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Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish!

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The next day
he saw Jesus
coming toward
him and said,
“Behold, the
Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sin of
the world.”

John 1:29

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*“Glory
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

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
Bulletin Editor/Receptionist:	Marty Gloria, email: mpbulletin@gmail.com
Facility Maintenance:	Eloy Ozuna

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 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 Marty Wind Sonny Gamez
Lector:	
Organists:	
Ushers:	

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

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

Annulments:	Deacon Ken Bockholt
	Deacon Frank Newchurch
	Deacon David Castillo
Homebound Ministry:	Alan & Deb Morgan
Hospital Ministry:	Elsa Canales
Palms Nursing Home:	Alan & Deb Morgan
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-4 th 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, January 14

8:30AM †Jesse Vasquez by Family
4:30PM †Ron Flores by Lamarr Graves

Sunday, January 15

8:00AM †Richard Acosta by Fierova Family
10:30AM †Rolando Saenz by Family
12:30PM MPB Parishioners
7:30PM †Carmelita De Leon by Lydia Garcia

Monday, January 16

8:30AM †Rose Zuniga by Family
†Noble Anderson by Family
†Ronald D. Flores by Josie Castillo
†Richard Miles by L. Nguyen
†Clint Perez by Family
†Eva Montez by Family
6:00PM †Sandy Estrada by Virgie Ortega

Tuesday, January 17

8:30AM †Antonia San Miguel by Rosie San Miguel
6:00PM †Norma Fritsch by Elvin Fritsch, Sr.

Wednesday, January 18

8:30AM †Jesse Vasquez by Family
6:00PM Thanksgiving to Virgin Mary by Lydia Garcia

Thursday, January 19

8:30AM †Noble Anderson by Family
6:00PM Powell Families by John Powell

Friday, January 20

8:30AM †Hernando G. Pina by Nora Saenz & Norma Rivera
†Jesse Vasquez by Family
†Ronald D. Flores by Josie Castillo
†Karen Forte by L. Nguyen
†Judy Woerner by Randy & Sophie Farrar
Thanksgiving to Blessed Mother by Lydia Garcia
6:00PM Thanksgiving to St. Gerard by Lydia Garcia

Saturday, January 21

8:30AM †Jesse Vasquez by Family
4:30PM †Joe D. Lopez by Family



Religious Education Classes

Jan 15 - Lifeteen, 6:00pm
Jan 16 - Edge, 6:00pm
Jan 18 - 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



Every Monday @ 7:30pm
Young Adults, Ages 18-39 years old

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 January 8, 2023 - January 21, 2023

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in for 50th Anniversary by Annoymous.

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Amy DeLeon Medina by Ida DeLeon.

The Adoration Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Healing of Matthew Carvalheira by Family.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25- 8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

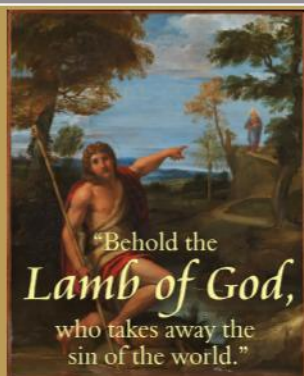
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blessing of Candles

On Thursday, February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the **Blessing of Candles**, will take place. We invite you to bring your candles from home to have them blessed during Mass.

Blessing of Throats

On Friday, February 3, in honor of St. Blaise, Patron of Those with Throat Diseases, we will be blessing throats during Mass.

The Coastal Bend Blood Bank will be here with their Bloodmobile on **January 15, 2023** from 9:00am - 2:00pm. The Bloodmobile will be located in front of the St. Juliana Family Center.

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Children's Liturgy of the Word -

returns to the 10:30am & 12:30pm Sunday Masses starting January 15, 2023. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help please contact Tina Villegas at mpbreled@yahoo.com or 361-854-3800.



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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, January 15

8:30AM RCIA **C1**
8:30AM CGS **SMG**
2:00PM Baptism **C**
6:00PM HS Young Group **GH**

Monday, January 16

6:00PM Edge **GH**

Tuesday, January 17

6:30PM CMSE **GH**

Wednesday, January 18

6:30PM Purpose **GH**
6:30PM CDA **C2**
7:00PM KC Assembly **C1**

Thursday, January 19

6:30PM CMSE **GH**
7:00PM Real Men's Group **SMG**
8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, January 20

Saturday, January 21

Sunday, January 22

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:

Ricardo Hernandez, Ramirez Family, Diego Contreras, Norma Villarreal, Nelda Reyes, Kimberly Nicole and for the intentions of all those who have asked us to pray for healing and their special needs.

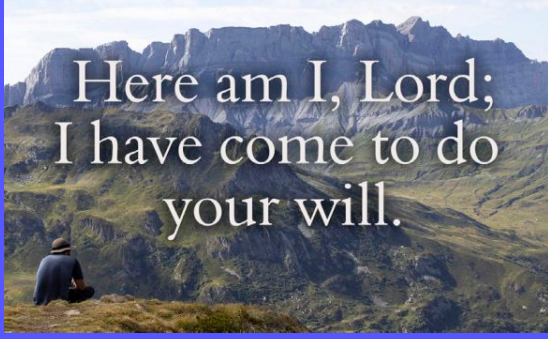


Eucharistic Adoration

"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.



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In person Safe Environment training classes for adults (18+ years) will be held on the following dates:

Jan 17, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Hall

Jan 19, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Hall

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.

SAVE THE DATE

2023 Black & Gold

CASINO NIGHT



Saturday

FEBRUARY 18, 2023

6:00 pm

Location:

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church
St. Juliana Family Center
3502 Saratoga Blvd. Corpus Christi, Texas 78415

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Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Those blessed by celebrating 25 or 50 years of Sacramental Marriage in 2023 are invited to attend a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Mulvey

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 9:30am

Corpus Christi Cathedral

505 N. Upper Broadway

A light reception will follow in St. Joseph's Hall. Please submit registration by February 3, 2023 at diocesecc.org/anniversarymassregistration or RSVP to Heath Garcia at 361.882.6191 ext. 687.

REAL MEN'S GROUP



The Bible Timeline is a 24 week survey of the narrative books of the Bible and will be the next course of study of the Real Men's Group. Beginning Thursday, **January 19** from 7:00 to 8:30pm, we invite the men of our parish to join us as we take a trip through Salvation History as told in the entire Bible. If you have ever found the Bible to be difficult, or intimidating, but have a desire to actually understand the Scriptures, this is definitely the course for you! Course workbook is \$40. Contact Jim Bunting for more details, or email MPBRealMen@yahoo.com

On the Liturgy of the Hours: The Breviary

Christmas Greetings to all of you! As we embark into this new year, we will be adding a new devotional practice to our daily schedule here at Most Precious Blood, as we begin to pray Morning Prayer together before each daily morning Mass, beginning at 8:10am on Monday, 16 January, 2023. Father Joseph asked me to offer a brief explanation of this ancient practice, what the Breviary is, and why the Church has prayed in this way since the very beginning.

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Breviary, is a series of prayers centered around the Old Testament Psalms, and prayed five times every day by all priests, nuns, monks, and religious brothers and sisters throughout the world. While lay people are not bound by vows to pray the Breviary daily, it is part of the official prayer of the Church, and thus encouraged for all the faithful. As the Breviary points out, praying in this way “fulfills the Lord’s precept to pray without ceasing, at once offering... praise to God the Father and interceding for the salvation of the world.” This practice of praying several times a day finds its roots in Ancient Judaism, where faithful Jews to this day stop what they are doing to pray throughout the day. Our Lord Himself and all the Apostles would have also carried out this religious practice, so the Church sees the Liturgy of the Hours as yet another way we can imitate Christ, in His prayer to the Father.

Finally, the tradition of the Church has given us the Breviary as a way of sanctifying each day and making it holy, as we take a moment to invite God into the picture, into whatever we might be doing at that moment, to praise Him for His goodness and to ask for His continued help. The Liturgy of the Hours is a beautiful way in which the members of the Church are able to be united in prayer throughout the world, so we invite you all to join us in the days and weeks to come, praying Morning Prayer together before each of our daily morning Masses.

Seminarian Jim Craig

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**Wednesday
January 18, 2023**

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us!**



HOLY HOUR WITH JESUS AND MARY

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