

How can I repay the Lord for all the good
done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay
my vows to the Lord in the presence of all
his people. Lord, I am your servant.

Psalm 116:12-14, 16a

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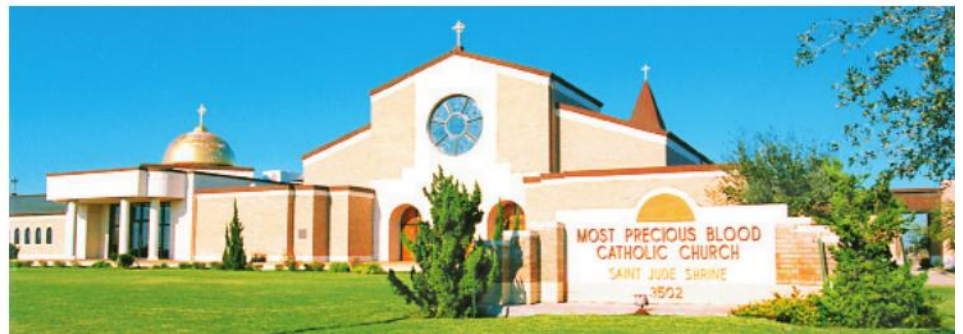
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Priesthood
Sunday

*"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-5:00 pm & 30 min. before & after Sunday Masses

STAFF

Pastor:	Rev. Joseph A. Lopez, J.C.L.
Parochial Vicar:	Rev. Arularasu Mathias
Deacons:	Bockholt, Newchurch, Castillo, Cazalas
Parish Operations:	Dcn. John Pierce
Bookkeeper:	Dora Garcia
Bulletin Editor/Receptionist:	Marty Gloria, email: mpbulletin@gmail.com
Facility Maintenance:	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
Head Cantor:	Lisa Gonzalez-Saenz
Associate Cantor:	Sarah Garcia
Devotions to St. Jude:	Monday-Thursday 5:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration:	Alice Polansky
Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers:	Deacon Mark Cazalas
Lector:	Derrick Seidenberg
Organists:	Marty Wind
Ushers:	Sonny Gamez

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Nelda Bazan

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Dir:	Tina Villegas	
RE Classes:	PK3 – 5th Grades	Sun. 8:45 or 11:45am
	6th Grade	Sun. 8:45 am
	7th – 8th Grades	Sun. 1:45 pm
	9th - 12th Grades	Sun. 5:00 pm
JrCDA:	Julia Alaniz	
Young Adult/Youth Ministry:		
Youth Ministry:		
Quinceañeras:	Tina Villegas	
Scouts:	George Archiga	
Special Events:	Rick & Esther Rodríguez	
Real Men:	Jim Bunting	
RCIA:	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
Hands of Jesus:	

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters:	Maria Escobar
Knights of Columbus:	Daniel Solis
Knights-4th Degree:	Daniel Solis
Our Lady of Guadalupe:	Mary Esther Garza
Parish Council:	Rev. Joseph Lopez
Plant Improvement Board:	Eloy Ozuna
Sewing Angels:	Irma Garcia
Vocations Awareness:	Joseph Hernandez
Women's Council:	Carrie Bryson
Companions in Christ:	Adriana Livas

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 23

8:30AM Catholic Priests worldwide by Joann Carbajal

4:30PM †Edward Montez by Wife & Family

Sunday, September 24

8:00AM Kate Pocza, Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

10:30AM †Juanita Ojeda DeLaCruz by Anita Bazan

12:30PM MPB Parishioners

7:30PM †Ronnie L. Varnado, Jr. by Family

Monday, September 25

8:30AM Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Lydia Garcia

†Michael Ornelas by M/M Mike Ornelas

†Tyler Creamean by Lupe Fiorenza

†Msgr. John Moran by Yen Khang Van

†Rodolfo Cortez by Cortez Family

Powell Families by John Powell

6:00PM †William Kassner by Harper Rose Bellflower

Tuesday, September 26

8:30AM Adela Luera, Birthday by Luera Family

6:00PM †Joe D. Lopez by Family

Wednesday, September 27

8:30AM †Johnathan C. Flores by Grandparents

6:00PM †Esther Z. Aguilo by Adolfo Aguilo

Thursday, September 28

8:30AM †Elida Riojas by M/M Robert Flores

6:00PM †Jesusa Ramirez by Rey Ramirez

Friday, September 29

8:30AM Thanksgiving to Mother Mary by Lydia Garcia

Samuel Straiton, Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

†Guadalupe O. Cortez by Cortez Family

†Elvira Ornelas by M/M Charlie Castaneda

†Filiberto Garcia, Jr. by Sylvia Garcia

Powell Families by John Powell

6:00PM †Jesse Guinn by GiGi Guinn

Saturday, September 30

8:30AM †Guadalupe Garcia by Garcia Family

4:30PM †Agustin Maldonado by Family



Religious Education Classes NO classes on September 24, 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:

Alexis Martinez - Director of Youth Ministry

email: mpbccym@gmail.com

Tina Villegas - Director of Religious Education

email: mpbreled@yahoo.com

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 23 & 24.

PRIESTHOOD Sunday

Please join the Vocations Ministry today, Priesthood Sunday, in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and their generosity. Also, please take a moment after Mass to fill out a spiritual bouquet, which is an offering of prayer for one or both of our priests. God bless our priests!



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

Virginia Gonzales

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



Online Giving

Visit our website: www.mpbchurch.org



Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held on **October 1, 2023** at 3:00pm in the St. Jude Chapel.



Devotion to the Divine Mercy will continue to meet every first Sunday of the month.

2nd Collection

The second collection will be taken up on September 30 & October 1, 2023 for the building fund. Thank you for your generosity.

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 24

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

Monday, September 25

2-8PM Family Directory **C1**

Tuesday, September 26

2-8PM Family Directory **C1**

Wednesday, September 27

7:00PM KC Officers **C1**

Thursday, September 28

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

Friday, September 29

Saturday, September 30

Sunday, October 1

8:30AM RCIA **FC**
8:45AM / 11:45AM CGS **SMG**
8:45AM 6th Grade CSG **SMG**
1:45PM MS RE Classes **SMG**
5:00PM 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:

Frances De los Santos, Kelly Adams, Narcedalia Dominguez, Ann Marie Silva, Ramirez Family, Rene Anthony, Christina Moreno, John Farias, Diego Contreras, Bill Middleton 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.





LATE REGISTRATION PK3-8th grade (CLOSES 10/1/2023)



<https://vbspro.events/p/late-reg2324>

You will be notified if space becomes available in the classroom/Atrium.

Pk3-6th Grade Students (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd)

8:45am-10:00am

7th and 8th Grade Students (Word of Life)

St. Maria Goretti Youth Center

1:45pm-3:00pm



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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.

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels
Feast Day September 29

God, with great wisdom You direct the ministry of Angels and men. Grant that those who always minister to You in heaven may defend us during our life on earth. Amen.

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis, we will be having the "Blessing of the Animals" on **Wednesday, October 4** at 7:00pm in the parking lot behind the church. Please bring your pets on a leash. Critters of all kinds are welcome.



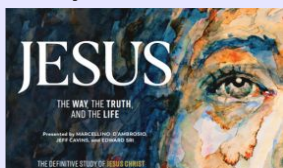
Children's Liturgy of the Word

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



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



Volunteers and Donors

Thanks to your hard work, time, support and generous donations we made a profit of \$25,000 from our Fall Fest Rummage Sale! We could not have gotten such amazing results without the help of our gracious volunteers like you. Proceeds will be going towards the building fund for upkeep of our parish.

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

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



RCIA Classes meet on Sunday 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.



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