

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



**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
October 20, 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).

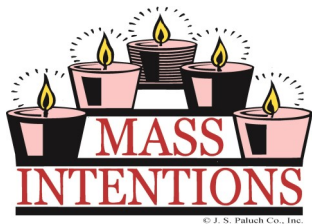
SACRAMENTS

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 19th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation
 +Bertha Alvarez
 +Francisco Loya, Jr.
 +Albert (Bert) Ramirez
 +Felicita Pena Aguilar

SUNDAY October 20th

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español
 Pro Populo

12:00 Noon Mass in English

+Gilberto Amador
 +Edna Grimaldo
 +Eva Garza Villarreal

MONDAY, October 21st

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 Leonard Reyes

TUESDAY, October 22nd

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 Leonard Reyes

WEDNESDAY, October 23rd

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 Leonard Reyes

THURSDAY, October 24th

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

Friday, October 25th

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

Saturday, October 26th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)
 Luciana Briones (Birthday)
 Manny Delgado (Birthday)
 +Yolanda Castro (1st Anniversary)
 +Adela V. Garcia
 +Victor Manuel Hernandez

TODAY'S WORD OF GOD
October 20, 2024

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day on which we bring to mind the missionaries who preach and live the gospel to those who have not yet heard or understood it. Today also marks the beginning of Pastoral Care Week, in which we recognize those who give spiritual care to those in need. But it is also important to realize that every one of us is called to be both a missionary of the gospel and a giver of pastoral care. As Jesus teaches his disciples in today's Gospel, we are all called to serve.

The theme running through today's readings is service and our Lord's commitment to be the servant of all. Isaiah prophesies about a servant who will suffer and give his life as an offering for sin. The reading from Hebrews reminds us that Jesus was tested in every way, willing to become weak for our sake. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples he came not to be served but to serve. Let today's readings inspire us to serve others as we live out our faith.

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY
20 de octubre de 2024

Hoy es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, un día en que recordamos a los misioneros y misioneras que viven el Evangelio, y a aquellos que aún no lo han oído ni entendido. El día de hoy también da comienzo a la Semana del Cuidado Pastoral, durante la cual reconocemos a aquellas personas que ofrecen un cuidado espiritual a quienes lo necesitan. Pero es también importante percatarnos de que cada uno de nosotros está llamado a ser tanto misionero del Evangelio como dispensador de cuidado pastoral. Tal como Jesús les enseña a sus discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy, todos estamos llamados a servir.

El tema clave que proyectan las lecturas de hoy es el servicio, así como el compromiso del Señor a ser el servidor de todos. Isaías profetiza acerca de un siervo que sufrirá y entregará su vida para la expiación del pecado. La lectura de la carta a los hebreos nos recuerda que Jesús fue puesto a prueba en todo sentido y estuvo dispuesto a hacerse débil por amor a nosotros. En el Evangelio Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que él vino no a que lo sirvan, sino a servir. Dejemos que las lecturas de hoy nos inspiren a servir a los demás como muestra de que vivimos nuestra fe.

CHURCH NEWS



MONTHLY BREAKFAST
BY THE GUADALUPANAS

Sunday, October 20th, 9:00 am to 10:30 a.m., at the San Juan Diego Rm.

REUNION DE FRANCISCANAS

Martes, 22 de octubre, a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de la escuela de I.H.M.

REUNION SOCIAL DE FRANCISCANAS

Domingo, 27 de octubre, a la 1:00 p.m., en el Salón de San Juan Diego.

FIESTA DE COLORES

Queen of Peace will be having their annual Fiesta de Colores on October 19th and 20th from 5:00pm to 9:00 pm. Come and enjoy an evening of food, games and entertainment.



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

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.. 1st thru Oct. 5th - Franciscanas**
- Oct.. 6th thru Oct. 12th - I.H.M. Ladies' Club**
- Oct. 13th thru Oct. 19th - Knights of Columbus & Caballeros. De San José.**
- Oct. 20th thru Oct. 26th - Guadalupanas**
- Oct. 27th thru Oct. 31st. - Choir Members**