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	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: 6:00 pm

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St. Jude Gift Shop: Martha Parra

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

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FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Tina Villegas Director: RE Classes: PK3 - 5th Grades Sun. 8:00am K3-K5 Grades Wed. 4:30pm

1st-4th Grades Wed. 6:15pm 7th – 8th Grades Mon. 6:00pm Sun. 5:30pm 9th - 12th Grades

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 6, 2025

4:30PM ⊕Dr. Adolfo Aguilo by Adolfo Aguilo, Jr.

Sunday, September 7, 2025 8:00AM MPB Parishioners

7:30PM Mercedes Nuncio Almanza by Husband

Monday, September 8, 2025

8:30AM Souls in Purgatory by Carolyn Canchola

Julian Isidro Birthday by Family ⊕Ofelia Martinez by Carmen Garza ⊕Dr. Robert May by Dr. Kathleen Bailey

⊕Fr. Nicholas Dinh Quang Dien by Yen Khang Van Thanks to Virgen de Guadalupe by Eva De La Paz

6:00PM ⊕Felix C. Tinoco by Family

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

8:30AM Alexis Magana Birthday by Grandma

6:00PM Rosalia Martinez by Vela Family

Thursday, September 11, 2025

Friday, September 12, 2025

8:30AM Souls in Purgatory by Carolyn Canchola

⊕Richard Garcia by Lydia Garcia
 ⊕Nicho Valdez by Wife, Irma Valdez
 ⊕Dr. Robert May by Dr. Kathleen Bailey
 ⊕Sylvia Hinojosa by Corpus Christi Cousins
 Sacred Heart Mass of Thanks by Mary Vasquez

6:00PM Paul Teltschick Birthday by Parra Family

Saturday, September 13, 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-4th Grades (CGS)

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

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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 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: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-4

Saturday: Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

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



Twenty Third 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. _____

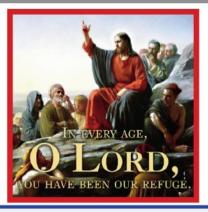


Each week, a Traveling Vocations Crucifix will be presented to a different Parishioner. The Family / Individual presented with the Crucifix, will pray for an increase in vocations within our diocese and particularly within our Parish. To participate, please visit the Parish Website mpbchurch. org under ministries-vocation-program selection-traveling vocation crucifix and sign up.



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.

We want to remind you that your opinions are important to us. We welcome your input to make our parish better and we now have a vehicle to utilize for this purpose. You may contact us at: **mpbchurch.org**



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.





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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, September 7, 2025
8:30AM OCIA Sch
3:00PM Divine Mercy SJC
Monday, September 8, 2025
6:00PM Women's Council C1
Tuesday, September 9, 2025
8:00PM AA C2

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

9:45AM WINE C1
3:00PM Divine Mercy SJC
6:45PM WINE SMG
7:00PM KC Council C1
Thursday September 11, 203

Thursday, September 11, 2025 6:30PM JCDA **SMG**

7:00PM OLGS **C1**

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

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, September 12, 2025 Saturday, September 13, 2025 9:30AM Saturday Study C1 Sunday September 14, 2025

8:30AM OCIA **Sch**2:00PM Baptism Class **C**5:00PM HS RE **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:

Andrew Espinoza, Nevaeh Avalos, Keira Espinoza, Michael Vargas, Jr., Ernestina Gonzales, Patricia Gonzalez, Mathew Espinoza, On'Ly Espinoza, Marie Gonzales, Jesse Avalos, Cynthia Villagran, Arnold Villagran, Richard Hernandez, Janie Solis, Saul Padron, Serenity Solis, 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.

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- · 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!









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 is 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

9-10-25: Council Meeting

9-13-9-14-2025: Ministry Weekend

9-20-2025: Blue Mass

9-28-2025: Silver Rose Mass

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.

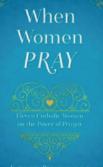
We ask this, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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, August 28th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Family Center, C1.





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



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Prep Retreat Dates: 7/12/25, 9/27/25, 11/1/25 1/31/26, 4/25/26, 7/11/26, 9/26/26, 11/7/26 1/30/27, 4/24/27, 7/24/27, 9/25/27, 11/6/27 (9:00am - 4:30pm)

This one-day Retreat will cover several topics with the **Main Goal** - to help girls face the challenges of our society, addressing the need by offering a spiritual and moral formation through this new, interactive, mentor-led course, that helps girls build strong foundations for their future and stay on the path to holiness.

Retreat OBJECTIVES: ~Understand the real meaning of the Quinceanera Celebration as an act of thanksgiving for their life and faith ~ Understand that God created humanity for love therefore they are called to love ~ Identify and value the vocation of humanity as well as the woman's missions in life ~ Identify concrete practices to accomplish their missions as women ~ Understand the difference between sacraments and blessings~ Understand how the sacraments fit into God's plan of salvation ~ List the 7 sacraments of the Catholic Church and identify the sign and grace of each sacrament ~ Develop life goals and formulate concrete actions to reach those goals ~ Identify immoral behaviors ~ Differentiate conscience from opinion~ Appraise the importance of purity and identify a list of Christian practices to keep chaste ~ Discuss the damages caused by contraception, pornography, and abortion.

Doors open at 8:30a.m. Participant is to arrive <u>BEFORE 9:00 a.m.</u> – Retreat Concludes @ 5:00pm. A light breakfast, lunch (Chick-fil-A) and snacks will be provided. Participants will be assigned homework, and they will receive their certificate of participation AFTER the homework has been received by our office. Homework may be returned via email <u>tvillegas@mpbchurch.org</u>. Parents do not participate/attend the Quince Prep Retreat. Drop off starts at 8:30a.m. and Pickup is at 4:30p.m.

COST: \$125.00 **Registration CLOSES on Monday the week of the retreat **

Due to limited space, attendance is capped at 15 participants. We encourage early registration to secure your spot, as registration will CLOSE on Monday, the week of the retreat. If spots remain available, late registration will be accepted from Tuesday to Thursday of that same week but will include additional fees. All registrations must be completed online.

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



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