

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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Saturday Study:

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Sunday Masses:	Sat. Vigil	4:30 pm		
	Sunday	8:00 am		
		10:30 am		
		12:30 pm		
		7:30 pm		
Veekday Masses:	Mon. – Fri.	8:30 am & 6:00 pm		
	Sat.	8:30 am		

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

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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

Sonny Gamez

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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PK3 - 6th Grades Sun. 8:30am

Wed. 4:30pm

Wed. 6:15pm

Mon. 6:00pm

Sun. 5:30pm

Theresa Mendez **FAITH FORMATION** & DISCIPLESHIP Tina Villegas

K3-K5 Grades

1st-6th Grades

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Jim Bunting

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Javier Salazar

7th – 8th Grades

9th - 12th Grades

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Sunday, September 28, 2025

7:30PM MPB Parishioners

Monday, September 29, 2025

8:30AM PReynaldo Martinez by Carmen Garza

⊕Jason Langridge by Family⊕Atilano Rosales by Family

Hector Manuel Rodriguez & Family by Family

Vanessa Denisse Rodriguez by Family

Vanessa Almanza by Family

6:00PM Erin Vela by Mom & Dad

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

6:00PM
PNolan Sandoval by Lupe Fiorenza

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Friday, October 3, 2025

⊕Gabriel G. Montez by Richard Montez

⊕Adriana C. Rodriguez by Diana & Weldon Klenke

Saturday, October 4, 2025



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

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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.

September 21, 2025-October 4, 2025

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Guadalupe Flores by Family

The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for the intentions of Mike & Antoinette Yost

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Emilia M. Gomez by Rosie San Miguel



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Divine Mercy

Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet every Wednesday and first Sunday of the month 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-vocationprogram 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



Feast of St. Francis of Assissi Blessing of Animals October 4, 2025 at 10am Directly behind the main church

PLEASE make sure all animals are on a leash, cage, etc.

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 tvillegas@mpbchurch. org 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.



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 28, 2025 8:30AM OCIA **Sch** 8:30AM CGS K3-6th **SMG**

5:00PM HS RE Y2 **SMG Monday,September 29, 2025**

6:00PM MS RE **SMG** Tuesday, September 30, 2025

8:00PM AA **C2**

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

9:00AM 1st Wed. Rosary **SJC** 3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

4:30PM K3-K5 CGS **SMG**

6:15PM 1st-6th CGS **SMG**

6:45PM WINE- Family Adoration C

6:45PM Family Adoration **C** Thursday, October 2, 2025

7:00PM Real Mens Group **SMG**

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, October 3, 2025

9:00AM 1st Fri. Adoration SJC

Saturday,October 4, 2025 10:00AM Blessing of Animals

Sunday October 5, 2025

8:30AM OCIA **Sch** 8:30AM CGS K3-6th **SMG**

3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**

5:00PM HS RE Y1 & 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:

Luciano Leal, Edwin, Edna & Celestino Soto, Elodia Villarreal, Elsa & Monica Chavez, Maria Cantu, Theresa Gilbert, Janie Solis, Serenity Solis, Tudy Bazan, Alicia Cavada, 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.



First Friday Adoration
October 3, 2025
St. Jude Chapel
9:00AM

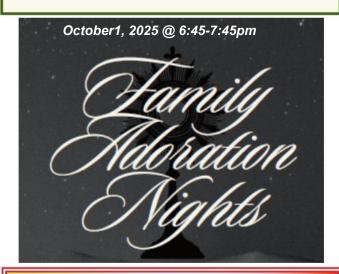
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 8:30am Mass and continue until 5:45pm, ending with Benediction. Confessions at 5:30pm followed by daily Mass at 6pm.

"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.

Congratulations to our Recently Baptized Children and their Families.

Kenzlee Sabreena Arriola Carolina Alannah Farias Joseph Santos Reyes Hiracheta Jovani James Ortiz Stella Jane Robles Moira Lux Sullivan

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.

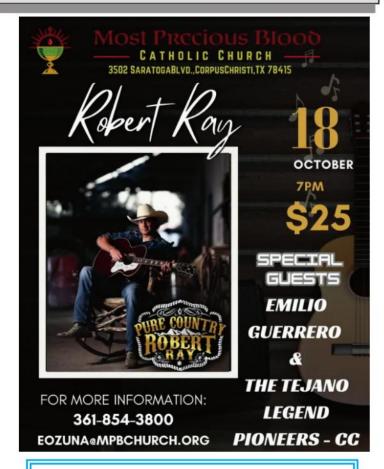


We Extend a Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners:

Alexis Arvizu
Eugenio Arvuizo
Gabriella Ayarzagoitia
Christian Cantu
David & Crissy Cantu
Albert & Melissa Carter
Anavelly Casares
Jason De La Paz & Laura Whitman
Ayleen Perez

Alejandro & Delores Rodriguez
Victoria Vasquez

God bless you as you join our community of faith at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church.



2025 Public Square Rosary Crusade

Join us in praying the Rosary at Most Precious
Blood Catholic Church on **Saturday October 11** at
noon. For questions or information, Contact Natalie
Olsson at 361-739-4602.



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

9-28-2025: Silver Rose Mass 10:30am

October

10-1-25 Family Adoration Night

10-17-25 Pumpkin Patch

10-31-25 Trunk or Treat



There is perhaps no more beautiful celebration than when parents bring their newborn child to the waters of baptism. Parents, godparents, family, and friends share in this sacrament with incomparable joy. For in baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the outward signs of water and oil, are made *children of God* and given the hope of eternal life with Him.

"The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope." Through our Lord Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious. "Hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite not knowing what the future may bring." Because of this Christian hope, we can face the unknown trials of life with faith rather than fear.

We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. Pope Leo XIV encourages us, "How important it is that each and every baptized person feel himself or herself called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today."

Sadly, there is a devastating absence of hope today. We see this most profoundly in a sweeping disregard for human life in its most vulnerable forms and stages. Abortion and assisted suicide are products of

"Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:5

hopelessness and despair. Yet even amid the increasing attacks on human life, we know that the "storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death."

We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened. For "hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross."

Having been "buried with Christ in Baptism, we receive in his resurrection the gift of a new life that breaks down the walls of death." Confident of God's presence within us, may we share the Gospel of Life with those most in need of hope, knowing that "the grace of God precedes and accompanies his people as they press forward firm in faith, active in charity and steadfast in hope."

¹ Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, 20.

² Ibid, 1.

³ Pope Leo XIV, Vatican News, May 26, 2025: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-05/pope-leo-xiv-africa-day-pilgrimage-blessing-vatican-basilica.html.

⁴ Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, 25.

⁵ Ibid, 3.

⁶ Ibid, 20.

⁷ Ibid, 6.

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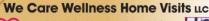
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O loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless Your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through Your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of young men and women to offer their lives in service of the Gospel as Priests, sisters, and brothers. Open the hearts of Your sons and daughters to listen to Your call in their lives. 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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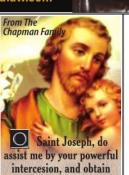
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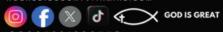


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