

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, 2021, due to our parishioners' generosity, 45 families (98 adults and 60 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 and for the Health Community System, especially doctors, nurses and health system assistants, also: Olga Gonzalez, Ruben Rodriguez, Pepe Forina, Luisita Jimenez, Mary Helen Cano, Maggie & Ramon Cisneros, Lalita Davila, Francisca Jimenez and Jorge Garcia. **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 list.**

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

November 21st, 2021

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
2020 Spring Fiesta' 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:

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:
Cancelled during Pandemic.

SACRAMENTS

Confessions: Fridays & 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. Par-
ents 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 ap-
pointment with the pastor, at least six months before
the intended wedding date.

Quinceañeras: (Not a Sacrament) Candidates
need to be active members of IHM, attend Sunday
Mass (regularly) and CCD Classes for the last two
years, at this parish. Please, no exceptions.



TODAY'S WORD OF GOD November 21th, 2021

Today we recognize Jesus' role as the Lord of all, the ruler over all humanity, the king of eternal heavenly kingdom. To his followers, Jesus referred to this kingdom as the kingdom of God or his Father's kingdom, but through his ultimate act of self-sacrifice he became the firstborn of this kingdom, ready to show us the way. Let us pray that when our day comes, we will be found worthy and ready for the kingdom.

Throughout history Jesus Christ has been acknowledged as King. Even before he was born to Mary, Daniel prophesied that one like a Son of man would come from heaven to earth and be regarded as King and Lord. The author of Revelation calls him the faithful witness of the kingdom. In the Gospel we hear him witness to the kingdom in front of Pilate. That scene gives us an insight into his kingship, which is anchored in the truth, and to which he testified during his entire time on earth. Let us open our hearts to the truth, which continues to be revealed by Christ the King.

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY 21 de noviembre, 2021

Hoy honramos a Jesús como el Señor de todo lo creado, Rey de toda la humanidad y del Reino eterno del cielo. A sus discípulos Jesús les habla de este reino como el Reino de Dios o el Reino de su Padre, pero por la entrega de su sacrificio definitivo Jesús se convierte en el primogénito de este Reino, dispuesto a enseñarnos el camino. Oremos para que, cuando llegue nuestro día, el Señor nos encuentre dignos y preparados para el Reino.

A lo largo de la historia Jesucristo ha sido reconocido como Rey. Aun antes de haber nacido de María, Daniel profetizó que alguien semejante a un hijo de hombre vendría a la tierra desde el cielo y sería considerado Rey y Señor. El autor del libro del Apocalipsis se refiere a él como el testigo fiel del Reino. En el Evangelio escuchamos a Jesús dar testimonio del Reino frente a Pilato. Esa escena nos ofrece una percepción de su realeza, la cual está anclada en la verdad y de la cual él dio testimonio durante toda su vida en la tierra. Abramos nuestro corazón a la verdad, que continúa revelándose en Cristo Rey.



REUNION DE FRANCISCANAS

Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, at 7:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Building.

NO ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING

Saturday, November 27th.

REUNION SOCIAL DE FRANCISCANAS

Domingo 28 de noviembre, a las 12:00 Mediodía, en la escuela de I.H.M.

BIBLE CLASS IN ENGLISH

The Theme: "A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER." Classes are being held on Monday evenings, by Dr. Bertha Campos, at 6:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Building. It is an 8 Session Program. Workbook: \$26.95. For more information, you may want to call the parish office at (956) 423-0855.

REUNION DE GUADALUPANAS

Miércoles 1 de diciembre, a las 7:00 p.m., en la escuela de I.H.M.

K. OF C. OFFICERS' MEETING

Thursday, December 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Building.



GUADALUPANAS' BREAKFAST

This Sunday, Nov. 21st, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., at the I.H.M. School Building. They will have Gorditas, Tacos, Menudo, sopes, juice, soft drinks and coffee.



NO CCD (CATECHISM)

No Catechism for children on Sunday, Nov. 21st & 28th, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.



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 (Friday and Saturday):

10:30 a.m. in church

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.



THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving
(Confessions after Mass)

NO CONFESSIONS

Friday, November. 26th and Saturday, November. 27th.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Thanksgiving Day (Thursday Nov. 25th) and Friday, Nov. 26th), in observance of the Holidays.

SATURDAY, Nov. 20th

5:30 pm. Mass of Anticipation (English)

All Souls in Purgatory
+Juan O. Luna
+Victor Manuel Hernandez
+Felipa & +Aristeo Garcia Pelayo

SUNDAY, Nov. 21st

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español:

Pro Populo

12:00 Noon. Mass in English:

+Federico Mendez
+Jorge Trevino
+Ramon & Josefa Mendez
+Josefina Trevino

MONDAY, Nov. 22nd

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, Nov. 23rd

7:30 a.m. Daily Mass:

For the Poor
Ruben Rodriguez
+Rodolfo Garcia Pelayo
+Consuelo Garcia Pelayo

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24th

7:30 a.m. Daily Mass:

For the Sick
+Vidal & +Leo Garcia
+Luis & Sara Garcia Pelayo

THURS., Nov. 25th **THANKSGIVING DAY**

9:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

In Thanksgiving to God
Forina Family
+Laura & +Jesus Michel Garcia

FRIDAY, Nov. 26th

No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, Nov. 27th

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

+Julio Aranda
Grace Longoria
+Rosie Withers
+Sara & Roberto Gutierrez Garcia