

## 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



**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
November 24, 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).

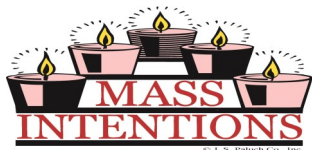
## SACRAMENTS

**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 23rd**

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

Souls in Purgatory  
+Corina G. Gomez  
+Hector Longoria  
+Eduardo Mendez  
+Ramon & +Josefa Mendez  
+Federico & +Esperanza Mendez

**SUNDAY November 24th**

**8:00 a.m. Misa en Español**

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
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Leonard Reyes (Birthday)  
+Rafael Alaniz  
+Edna Grimaldo  
+Pablo Zamora  
+Manuel Soria, Sr.  
+Corina Gomez

**12:00 Noon Mass in English**

Pro Populo

**MONDAY, November 25th**

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

+Fr. Don Francesco Nisoli  
+Rodolfo Gonzalez

**TUESDAY, November 26th**

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

Paul Sawchenko

**WEDNESDAY, November 27th**

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

Lauren Sawchenko

**6:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation-Bilingual**

(Thanksgiving)  
Mark Petrie

**THURSDAY, November 28th**

**10:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass - Thanksgiving**

+Rafael Alaniz  
+Ofelio & +Teresa Muniz

**Friday, November 29th**

+Cindy Fallon

**Saturday, November 30th**

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

Stella Maldonado (Birthday)  
Souls in Purgatory  
+Abraham G. Duran, Sr. (Birthday)  
+Dennis O'Leary  
+Clara King

**TODAY'S WORD OF GOD  
November 24, 2024**

On the final Sunday of the Church year we celebrate Jesus Christ's unique role as ruler over the entire world. He did not become king by conquering other nations, nor by popular acclaim. No, he became king by willingly suffering and dying for our sins and leading us to the eternal glory with God. He gave us a glimpse of the kingdom during his earthly life, but we know that he continues to reveal himself in the poor, the weak, and the marginalized; in the Church as we gather in his name; and in the Eucharist we receive and consume each Sunday.

In today's first reading, we hear Daniel's vision of a Son of man receiving kingship from God over an eternal dominion. As Christians, we understand this prophecy to be fulfilled in Jesus, who often referred to himself as the Son of Man. We also hear a vision from Revelation in which Jesus comes again in glory. The Gospel narrates the scene in which Jesus is questioned by Pilate about his kingship, which he cannot understand. Let us listen to God's word, aware that Jesus came into the world to testify to the truth.

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

En el domingo final del año litúrgico celebramos el rol único de Jesucristo como rey sobre el mundo entero. Él no llegó a ser rey por conquistar a otras naciones, ni por aclamación popular. No, él es rey por sufrir por propia voluntad y morir por nuestros pecados, y mostrarnos el camino hacia la gloria eterna junto a Dios. Él nos dio a captar un destello del Reino durante su vida terrenal, pero sabemos que continúa revelándose a sí mismo en los pobres, los débiles y los marginados; en la Iglesia reunida en su nombre; y en la Eucaristía que recibimos y consumimos cada domingo.

En la primera lectura de hoy escuchamos acerca de la visión de Daniel sobre un hijo de hombre que recibía, por parte de Dios, la soberanía de un poder eterno. Nosotros como cristianos entendemos que esta profecía se cumplió en Jesús, que a menudo se refiere a sí mismo como el Hijo del hombre. También escuchamos en el Apocalipsis acerca de una visión en la cual Jesús viene de nuevo en su gloria. El Evangelio narra la escena en la cual Jesús es interrogado por Pilato acerca de su reinado, el cual Pilato no puede entender. Escuchemos la palabra de Dios, conscientes de que Jesús vino a este mundo para dar testimonio de la verdad.



**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

**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.

**REUNION DE FRANCISCANAS**

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

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

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

**Knights of Columbus**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose**

November 30th – 4:00 p.m. - Pro Life Rosary before 5:30 p.m. mass

December 1st – Procession of Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose to Church before 12 noon mass. Procession will begin at the School bldg.

All are welcomed to participate.



**FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE  
GUADALUPE**

December 3rd to December 11th

Rosary - 6:00 p.m. in the church

**Thursday, December 12th**

6:30 a.m. Mañanitas

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass in church

6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass and

Social gathering in Parish Hall after mass



**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, December 6th**

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

**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**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Monday, December 9th

(A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Our Mass Schedule for this Holy Day of

Obligation is as follows:

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.**

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**