

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 September 2024, due to our parishioners generosity, 59 families (122 adults and 48 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



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
October 27, 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, October 26th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation

Luciana Briones (Birthday)
Manny Delgado (Birthday)
+Yolanda Castro (1st Anniversary)
+Adela V. Garcia
+Victor Manuel Hernandez

SUNDAY October 27th

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

+Edna Grimaldo
+Isaac Villafranca
+Michael Calderas
+Raul Garcia

12:00 Noon Mass in English

Pro Populo

MONDAY, October 28th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

+Gene Montes, Jr.

TUESDAY, October 29th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

For the Poor

WEDNESDAY, October 30th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

For the Sick

THURSDAY, October 31st

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

For Priestly Vocations

All Saint's Eve Mass

6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass

Friday, November 1st

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

Saturday, November 2nd

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

9:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

For our Faithful Departed

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

Elma Tipton (Birthday)
+Gene Montes, Jr.
+Leonel Leo Saldana
+Luis Alberto Hernandez
+Noell Ricardo Hernandez
+Heriberto & +Genoveva Tamez
+Ruben Contreras, III

**TODAY'S WORD OF GOD
October 27, 2024**

This week will feature two parades of sorts. On Halloween, we'll see a parade of children dressed in costumes going from door to door. On All Saints Day, we sing of a parade of saints who "go marching in." In today's first reading, another parade: "the remnant of Israel" whom the LORD gathers from all over the world. As we celebrate Mass today, let us praise a God who gathers us together, ready to march to our promised land, to the eternal kingdom.

Jeremiah delivers an oracle of salvation, giving his people hope that there would be an end to their exile. Hebrews points out that God called every high priest for generations, but since he was God's son, Christ became high priest forever. Glory and wonder culminated in the Gospel, where the blind man Bartimaeus is healed by Jesus and immediately follow him on his way to Jerusalem and the cross. Wherever we are on our personal journey, may we heed the Lord's call and follow him, like the faithful in the final verse of the psalm, who "come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves."

**PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY
27 de octubre de 2024**

Esta semana nos presentará dos especies de desfiles. Uno será el día de Halloween en que veremos un desfile de niños disfrazados y tocando de puerta en puerta. El día de Todos los Santos se nos describe un desfile de gente de todo pueblo y lengua tan grande que nadie puede contar. En la primera lectura de hoy otro desfile: "el grupo de los sobrevivientes de Israel" que vienen al mundo entero y quienes el Señor congrega. Al celebrar la misa de hoy, alabemos a Dios que nos congrega a todos nosotros para desfilar hacia la tierra prometida del Reino eterno.

Jeremías pronuncia un oráculo de salvación, por el cual le ofrece a su pueblo la esperanza de que el exilio de ellos llegara a su fin. La carta a los hebreos indica que durante generaciones Dios ha escogido a cada uno de los sumos sacerdotes, pero Cristo es el sumo sacerdote para siempre por ser el Hijo de Dios. Gloria y prodigios culminan en el Evangelio donde el ciego Bartimeo es curado por Jesús e inmediatamente sigue a Jesús en su camino hacia Jerusalén y la cruz. Dondequiera que nos encontremos en nuestro caminar personal, pongámonos atención al llamado que el Señor no hace a seguirlo, tal como el versículo final del salmo nos indica que hicieron los creyentes: "regresar, contando vendrán con su gavillas".



**2024 FIESTA DE AMISTAD
EVALUATION MEETING**

Wednesday, Oct. 30th at 7:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

Mass Schedule for this Holy Day of Obligation:

Thursday, October 31st

6:30 pm Bilingual Holy Mass

Friday, November 1st

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Holy Mass

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

Saturday, Nov. 2nd

9:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

A table will be available for pictures of our faithful departed. You are welcomed to bring a photo of your loved one(s) to display and remember them in prayer.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, 1st of November in observance of the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.

K OF C BURGER SALE

Saturday, November 2nd, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Parish main parking lot (corner of Tyler & "C" Street).

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Let's remember to set our clocks and watches with the new hour.

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. Prizes are 1st -\$6,000, 2nd -\$1,000, 3rd -\$1,000, 4th-\$500, and 5th-\$500. Each ticket is \$10.00. Please return ticket stubs and money to Parish Office as soon as possible. If additional tickets are needed, they are available after each mass or at the Parish office, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation!



**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
FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH**

Friday, November 1st

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

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We would like to invite all parishioners, families and friends to join us to pray the Holy Rosary, Monday thru Friday at 6:30 p.m. and before Mass on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. and Sundays at 7:00 a.m. in church, during the Month of October, Month of the Holy Rosary, to pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to be our intercessor before God, for Peace in the World, our families and in our own hearts.

The following organizations will be leading the Holy Rosary in church:

Oct. 27th thru Oct. 31st. - Choir Members