

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 July 2024, due to our parishioners' generosity, 60 families (131 adults and 49 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



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
August 11, 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).

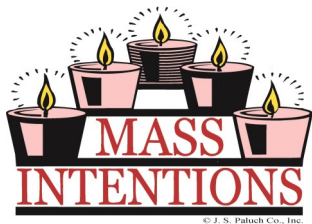
SACRAMENTS

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, August 10th
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation
 Lydia Rodriguez (Birthday)
 +Juan Macias, Sr.

SUNDAY August 11th
8:00 a.m. Misa en Español
 Pro Populo

12:00 Noon Mass in English
 +Juan O. Luna
 +Gabriel Castillo
 +Gene Montes, Jr.
 +Edna Grimaldo
 In Thanksgiving

MONDAY, August 12th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 +Alicia Castellano
 +Sam Hernandez (3 yr Anniversary)

TUESDAY, August 13th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 +Edna Grimaldo

WEDNESDAY, August 14th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 Anima Sola

THURSDAY, August 15th-Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 Damian Guevara (Health)

6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass
 +Wally Trevino

Friday, August 16th-
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 Damian Guevara (Health)

Saturday, August 17th-
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)
 Elizabeth Gonzalez
 +Martha Perez Garcia
 +Wally Trevino

TODAY'S WORD OF GOD August 11, 2024

We may live in a part of the country where the heat that's accumulated by this time of year is overwhelming. If so, the first reading will resonate with us. Just one day into his journey across the desert, the great prophet Elijah is so hot and tired and hungry and thirsty that he actually prays for death. Whether due to extreme temperatures or something else, sometimes we may feel at the end of our ropes. May Elijah remind us that God comes to us in our hour of need, most significantly by sending us Jesus, the Bread of Life, whom we receive today in the Eucharist and who is with us always, accompanying us and sustaining us in our suffering.

We are reminded again today of the sustenance God provides us. In the first reading, Elijah is on the verge of dying of hunger and thirst. God sends him an angel, who brings him a hearth cake and a jug of water, which sustains him on his journey across the desert to the mountain of God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the huge crowd whom he had fed with five loaves and two fish that he is the bread of life, bread that will enable all those who eat it to live forever. God has given us the sustenance we need to make our journeys through this life and to the next.

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY 11 de agosto de 2024

Tal vez vivamos en esa parte de país donde el calor, ya acumulado para este tiempo del año, es avasallador. De ser así, la primera lectura resonará en nosotros. Con sólo un día de travesía por el desierto el gran profeta Elías siente tanto calor y fatiga, tanta hambre y sed, que pide la muerte. Ya sea debido a las temperaturas extremas o a otra cosa, nosotros algunas veces nos sentimos que el vaso ya se ha colmado. Que Elías nos recuerde que Dios nos auxilia en nuestros momentos de necesidad; de manera más significativa nos auxilia con Jesús, el pan de la vida, que recibimos hoy en la Eucaristía y que siempre permanece con nosotros, el que nos acompaña y nos sostiene en nuestro sufrimiento.

Hoy se nos recuerda de Nuevo que Dios provee nuestro sustento. En la primera lectura, Elías está al punto de morir de hambre y de sed. Dios le envía un ángel, que le trae un pan cocido en brasas y un jarro de agua, lo cual lo sustenta en su travesía por el desierto, camino hacia el monte de Dios. En el Evangelio, Jesús le dice a la gran muchedumbre que había sustentado con cinco panes y dos pescados, que él es el pan de la vida, el pan que permitirá a todos los que lo coman vivir para siempre. Dios nos ha proporcionado el sustento que necesitamos para hacer nuestra travesía a través de esta vida y llegar a la próxima.

CHURCH NEWS

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.

PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCILS' MEETING

Wed., August 14th, at 7:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg.

K OF C MEETING

Saturday, August 17th at 9:00 a.m. in the IHM School Bldg.

FIESTA DE AMISTAD MEETING

Monday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. In the San Juan Diego Rm.

LADIES' CLUB MEETING

Thursday, August 22nd., at 7:00 p.m., at the O.L. of Guadalupe Room (School Bldg.)

SACRED HEART BBQ FUNDRAISER

(For Education of Seminarians)

Join us in raising funds for the seminarians, our future priests. BBQ tickets are available at IHM Parish office or Queen of Peace Parish office during office hours.

BBQ will be on August 17, 2024 at Queen of Peace Parish Hall from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Donation : \$10.00. Plate will include Half chicken, Rice, Beans, Jalapeno & Bread.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
OUR ANNUAL FIESTA DE AMISTAD
First weekend of October; Saturday, 5th and Sunday, October 6th

ALTAR FLOWER DONATION
 Altar Flower Donations are being accepted. Flower donation can be made in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving or for a special occasion. Please contact parish office.



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



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY THURSDAY, AUG. 15TH

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass

CCD REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN

The registration for Catechism in our parish, begins Monday, Aug. 12th, and will end on Friday, August 30th, at 12:00 Noon., at the Parish Office. Our office is open from Monday thru Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

APOLOGETICS MINISTRY COURSE "Catholic Mass"

Spanish Course will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall on August 5th, 6th, 12th & 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Please call Queen of Peace Parish office or Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish office to register during office hours. No charge for classes.