

## 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 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-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
November 17, 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).

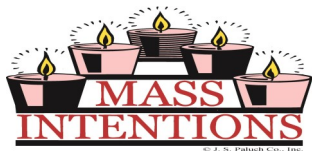
## SACRAMENTS

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

**SUNDAY November 17th**  
**8:00 a.m. Misa en Español**  
 Pro Populo

**12:00 Noon Mass in English**  
 In Thanksgiving  
 +Lupita Gomez  
 +Edna Grimaldo

**MONDAY, November 18th**  
**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**  
 +Maria del Rosario Martinez

**TUESDAY, November 19th**  
**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**  
 +Bertha Alvarez

**WEDNESDAY, November 20th**  
**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**  
 +Juan O. Luna

**THURSDAY, November 21th**  
**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**  
 +Luisa Jimenez

**Friday, November 22nd**  
**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**  
 +Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, November 23rd**  
**5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)**  
 Souls in Purgatory  
 +Corina G. Gomez  
 +Hector Longoria

**TODAY'S WORD OF GOD**  
**November 17, 2024**

Today and next Sunday we celebrate the final Sundays of the liturgical year. The readings at this time of year traditionally focus on last days: the time when this world will come to an end. Consequently, we hear of tribulations and horrors, of "a time unsurpassed in distress." We may scoff at such "The world is ending!" paranoia, but in the back of our minds we know that one day, one way or another, the earth will be no more. May our trust in a loving and merciful God console us.

Today we hear two great examples of apocalyptic literature, a style of writing that prophesies about the end of the world. Both Daniel and Jesus hope to arouse a sense of urgency if not fear in their listeners. Phrases like "everlasting horror" and "stars...falling from the sky" will do that! Even as we hear the many foreboding visions, let us also listen for worlds of hope, trusting in a God whose generosity remains unsurpassed.

**PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY**  
**17 de noviembre de 2024**

Hoy y el domingo próximo celebramos los últimos domingos del año litúrgico. Las lecturas en este tiempo del año se enfocan tradicionalmente en los últimos tiempos: cuando este mundo llegará a su fin. Consecuentemente, oímos las tribulaciones y los horrores de "un tiempo de angustia como no la hubo desde el principio del mundo". Podríamos burlarnos de esa paranoia de que "¡se está acabando el mundo!", pero en nuestro fuero interno sabemos que un día, de una manera u otra, la tierra dejará de existir. Que nuestra confianza en un Dios amoroso y misericordioso nos consuele.

Hoy escuchamos dos grandes ejemplos de literatura apocalíptica, un estilo literario que profetiza acerca del fin del mundo. Tanto Daniel como Jesús esperan suscitar un sentido de urgencia, por no decir de temor, en sus audiencias. ¡Las frases tales como "eterno castigo" y "caerán del cielo las estrellas" se encargarán de suscitar eso! A pesar de escuchar acerca de tantas premoniciones, escuchemos también palabras de esperanza, con nuestra confianza puesta en un Dios cuya generosidad permanece insuperable.



**APOLOGETICS CLASS-**  
**ADVENT & LECTIO DIVINA CLASS**

Nov. 20th - English at 7:00 p.m.  
 Nov. 21st - Spanish at 7:00 p.m.  
 Registration forms are available after each mass or in Parish office

**MONTHLY BREAKFAST**  
**BY THE GUADALUPANAS**

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

**LADIES' CLUB MEETING**

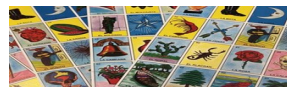
Thursday, Nov 21st at 7:00 p.m., at the O.L. of Guadalupe Room (School Bldg.)

**REUNION SOCIAL DE**  
**FRANCISCANAS**

Domingo, 24 de noviembre, a la 1:00 p.m., en el Salón de San Juan Diego

**NO CCD**

Sunday, November 24th



**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

**REUNION DE FRANCISCANAS**

Martes, 26 de noviembre, a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de la escuela de I.H.M.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Thursday, Nov. 28th & Friday, Nov. 29th

**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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