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



Dir:

"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: To God

who is,

who was

and

who is

to come."

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LITURGY

Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil 4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm

7:30 pm

8:30 am & 6:00 pm Weekday Masses: Mon. - Fri. Sat. 8:30 am Holy Day Masses: 6:00 pm

8:30 am, 12:30 & 6:00 pm Holy Day 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. Ramiro "RJ" Regalado In Residence: Rev. Peter G. Martinez

Deacons: Bockholt, Newchurch, Castillo, Cazalas Parish Operations: Dcn. John Pierce

Bookkeeper: Dora Garcia

St. Jude Gift Shop:

Bulletin Editor/Receptionist: Marty Gloria, email: mpbbulletin@gmail.com

Facility Maintenance: Eloy Ozuna

SACRAMENTS

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Server Coordinator: Head Cantor: Associate Cantor: Devotions to St. Jude: **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Carlos Ramirez Lisa Gonzalez-Saenz Sarah Garcia

Monday-Thursday 5:00pm Alice Polansky

Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon Mark Cazalas Derrick Seidenberg Organists: Marty Wind Ushers: Sonny Gamez

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Nelda Bazan

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Tina Villegas

Sunday 8:30 am RE Classes: K - 5th Grades 6th - 8th Grades Monday 6:00 pm

JrCDA: Julia Alaniz Young Adult/Youth Ministry: Carlos Ramirez

Youth Ministry: Fr. RJ Regalado Quinceañeras Tina Villegas Bill Pittaway Scouts: Special Events: Rick & Esther Rodriguez

Jim Bunting Real Men: RCIA: John & Debbie White dwhite1518@mygrande.net

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

Homebound Ministry:

Deacon Ken Bockholt Deacon Frank Newchurch Deacon David Castillo Alan & Deb Morgan Elsa Canales Alan & Deb Morgan

Hospital Ministry: Palms Nursing Home: Spiritual Direction: Mother Teresa Shelter: Part-Time Counselor: Maria Escobar

Jenny Allen Hands of Jesus:

ORGANIZATIONS PARISH Maria Escobar

Catholic Daughters: Knights of Columbus: Knights-4th Degree: Our Lady of Guadalupe: Parish Council: Sewing Angels:

Daniel Solis Daniel Solis Mary Esther Garza Rev. Joseph Lopez

Plant Improvement Board: Eloy Ozuna Irma Garcia Vocations Awareness: Rev. Joseph Lopez Women's Council: Carrie Bryson Companions in Christ: Adriana Livas



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1

8:30AM ⊕Ortiz, Avalos, Vasquez by Family

4:30PM ⊕Ronald D. Flores by Schoenstatt Mothers

Sunday, April 2

8:00AM ⊕Ben Avalos by Family

10:30AM MPB Parishioners

Monday, April 3

₱Filiberto Valdez, Sr., by Valdez Family

⊕Mai Nguyen by L. Nguyen⊕Rose Zuniga by Family

⊕Hernando G. Pina by Nora Saenz & Norma Rivera

⊕Delia Guerra by Yolanda Thames

6:00PM Powell Families by John Powell

Tuesday, April 4

Wednesday, April 5

8:30AM \$\displayset \text{Sergio Molina by Molina Family}

6:00PM ⊕Son Nguyen by L. Nguyen

Thursday, April 6

No Morning Mass

Friday, April 7

8-12PM Confessions

3:00PM Passion of the Lord (Adoration of the Cross)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross

7:00PM Tenebrae Saturday, April 8

No Morning Mass

8-12PM Confessions



Religious Education Classes

Apr 2 - Lifeteen, 6:00pm Apr 3 - Edge, 6:00pm Apr 5 - Purpose, 6:30pm

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

Fr. R.J. Regalado - Director of Youth Ministry
Carlos Roberto Ramirez - Young Adult / Youth Ministry
crramirezmpb@gmail.com
For more information please
email: mpbccym@gmail.com



The Young Adult Ministry study on **Divine Mercy** continues on **April 4** with Episode
9. Starting with Holy Mass at 6pm, Dinner
at 7pm, Divine Mercy, Episode 2 at 7:15pm,
Small Group Discussions at 8pm, and
Reflection at 8:30pm. All Young Adults are
encouraged to attend.

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 April 2, 2023 - April 15, 2023

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in the Powell Families by John Powell.

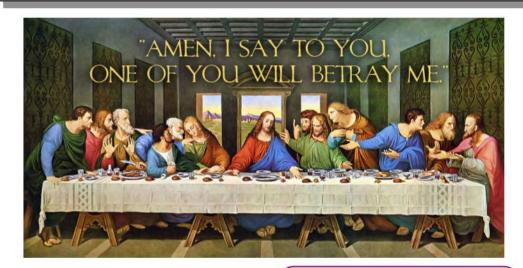
The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Jesus Magana by Wife.

The Adoration Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Magana & Garcia grandkids by Grandma.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Procession: Mt 21:1-11 At Mass: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14--27:66 **Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 **Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 **Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Mt 26:14-25 **Thursday:** Chrism Mass: IS 61: 1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 **Friday:** Is 52:13--53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42 **Saturday:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10 **Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



ivine Mercy Holy Hour will be held on **April 2, 2023** at 3:00pm in the St. Jude Chapel.



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

AS A REMINDER --

please turn in any raffle ticket money, as well as any unsold tickets, to the Parish Office as soon as possible. The Spring Family Fest is next week, April 9. Thank you for all your help, you are appreciated!

MPB School Registration is **NOW OPEN!**

Don't let the cost stop you! We can help! School Registration is now open for grades PK3 - 5th Set up a tour or call for information at 361-852-4800.



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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, April 2 8:30AM RCIA **C1** 8:30AM CGS SMG

6:00PM HS Young Group GH

Monday, April 3

6:00PM Edge GH

Tuesday, April 4

7:00PM Young Adults **SMG**

Wednesday, April 5

6:30PM Purpose GH

6:30PM OLGS **C1**

Thursday, April 6

7:00PM Real Men's Group SMG

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, April 7

6:00PM Stations C

7:00PM Tenebrae C

Saturday, April 8

Sunday, April 9

8:30AM No RCIA C1

8:30AM No CGS SMG

6:00PM No HS Youth Group GH

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:

Kimberly Nicole, Ramirez Family, Diego Contreras, Brenda Uhlarik, Yvette Gutierrez, Michael Molina 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.

Lent/Holy Week Schedule

Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent

6:30pm - in the Church

Passion Sunday - April 2, 2023 (wear red to Mass)

Holy Thursday - No Morning Mass

6:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - No Morning/Evening Mass

8:00am-12:00pm Confessions in the Chapel

3:00pm - Veneration of the Cross

6:00pm - Stations

7:00pm - Tenebrae Service - With Bishop Mulvey, Prayers, Psalms and Sacred Music

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 8, 2023

8:00am-12:00pm Confessions in the Church

8:00pm - Vigil Mass in the Church

Easter Sunday - Mass 8am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, No 7:30pm Mass

The Parish Office will be closed at noon April 6-9, 2023.



BBQ Cook-Off

At the 2023 Annual Spring Family Fest

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church

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April 15, 2023

12:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Entry Fee: \$150\frac{00}{0} per team • \$25\frac{00}{0} per Jackpot entry (Beans, Burnt Ends, Jalapeño Poppers)

Prizes: People's Choice Award,

Grand Champion, 1st / 2nd / 3rd Place for each category

Judging: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Registration Forms • Rules • Additional Information

Contact: Daniel Solis 361.658.1295 Yuma Martinez • 361.562.6343

Come join the fun and support our parish!

Most Precious Blood 2023 Annual Spring Festival

Raffle tickets, presale cook-off wristbands and presale ticket bundles are now available.

Raffle Tickets \$5 each Cook-off Wristbands (Presale) \$10 Ticket bundle (60 tickets) \$50

Raffle tickets are being sold after each weekend mass. Presale cook-off wristbands are available via email at:

mpbspcevents@yahoo.com.

Pick up will be at the parish office and ticket offers are available while supplies last.

Rummage Sale

If you are spring cleaning or plan to soon, we are collecting items for our Rummage Sale (men/women/children clothes, household items, furniture and appliances).

Please contact Krystle Martinez for drop off location and information at 361-562-1142.

Save the Date Astros Bus Trip

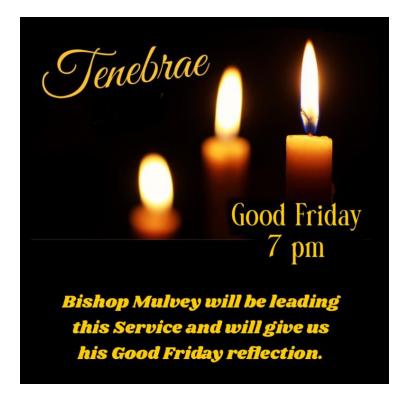
June 3, 2023 Astros vs Angels 104 tickets will be sold

September 3, 2023 Astros vs Yankees 52 tickets will be sold

More info to follow soon!!



Visit our website: www.mpbchurch.org



The word TENEBRAE is Latin for "shadows" or "darkness." The Tenebrae service is an ancient monastic tradition that took place on one of the last three days of Holy Week: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday. The purpose of this service is to remember the somber events that occurred in Jesus' life from the night He was betrayed to the moment of His burial.

The most distinctive aspect of the service is the use of the 15 Tenebrae candles. The flames of these candles are extinguished one by one as Scripture and hymns are shared to unfold the events of the Sacred Triduum. These candles represent Jesus Christ (the one candle that is not extinguished), the disciples (excluding Judas Iscariot), and the 3 Marys (the female disciples who were the first to go to Jesus' tomb).

This gradual 'descent into gloom' is a representation of Jesus' increasing sorrow of His Passion. After the concluding hymn is sung, the last candle is extinguished, and the church is 'plunged' into darkness.

A loud noise (traditionally called the *strepitus*) will be sounded in the dark, to represent the closing of Christ's tomb and the earthquake that occurred at the time of His resurrection.

At this point, another lit candle, which had been hidden from view, is put in the middle of the sanctuary, symbolizing Christ's resurrection.

The service ends, and those present are traditionally expected to leave in a contemplative silence.

N.B. The Tenebrae service, celebrated here at Most Precious Blood Church, is an abbreviated version of the medieval form of the liturgy.

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Annual Spring Family Fest Vendor Form

Fee is \$40 per table

Plus an item from your vendor business valued at \$50 and up. Must be delivered to the parish by March 22, 2022

Your fee includes one table and two chairs

EVENT TIME: 12pm - 8pm (please plan on staying duration of event)

**Please note that all items must be respectable to the church. All vendors will be contacted to confirm spot. If spot is not secured, you will be contacted as well and payment will be returned. Spots will require the auction donation as well by deadline to keep spot. Any spot canceled due to donation or vendor request will NOT be refundable or transferable.

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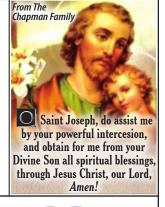
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