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.

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 respeto, 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.

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 examples of what is provided to families and persons in need: Flour, Sugar, Oil, Beans, Canned Food, Oatmeal, Pasta, Rice, etc. ***In the month of May due to our parishioners and 59 families (139 adults and 57 children), with a total of 196 persons.*** 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 5:00 p.m.). 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, etc. **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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 14, 2020

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(956) 423-0855
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-12 & 1-5
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,
10:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass (Mostly in English)
12:00 Noon Mass in English

Holy Days of Obligation*:* 7:00 am & 6:30 pm

Confessions: Fridays at 10:00 a.m. & Saturdays at 4:30 pm, or by appt.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Fridays of each month, from 8:00 to 11:50 a.m., with Benediction at 12:00 Noon.

SACRAMENTS

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 active 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
Rosa Angelica Ceballos, 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

SATURDAY, June 13th

12;00 Mediodía Misa en Español:
Fr. Ernesto's Intentions

5:30pm. Mass of Anticipation in English:
For Migrants & Immigrants

SUNDAY, June 14th

10:00 a.m. Misa en Españól:
Pro Populo

12:00 Noon Mass in English:
+Regino & Margarita Gonzalez,
+Rosa Ruiz, +Gregoria Ruiz

6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass:
Fr. Ernesto's Intentions

MONDAY, June 15th

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass:
For Vocations to the Priesthood

7:00 p.m. Misa en Español:
Fr. Ernesto's Intentions

TUESDAY, June 16th

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass:
For Our Parish Members

7:00 p.m. Misa en Español:
Fr. Ernesto's Intentions

WEDNESDAY, June 17th

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass:
Garcia Garcia Family

7:00 p.m. Misa en Español:
Fr. Ernesto's Intentions

THURSDAY, June 18th

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass:
+Maria D.R. Martinez

7:00 p.m. Misa en Español
Fr. Ernesto's Intentions

FRIDAY, June 19th

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass:
+Amador Palacios, Acción de Gracias,
Garcia Pelayo Family

7:00 p.m. Misa en Español
Fr. Ernesto's Intentions

SATURDAY, June 20th

12:00 Noon Misa en Españól:
Fr. Ernesto's Intentions

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation in English:
Fr. Hernandez' Intentions

TODAY'S WORD OF GOD

Before he gave his body and blood on the cross for the salvation of the whole world, Jesus gave his body and blood to his disciples in the form of bread and wine, instructing them to continue this practice in memory of him. Like the LORD providing water and manna in the desert, Jesus provides food and drink to sustain us, taking it one step further by transforming it to his own Body and Blood. As we receive the Eucharist today, let us realize the sustenance we are given. May the Eucharist we share today strengthen and enliven us as we bring Jesus with us to the world.

The readings today not only remind us that God has provided us with food to strengthen and sustain us, but also that this food is unfamiliar and unique. Moises points out that the manna the LORD provided in the desert was "unknown to you and your father." Jesus tells the crowds that the food and drink he provides is his flesh and blood, previously unknown to be food at all. As we receive the Eucharist today, let us appreciate the uniqueness of this true food.

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY

Antes de entregar su cuerpo y su sangre en la cruz por la salvación del mundo Jesús le entrego a sus discípulos su cuerpo y s sangre en la forma de pan y vino, instruyéndolos a que continuaran esa acción en memoria de él. Del mismo modo que el SENOR proporción el agua y el mana en el desierto, Jesús nos proporción el alimento y la bebida que nos sustentan, pero va aún más allá al transformarlos en Cuerpo y Sangre. Estemos conscientes, al recibir hoy la Eucaristía, de; sustento que se nos ha dado. Que la Eucaristía que compartimos hoy nos fortalezca y nos avive, para llevar a Jesús con nosotros y presentárselo al mundo

Las lecturas de este domingo no solo recuerden que Dios nos ha proporcionado el alimento para fortalecernos y sustentarnos, sino también que ese alimento es único y nos es desconocido. Moisés señala que el SENOR proporciono en el desierto un mana "que ni tu ni tus padres conocían". Jesús le dice a las multitudes que el alimento y la bebida que les ofrece es su propia carne y su propia sangre, desconocido hasta entonces como alimento. Al recibir hoy la Eucaristía valoremos la singularidad de este verdadero alimento.

JUNE, MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.
June 19th, Feast of the Sacred Heart.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Saturday, June 20th.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Please be advised that all Baptisms, First Confessions, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, etc. are being rescheduled with time. Please check in future Sunday Bulletins.

OUR 2019-2020 CCD (CATECHETICAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

We are bringing to a conclusion this program this time, due to the Pandemic. However, we already working with the CCD teachers and parents to continue a special preparation of those children who were to receive some of the sacraments, like the sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. For more information please check

ADULT RELIG. EDUCATION

All classes for adults, are being rescheduled with time. Please check in future Sunday Bulletins.

MEETINGS

All meetings and gatherings are being re scheduled also little by little. Please check in future Sunday Bulletins.

PARISH OFFICE NEW HOURS

The parish office will now be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

OUR ANNUAL "SPRING" RAFFLE

Our Annual Raffle that we normally have the Sunday after Easter Sunday (Spring Fiesta) has been postponed to Sunday, September 6th, after la last Sunday Mass. We still have tickets that need to be sold by that time. Let's continue selling or purchasing the raffle tickets and return the moneys and stubs as soon as possible , to the parish office.

BACK TO OUR REGULAR-MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING JULY 1st.:

We are trying to go forward to our "normal" reality...

SUNDAY MASSES:
5:30 p.m. Mass in English (**Saturday)**
8:00 a.m. Misa en Españól
10:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
12:00 Noon Mass in English

DAILY MASS (Monday thru Friday):
7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass

VERY MUCH NEEDED

Our support and contributions to the parish are very much needed, at this very difficult time, to meet its financial responsibilities. Please, let's not forget to send by mail or drop at the parish office our donations, pledges and collection envelopes. Thanks for your kindness and generosity!!!

THE CHURCH BUILDING

During this time, the church is open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. However, we need to check at the parish office let us in. This is in order to monitor who comes into the church building, since we have many people from the street who need not to come into the church building during this time. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation

CHURCH OPENING FOR PUBLIC MASSES AND CELEBRATIONS

Let's remember the official protocols that we need to keep for everybody's' safety and good health...

1. Disinfect our hands with hand sanitizer,
2. Use a face-mask at all times,
3. Keep the social distancing of 6 feet ,
4. Less than 50% of capacity of church,
5. No Sign of Peace,
6. No use of Missalets,
7. No Sunday Bulletin in paper,
8. Church is being disinfected after Mass,
9. Still dispensed from Sunday obligation,
10. Encouraged to come to a daily Mass instead, due to church Sunday crowds.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to Deacon Pedro Hernandez, his parents (Consuelo and Blas Hernandez), his sister Brenda and the extended family, on the occasion of Deacon Pedro's Priestly Ordination next Saturday, June 20th.