# 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...LOVE YOUR ENEMIES..."

-Matthew 5:44

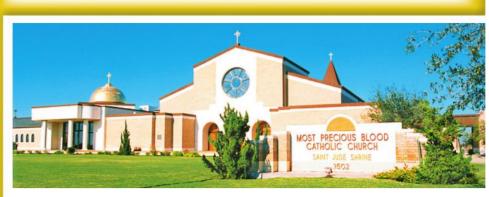
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To register, please go to http://mpbchurch.org or come to the Church office.



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to the
Father,
the Son,
and the
Holy
Spirit:
To God
who is,
who was
and
who is
to come."

LITURGY

 Sunday Masses:
 Sat. Vigil
 4:30 pm

 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:
 Vigil
 6:00 pm

Holy Day 8:30 am, 12:30 & 6:00 pm St. Jude Gift Shop: Thurs & Fri. 10:00 am-5:00 pm & 30 min.

# before & after Sunday Masses

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

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

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#### SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Contact the Church Office 3 weeks before Baptism Confessions: Daily, 30 minutes prior to each Mass Marriages: Call the Church at least 6 months before marriage.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Server Coordinator: Carlos Ramírez
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
Lector: Derrick Seidenberg
Organists: Marty Wind
Ushers: Sonny Gamez

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Nelda Bazan

# **FAITH FORMATION**& DISCIPLESHIP

 Dir:
 Tina Villegas

 RE Classes:
 K – 5th Grades
 Sunday 8:30 am

6th – 8th Grades Monday 6:00 pm JrCDA: Julia Alaniz Young Adult/Youth Ministry: Carlos Ramirez

Youth Ministry: Fr. RJ Regalado
Quinceañeras: Tina Villegas
Scouts: Bill Pittaway
Special Events: Real Men: Jim Bunting

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RCIA: John & Debbie White
dwhite1518@mygrande.net

#### **PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS**

Annulments: Deacon Ken Bockholt

Deacon Frank Newchurch
Deacon David Castillo
Homebound Ministry:
Hospital Ministry:
Palms Nursing Home:
Alan & Deb Morgan
Elsa Canalles
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Spiritual Direction:
Mother Teresa Shelter: Maria Escobar
Part-Time Counselor: Jenny Allen

Hands of Jesus:

#### **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

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, February 18

8:30AM \$\proptheta \text{Sylvia Garcia by M/M Macedonio Lazo, Jr.}

4:30PM ⊕Ron Flores by Mrs. Lamarr Graves

#### Sunday, February 19

8:00AM & Tommy Burden by Adame Family

7:30PM MPB Parishioners

#### Monday, February 20

8:30AM ⊕Albert Ramones by Family

⊕Ronald D. Flores by Evelyn Yeary

⊕Karen Forte by L. Nguyen

⊕Rudy Livas by Livas Family

Joey Garcia Magana by Grandma

6:00PM ⊕Chau Nguyen by L. Nguyen

#### Tuesday, February 21

8:30AM & Jesse Sepeda by M/M Eppy Gonzalez

6:00PM Powell Families by John Powell

#### Wednesday, February 22

8:30AM Mario Magana by Grandma

12:30PM Pamy DeLeon Medina by Children

#### Thursday, February 23

6:00PM &Guadalupe Garcia by Garcia Family

#### Friday, February 24

⊕Son Nguyen by L. Nguyen

⊕Juan Jose Aguilo by Adolfo Aguilo

⊕Ashley McMahon by Adela Salazar

⊕Pat Haibach by Lynn Dornbusch

6:00PM ⊕Andrew Miles by L. Nguyen

#### Saturday, February 25

4:30PM ⊕Ron Flores by Mrs. Lamarr Graves



#### **Religious Education Classes**

Feb 19 - Lifeteen, 6:00pm

Feb 20 - Edge, 6:00pm

Feb 22 - Purpose, 6:30pm

#### **MPB Youth Ministry Staff:**

Fr. R.J. Regalado - Director of Youth Ministry
Carlos Roberto Ramirez - Young Adult / Youth Ministry
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For more information please

email: mpbccym@gmail.com



The Young Adult Ministry will begin their next course of study on **Divine Mercy** starting **February 21, 2023**. 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 February 19, 2023 - March 4, 2023

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in gratitude for Birthday by Anonymous.

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Adrian Alaniz, Jr. by Family.

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

#### Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 9:22-25 **Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15 **Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11



### **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# Meditations on the 7 Last Words of Christ

Everyone is welcome to join in on the *Meditations on the 7 Last Words of Christ* presented by Fr. RJ Regalado. These presentations will be guided meditations, reflections and commentary. If anyone is still in search of how to spiritually enhance this year's Lenten season, this will be a good opportunity.

Saturday, **February 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25** in the St. Juliana Family Center from 10am - 12pm.



## **CMSE Training**

In person **CMSE** training for adults will be held on February 28 at 6:45pm in the St. Juliana Family Center.

# Contribution Statements

Please call the Parish Office at 361-854-3800 to request your Contribution Statement for tax year 2022.

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#### SAVE THE DATE



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Do something GREAT for God and His Church. Join our Teen Confirmation Retreat Team! Adult Volunteers needed for the Teen Confirmation Retreat on March 10-12. Small group Day-time Leaders. angels, Weekend angels, Overnight Hall Monitors, Nurse/First Aid. Volunteer meeting on March 1, 8:00pm, St. Juliana Family Center.

Point of Contact: Tina Villegas, 361-854-3800 or:

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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.

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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#### Our Parish Activities

#### Sunday, February 19

8:30AM RCIA **C1** 

8:30AM CGS **SMG** 2:00PM Baptism **C** 

6:00PM HS Young Group GH

Monday, February 20

6:00PM Edge **GH** 

**Tuesday, February 21** 7:00PM Young Adults **SMG** 

Wednesday, February 22

6:30PM Purpose **GH** 7:00PM KC Assembly **C1** 

Thursday, February 23
7:00PM Real Men's Group SMG

8:00PM AA **C2** 

Friday, February 24 6:30PM Stations C

Saturday, February 25
10:00AM Lenten Meditations GH

Sunday, February 26

8:30AM RCIA **C1** 

8:30AM CGS SMG

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:

Linda Haralson, Thomas
Haralson,Emmitt Martinez, Anna
Martinez, Domingo Reyna, Sr.,
Samantha Garza, Amanda Bazan,
James Flores, Mackatelynn Vargas,
Michael Vargas, 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.



#### Ash Wednesday Schedule

Lent Season begins on Ash Wednesday, **February 22, 2023**. Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday will be **8:30am, 6:00pm** and Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes at **12:30pm**.

Stations of the Cross will begin Friday, **February 24, 2023** at 6:30pm in the Church and will continue every Friday during Lent.

#### Lenten Observances

**Abstinence.** The law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. Salt and freshwater species of fish are permitted.

**Fasting.** The law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th birthday to the 59th birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day and two smaller meals which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal.

Those who are excused from fast or abstinence. Besides those outside the age limits; those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, and other situations of moral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline.

#### Quinceanera Retreat

The Quinceanera Retreat dates for 2023 have been scheduled for March 4, June 3, August 12 and October 21. A Quinceanera retreat is a requirement for a Quinceanera Mass. Retreat Fee is \$100.

For more information and to register please contact Tina at **mpbreled@yahoo.com**.

## Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

This week we are given the opportunity to prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal. To those of you who have already made a gift this year, thank you! Gifts to the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal support many ministries across the diocese and in our parish. Please take home an envelope or go online to make your gift today. For more information and to make a gift online, visit www.diocesecc.org/bsa

We Extend a Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners:

Ana Chavez
Jorge & Courtney Gonzalez
Bryan & Esmeralda Megee
Kathlynn Mendoza
Irma Moulton
Theresa Rodriguez

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

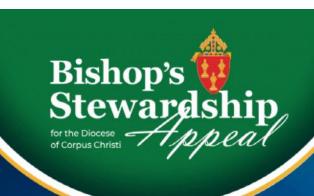
"...he makes the sun rise on the bad and the good..."

# February is Dedicated to the Holy Family

**Holy Family of Nazareth**, make our family one with you.

Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strenghened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometime pass.

May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in ouir true home with you. Amen.







#### FAITH FORMATION

We empower leaders at every level for effective ministry, teaching, and formation. This includes Parish Directors of Religious Education, Parish Catechists, Catholic School Teachers and Principals, Youth Ministers, RCIA Coordinators and Team Members and many more parish leaders. We support faith formation programs for all ages, plus the training of faith formation leaders in every parish and school across the diocese.



#### PARISHES

We are one diocesan family. Together, we are able to support large, shared ministries that benefit Catholics throughout the diocese and that no one parish can accomplish alone. Parishes are also supported in many ways through the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal, such as building and construction of parish facilities, particularly as a result of natural disasters.



#### THOSE IN NEED

Catholic Charities and the Mother Teresa Shelter are on the frontlines serving those most vulnerable in our community. Through crisis assistance, emergency aid, food pantries, life enrichment programs, and counseling, Catholic Charities serves those in need every day. Mother Teresa Shelter serves the homeless in our community with meals, a place to wash their clothes and shower. Together their mission is to help with the daily necessities of life and to serve the whole person by seeing Christ in each person they meet.



#### **FAMILIES**

The domestic church is the family, the building block of society, and no other institution is under greater attack in modern times. Ministries such as marriage preparation, enrichment programs for families, and Respect Life work to provide mentorship and personal support to those who need it, while revitalizing family life and building a culture of discipleship in families.



#### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

The Diocese is committed to reaching and engaging youth, young adults, and college-age students through a vibrant experience of the Catholic faith. These ministries promote interest in religious vocations and help form confident Catholics who will one day lead families and businesses.



#### CLERGY

Our priests have given their lives in service to the Church. In thanksgiving, we are committed to supporting their ongoing formation and training programs and caring for them in retirement. We also support diaconate formation as they fill a vital need in supporting parishes and programs.

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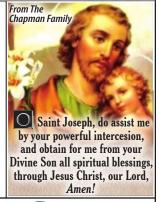
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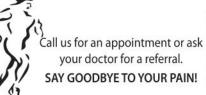
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