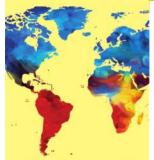
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Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am & 6:00 pm 8:30 am

Holy Day Masses: 6:00 pm Vigil

Sat.

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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Sunday, October 19, 2025

12:30PM MPB Parishioners

7:30PM

M/M Refugio Santos, Sr. by Family

Monday, October 20, 2025

8:30AM Ruben Jesus Almanza by Family

Eric Vela by Mom & Dad

Souls in Purgatory by Deacon John Pierce

⊕Dora Canales by Mary Vasquez⊕Kaitlin Mastin by Bruce Anderson

For All Unborn Children by Anonymous

6:00PM Mrs. Marjorie Anderson by Adolfo Aguila, Jr.

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Thursday, October 23, 2025

8:30AM Lucy Tsai Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

6:00PM Amanda Lizette Rodriguez Birthday by Mom/Dad

Friday, October 24, 2025

8:30AM Gabby Hendrickson by Grandma

Hector Manuel Rodriguez by Mom & Dad Mercedes Nuncio Almanza by Family **Kaitlin Mastin by Bruce Anderson St. Joseph by Domingo Jasso, Jr.

⊕Alicia Salcedo by Alma Garza
6:00PM ⊕Agustin Maldonado, Sr. by Family

Saturday, October 25, 2025



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)

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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.

October 19, 2025-November 1, 2025

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Filiberto Garcia, Jr. by Sylvia Garcia TheSt. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Bobby Connor by Rosie Connor The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Lourdes Villa by Family



Scripture Readings for the Week

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

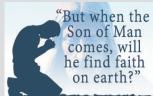
Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48 **Thursday:**Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53 **Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



Twenty- Ninth 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.



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

Jose Antonio Martinez Dylan Olivarez

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



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 tvillegas@mpbchurch.org or 361-854-3800.

Quinceanera Retreat

The 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 weeek of the retreat.

For more information please contact
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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:30AM OCIA Sch

8:30AM PreK3-6th CGS SMG

9:00AM Blood Drive 2:00PM Baptisms **C**

5:00PM HS RE Y1 **SMG** Monday,October 20, 2025

6:00PM MS RE **SMG**

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, October 22, 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 KC Officers **C1**

Thursday, October 23, 2025

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

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, October 24, 2025 Saturday, October 25, 2025

9:00AM Day of Reflection **SMG**

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:30AM OCIA **Sch**

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

5:00PM HS RE Y2 **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:

Kevin Parra, James Flores, Mia Salinas, Ernestine Gonzalez, Patricia Gonzalez, Julian Trejo, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Theresa Gilbert, Zaragoza Hernandez, Epemenio Hernandez, Hernandez Family, Oscar & Andrea Hinojosa, Edwin, Edna, and Celestino Soto, Elodia Villarreal, Maria Cantu, Elsa/Monica Chavez and for all those who have asked us to pray for healing and their special needs.

Eucharistic Adoration



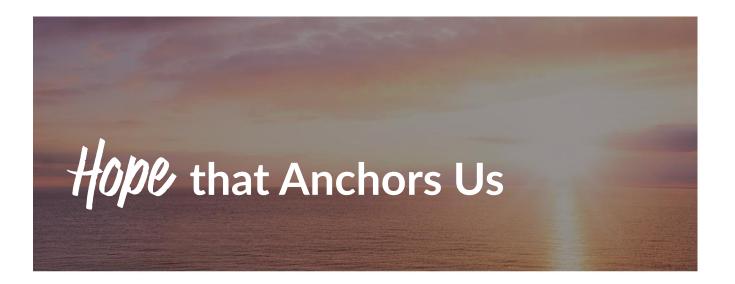
Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." You are greatly needed! Hours for adoration are available, contact Alice Polansky at 361-737-6360.











Facing the end of life, whether for ourselves or someone we love, can stir fear, sadness and deep questions about what lies ahead. Yet, in these moments, we are called to cling to a hope far greater than anything this world offers. Christian hope is not just a wish for things to improve; it is a certainty, rooted in a person who will never fail us. Our hope rests in the One who guarantees it—Jesus Christ, who holds our future in His hands.

So how do we truly live out this hope, especially when suffering weighs heavy?

Let us use the letters of the word "hope" to reflect more deeply on the assurance Jesus has given us.

Holding Fast to Christ

Our hope is not in vague ideas but in Jesus Christ: God who took on flesh, loved us to the end, and conquered death. When life's final chapter feels uncertain, He remains our sure and steadfast anchor. We are held by a God who keeps His promises. "The mystery of the Redemption of the human person is in an astonishing way rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. That is why we can entrust ourselves to God and to convey this certainty in faith to the person who is suffering and fearful of pain and death."

Overcoming Death

Through His resurrection, Jesus Christ, overcame death and gave us the hope of joining Him in eternal life. Eternal life is a relationship with our Lord who does not die, who is Life and Love itself. "Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior." Thanks to the grace of Christ, death is not the end of life but a promise of communion with God. This is the glorious future awaiting us, and the great hope that steadies us even now when we are suffering.

Persevering in Solidarity

The Gospel is not just information; it transforms. It changes our life and enables us to act. Since we know who holds our tomorrow, we can face today's fears with courage. This hope reshapes how we face suffering. It means living our final days not in despair, but with joy, offering our pain as prayer and witness.

This hope is not just for us; it is a light we pass to others. In hospice rooms, family conversations, and quiet acts of care for others, we become living reminders that no life is beyond God's reach. "The scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains." Together, we can build communities anchored in solidarity that no illness or grief can destroy. We believe that every human

life, to the very last breath, has inestimable value and demands our protection and care.

Embracing Suffering

Jesus did not just observe human suffering—He entered into it. Our God chose to become like us! Love Himself chose to suffer with us, and that changes everything. Even when we feel alone, He is there, whispering, "I am with you." Our suffering becomes meaningful when united to Christ's suffering on the Cross. When we unite our pain with His, it becomes a share in God's redeeming work, a mystery where our deepest wounds become vessels of grace. This is the scandal of our faith: a God who did not spare Himself so that we would know we are never abandoned.

Isaiah the prophet tells us, "They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength" (Is. 40:31). In life's hardest moments, let us fix our eyes on our Lord Jesus Christ. He walks this path with us, redeems our struggles, and promises a dawn where every tear is wiped away. May His hope light our way, guiding us and our loved ones to our heavenly home with Him.



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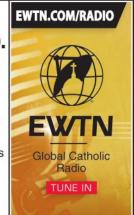


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O loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless Your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through Your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of young men and women to offer their lives in service of the Gospel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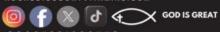
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