

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 & 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



**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
November 3, 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 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

SUNDAY November 3rd

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español
Pro Populo

12:00 Noon Mass in English

+Juan O. Luna
+Ana Maria Martinez
+Luis Mijango
+Edna Grimaldo
+Jesus Muniz (11 yr. Anniversary)

MONDAY, November 4th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
For the Homeless

TUESDAY, November 5th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
For Our Parish Families

WEDNESDAY, November 6th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+Luis Mijango

THURSDAY, November 7th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+Luz Portales

Friday, November 8th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
For Our Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 2nd

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

TODAY'S WORD OF GOD
November 3, 2024

In this month of November, we Catholics remember in a special way all those who have died. We pray for and to our loved ones who have passed away, secure in the hope that they are, in the words from today's Gospel, "not far from the kingdom of God." Jesus teaches us today that loving God with all our being and loving our neighbor as ourselves will put us on the road to eternal life. Let us take that to heart as we thank and praise God for the promise of heaven.

Having just given the people the ten commandments, Moses extols them as a blessing, a way to grow and prosper and eventually reach the promised land. There they can declare their love for the Lord, as we do in the responsorial psalm. After hearing Hebrews praise Jesus as a high priest who has been made perfect forever, we hear him reveal the greatest commandment, which directs our love on two paths, toward God and toward neighbor. Listening to God's word, let us note the wonderful consequences of taking God's commands to heart.

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY
3 de noviembre de 2024

En este mes de noviembre nosotros los católicos recordamos de manera especial a todos los que han fallecido. Rezando por nuestros seres queridos que nos han precedido en la muerte y pedimos su intercesión con la confianza de que, usando la frase del Evangelio de hoy, "no [están] lejos del Reino de Dios". Jesús nos enseña hoy que amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas y amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos nos pondrá en el camino hacia la vida eterna. Tomemos esto bien en serio, y alabemos y demos a Dios por la promesa del cielo.

Recién haberle dado al pueblo los diez mandamientos, Moisés los honra con una bendición que los hará madurar y prosperar, y finalmente alcanzar la tierra prometida. Allí pondrán ellos declarar su amor por el Señor, tal como hacemos nosotros en el salmo responsorial. Después de escuchar en la carta a los hebreos la alabanza a Jesús como sumo sacerdote, que permanece perfecto para siempre, escuchamos al propio Jesús revelar el mayor de todos los mandamientos, lo cual dirige nuestro amor hacia dos caminos: hacia Dios y hacia el prójimo. Al escuchar la palabra de Dios, consideremos las consecuencias maravillosas de tomar en serio los mandamientos de Dios.



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.

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).

K OF C OFFICERS MEETING

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

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

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

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. 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!



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



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

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



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.