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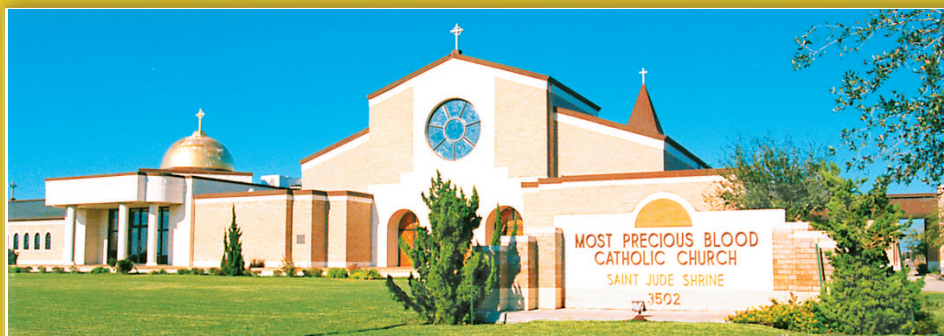
Newcomers

Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish!

To register, please go to <http://mpbchurch.org> or come to the Church office.



*"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
Parish Operations:	Dcn. John Pierce
Bookkeeper:	Dora Garcia
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 – 5th 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
Hospital Ministry:	Elsa Canales
Palms Nursing Home:	Alan & Deb Morgan
Mother Teresa Shelter:	Maria Escobar
Part-Time Counselor:	Jenny Allen

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 25, 2025

8:30AM ✚Ed & Elvie Pierce by Family
4:30PM ✚Alex Carrizales by Ernest & Dorothy Moreno

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:00AM ✚Rogerio H. Vega, Sr. by Vega Family
10:30AM ✚Lourdes Villa by Family
12:30PM ✚Joe D. Lopez by Family
7:30PM MPB Parishioners

Monday, October 27, 2025

8:30AM Amanda Lizette Rodriguez by Family
✚Severa Carrizales by Ernest & Dorothy Moreno
✚Kaitlin Mastin by Bruce Anderson
✚Miquela Belmontez by Family
Souls in Purgatory by Alma Garza
✚Larry Daniel Garcia by Samuel Garcia
6:00PM ✚Sabina Aguilar by Aguilar Family



Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8:30AM Hector Manuel Rodriguez by Family
6:00PM Vanessa Denisse Rodriguez by Family

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

8:30AM ✚Adelina Morales by Tom & Lillie Robbins
6:00PM Vanessa Almanza by Family

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8:30AM ✚Dionicio Valdez by Irma Valdez
6:00PM ✚Salvador Grajeda by Parra Family

Friday, October 31, 2025

8:30AM Souls in Purgatory by Alma Garza
Holy Souls for Priests by JoAnn Carbajal
✚Octavia Alaniz by DeLaGarza Family
✚Ruben Montez by Carolyn Canchola
✚Charlie Kirk and Family by Richard McCabe
All Souls by Richard McCabe
6:00PM ✚Piedad R. Garcia by Daughter Linda Z. and Family

Saturday, November 1, 2025

8:30AM ✚Aurora Vega by Adame Family
4:30PM ✚Alfred & Joe Longoria by Family



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)

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

Justin De Los Santos - H.S. Youth Ministry
email: jdelossantos@mpbchurch.org
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 19, 2025-November 1, 2025

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Filiberto Garcia, Jr. by Sylvia Garcia
The St. 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: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17
Tuesday: Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

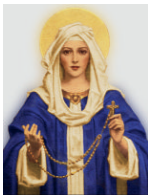
Divine Mercy
Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet every Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the St. Jude Chapel.



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.

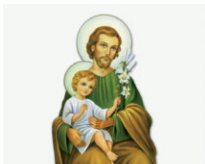
Hail Mary

**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.**



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



Congratulations to our Recently Baptized Children and their Families.

**Santos Heriberto Gonzalez, Jr.
Ailani Abigail Lozano Nunez
Eloisa Salinas**

We celebrate your baptism into the Kingdom of God and the Catholic Church! Let us continue to pray for the new members of our faith.

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

Divine Mercy
Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet on Sunday, November 2, and every First Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm in the St. Jude Chapel.



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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:30AM OCIA **Sch**
8:30AM PK3-6th CGS **SMG**
5:00PM HS RE Y2 **SMG**

Monday, October 27, 2025

6:00PM MS RE **SMG**

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, October 29, 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**

Thursday, October 30, 2025

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

Friday, October 31, 2025

6:00PM Trunk or Treat

Saturday, November 1, 2025

9:00AM Quince Retreat **SMG**
11:00AM Adult Confirmation **C**

Sunday, November 2, 2025

8:30AM OCIA **Sch**
8:30AM PK3-6th CGS **SMG**
3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**
5:00PM HS RE Y1and 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:

Tudy Bazan, Alicia Cavala, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Theresa Gilbert, Edwin, Celestino, Edna Soto, Elsa/ Monica Chavez, Elodia Villarreal, Maria Cantu, Johny Box, and for all those who have asked us to pray for healing and their special needs.



Eucharistic Adoration

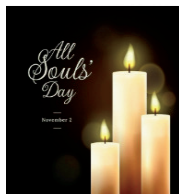
Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." You are greatly needed! Hours for adoration are available, contact Alice Polansky at 361-737-6360.





Our Lady Of Guadalupe Society

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society will be selling Beautiful Floral Wooden Cemetery Crosses and baked goods on Saturday, November 1st after mass and November 2nd after 8:00am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm masses. Your support is greatly appreciated!!



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

Robert Stillman Garcia
Michael Lee Keplinger-Garza
Virginia Rubano

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

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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.

Let us fix our eyes on our Lord Jesus Christ.

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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Diocese of Corpus Christi

TEXAS EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNTS

Exciting news for families! Our state is moving closer to launching its new school choice program, now officially named the **Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA)**. These are Education Savings Accounts (ESAs)—the same type of program we've shared about before, now under a new name.

The state has announced that **Odyssey** will manage the secure online portal where families will apply for and access their ESA funds. Official program rules—covering eligibility, funding levels, and application timelines—will be released soon.

In the meantime, families are encouraged to stay informed through our **Diocesan ESA webpage** and by attending one of our upcoming **ESA Information Sessions** led by Superintendent Dr. Rebecca Hammel and Technology Director Mr. Mauro Garcia. These sessions are designed to help parents understand how the program works and how it makes Catholic education more affordable and accessible for their children.



Town Hall Gatherings (In Person)

Join Dr. Hammel for an in-person session near you!

- **Nov. 3:** St. Pius X Parish Hall, Corpus Christi – 6:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 12:** SJPII Academy Cafetorium, Corpus Christi – 6:00 p.m.
- **Nov. 13:** Sacred Heart School Gym, Rockport – 7:00 p.m.
- **Nov. 18:** St. Anthony School, Robstown – 6:30 p.m.



Webinars (Online)

If you can't attend in person, join us online! Please register for your preferred webinar and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

- **Nov. 4:** Webinar in English – Noon or 6:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 7:** Webinar in Spanish – Noon

We're excited about the opportunities this program will bring for our families and students! Please invite friends, neighbors, and parish families who might be interested in Catholic education. Thank you for all you do to support Catholic education – it's a pleasure to partner with you!

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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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