

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
October 13, 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).

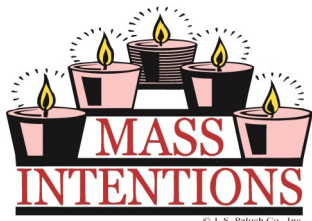
SACRAMENTS

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 12th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation

Kaesen Maldonado (Birthday)
In Thanksgiving
+Maria E. Trevino
+Ignacia Riojas

SUNDAY October 13th

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

+Regino & +Maria Gonzalez
+Genoveva V. Conde
+Luis Hernandez
+Edna Grimaldo
+Gregoria Ruiz
+Mateo Hernandez

12:00 Noon Mass in English

Pro Populo

MONDAY, October 14th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

+Calixtro Ruiz

TUESDAY, October 15th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, October 16th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

For the Sick

THURSDAY, October 17th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

For Priestly Vocations

Friday, October 18th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

+Maria del Rosario Martinez

Saturday, October 19th

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

+Bertha Alvarez
+Francisco Loya, Jr.
+Albert (Bert) Ramirez

**TODAY'S WORD OF GOD
October 13, 2024**

We come here today in various states of disrepair. Perhaps we are worn down by an exhausting week of work. Perhaps we are trying to cope with family or marital difficulties. Perhaps we have been wracked by grief, or guilt, or despair. The truth is that this is the human condition. We're human; we're imperfect. We would do well to recognize this. We need to repent, to forgive, to reconcile. We need to look to God, who makes all things perfect. May Jesus' words to his disciples give us the hope we need: "All things are possible for God."

Jesus issues a difficult challenge to us today. In order to inherit, we need to do more than just observe all the commandments. Much more. So much more that the potential disciple who asked him what he must do to inherit life turned on his heel and walked away, crestfallen. Jesus then warns his disciples how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God. But just as his disciples feel like giving up, Jesus gives them—and us—some much-needed hope. May we embrace the wisdom that the first reading encourages us to seek and discover the hope we have in God.

**PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY
13 de octubre de 2024**

Venimos aquí en diferentes estados de desgaste. Tal vez estemos extenuados por una semana laboral agotadora. Quizás estemos tratando de lidiar con dificultades familiares o matrimoniales. Tal vez una pena, una culpa o la desesperanza nos ha dejado destruidos. Lo cierto es que así es la condición humana. Somos humanos; somos imperfectos. Nos haría bien reconocer eso. Necesitamos arrepentirnos, perdonar y reconciliarnos. Necesitamos acudir a Dios, que hace todas las cosas perfectas. Que las palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos nos den la esperanza que necesitamos: "Para Dios todo es posible".

Jesús promulga hoy un desafío difícil para nosotros. Para heredar la vida necesitamos hacer más que cumplir todos los mandamientos. Mucho más. Tanto más, que el presunto discípulo que le preguntó qué debía hacer para alcanzar la vida eterna se volvió rápidamente y se alejó cabizbajo. Jesús les advierte entonces a sus discípulos lo difícil que es entrar en el Reino de Dios. Pero justamente cuando sus discípulos casi se dan por vencidos, Jesús les da —y nos da— una esperanza bien necesaria. Dispongámonos a recibir la sabiduría que la primera lectura nos anima a buscar y descubramos así la esperanza que tenemos en Dios.



ANNUAL FIESTA DE AMISTAD

A Big Thank-You to each and every one of the Fiesta de Amistad organizers, helpers, volunteers, benefactors and supporters, for their kind and generous participation, dedication and tireless hard work!!! May Our Dear God, Holy Trinity, abundantly reward your kindness!!! The Fiesta was a great success...thanks to all of you, your families and friends.

NO CCD

October 6th and October 13th
Classes will resume on Sun., Oct. 20th

LADIES' CLUB MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 17th at 7:00 p.m., at the O.L. of Guadalupe Room (School Bldg.)

K OF C MEETING

Saturday, October 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the IHM School Bldg.



**MONTHLY BREAKFAST
BY THE GUADALUPANAS**

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

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**