

PROTECTING GOD'S PEOPLE

As God's people, we are called to celebrate, promote, and when necessary to defend the life and dignity of every person. We must treat everyone with respect, and do what we can to protect others from harm.

Suspected misconduct with minors by lay church personnel should be reported to the pastor of the parish, the principal of the school, or the head of the Catholic institution involved. Suspected misconduct with minors by a priest, deacon, or religious should be reported directly to the Bishop or Vicar General (P. O. Box 2279, Brownsville, TX 78522-2279; 956-542-2501). A form for a *Confidential Notice of Concern*, may be used, and obtained on request from the local pastor, school principal, institution head, or Diocese, or it may be downloaded from the Brownsville Diocese website (www.cdob.org)

Please be aware that it is a state law that anyone who suspects abuse or neglect of a minor must report it to local law enforcement officials or to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400.

Our faith assures us that we will not be overcome by evil but will overcome evil with good (cf. Rm 12:21).

PROTEGIENDO AL PUEBLO DE DIOS

Como el pueblo de Dios, cada uno de nosotros está llamado a celebrar, promover, y, si es necesario, defender la vida y la dignidad de todas personas. Tenemos que tratar a cada persona con respecto, y hacer lo posible para asegurar que nunca se dañe a los demás.

Una sospecha de mala conducta con los menores de edad, cometida por el personal laico de la iglesia, deberá reportarse al párroco de la iglesia, al director de la escuela, o al encargado de la institución católica en cuestión. Una sospecha de mala conducta con los menores de edad cometida por un sacerdote, diácono, o religioso deberá reportarse directamente al Señor Obispo o al Vicario General al (P.O. Box 2279, Brownsville, TX 78522-2279; 956-542-2501). Una forma para un *Aviso Confidencial de Inquietud (Confidential Notice of Concern)* puede obtenerse a través del párroco local, del director de la escuela, del encargado de la institución, de la Diócesis, o puede bajarse de la página oficial de Internet de la Diócesis de Brownsville (www.cdob.org).

Por favor recuerde que hay una ley estatal que cualquier persona que sospeche el abuso o la negligencia hacia un menor de edad debe reportarlo a las autoridades oficiales locales o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y Protectores de Texas (Texas Department of Family and Protective Services) al 1-800-252-5400.

Nuestra fe nos asegura que el mal no nos vencerá, pero que venceremos al mal con el bien (cf. Rm 12:21).

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and friends, through our monthly Collection for the Poor, many families and individuals, of our area, are receiving some very much needed assistance. These items are an example of what is being provided to families/ persons in need: Flour, Sugar, Oil, Beans, Canned Food, Oatmeal, Pasta, Rice, etc. ***In the month of October 2024, due to our parishioners generosity, 43 families (99 adults and 26 children) received assistance.*** If you are interested in helping, please bring donations to our Sunday Masses or the parish office, during office hours (Mon.-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.). Now we are affiliated to the Rio Grande Valley Food Bank, and hope to serve our community better. For more information, please call our office. May the Lord reward your generosity and kindness!

LET'S PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

For the families and care givers, for the Health Community System, Regina Peña, Angela Paita, Mary Helen Cano, Maggie & Ramon Cisneros, Lalita Davila, Francisca Jimenez, Jorge Garcia, Maria Zepeda, Alicia Hernandez, Esthela Gonzales, Olivia Mueller, Guillermo Lara, Sr., Guillermo Lara, Jr., Gloria Rubalcaba, Griselda Ornelas, Debbie Cruz & Brandon Gonzales. **If you would like to request for the sick of your family to be included in our weekly list of Prayers for the Sick of Our Community, please call weekly, so that they may be included in this Prayer list.**

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
November 10, 2024**

Parish Staff

Rev. Robert Charlton, SS.CC., Pastor
Rev. John Sawchenko, SS.CC., Parochial Vicar
Rev. Ajit Baliar Singh, SS.CC., Parochial Vicar
Rev. Paulo Lui Voreqe, SS.CC., Parochial Vicar
Rev. George Gonzalez, PhD, In Residence
Lou Montes, Secretary
Blas Hernandez, Handy Man
Sam Rosales, Sacristan

Councils

Pastoral Council
Finance Council
Scholarships' Committee

Ministries

Extraordinary. Ministers of Holy Comm.
CCD Teachers & Assistants
Choirs: English & Spanish
Lectors: English & Spanish
Altar Servers
Ushers
Homebound Ministry
Nursing Home Ministry
Adoration Committee
Charity (Food Pantry)

Prayer Groups

Asamblea, Oración y Alabanza (Español)
Glory and Praise (English)

Religious Education

Children's Catechism (CCD)
Bible Class (English & Spanish)
Adult Faith Format: English & Spanish
Sacramental Preparation
Baptismal Preparation
Marriage Preparation

Organizations

Guadalupanas *Franciscanas*
I.H.M. Ladies' Club *I.H.M. Men's Club*
Caballeros de San Jose
Knights of Columbus

412 S. "C" Street, Harlingen, TX 78550

(956) 423-0855

Office Hours: 9:00am to 1:00pm

(Monday thru Friday)

Web-page: www.ihmc-hgn.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
First Friday: 7:00 a.m. Mass

Saturdays: 5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation for
Sunday in English

Sundays: 8:00 a.m. Misa en Español,
12:00 Noon Mass in English

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.
(12:00 Noon Benediction).

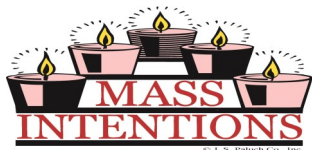
SACRAMENTS

Confessions: Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. (or by appt.)

Baptisms: On first Sunday of every other month.
Please, contact the parish office, ahead of time, for a copy of the policy and information on classes. Parents and sponsors of this parish need to attend the Baptismal Prep. Classes here, before receiving a letter to be sponsors & the Certificate of Attendance.

Marriage: Engaged couple needs to make an appointment with the pastor, at least six months before the intended wedding date.

Quinceañeras: (Not a Sacrament) Candidates need to be members of IHM, attend Sunday Mass (regularly) and CCD Classes for the last two years, at this parish. Please, no exceptions.



SATURDAY, November 9th
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)
 Michael Tipton, Jr. (Birthday)
 Efrain Garza, Jr. (Birthday)
 +Santa Irene Alvarez

SUNDAY November 10th
8:00 a.m. Misa en Español
 +Regino & +Maria Gonzalez
 +Edna Grimaldo
 +Rosa Ruiz
 +Gregoria Ruiz
 +Calixtro Ruiz

12:00 Noon Mass in English
 Pro Populo

MONDAY, November 11th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, November 12th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 +Amelia S. Ferrier

WEDNESDAY, November 13th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 +Sara Ester Revuelta

THURSDAY, November 14th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 +Corina Gomez

Friday, November 15th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 +Edna Grimaldo

Saturday, November 16th
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)
 Souls in Purgatory
 +Gene Montes, Jr.
 +Maria Gomez Pena (Birthday)
 +Manuel Gomez Pena (Birthday)

TODAY'S WORD OF GOD
November 10, 2024

We believe that everything we have ultimately comes from God. God gave us life to begin with, offers us the gift of new life through Christ Jesus, and blesses our life every day. We hope to imitate God's generosity through our own actions. The readings we hear today offer a lesson in finding a way to respond generously to the gifts we have received, no matter our state in life. They also remind us not to judge the generosity of others. Listening to God's word, may we be reminded of our obligation to give back to God, as God has generously given to us.

We meet two widows in today's readings who are models of generosity, giving all of what little they have. The widow of Zarephath uses the little flour and oil she has to bake a small cake for Elijah, who promises God's generosity many times over. The widow who gives two coins to the treasury is held up as an example by Jesus, for she too gave all she had. May these two poor widows from centuries ago teach us of true generosity.

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY
10 de noviembre de 2024

Nosotros creemos que todo lo que tenemos en definitiva viene de Dios. En primer lugar, Dios nos dio la vida, nos ofrece el don de una vida nueva en Cristo Jesús y cada día bendice nuestra vida. Nosotros esperamos poder imitar la generosidad de Dios mediante nuestras propias acciones. Las lecturas que escuchamos hoy ofrecen una lección para encontrar una manera de responder generosamente por los dones que hemos recibido, independientemente de nuestra condición de vida. También nos recuerdan que no debemos juzgar la generosidad de otras personas. Al escuchar la palabra de Dios recordemos que tenemos la obligación de responderle a Dios con la misma generosidad con la que Dios nos ha tratado.

En las lecturas de hoy nos encontramos con dos viudas, que son modelos de generosidad al dar todo lo poco que tienen. La viuda de Sarepta usa el poquito de harina y de aceite que tiene para hacerle un panecillo a Elías, que le promete que Dios le demostrará una generosidad con creces. La viuda que pone dos monedas en las alcancías del templo es puesta como ejemplo por Jesús, pues también ha dado todo lo que tenía. Que estas dos pobres viudas de siglos atrás nos enseñen la verdadera generosidad.



On this Veteran's Day, let us **THANK** our veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice.

REUNION DE GUADALUPANAS

Domingo 10 de noviembre a las 9:30 a.m., en el edificio de la escuela.

REUNION DE CABALLEROS DE SAN JOSE

Jueves, 14 de noviembre, las 7:00 p.m. en el edificio de la escuela

ALTAR SERVER'S MEETING

Saturday, November 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

K. OF C. GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, November 16th at 9:00a.m., at the IHM School Bldg.



MONTHLY BREAKFAST BY THE GUADALUPANAS

Sunday, November 17th, 9:00 am to 10:30 a.m., at the San Juan Diego Rm

PARISH CHALUPA

Sunday, November 24th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Hall. \$10.00 Dolls. Donation for two cards, to play 20 games. There will be a Concession Stand, with excellent food, drinks and desserts. Tickets will be offered after our Masses and at the Parish Office

ALTAR FLOWER DONATION

Altar Flower Donations are being accepted. Flower donation can be made in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving or for a special occasion. Please contact parish office.



REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE AND CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY MASSES:

5:30 p.m. Mass in English (Saturday)
 8:00 a.m. Misa en Español
 12:00 Noon Mass in English

DAILY MASS (Monday thru Friday):

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

CONFESSIONS: Sat. at 4:00 p.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Masses



THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Nov. 27th at 7:00 AM
 Bilingual Mass (Daily Mass)

Wednesday, Nov. 27th at 6:30 PM
 Mass of Anticipation Bilingual Mass

Thursday, Nov. 28th at 10:00 AM
 Bilingual Mass

2024 ANNUAL DRAWING

Our Annual Drawing will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24th at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall after a special Chalupa. Tickets are being sold after each mass or at the Parish office, Monday thru Friday

from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please return ticket stubs and money to Parish Office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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