

Most Precious Blood Church PRESENTS



**September
23**

Fall Fest 2023

**6pm
til
11:30pm**

MUSIC PERFORMANCES BY
**Mariachi Nuevo Viajero, Shevi Love, Sesi Lopez
And Gary Hobbs**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
ADMISSION \$15 presale tickets; \$25 at the door

**MPB Church
3502 Saratoga Blvd
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 16

8:30AM Larry Dornbusch, Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

4:30PM †Felipe Vasquez by Martha Parra

Sunday, September 17

8:00AM †Amelia Vega Ayala by Vega Family

10:30AM MPB Parishioners

12:30PM †Consuelo Valdez by Valdez Family

7:30PM †Rose Zuniga by Family

Monday, September 18

8:30AM †Sister Patrice Floyd by Gene & Joy Godwin

†Hubert Garza by Mary Esther Garza

†Andrew Miles by L. Nguyen

†J. Antonio Morales by Liliana Leal

†Lucille Ermis by Lynn Dornbusch

Powell Families by John Powell

6:00PM †Andrew Miles by L. Nguyen

Tuesday, September 19

8:30AM Lalo Salinas, Birthday by Cherrie Gerstner

6:00PM †George Guajardo by Roel & Olivia Bayarena

Wednesday, September 20

8:30AM †Eddie Montez by Family

6:00PM †Edward Montez by Wife & Family

Thursday, September 21

8:30AM Joy Villa, Birthday by Family

6:00PM †Adelina Morales by Tom & Lillie Robbins

Friday, September 22

8:30AM †Celso C. Rodriguez by M/M Eppy Gonzalez

†Hubert Garza by Mary Esther Garza

†Karen Forte by L. Nguyen

†Kevin J. Fitzgerald by Pancho & Cleo Flores

†Zenaida Isidro by Cherry Gerstner

Powell Families by John Powell

6:00PM †Oscar & Edulvina Martinez by Iris M. Simmons

Saturday, September 23

8:30AM For all Priests worldwide by Joann Carbajal

4:30PM †Edward Montez by Wife & Family



Religious Education Classes September 17, 2023

PK3 - 5th Grades Sun 8:45 or 11:45am

6th Grade Sun 8:45am

7 - 8th Grade Sun 1:45pm

9 - 12th Grade Sun 5:00pm

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

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Month of Our Lady of Sorrows Mater Dolorosa



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 September 17, 2023 - September 30, 2023

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Edward Montez by Wife and Family.

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

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18-21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Most Precious Blood
Fall Festival 2023
September 23, 2023
6pm - 11:30pm
Featuring
Mariachi Nuevo Viajero,
Shevi Love, Sesi Lopez
and Gary Hobbs**

Join us for some great music, food, drinks and fellowship. Adult bar for 21+ with ID strictly required. Presale tickets are \$15 or \$25 at the door. Tickets available for purchase at the Parish Office and after all masses on September 16 & 17. Proceeds to benefit our Youth Ministry.



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 mpbreled@yahoo.com or 361-854-3800.

*The Lord is kind
and merciful,
slow to anger, and
rich in compassion.*

Parish Family Directory

You may have noticed in the bulletin boards as you enter the church, a flyer regarding the new family directory. We urge all parishioners to set up an appointment for a September 25 or 26 sitting. You can scan the QR code or visit www.ucdir.com. You will need the Church Code: **TX355** and Password: **photos**. In-person registration will be available after all masses on September 16, 17, 23 & 24.

Twenty minutes before every Sunday mass the deacon will lead us in praying the rosary. Please join us in praying for your special intentions as well as those of the whole world.



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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, September 17

8:30AM RCIA **FC**
8:45 / 11:45AM K3-5 CGS **SMG**
8:45AM 6th Grade CGS **SMG**
1:45PM MS RE **SMG**
2:00PM Baptism **C**
5:00PM HS RE **SMG**

Monday, September 18

Tuesday, September 19

Wednesday, September 20

7:00PM CDA **C2**
7:00PM KC Assembly **C1**

Thursday, September 21

7:00PM Real Men's Group **SMG**
8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, September 22

Saturday, September 23

5:30PM MPB Fall Fest

Sunday, September 24

8:30AM RCIA **FC**
8:45AM / 11:45AM No CGS **SMG**
8:45AM No 6th Grade CSG **SMG**
1:45PM No MS RE Classes **SMG**
5:00PM No 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:

Ann Marie Silva, Narcedalia Dominguez, Kelly Adams, Frances De los Santos and for the intentions of 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.



Adult Confirmation

Adults who have not been **confirmed** but have already been baptized and received first holy communion are invited to participate in our Day of Reflection on October 14. Those who meet requirements and attend the Day of Reflection will be eligible to participate in the Adult Confirmation Mass at the Corpus Christi Cathedral on November 4 at 11am.

To register visit:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/adultconfirmfall23>,
or for more information contact Tina Villegas at mpbreled@yahoo.com or 361-854-3800.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother. To you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen

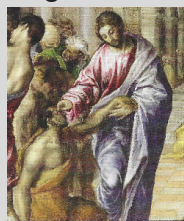
Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important: knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?"

Religious Education Classes

meet on Sundays in the St. Maria Goretti Youth Center.

PK3-5th grade - 8:45 or 11:45am
6th grade - 8:45am
7th-8th grade - 1:45pm
9-12 grade - 5pm

The Real Men's Group of MPB would like to invite all men to join us for our next study, "*Jesus - the Way, the Truth and the Life.*" Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure; He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord and our God. Come encounter Christ and be inspired to center your life on Him as you come to know and love Him in an ever deeper and more intimate way.

Please join us on Thursdays at 7pm in the St. Maria Goretti Youth Center.



RCIA

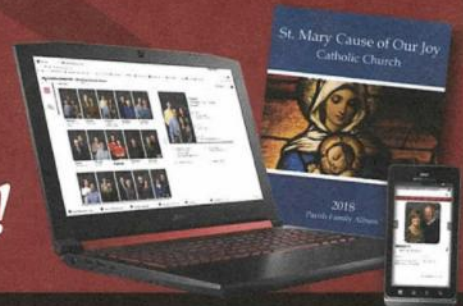
Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults



RCIA Classes meet at 8:30am in the St. Juliana Family Center. These classes are for anyone 18 years or older who is missing sacraments, or anyone who just wants to learn more about the Catholic faith.

For more information please contact Javier Salazar at 361-633-0416 or trkdrv70@outlook.com.

Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



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When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

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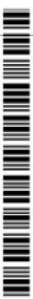
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