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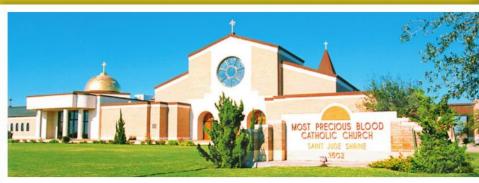
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Newcomers

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



LITURGY

| Sunday Masses: | Sat. Vigil | 4:30 pm |
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| | Sunday | 8:00 am |
| | | 10:30 am |
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"Glory

to the

Father,

the Son.

and the

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Spirit:

To God

who is,

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and

who is

to come."

8:30 am & 6:00 pm Sat. 8:30 am Holy Day Masses: 6:00 pm

8:30 am, 12:30 & 6:00 pm Holy Day St. Jude Gift Shop: 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

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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: Carlos Ramirez

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 Derrick Seidenberg Organists: Marty Wind Ushers: Sonny Gamez

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Nelda Bazan

FAITH FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Tina Villegas Dir: RE Classes: Sunday 8:30 am 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

Deacon Ken Bockholt

Deacon Frank Newchurch Deacon David Castillo Alan & Deb Morgan Homebound Ministry: Hospital Ministry: Palms Nursing Home: Flsa Canales Alan & Deb Morgan Spiritual Direction:

Mother Teresa Shelter: Part-Time Counselor: Maria Escobar Jenny Allen Hands of Jesus:

ORGANIZATIONS PARISH

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: Rev. Joseph Lopez Women's Council: Carrie Bryson Companions in Christ: Adriana Livas



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29

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

8:00PM ⊕Ronald D. Flores by Schoenstatt Mothers

Sunday, April 30

8:00AM Joey Carvalheira, Birthday by Family

10:30AM MPB Parishioners

Monday, May 1

⊕Richard Miles by L. Nguyen Powell Families by John Powell

⊕Hernando G. Pina by Nora Saenz & Norma Rivera

⊕Bobby Connor by Rosie Connor⊕ Sofia Martinez by Family

6:00PM ⊕ Frances Thrash by Diana G. Garza

Tuesday, May 2

Wednesday, May 3

Thursday, May 4

8:30AM Michael Straiton, Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

6:00PM ⊕Geny Taveres by Bourque Family

Friday, May 5

8:30AM & Tomasa Dominguez by Edward & Sandra Cantu

⊕Karen Forte by L. Nguyen

Graciela Alanis by Saenz Family
 Powell Families by John Powell

⊕William Kassner by Ryan Kassner Ernesto Magana, Birthday by Mon

Saturday, May 6



Religious Education Classes

Apr 30 - Lifeteen, 6:00pm May 1 - Edge, 6:00pm

May 3 - Purpose, 6:30pm

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

Fr. R.J. Regalado - Director of Youth Ministry For more information please email: mpbccym@gmail.com



High School Confirmation May 12, 2023 6:30p.m.

> High School/College Graduation Mass May 28, 2023 12:30p.m.

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 30, 2023 - May 13, 2023

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory Bobby Connor by Rosie Connor.

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Pauline Guinn by GiGi Guinn.

The Adoration Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Eliza B. Spencer by Eduardo Spencer.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30 **Wednesday**: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20 **Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14 **Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Friday Adoration



Our next First Friday Adoration will be on May 5, 2023 in the St. Jude Chapel. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 8:30am Mass and continue until 5:45pm, ending with Benediction. Daily Mass follows at 6pm.

Mother's Day Sale

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society will be selling beautiful floral cemetery crosses and delicious homemade baked goods on Saturday, **May 13** after the 4:30pm mass and after all Sunday masses **May 14**.

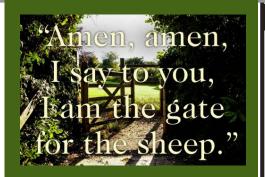
Your support is greatly appreciated.

MPB High School Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mulvey on **May 12** at 6:30pm in the church.

Please note, there **will not** be confessions or a 6:00pm mass in the Chapel on that day.

Toy Drive

MPB School is having a Toy Drive! Any donations from our parishioners would be greatly appreciated. A donation box will be in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held on **May 7, 2023** at 3:00pm in the St. Jude Chapel.



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

Mother's Day Novena

Mother's Day is **May 14th!!**Would you like to have your mother included in the Mother's Day Novena? Mother's Day Novena Cards are available at all entrances of the church and at the Parish Office.



Visit our website: www.mpbchurch.org

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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, April 30

8:30AM RCIA **C1** 8:30AM CGS **SMG**

6:00PM HS Young Group GH

Monday, May 1 6:00PM Edge **GH** Tuesday, May 2

Wednesday, May 3 6:30PM Purpose GH 6:30PM OLGS C1

Thursday, May 4

7:00PM Real Men's Group **SMG**

8:00PM AA C2 Friday, May 5

9:00AM 1st Friday Adoration SJC

Saturday, May 6

Sunday, May 7

8:30AM RCIA **C1**

8:30AM CGS **SMG**

3:00PM Divine Mercy SJC 6:00PM 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:

Domingo Reyna, Sr., Rozine
Thompson, Keira Espinoza,
Samantha Garza, James Flores,
Amanda Bazan, Anna Martinez,
Manuel Dominguez, Michael Vargas,
Jose Luis Lara, Adolfo Espinoza, Jr.,
Jesse Avalos, Matthew Espinoza,
Andrew Espinoza, Dorothy Cano,
Jeronimo Martinez, Domingo Jasso,
Jr. 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.



The Saint Jude Gift Shop will be selling Gift Baskets for Mother's Day, birthday or any occassion on Sunday, May 7, after the 10:30am and 12:30pm masses. Please stop by and get some gift ideas for your mothers!

Congratulations to our Recently Baptized Children and their Families.

Emma Juarez Orlando Juarez Orion Light Lylah Padilla

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with the MPB rummage sale. Anyone who can help sort, fold, price and stage items would be greatly appreciated. Donation of hangers and grocery bag will be gratefully accepted.

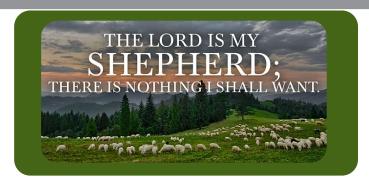
Please contact Krystle Martinez at: 361-562-1142.

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.



World Day of Prayer is observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Prayer for Vocations:

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parish to hear and answer Your call to serve in the Diocese of Corpus Christi. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.

Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated as holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the faithful:

For young men and women; That God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; And for the gift of courage to follow His call. We pray to the Lord. . . .

For young people; That they may know the personal love of the Lord for them, and respond with open and generous hearts. We pray to the Lord. . . .





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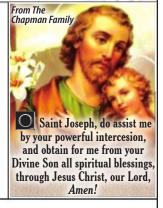
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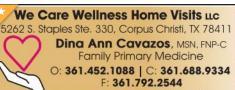
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