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 2022, due to our parishioners'' generosity, 54 families (109 adults and 61 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 Coronavirus patients, families and care givers, for the Health Community System, Regina Peña, Angela Paita, Pepe Forina, Luisita Jimenez, Mary Helen Cano, Maggie & Ramon Cisneros, Lalita Davila, Francisca Jimenez, Jorge Garcia, Maria Zepeda, Alicia Hernandez and Esthela 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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 20th, 2022

412 S. "C" Street, *Harlingen, TX 78550*
(956) 423-0855
Office Hours: 9:00am to1:00pm
(Monday thru Friday)
Web-page: www.ihmc-hgn.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:
Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass
First Friday: 7:30 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:
8:00 to 11:55 a.m. (12:00 Noon Benediction).

SACRAMENTS

Confessions: Saturdays at 10:30 a.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.

Parish Staff

Msgr. Luis Javier García, J.C.L., Pastor
Rev. George Gonzalez, PhD, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Ernesto Magallón, in Residence
Annita M. VanNess, Bookkeeper
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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 19th
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)
All Souls in Purgatory
+Lula Jane Graham
+Ann Kirsch
Our Faithful Departed

SUNDAY, November 20th
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF UNIVERSE
8:00 a.m. Misa en Español:
Pro Populo

12:00 Noon Mass in English:
Our Faithful Departed
+Juan O. Luna
Ray Kirsch
+Adele Kirsch
+Eduardo Mendez

MONDAY, November 21st
No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, November 22nd
7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+Leo & Vidal Garcia Pelayo
+Luis Garcia Pelayo
Our Faithful Departed
+Gregoria Ruiz & +Rosa Ruiz

WEDNESDAY, November 23rd
7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+Aristeo & Felipa Garcia Pelayo
+Rodolfo Garcia Pelayo
Our Faithful Departed
+Santiago Ruiz
In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, November 24th
9:30 a.m. MASS OF THANKSGIVING
+Laura & +Jesus Michel
+Sara & Roberto Gutierrez
Our Faithful Departed
+Rodolfo Tristan

FRIDAY, November 25th
No Daily Mas

SATURDAY, November 26th
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)
+Jose de Jesus Garcia Pelayo
+Rosario & Camerino Garcia Mendivil
Our Faithful Departed
+R. R. Kirsch
+Silvestre O. Juarez

TODAY'S WORD OF GOD
November 20, 2022

Today we acknowledge that while leaders of nations in this world come and go, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the ruler over all people both now and forever. The idea to celebrate this feast was born out of a growing nationalism and secularism one hundred years ago. The world had just lived through the horrors of four years of war unprecedented in its spread over the whole world. This led to Pope Pius XI instituting this feast in 1925. Today we recognize Christ's preeminence and pray for the day when peace and goodwill forever overcome war and aggression.

In the first reading we hear of the moment when David, supported by all tribes of Israel, was anointed king. Paul praises Jesus as head of the church and firstborn of the dead, ruler over the heavenly kingdom. Luke tells us that as Jesus hung on the cross he promised a place in heaven to the penitent thief. As we listen to God's word, let us pray that Jesus remembers us as well in his heavenly kingdom.

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY
20 de noviembre de 2022

Hoy reconocemos que, aunque los líderes de las naciones van y vienen, Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios, es Rey de todos los pueblos ahora y siempre. La idea de celebrar esta fiesta surgió para contrarrestar un excesivo nacionalismo y secularismo hace cien años. El mundo había vivido y acabado de pasar los horrores de cuatro años de guerra cuya expansión al mundo entero no había tenido precedente. Esto llevó a que el papa Pío XI instituyera esta fiesta en el año 1925. Hoy reconocemos la preeminencia de Cristo y oramos para que llegue el día en que la paz y la buena voluntad superen las guerras y las agresiones.

En la primera lectura se nos describe el momento en que David, acompañado de todas las tribus de Israel, fue ungido rey. Pablo alaba a Jesús como cabeza de la Iglesia y primogénito de entre los muertos, y Rey del universo. Lucas nos dice que Jesús ya crucificado le promete un lugar en el cielo al ladrón arrepentido. Al escuchar la palabra de Dios, oremos para que Jesús se acuerde también de nosotros en su Reino celestial.

CHURCH NEWS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Every Monday at 6:30 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Building.

ASAMBLEA, ORACION Y ALABANZA (GRUPO DE ORACION EN ESPAÑOL)
Every Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg.
Todos los martes, a las 6:30 p.m., en edificio de la escuela de I.H.M.

NO CCD
Today, Sun., Nov. 20th and Nov. 27th.

DESAYUNO DE GUADALUPNANAS
Today Sunday, Nov. 20th, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg.

LADIES' CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, at 7:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg., together with Franciscanas.

REUNION DE FRANCISCANAS
Martes, 22 de noviembre, a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de la escuela de I.H.M., juntamente con Ladies' Club.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Our office will be closing at 12:00 Noon, this Wednesday, Nov. 23th, and it will be closed on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), and Black Friday.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING
Thursday, Nov. 24th, Thanksgiving Day, at 9:30 a.m., in church.

NO DAILY MASS ON BLACK FRIDAY
Nov. 25TH.

NO ALTAR SERVER
Sat., Nov. 26th.

Today, Sunday, November 20th, Anniversary of the Mexican Revolution.

Mass Schedule

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE AND CONFESSIONS (DURING PANDEMIC)

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 (Tuesday thru Friday)**:**
7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass

CONFESSIONS: Sat. at 10:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Masses

NEW AND URGENT PARISH PROJECT

We need to raise **$53,000.00 Dollars (New Estimate)** to immediately replace the old electrical work of the church building, which is in very bad condition. Please, let's all pull together!!!! Our dear parish needs our generous help with this new and urgent project. Let's give our donations or pledges as soon as possible. There are special envelopes for this project in the back of the church. **To this day, we have raised: $39,273.00 Dlls.**
Please, DO NOT leave moneys or envelopes with money in the church building. Let's place our donations in the Second Collection basket, during the Sunday Masses, or bring them to the parish office, during office hours (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.), during Pandemic. **By the way, let's not leave moneys or envelopes at the Mail Box.**

OUR ANNUAL PARISH DRAWING

Sunday, Nov. 27th, at 7:30p.m., the Thanksgiving weekend, at the end of the Parish Chalupa, at the I.H.M. Parish Hall.