

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 May 2024, due to our parishioners' generosity, 59 families (131 adults and 47 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



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

June 16, 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 am & 6:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday: 8:00 to 11:55 a.m. (12:00 Noon Benedic-
tion).

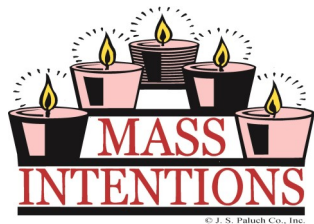
SACRAMENTS

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. Par-
ents 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 ap-
pointment 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, June 15th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation

Guadalupe (Wally) Trevino
+Gene Montes, Jr.

SUNDAY June 16th

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

Pro Populo

12:00 Noon Mass in English

+Adela V. Garcia (Birthday)
+Anita Acosta
+Silvestre Juarez

MONDAY, June 17th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

+Mark D. Bullard
(Daily Mass at Queen of Peace)

TUESDAY, June 18th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

+Maria Del Rosario Martinez
(Daily Mass of Queen of Peace)

WEDNESDAY, June 19th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

Daily Mass at Queen of Peace

THURSDAY, June 20th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

Daily Mass at Queen of Peace

Friday, June 21st-

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

Daily Mass at Queen of Peace

Saturday, June 22nd-

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

For Priestly Vocations

**TODAY'S WORD OF GOD
June 16, 2024**

Today's reading are especially timely at this point of the year. Two of the passages concern nature, specifically the growth of large trees and plants. As we head into summer, we can appreciate the shade from an expansive, leafy tree. On this Father's Day, a sturdy tree that provides shelter and comfort may remind us of our own father or fathers we know. Like trees and plants during the summer, like fathers who love us and care for us, the seeds we sow and nurture grow slowly and steadily, producing fruit that builds the kingdom of God in our midst.

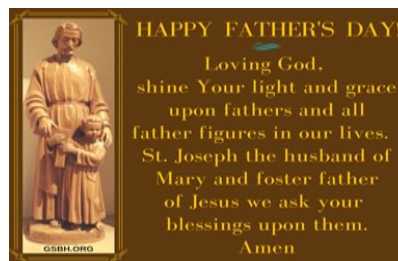
Ezekiel sets the tone for today's selections from God's word when he relates God's promise to grow a majestic tree that will stand out among all the rest. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the well-known parable of the mustard seed, a tiny seed that produces a huge plant. The fruit of the natural world of God's wondrous creation—continues to provide for us, even as its miraculous growth enralls and delights us.

**PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY
16 de junio 2024**

Las lecturas de hoy son especialmente oportunas en este momento del año. Dos de los pasajes están relacionados con la naturaleza, específicamente con el crecimiento de árboles y plantas grandes. Por estar ya entrando en el verano, podemos apreciar la sombra que ofrece un árbol espeso y frondoso. En este Día del Padre, un árbol robusto que nos cobija y nos consuela puede recordarnos a nuestro propio padre o a otros padres que conocemos. Al igual que los árboles y las plantas durante el verano, al igual que los padres que no aman y nos cuidan, las semillas que sembramos y atendemos crecen lenta e incesantemente, produciendo frutos que construyen el Reino de Dios en medio de nosotros.

Ezequiel es quien fija la pauta en las selecciones de la palabra de Dios para hoy al narrar la promesa de Dios de hacer crecer un árbol majestuoso, que resaltaré entre todos los demás. En el Evangelio Jesús relata la bien conocida parábola de la semilla de mostaza, una pequeñísima semilla que produce un gran arbusto. El fruto del mundo natural —de la creación maravillosa de Dios— continúa sustentándonos, además de cautivarnos y deleitarnos.

CHURCH NEWS



**Happy & Blessed Father's Day!
!Feliz y Bendecido Día de Los Padres!**

PLEASE MAKE NOTE:

There will be no 7:00 a.m. Daily Mass at IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY on Thursday, June 13th thru , Friday, June 21st.

Please join us at QUEEN OF PEACE for 7:00 a.m. Daily Mass.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Classes are held every Monday at 6:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg. Theme: The Gospel of Mark. Come, Join us!!!

**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.

LADIES' CLUB MEETING

Thursday, June 20th., at 7:00 p.m., at the O.L. of Guadalupe Room (School Bldg.)

**MONTHLY BREAKFAST
BY THE GUADALUPANAS**

Sunday, June 23rd
9:00 a.m.to 10:30 a.m.,
at the San Juan Diego Rm./School Bldg.

**REUNION SOCIAL DE
FRANCISCANAS**

Domingo, 23 de junio, a la 1:00 p.m., en el Salón de San Juan Diego

REUNION DE FRANCISCANAS

Martes, 25 de junio, a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de la escuela de I.H.M.



**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

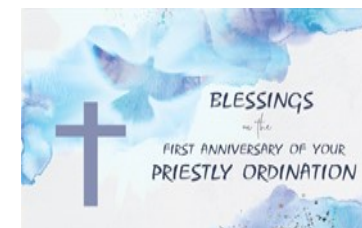
CONFESSIONS: Sat. at 4:00 p.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Masses



**JUNE - THE MONTH OF
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**



Congratulations to
Rev. Paulo Lui Voreqe, SS.CC.
on his 1st year of Ordination to
Priesthood on June 17, 2024