

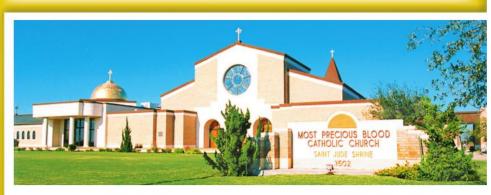
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Welcome to Most Precious Blood Parish! To register, please go to http://mpbchurch.org or come to the Church office.



"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

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 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

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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 6 months before marriage. Marriages:

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Server Coordinator: Carlos Ramirez Lisa Gonzalez-Saenz **Head Cantor:** 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: 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

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 **Homebound Ministry:** Alan & Deb Morgan Hospital Ministry: Palms Nursing Home: Fisa 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, March 18

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

Sunday, March 19

8:00AM Becky Salinas, Birthday by Cherrie Gerstner

7:30PM MPB Parishioners

Monday, March 20

8:30AM ⊕Elida Adames by Family

 ⊕Raphael Nguyen by L. Nguyen Powell Families by John Powell
 ⊕Rudy Livas by Livas Family

Kyle, Garret, Jerry Ermis by Lynn Dornbusch

Tuesday, March 21

6:00PM ⊕Tu L. Nguyen Wednesday, March 22

8:30AM Preston Pierce, Birthday by Parents

6:00PM ⊕Tu Pham by L. Nguyen

Thursday, March 23

8:30AM ⊕Huan Ngo by L. Nguyen

Friday, March 24

⊕Duong Nguyen by L. Nguyen

⊕Heriberto Gonzalez, Sr., by Lydia R. Gonzalez

⊕Pauline Guinn by Cherrie Gerstner Lizett Sanchez Vasquez by Family Lynn Dornbusch by Nathan Bomba

6:00PM Powell Families by John Powell

Saturday, March 25



Religious Education Classes

Mar 19 - NO Lifeteen, 6:00pm

Mar 20 - Edge, 6:00pm

Mar 21 - 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 **March 21** with Episode
7. 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 March 19, 2023 - April 1, 2023

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

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Bobby Connor by Rosie Connor.

The Adoration Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Antonio Isidro by Family.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30 **Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 **Saturday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 **Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45



Fourth Sunday of Lent

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, **March 25** in the St. Juliana Family Center from 10am - 12pm.



The Parish Office will be closed on

March 17 and 20, in observance of St. Patrick and St. Joseph.

Regular hours will resume Tuesday, 8am - 5pm and Saturday, 9am - 2pm.

Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross continue to be held every Friday during the Lenten Season at 6:30pm in the Church.



"I do believe, LORD."

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of our deceased brother:

Gabriel Gonzalez Eric Cruz

Eternal rest grant unto him, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace. Amen.



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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, March 19

8:30AM RCIA **C1**

8:30AM NO CGS **SMG**

2:00PM Baptism C

6:00PM NO HS Young Group GH

Monday, March 20

6:00PM Edge **GH**

Tuesday, March 21

7:00PM Young Adults SMG

Wednesday, March 22

6:30PM Purpose GH

7:00PM KC Officers C1

Thursday, March 23

7:00PM Real Men's Group SMG

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, March 24

5:00PM Shrimp Etouffee GH

6:30PM Stations C

Saturday, March 25

10:00AM Lenten Meditations GH

Sunday, March 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:

Louis Hoelscher, Elizabeth Villarreal, Leonel Villarreal, Teri Villarreal, On'Ly Espinoza, James Flores, Amanda Bazan, Adolfo Espinoza, Jr., Rosine Thompson, Manuel Dominguez, Mackatelynn Vargas, Samantha Garza, Michael Vargas, Jr., Domingo Reyna, Sr., Anna Martinez, Brenda Espinoza, Keira Esdpinoza, Grace Espinoza,

John Arguell 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.

Lenten Confession Times

On Monday - Friday, during the Lenten season, the confession times are adjusted to accommodate the needs of the parish. The new times are:

8:00 - 8:30a.m. 5:00 - 6:00p.m.

1st Penance Meeting

The next upcoming **mandatory** preparation meeting for 2023 First Communion candidates will be **Monday**, **March 27** at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be preparation for receiving Jesus ever present in the Holy Eucharist and is for at least one parent and the child. The meeting will be held in the Church.

CMSE Training

In person **CMSE** training for adults will be held on March 30 at 6:45pm in the St. Juliana Family Center.

SAVE THE DATE



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MPB is in need of volunteers to operate the screens during the Saturday and Sunday masses. Training will be available for anyone interested. Familiarity with the iOS Propresenter would be a plus!

St. Joseph

March 20, 2023 is the feast day of St. Joseph. Let us Pray-

O Blessed Saint Joseph, faithful guardian and protector of virgins, to whom God entrusted Jesus and Mary, I implore you by the love which you did bear them, to preserve me from every defilement of soul and body, that I may always serve them in holiness and purity of love. Amen

MPB School Registration is NOW OPEN!

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School Registration is now open for
grades PK3 - 5th
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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-11:00am Confessions in Chapel

2:30pm - Confessions in Church

3:00pm - Veneration of the Cross

6:00pm - Confessions in Church

6:00pm - Stations

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

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 8, 2023

8:00pm - 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**.



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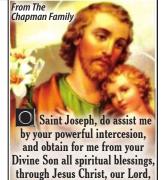
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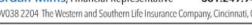
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