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God took the fragrance
of a flower...
The majesty of a tree...
The gentleness of
morning dew...
The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty
of the twilight hour...

The soul
of a starry night...

The laughter of a
rippling brook...

The grace of a bird
in flight...

Then God fashioned
from these things
A creation like no other,

And when his
masterpiece was through

He called it simply -
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

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

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
	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:	Martha Parra	
	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 1 year before marriage.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Server Coordinator:	
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
Lector:	
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:	
Youth Ministry:	Fr. RJ Regalado
Quinceañeras:	Tina Villegas
Scouts:	George Archiga
Special Events:	Rick & Esther Rodriguez
Real Men:	Jim Bunting
RCIA:	Javier Salazar trkdrv70@outlook.com

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-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, May 13

8:30AM †Adrian Alaniz, Jr. by Family

8:00PM †Juan Martinez by Hortencia Martinez

Sunday, May 14

8:00AM †Novena

10:30AM †Clint Perez by Family

12:30PM Martha Parra, Birthday by Jose Andres Parra

7:30PM MPB Parishioners

Monday, May 15

8:30AM †Mario Budd, Jr. by Mary Alice Budd & Sons

†Isidro V. Carbajal, Birthday by Joann Carbajal

Powell Families by John Powell

†Richard Miles by L. Nguyen

†Rose Zuniga by Family

†Tomas Dominguez by Edward & Sandra Cantu

6:00PM †Novena

Tuesday, May 16

8:30AM †Novena

6:00PM †Margarite DeLaRosa Alvarez by M/M Gene Pasahow

Wednesday, May 17

8:30AM †Jose G. Espinoza by Veronica DeLaPaz

6:00PM †Novena

Thursday, May 18

8:30AM †Novena

6:00PM Martha Parra by Jose Andres Parra

Friday, May 19

8:30AM †Antonia San Miguel by Rosie San Miguel

†Diamond Itobore by Family

†Karen Forte by L. Nguyen

Powell Families by John Powell

†Tomas Dominguez by Edward & Sandra Cantu

†Rudy Livas by Livas Family

6:00PM †Novena

Saturday, May 20

8:30AM †Novena

4:30PM †Richard Hernandez by Family



Religious Education Classes

Religious Education Classes are finished for this school year. Please check our website, mpbchurch.org, for next year's registration schedule.

MPB Youth Ministry Staff:

Fr. R.J. Regalado - Director of Youth Ministry

For more information please

email: mpbccym@gmail.com

Tina Villegas - Director of Religious Education

email: mpbreled@yahoo.com



We congratulate all the high school students that receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 12. We wish you continued perseverance in your Catholic teachings.

**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 May 14, 2023 - May 27, 2023

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Mom by Anonymous.

The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Emilia M. Gomez by Rosie San Miguel.

The Adoration Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Mary Ester Morales by Mom.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

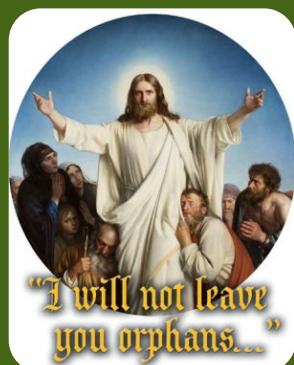
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20



Sixth Sunday of Easter



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 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.

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. For more information please contact the parish office at 361-854-3800.

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.

Mother's Day Blessings
from
Fr. Joseph, Fr. R.J.
and Office Staff
of
Most Precious Blood Church



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.

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Our Parish Activities

Sunday, May 14

8:30AM RCIA **C1**

2:00PM Baptism Class **C**

Monday, May 15

Tuesday, May 16

6:30PM CMSE **FC**

Wednesday, May 17

7:00PM CDA **C2**

7:00PM KC Assembly **C1**

Thursday, May 18

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

8:00PM AA **C2**

Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

4:30PM 1st Communion **C**

Sunday, May 21

2:00PM Baptism **C**

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:

Fred Rios, Steve Hemmings,
Rosine Thompson, Mary Rios,
Brenda Espinoza, Amanda Bazan,
James Flores, On'Ly Espinoza,
Nancy Liteofsky, Mackatellynn
Vargas, Samantha Garza, Vanessa
Espinoza, Anna Martinez, Janie
Martinez, Lidia Decote, Maria Reyna,
Veronica Pinon, Gracie Espinoza
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.



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

CMSE Training

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

May 16, 2023
June 20, 2023
July 25, 2023
Aug 10, 2023
Aug 22, 2023



Quinceanera Retreat

The Quinceanera Retreat dates for 2023 have been scheduled for 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.

Graduation Mass

The faith community of Most Precious Blood Church wishes to congratulate all graduating seniors (either high school or college). We will dedicate the 12:30pm mass on **May 28th** to honor you and your achievements, so please come with your cap and gown adorned with any special cords that you may have earned.

We wish you blessings on this day and in all your future endeavors! Please **RSVP** to the church office at 361-854-3800 to let us know if you will be coming to the mass.

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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
August 3 - 6, 2023
Drop Off Dates:
June 17 & July 22
8 am - 12 pm

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.





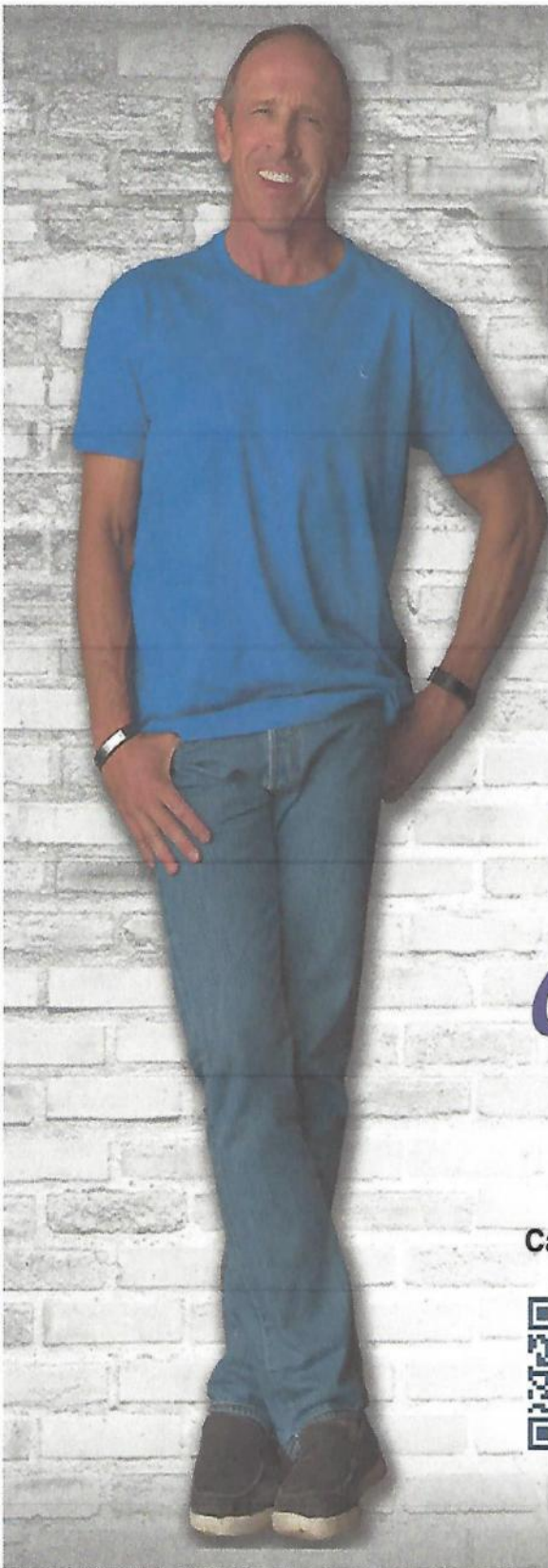
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