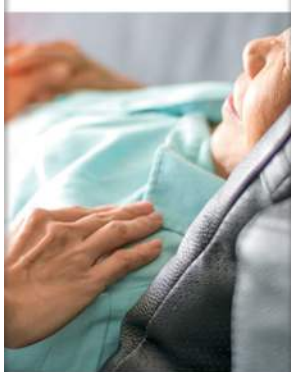


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*"Glory
to the
Father,
the Son,
and the
Holy
Spirit:
To God
who is,
who was
and
who is
to come."*

"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

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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

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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
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Theresa Mendez

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Director:	Tina Villegas	
RE Classes:	1st – 5th Grades	Sun. 8:30am
	K3-K5 Grades	Wed. 4:30pm
	1st-5th Grades	Wed. 6:15pm
	6th – 8th Grades	Thur. 6:15pm
	9th – 12th Grades	Sun. 5:00pm
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M.S. Ministry:	Stacie Bunting	
Young Adults:		
Quinceañeras:	Cindy Doney	
Saturday Study:	Joseph Hernandez	
Real Men:	Jim Bunting	
W.I.N.E.:	Tina Villegas	
OCIA:	Javier Salazar	

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	Deacon Frank Newchurch
	Deacon David Castillo
	Alan & Deb Morgan
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Hospital Ministry:	Alan & Deb Morgan
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Mother Teresa Shelter:	Jenny Allen
Part-Time Counselor:	

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Sewing Angels:	Irma Garcia
Vocations Awareness:	Joseph Hernandez
Women's Council:	Cyndi Munoz Hernandez
Companions in Christ:	Adriana Livas



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3, 2026

8:30AM †Mary & Gabriel Gill by Friend

4:30PM †Jesse Nesmith by Family

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:00AM †Adrian Alaniz, Jr. by Family

10:30AM †Amador Duran by Rosie Duran

12:30PM †Reynaldo Davila by Family

7:30PM MPB Parishioners

Monday, October 5, 2026

8:30AM †Agustin/Aurelio Moreno by Ernest/Dorothy

†Gabriel Montez by Richard Montez

Souls in Purgatory by Romero Jiminez Family

†Constance Best Nelson by Stephanie Nelson

Mary Beth Brunkenhoefer by Family

†Martha "Mickey" Hardigree by Sheahan Family

6:00PM Robert Tsai Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

8:30AM †Dylan Olivarez by Jennifer Rector and Family

6:00PM †Juan Gaitan by Family

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

8:30AM †Alejos Flores by Bobby and Elizabeth Buck

6:00PM †Elida Castro by Family

Thursday, October 8, 2026

8:30AM †Asension Castaneda by Family

6:00PM †Robert Taylor by Michelle Perez

Friday, October 9, 2026

8:30AM †John Carrizales by Ernest/Dorothy Moreno

†Yolanda Gonzalez by Amando Gonzalez

†Constance Best Nelson by Stephanie Nelson

†Ruth Nesmith by Friends

Aaron Alaniz by Mom

†Juan De La Garza by Joe/Janie Vela

6:00PM †Francisco Flores by Bobby and Elizabeth Buck

Saturday, October 10, 2026

8:30AM †Alistar and Jenni by Family

4:30PM David & Dominga Valdez by Dora Garcia



All Religious Education Classes
St. Maria Goretti Youth Center

Sun. 8:30am-10:00am 1st-5th Grades (CGS)

Sun. 5:00pm-7:00pm 9th-12th Grades

Wed. 4:30pm-5:45pm K3-K5 Grades (CGS)

Wed. 6:15pm-7:45pm 1st-5th Grades (CGS)

Thur. 6:15pm-7:45pm 6th-8th Grades

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

Justin De Los Santos - H.S. Youth Ministry

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Stacie Bunting - M.S. Youth Ministry

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Tina Villegas - Director of Religious Education

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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 4, 2026-October 17, 2026



The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Bishop E.B. Leovina/Bishop Mario A. Aviles by MAK

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in Thanksgiving by Mike/Antoinette Yost

The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Dylan Olivarez by Family

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10



Twenty-Seventh 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.

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



Divine Mercy

Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet on Sunday, **October 4, 2026**, and every First Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm in the St. Jude Chapel.

Young Family Night
October 9, 2026 @ 6:00PM
Saint Maria Goretti Youth
Center room 3
Justin 361-215-7121
Hailee 361-232-9912

THE STONE THAT
THE BUILDERS
REJECTED HAS
BECOME THE
CORNERSTONE.

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.**



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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:30AM OCIA **GH**
8:30AM CGS 1st-5th **SMG**
2:00PM Baptism Class **C**
3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**
5:00PM MS/ HS Youth Group **SMG**

Monday, October 5, 2026

6:30PM Women's Council **C1**
7:00PM COR **C2**

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

7:00PM Young adults **SMG**
8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

9:00AM 1st Wednesday Rosary **SJC**
3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**
4:30PM CGS K3-K5 **SMG**
6:15PM CGS 1st-5th **SMG**

Thursday, October 8, 2026

6:15PM 6th-8th Grade RE **SMG**
6:30PM OLGS **C1**
7:00PM Real Men's Group **SMG**
8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, October 9, 2026

6:00PM Young Family Night **SMG**

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:30AM OCIA **GH**
8:30AM CGS 1st-5th **SMG**
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:

Paul Medina III, Theresa Gilbert, Rosa Meda, Amanda Gonzalez, James Flores, Tamara Zepeda, Grace Espinoza, Heaven Garza, Mia Salinas, On'Ly Espinoza, Samantha Garza, Mackatelynn Vargas, Malina Garza, 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.



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Please help us wish a happy birthday to our pastor,
Very Reverend Joseph Lopez
October 5



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

The food bank is collecting much needed nonperishable food items. There is a donation barrel in the church foyer for the donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus-Most Precious Blood Catholic Church Blood Drive
Sunday October 4, 2026
9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Location: 3502 Saratoga Blvd.

Appointment Recommended Walk ins Welcome
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SERIES ON THE
PURPOSE OF OUR LIFE**

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Adult Confirmation Preparation Day of Reflection

10/24/26
9am – 4:30pm

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, 11/7/26 at 11:00 AM at C.C. Cathedral.

Registration Deadline 10/19/26. \$25.00 Fee

Registration link:

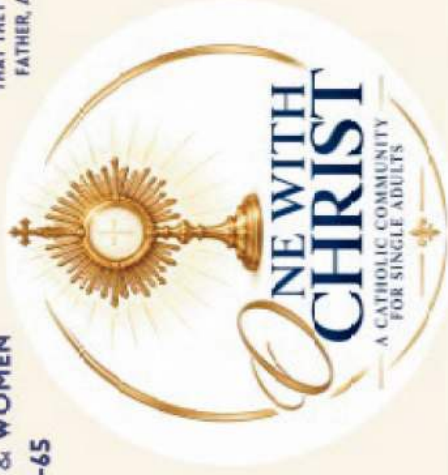
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ALL SINGLE MEN & WOMEN
AGES 40-65

THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE, AS YOU
FATHER, ARE IN ME AND I IN YOU.
JOHN 17:21



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

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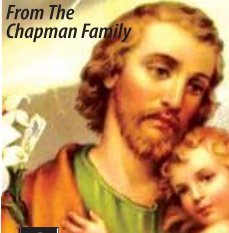
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