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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."*

## 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: <a href="mailto:mpbulletin@gmail.com">mpbulletin@gmail.com</a>
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-Thursdays 5:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration:	Alice Polansky
Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers:	
	Deacon Mark Cazalas
	Derrick Seidenberg
Lector:	Marty Wind
Organists:	Sonny Gamez
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:		
Youth Ministry:	Fr. RJ Regalado	
Quinceañeras:	Tina Villegas	
Scouts:	George Archiga	
Special Events:	Rick & Esther Rodriguez	
Real Men:	Jim Bunting	
RCIA:	Javier Salazar	
	<a href="mailto:trkdrv70@outlook.com">trkdrv70@outlook.com</a>	

## PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

Annulments:	Deacon Ken Bockholt
	Deacon Frank Newchurch
	Deacon David Castillo
	Alan & Deb Morgan
Homebound Ministry:	Elsa Canales
Hospital Ministry:	Alan & Deb Morgan
Palms Nursing Home:	
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 20**

8:30AM †Novena

8:00PM †Richard Hernandez by Family

**Sunday, May 21**

8:00AM MPB Parishioners

10:30AM †Novena

12:30PM †Rudy Livas by Family

7:30PM Israel Ruiz by Hector Vela

**Monday, May 22**

8:30AM †Andy Vela by Mrs. Lamarr Graves

†Andrew Miles by L. Nguyen

Powell Families by John Powell

†Tomasia Dominguez by M/M Edward Cantu

†Emma R. Garcia by Lorraine & Sophia

†Andy Vela by Irma Irma Ocanas

6:00PM †Novena

**Tuesday, May 23**

8:30AM †Mom, Birthday by Anonymous

6:00PM †Hector Hernandez by Family

**Wednesday, May 24**

8:30AM †Huan Ngo by L. Nguyen

6:00PM †Felipe Vasquez by Martha Parra

**Thursday, May 25**

8:30AM †Rolando Saenz by Family

6:00PM †Herbert D. Story by Stephanie Story

**Friday, May 26**

8:30AM †Gloria Hernandez by Family

Al Carvalheira, Birthday by Family

†Bang Nguyen by L. Nguyen

Powell Families by John Powell

†Joe D. Lopez by Family

†Tomasia Dominguez by M/M Edward Cantu

6:00PM †George Zertuche, Jr. by Diana G. Garza

**Saturday, May 27**

8:30AM †Emilia M. Gomez by Rosie San Miguel

4:30PM †Herbert Story by Stephanie Story



**Religious Education Classes**

Religious Education Classes are finished for this school year. Please check our website, [mpbchurch.org](http://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](mailto:mpbccym@gmail.com)

Tina Villegas - Director of Religious Education

email: [mpbreled@yahoo.com](mailto: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 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

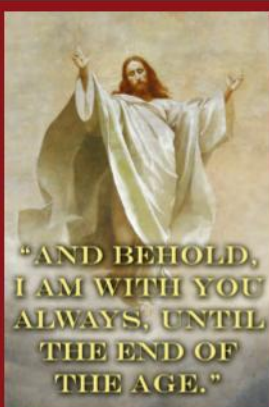
**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday:** *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

*Day:* Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## The Ascension of the Lord

### ASCENSION OF THE LORD



#### Father's Day Novena

Father's Day is **June 18th!!** Would you like to have your father included in the Father's Day Novena? Father's Day Novena Cards are available at all entrances of the church and at the Parish Office.

**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.

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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**W**e extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of our deceased sisters:

**Maria Benavides  
Esmeralda Martinez  
Juanita Cruz  
Amber Rosales**

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

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

**T**wenty 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.

#### Our Parish Activities

##### Sunday, May 21

8:30AM RCIA **C1**  
2:00PM Baptism **C**

##### Monday, May 22

##### Tuesday, May 23

##### Wednesday, May 24

7:00PM KC Officers **C1**

##### Thursday, May 25

7:00PM Real Men's Group **SMG**  
8:00PM AA **C2**

##### Friday, May 26

10:00AM Bishop Garriga Graduation

##### Saturday, May 27

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

##### Sunday, May 28

12:30PM Graduation Mass **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, Cindy Serna, Kimbely Nicole, Dorothy Cano, Ramirez Family 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.



### CMSE Training

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

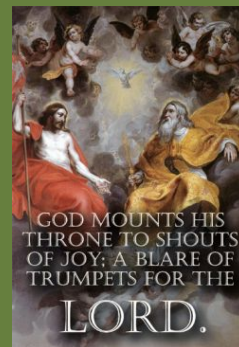
June 20, 2023  
 July 25, 2023  
 Aug 10, 2023  
 Aug 22, 2023

### 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.

**Men's English Cursillo**  
**May 25 - 28, 2023**  
**Cursillo Center**  
**1300 Lantana Road**

If you are interested in attending or need more informatin, please contact:  
 Jerry Franco 361-563-8562  
 Novalena Beltran 361-232-9843



### 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](mailto:mpbreled@yahoo.com).

**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.



# ASTROS VS ANGELS



**Saturday**

**June 3, 2023**

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**For more information, contact:**

**Yuma Martinez      361.562.6343**

**Krystle Martinez   361.562.1142**

Please join us for Most Precious Blood Church  
2023 Vacation Bible School



Open to children entering  
Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**June 26-30, 2023**  
**2:30-5:30pm daily**

Please register via the QR code below or you may visit:

<https://vbspro.events/p/mpbvbs23>



We are in need of both teen and adult volunteers!

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 and obtain for me from your  
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 through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
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