

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

This illness is not
to end in death,
but is for the glory of God,
that the Son of God may
be glorified through it.

John 11:4

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*"Glory
to the
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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

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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.

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Companions in Christ:	Adriana Livas



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25

8:30AM †Rose Zuniga by Family

4:30PM †Maria R. Perez by Valdez Family

Sunday, March 26

8:00AM MPB Parishioners

10:30AM †Joe D. Lopez by Family

12:30PM †Robert Basurto by Family

7:30PM †Rolando Saenz by Family

Monday, March 27

8:30AM †Vicenta Casares by Yolanda Thames

†Buski Itobore by Family

†Mau Nguyen by L. Nguyen

†Powell Families by John Powell

†Emilia M. Gomez by Rosie San Miguel

†Jim Pocza by Lynn Dornbusch

6:00PM †Margaret K. Stillman by Irma Valdez

Tuesday, March 28

8:30AM †Jose T. Gomez by Rosie San Miguel

6:00PM †Richard Miles by L. Nguyen

Wednesday, March 29

8:30AM †Chau Nguyen by L. Nguyen

6:00PM †Edalio & Minerva Salinas by Family

Thursday, March 30

8:30AM Adam Alaniz, Birthday by Family

6:00PM †Karen Forte by L. Nguyen

Friday, March 31

8:30AM †Laverne May by Barbara Lamson

Powell Families by John Powell

†Gregorio & Amelia Martinez by Livas Family

†Joe Benavides by Judy Aguirre

†Angelita Price by Yolanda Thames

†Patrick Meeks by Leal Family

6:00PM †Antonio Isidro by Cherrie Gerstner

Saturday, April 1

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

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



Religious Education Classes

Mar 26 - Lifeteen, 6:00pm

Mar 27 - Edge, 6:00pm

Mar 29 - 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

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The Young Adult Ministry study on **Divine Mercy** continues on **March 28** with Episode 8. 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 26, 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: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18. 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10; 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Procession: Mt 21:1-11 Mass: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14--27:66



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Congratulations to our Recently Baptized Children and their Families

Adalyn Bishop
Bodhi Bishop
Natalie Martin
Shelby Martin
Luke Martinez
Amalia Meza
Elena Meza
Thomas Sanchez

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.

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.

Stations of the Cross

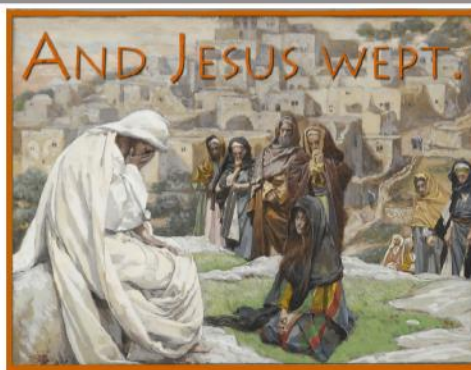


Stations of the Cross continue to be held every Friday during the Lenten Season at 6:30pm in the Church.



Online Giving

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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, March 26

8:30AM RCIA **C1**

8:30AM CGS **SMG**

6:00PM HS Young Group **GH**

Monday, March 27

6:00PM Edge **GH**

6:30PM Penance Meeting **GH**

Tuesday, March 28

7:00PM Young Adults **SMG**

Wednesday, March 29

6:30PM Purpose **GH**

Thursday, March 30

6:45PM CMSE Class **FC**

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

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, March 31

7:00PM Fullness of Truth **GH**

6:30PM Stations **C**

Saturday, April 1

10:00AM Fullness of Truth **GH**

Sunday, April 2

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:

Marco Huerta, Matthew Huerta, Doina Vasquez, Ofelia Munoz, John Arguella, Hilario Gonzales, Sr., Kimberly Nicole, Ramirez Family, Vi Grady, Enriqueta Iturbe Macias 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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Most Precious Blood 2023 Annual Spring Festival

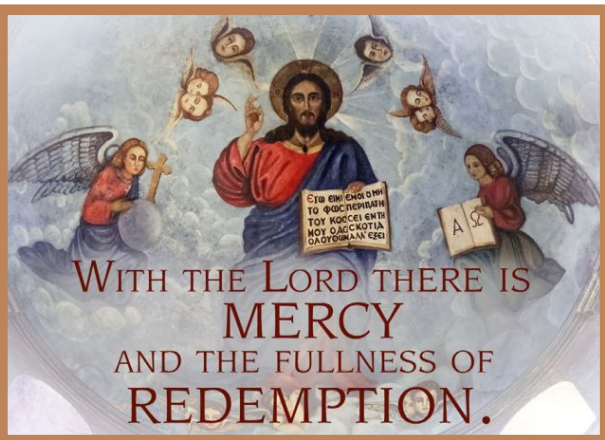
Raffle tickets, presale cook-off wristbands and presale ticket bundles are now available.

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.



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.

CMSE Training

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

Your Help Needed

We need your **HELP** to sell Raffle Tickets for our Annual Spring Family Fest on April 15!!

Tickets are \$5 each for 15 chances to win VISA gift cards; Gift cards are valued at \$1,000, \$500, and \$250.

Please stop by the Parish Office to pick up tickets to sell and/or purchase. Your help is appreciated.

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.**

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.



March 2023

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We need your help! Our annual Spring Family Fest is around the corner (April 15th). We are doing things a little different this year by introducing sponsorship levels. We currently have some sponsors already participating, but are in need of a few more. Listed below are the various opportunities for your generosity:

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As many have noticed, our beautiful church is in the midst of feeling the elements of age. Therefore, all proceeds of this year's event will go towards the much needed deferred maintenance on our church facilities. Thank you in advance for your proactive participation in the building of our parish community. For further information and/or sponsorship, please feel free to contact me at the number above or Esther Rodriguez (361-442-5461). Be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions.

Rev. Fr. Joseph López, JCL
Pastor

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Vendors

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2023 Annual Spring Family Fest

SATURDAY, 4/15/23

TIME: 12PM - 10PM

Music:
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Six Pistols
Crusie Control
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Kids Fun:
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