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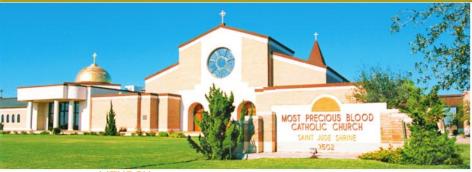
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Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish! To register, please go to http://mpbchurch.org or come to the Church office.



Father. the Son. and the To God who is. who was and who is

to come.



Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil 4:30 pm Sunday 8:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 nm 7:30 pm Weekday Masses: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

Sat. Holy Day Masses: 6:00 pm Vigil

> 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

8:30 am

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

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Contact the Church Office 3 weeks before Baptism Confessions: Daily, 30 minutes prior to each Mass Call the Church at least 1 year before marriage.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Server Coordinator: **Director of Sacred Music: Head Cantor:** Associate Cantor: Devotions to St. Jude: **Eucharistic Adoration: Extra Ordinary Ministers:** Lector: Organists: Ushers:

Joseph Hernandez Dr. Meaghan King Lisa Gonzalez-Saenz Sarah Garcia Monday-Thursday 5:00pm Alice Polansky

Deacon Mark Cazalas Derrick Seidenberg Marty Wind Sonny Gamez

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Theresa Mendez

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Tina Villegas Director: RE Classes: PK3 -6th Grades Sun. 8:30am K3-K5 Grades Wed. 4:30pm 1st-6th Grades

Wed. 6:15pm 7th – 8th Grades Mon. 6:00pm Sun. 5:30pm 9th - 12th Grades

H.S. Youth Ministry: Justin De Los Santos M.S. Youth Ministry: Stacie Bunting Young Adults: Fr. Carlos De La Rosa Tina Villegas Quinceañeras: Saturday Study: Joseph Hernandez Real Men: Jim Bunting Tina Villegas WINF. OCIA: Javier Salazar

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

Annulments:

Homebound Ministry:

Palms Nursing Home: Mother Teresa Shelter:

Part-Time Counselor:

Hospital Ministry:

Deacon Ken Bockholt Deacon Frank Newchurch Deacon David Castillo Alan & Deb Morgan Flsa Canales Alan & Deb Morgan Maria Escobar Jenny Allen

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters: Maria Escobar Jr. Catholic Daughters: Hillary Prado **Knights of Columbus:** Yuma Martinez Knights-4th Degree: Daniel Solis Our Lady of Guadalupe: Lisa DeLaGarza Parish Council: Rev. Joseph Lopez Plant Improvement Board: Floy Ozuna Sewing Angels: Irma Garcia Joseph Hernandez Vocations Awareness: Women's Council: Cyndi Munoz Hernandez Companions in Christ: Adriana Livas



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Sunday, September 14, 2025

10:30AM MPB Parshioners12:30PM Sarah Chapa by Family

Monday, September 15, 2025

Larry Dornbusch Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch
PAlfonso Gonzalez Mendez by Luna Gonzalez
John De La Paz Birthday by Family

Villagran Family by Family

⊕Carlos Roel Canales by M/M Eppy Gonzalez

6:00PM ⊕Jerry Stillman, Sr. by Linda Z. & Family

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 8:30AM \$\psi\$Josefa Nieto by Family

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Thursday, September 18, 2025

Friday, September 19, 2025

Lalo Salinas Birthday by Cherrie Gerstner †Sylvia Hinojosa by Corpus Christi Cousins

⊕Carlos Roel Canales by Mary Vasquez Ruben Jesus Almanza by Family

Saturday, September 20, 2025

4:30PM PNacho Garcia by Ninfa & Liz



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.

September 7, 2025-September 20, 2025

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Thanksgiving to Lord Jesus by Maria G. Gutierrez

The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Maria Ignacia de Ochoa by Family
The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Jose T. Gomez by Rosie San Miguel

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Monday: Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs 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:**1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50 **Friday:**1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Twent-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Divine Mercv 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-vocationselection-traveling program vocation crucifix and sign up.

Diocesan Blue Mass

The Diocesan Blue Mass will be celebrated at the 4:30pm mass on September 20, 2025. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mulvey.



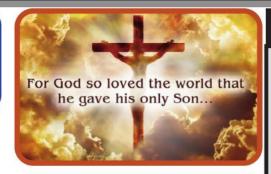
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Quinceanera Retreat

The Quinceanera Retreat dates for 2025 have been scheduled for September 27, and November 1. A Quinceanera retreat is a requirement for a Quinceanera Mass. Retreat Fee is \$125. Registration closes on Monday of the week of the retreat.

For more information please contact Tina at **tvillegas@mpbchurch.org** or 361-854-3800 Registration:

https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/ forms/quince-prep-retreat



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protec-

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.



↑ /e extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of our deceased brothers:

> Ruben Montez Candelario Saenz Ricardo Godoy

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

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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, September 14, 2025 8:30AM OCIA Sch 2:00PM Baptism Class C 5:00PM HS RE Y1 & Y2 **SMG**

Monday, September 15, 2025 Tuesday, September 16, 2025

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

9:45AM WINE **C1**

3:00PM Divine Mercy SJC

6:30PM CDA C1

6:45PM WINE SMG

7:00PM KC Assembly C2

Thursday, September 18, 2025 7:00PM Real Men's Group **SMG** 8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, September 19, 2025 Saturday, September 20, 2025

9:30AM Saturday Study C1

4:30PM Blue Mass C Sunday September 21, 2025

8:30AM OCIA Sch

8:30AM K3-6th CGS 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:

Edwin Celestino & Edna Soto, Maria Cantu, Elodia Villarreal, Monica & Elsa Chavez, Robert Ratizlaff, James Flores, Amanda Gonzalez, On'Ly Espinoza, Mia Salinas, Victor Salinas, Nevaeh Avalos, Lidia Ducote, Jesse Avalos, Michael Vargas, Jr., Oralia Gonzalez, Jeremy Flores, Nancy Litofsky, Theresa Gilbert, 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.



Most Precious Blood Catholic School Saints News

Most Precious Blood Catholic School is now enrolling students in grades K3-5 for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year! We offer a Christ-centered education rooted in academic excellence, service, and faith formation.

Why Choose Our Catholic School?

- · Christ-centered education that nurtures mind, body, and spirit
- Small class sizes for personalized attention and strong teacher-student relationships
- · High academic standards rooted in Catholic values
- · Safe, supportive environment where every child is known and loved
- · Committed, caring teachers who help students grow in faith and knowledge
- · Service and leadership opportunities that build character and compassion

If you or someone you know is looking for a vibrant, faith-filled school community, we invite you to come see what it means to be a Saint! Schedule a tour or request more information at 361-852-4800 or mpbcs.net.

Let's grow future Saints together!







MPB's Real Men's Group would like to invite the men of our parish to our next study, "Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church." Discover the heart and soul of your Catholic beliefs with this engaging 20 week series, which shows you the universal beauty of the Church. Participants will meet weekly to view the dynamic video presentations, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

Learn from some of the most renowned Catholic educators of our time, including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz. Foundations of Faith offers a comprehensive exploration of the Catechism, unpacking its rich theological insights and helping you apply them to your everyday life. Strengthen your connection to the truth, beauty, goodness, and fullness of the Catholic Faith!

Catechism & Course Book required - available from Ascension Press. Begins Thursday, Auguest 28th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, St. Maria Goretti, Rm. 3.





Join us September 3, 2025-January 28, 2026 9:45am- St Juliana Family Center or 6:45pm- St. Maria Goretti Youth Center

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

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.

Ministry Weekend

Please stop by the Saint Jude Shrine foyer and visit our ministry tables. They will be set up this weekend, September 13 and September 14, after the masses to answer any questions you may have and to join a ministry.



Grand Knight Message: Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ to you all. Council 11238 has many events this month. Your support and attendance are greatly appreciated and makes for a successful event. The Council welcomes men, 18 and over, who are practicing Catholics to discern if the Knights of Columbus is your calling. Our Council meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 7pm in the Juliana Hall, room C1.

Vivat Jesus, Yuma Martinez.

GK, St. Jude Council No. 11238

Upcoming Events

9-13-14-2025: Ministry Weekend

9-20-2025: Blue Mass 9-28-2025: Silver Rose Mass





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Adult Confirmation Preparation Day of Reflection

10/25/25

9am - 5:30pm

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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, 11/1/25 at 11:00 AM at MPB.

Registration Deadline 10/20/25. \$20.00 Fee

Registration link:

https://www.osvhub.com/mpbchurch/forms/adultconfirmation2526









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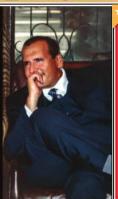
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