

## 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 August 2024, due to our parishioners generosity, 51 families (101 adults and 51 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-SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 29, 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).

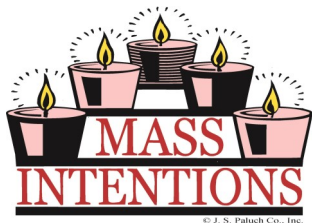
## SACRAMENTS

**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, September 28th**

**5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation**

Rosanna Tipton (Birthday)  
+Mr. & +Mrs. Salvador Sanchez, Sr  
+Alfredo Gomez (3rd Anniversary)

**SUNDAY September 29th**

**8:00 a.m. Misa en Español**

+Manuel Cruz & +Luz Rodriguez  
+Edna Grimaldo  
+Rosa Ruiz  
Rosa & Leonard Reyes-(In  
Thanksgiving-50th Anniversary)

**12:00 Noon Mass in English**

Pro Populo

**MONDAY, September 30th**

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

For the Prisoners

**TUESDAY, October 1st**

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

+Martha P. Garcia

**WEDNESDAY, October 2nd**

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

+Rosa Ruiz  
Angel Ramirez (In Thanksgiving)

**THURSDAY, October 3rd**

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

+Maria Gonzalez  
+Ana Maria Martinez

**Friday, October 4th**

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

+Oralia Amador  
In Honor of St Francis  
Ruben Reyes

**Saturday, October 5th**

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

+Sebby Rodriguez  
+Joe I. Sanchez  
+Jose Salazar

**TODAY'S WORD OF GOD  
September 29, 2024**

We come together today to worship God, to receive our Lord in the Eucharist, to encounter him in each other, and to open ourselves to God's continuing revelation in the word. Today's Gospel is a difficult one, with severe warnings about sin and hell. The second reading isn't much easier to take, warning of the corrosive effects of wealth and pleasure. Let us accept the challenge of taking a good long hard look at our lives and deciding what we need to cut from it in order to remain on the path to the kingdom.

Moses' loyal lieutenant Joshua and Jesus' beloved disciple John each protest that seemingly undeserving people are acting in the Lord's name. Moses and Jesus both respond by basically saying that the spirit blows where it will and we humans cannot bottle it in. We also hear both James and Jesus warn us of the consequences of sin. May we heed their warnings as we take comfort in the Holy Spirit's presence within us, guiding us in the right ways.

**PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY  
29 de septiembre de 2024**

Nos reunimos hoy para adorar a Dios, para recibir al Señor en la Eucaristía, para encontrarnos con él en cada uno de nosotros y para abrirnos a la revelación continua de Dios en su palabra. El Evangelio de hoy es difícil, pues contiene advertencias severas acerca del pecado y del infierno. La segunda lectura no es menos difícil, ya que advierte acerca de los efectos corruptos de la riqueza y el placer. Aceptemos el reto de escudriñar a fondo nuestra vida y decidir qué es lo que tenemos que eliminar a fin de permanecer en el camino hacia el Reino.

Tanto Josué, el ayudante fiel de Moisés, como Juan, el discípulo amado de Jesús, protestan de las personas, al parecer indignas, que están actuando en el nombre del Señor. Ambos, Moisés y Jesús, responden diciendo básicamente que el espíritu sopla donde quiere y que los seres humanos no lo pueden enfrascar. También oímos a Santiago lo mismo que a Jesús advertirnos sobre las consecuencias del pecado. Que tomemos en serio sus advertencias y que la presencia del Espíritu Santo en nosotros nos reconforte y nos guíe por el camino correcto.



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION  
CLASSES**

Classes meet on Monday, at 6:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg.

**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 OFFICERS MEETING**

Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

**BLESSING OF PETS**

Bring your pets to receive a blessing at Queen of Peace on October 5th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

**NO CCD - Sunday, October 6th**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Monday, October 7th

**ANNUAL DRAWING**

Annual Drawing will be held on Sun. Nov. 24, 2024 after the Chalupa. Tickets will be distributed after each mass.



**ANNUAL FIESTA DE AMISTAD**

Saturday, October 5th & Sunday, October 6th from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Come, Join us!! Bring your family and friends!!

Donations Needed: Cakes for Cake Walk, Gifts for Chalupa, Soft Drinks (Cokes, Sprites, Dr. Pepper, Water) and Monetary Donations are being accepted and are greatly appreciated for all booths. Donation envelopes are at the entrance of church.

Volunteers will be needed to set up during week of Fiesta de Amistad. This will be on Monday, September 30th thru October 4th and taking down on Sunday, October 6th. Please contact parish office.



The organizers of the Country Store that will be held during the Fiesta de Amistad on Sat., Oct. 5th and Sun., 6th are asking for donations...all kinds of new items, or items that are in good condition. For information, please call Mandy Ramirez at 956-245-2250.

Thank you for your donations and cooperation!



**Mass  
Schedule**

**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 - OCTOBER 4, 2024**

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 and friends to join us, every evening (6:30 p.m.) on weekdays, and Saturdays and Sundays, before Mass, 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