

## 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](http://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](http://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 July 2024, due to our parishioners' generosity, 60 families (131 adults and 49 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 & Christina Martinez. **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



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 1, 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](http://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).

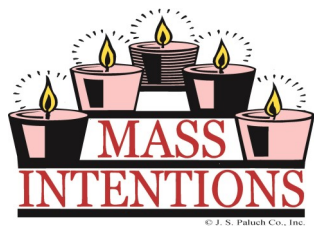
## SACRAMENTS

**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, August 31st**

#### **5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation**

Michael Tipton, III (Birthday)  
Omar Gonzalez (Birthday)  
+Guadalupe "Lupita" Rangel  
+Linda Munoz  
+Rita Rodriguez  
+Ralph Jones

### **SUNDAY September 1st**

#### **8:00 a.m. Misa en Español**

+Regino & +Maria Gonzalez  
+Edna Grimaldo  
+Gabriel Castillo  
+Nicholas David Sanchez (Birthday)  
+Corina Gomez

#### **12:00 Noon Mass in English**

Pro Populo

### **MONDAY, September 2nd**

#### **7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**

Samuel Reyes (Health)

### **TUESDAY, September 3rd**

#### **7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**

+Asuncion Escalante

### **WEDNESDAY, September 4th**

#### **7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**

+Fr. Joseph Tran Dinh Lu

### **THURSDAY, September 5th**

#### **7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**

For Peace in Family

### **Friday, September 6th-**

#### **7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**

Cesar Montes (Birthday)  
Souls in Purgatory

### **Saturday, September 7th-**

#### **5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)**

+Rita Q. Rodriguez  
+Ralph Jones

## **TODAY'S WORD OF GOD September 1, 2024**

On this Labor Day weekend, when we recognize all those who work—in whatever way they can—to provide for their families, their communities, and this nation, we also celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, praying that together we can work to ensure that the world God made can be enjoyed by future generations for centuries to come. Let us praise God for this wonderful world and the opportunity to work in it.

God's commands take center stage today. Moses points out that when the Chosen People put God's commandments into practice, other nations will marvel at how just and wise they are. The psalmist assures us that those who act justly will live in God's presence. We begin hearing selections from the letter of James today; James continually emphasized the need to put one's faith into action. In the Gospel, Jesus chides the Pharisees for putting the letter of human rules above the spirit of God's commands. Let us reflect on how we follow God's commandments.

## **PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY 1 de septiembre de 2024**

En este fin de semana del Día del Trabajador en que reconocemos a todos las personas que trabajan —de cualesquiera maneras— a fin de mantener a su familia, a su comunidad y a su nación, celebramos también la Jornada Mundial de Oración por el Cuidado de la Creación, con el fin de que juntos podamos trabajar para asegurar que el mundo que Dios creó puedan disfrutarlo las generaciones venideras en muchos siglos posteriores. Alabemos a Dios porque podemos trabajar en este mundo maravilloso.

Los mandamientos de Dios toman hoy el papel protagónico. Moisés señala que cuando el pueblo escogido pone en práctica los mandamientos de Dios otras naciones se maravillarán de cuán sabia y prudente es esa nación. El salmista nos asegura que aquellos que obran con justicia vivirán en la presencia de Dios. Hoy comenzamos a oír diferentes selecciones de la carta de Santiago, que continuamente enfatiza la necesidad de poner en práctica nuestra fe. En el Evangelio, Jesús amonesta a los fariseos por poner las leyes humanas al pie de la letra y por encima del espíritu de los mandamientos de Dios. Reflexionemos sobre la manera en que nosotros cumplimos los mandamientos de Dios.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

### **ASAMBLEA, ORACION Y ALABANZA (GRUPO DE ORACION EN ESPAÑOL)**

Todos los Martes, a las 6:30 p.m. en el edificio de la escuela de I.H.M.

### **CCD REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN**

The registration for Catechism in our parish started on Monday, Aug. 12th. Contact our the Parish Office. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Class begin on Sunday, September 8th at 11:00 am in the School Bldg.

### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Monday, September 2nd  
In observance of Labor Day

### **FIESTA DE AMISTAD MEETING**

Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 7:00 p.m.  
in the School Bldg.

### **K OF C OFFICERS MEETING**

Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m.  
in the IHM School Bldg.



### **K OF C BURGER SALE**

Saturday, September 7th, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Parish main parking lot (corner of Tyler and "C" Street).

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS OUR ANNUAL FIESTA DE AMISTAD**

First weekend of October; Saturday, 5th and Sunday, October 6th

### **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

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

### **FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH**

#### **Friday, September 6th**

7:00 a.m. Mass; 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon  
(12:00 Noon Benediction).