernandez
Companions in Christ:	Adriana Livas

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:30AM †Nathaniel Martinez by Family
4:30PM David & Dominga Valdez by Dora Garcia

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00AM †Adrian Alaniz, Jr. by Family
10:30AM MPB Parishioners
12:30PM †Veronica Aguilar by Aguilar Family
7:30PM †Pedro P. Vega Sr. by Adame Family

Monday, October 13, 2025

8:30AM Ed Bomba Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch
Maria Stitt Birthday by Family
†Raul T. Barrera by Family
†Anita Ramirez by Neira Gutierrez
†Juan Manuel Nuncio by Family
Lisa Brunkenhoefer by Family



6:00PM Medy Legaspi by Cherrie Gerstner

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

8:30AM †Bill and Ruby Fischer by Cecile Martin
6:00PM †Oscar Perez by Mauro & Imelda Perez

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

8:30AM †Luz Garcia May Her Soul Rest in Peace
6:00PM †Alfred Alvarez, Jr. by M/M Pasahow

Thursday, October 16, 2025

8:30AM †Cynthia Bernal by Family
6:00PM †Lillian Flanagan Anniversary by Lynn Dornbusch

Friday, October 17, 2025

8:30AM †Antonia San Miguel by Rosie San Miguel
Andrew Pierce Birthday by Parents
†Clint Perez by Family
Ashley Rodriguez by Family
†Mario Landin by Noelia Landin
Mary Beth Brunkenhoefer by Family

6:00PM †Mario Landin by John & Toni Garcia

Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:30AM †Gloria Alvarez by Family
4:30PM †Nacho Garcia by Lucy & Herb Rubio



All Religious Education Classes
St. Maria Goretti Youth Center

Sun. 8:30am-10:00am PK3-6th Grades (CGS)
Sun. 5:30pm-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)

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

Justin De Los Santos - H.S. Youth Ministry
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Stacie Bunting- M.S. Youth Ministry
email: mpbyouthonfire@gmail.com
Tina Villegas - Director of Religious Education
email: tvillegas@mpbchurch.org

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.

October 5, 2025-October 18, 2025



The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Cynthia Bernal by Family

The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Cynthia Bernal by Family

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Antonia San Miguel by Rosie San Miguel

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcd, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Divine Mercy

Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet every Wednesday 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.

Hail Mary

**Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray
for us sinners now and at the
hour of our death.
Amen.**



**The Church office will be
closed on Monday, October
13, 2025 in observance of
Columbus Day**

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

**Mark Anthony Perales
Delia De La Cruz**

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



Quinceanera Retreat

The next Quinceanera Retreat date for 2025 has been scheduled for November 1. A Quinceanera retreat is a requirement for a Quinceanera Mass. Retreat Fee is \$125. Registration closes on Monday of the week of the retreat.

For more information please contact Tina at tvillegas@mpbchurch.org or 361-854-3800
Registration:
<https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/quince-prep-retreat>

Food Handler's Class

In person food handler's class will be held on October 14, 2025 at 6:00pm in the St. Juliana Great Hall. The cost is \$12.00 cash.

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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:30AM OCIA **Sch**
8:30AM Prek3-6th CGS **SMG**
2:00PM Baptism Class **C**

Monday, October 13, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED
6:00PM MS RE **SMG**

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

9:45AM WINE **C1**
3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**
4:30PM K3-K5 CGS **SMG**
6:15PM 1st-6th CGS **SMG**
6:45PM WINE **SMG**
7:00PM CDA **C1**
7:00PM KC Assembly **C2**

Thursday, October 16, 2025

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

Friday, October 17, 2025

3:00PM Pumpkin Patch Starts

Saturday, October 18, 2025

BBQ Cookoff/Concert/Dance

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:30AM OCIA **Sch**
8:30AM PK3-6th CGS **SMG**
9:00AM Blood Drive
2:00PM Baptisms **C**
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:

Monica & Elsa Chavez, Edna, Celestino, and Edwin Soto, Elodia Villarreal, Maria Cantu, Tudy Bazan, Lisa Cavada, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Theresa Gilbert, David Flores, Saul Padron, Albert 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.





BBQ Cook Off

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Saturday, Oct. 18 8am-5pm

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2025 Family Fall Fest Schedule of events:
Sat., Oct. 18th

11am: vendors open
11am - 3pm: BBQ cookoff People's Choice competition (\$15)

7pm - Concert/Dance (\$25 entry)
Tejano Legend Pioneers-CC
Robert Ray (9pm)

**** People's Choice****
For \$15, one is given access to the BBQ cookoff area and will be given the opportunity to taste and judge all of the cookoff team's entries.

Tejano Legend Pioneers -CC
This is a group of Tejano Hall of Famers coming together for the 1st time as a 'reunion' to entertain as an 'old school' tejano band.

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Adult Confirmation Preparation
Day of Reflection
10/25/25
9am – 5:30pm

Most Precious Blood Church
St. Maria Goretti Youth Center

Adults who have NOT been confirmed but have already been baptized AND received their first holy communion are invited to participate in our Day of Reflection.

Those who meet requirements AND attend the day of reflection will be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Adult Confirmation Mass, Saturday, 11/1/25 at 11:00 AM at MPB.

Registration Deadline 10/20/25. \$20.00 Fee

Registration link:
<https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/adultconfirmation2526>




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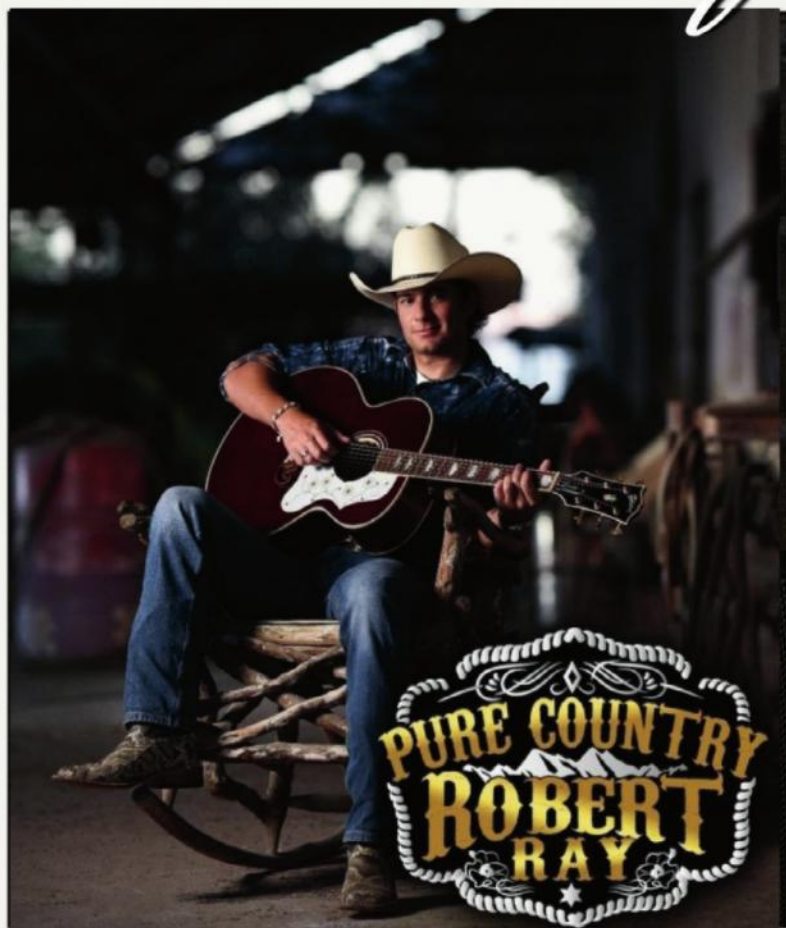


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Robert Ray



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OCTOBER

7PM

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GUERRERO**

&

**THE TEJANO
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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. 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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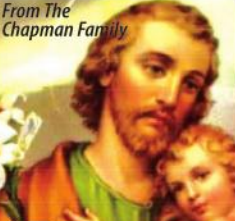
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