

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DICESAN BISHOP

Protecting God's Children' and 'Touching Safety'

Due to the present situation and the restrictions of the civil authorities to prevent the spreading of the coronavirus and until approved by Bishop Flores there will be no in-person presentations of "Protecting God's children" or "Keeping the Promise Alive." Until CCD resumes there will be no "Touching Safety" lessons provided. This applies to the 5-year refresher requirements or the initial training that is required to minister to minors."

IMPORTANTE COMUNICACION DE LA OFICINA DEL OBISPO DIOCESANO

Protegiendo al Pueblo de Dios

Debido a la situación actual y las restricciones de las autoridades civiles para evitar la propagación del coronavirus y Hasta que el obispo Flores lo apruebe, no habrá presentaciones en persona de 'Proteger a los hijos de Dios' o 'Mantener la promesa viva.' Hasta que se reanude el CCD, no se brindarán lecciones de 'Seguridad al tocar.' Esto se aplica a los requisitos de actualización de 5 años o la capacitación inicial que se requiere para ministrar a menores.

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 September due to the generosity of our parishioners, 75 families (173 adults and 100 children) with a total of 273 persons, 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 2:00 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. For Petra gaivan, Rene R. Rodriguez, a Young Lady. ***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



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCT. 4TH, 2020

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
Mike Salinas, 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: 9am. to 2pm. (Mon-Fri)

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: by appointment only...

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.

THIS SUNDAY'S WORD OF GOD
October 4th, 2020

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, Oct. 3rd

5:30pm. Mass of Anticipation in English:

+Florencio Vega Garcia
Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, Oct. 4th

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español:

+Juan O. Luna
+Maria Gonzalez
En Accion de Gracias

12:00 Noon Mass in English:

+Ana Maria Martinez
+Oralia Amador

MONDAY, Oct. 5th No Daily Mass:

TUESDAY, Oct. 6th

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass:

+Jaime Gomez

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7th

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass:

Garcia Garcia Family

THURSDAY, Oct. 8th

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass:

Garcia Pelayo Family

FRIDAY, Oct. 9th:

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass:

+Leo & +Vidal Garcia

SATURDAY, Oct. 10th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation in English:

+Florencio Vega Garcia
+Jose G. Gonzalez

This week's readings speak of harvesting grapes in a vineyard. God calls us to work in the vineyard, each doing our part to ensure a good harvest. We gather together each week in the Lord's name and receive Christ in Word and the Eucharist. In this week's gospel, Jesus promises the kingdom of God to those who produce much fruit. We pray that we may be nourished in word and sacrament so that we may go forth to produce good fruit for the Kingdom.

The selections from Prophet Isaiah and Saint Matthew feature vineyards in poor shape. In Prophet Isaiah's case, the vineyard is prepared diligently, but ends up being overrun by wild grapes. In Saint Matthew, Jesus tells a parable about a vineyard that is commandeered by greedy tenants who abuse and kill the landowner's representatives. Who then will produce good fruit for the kingdom? Saint Paul encourages the Philippians to do so by continuing to do what they have learned from him. Let us now learn from Holy Scripture how we can produce good fruit.

LA PALABRA DE DIOS DE ESTE DOMINGO 4 de octubre, 2020

Las lecturas de esta semana nos hablan de la cosecha de uvas en un viñedo. Dios nos pide trabajemos para su viña, cada uno poniendo lo que está de su parte para asegurar una buena cosecha. Cada semana nos reunimos en el nombre de Dios y recibimos a Cristo a través de su Palabra y en la Eucaristía (su cuerpo y su sangre). En el Evangelio de esta semana, Jesús promete el Reino de Dios a aquellas personas que producen fruto. Oremos para recibir el sustento en la palabra y los sacramentos que nos ayudan a producir frutos para el Reino.

Los pasajes, tanto del Profeta Isaías como de San Mateo, describen vinas en mal estado. En el caso del Profeta Isaías, la viña es preparada diligentemente, pero queda infestada por las uvas agrias. En el Evangelio de San Mateo, Jesús relata una parábola en la cual el viñedo está bajo el mando de viñadores que abusan y matan a los representantes del dueño. ¿Quiénes entonces producirán buenos frutos para el Reino? San Pablo anima a los filipenses a que continúen haciendo lo que han aprendido de él, para dar buenos frutos. Aprendamos de las Sagradas Escrituras cómo podemos producir buenos frutos

CHURCH NEWS

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

To plan a celebration of any of the sacraments, please schedule an appointment, in person, with the pastor, Msgr. Luis Javier Garcia. Please make an appointment with enough time, to plan accordingly.

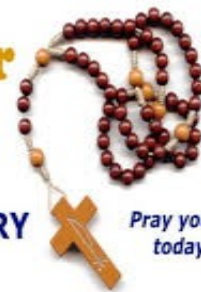
VIRTUAL BIBLE CLASSES IN ENGLISH (ON ZOOM)

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. For more information and to register, please contact (Dr.) Bertha Campos thru text or WhatsApp at (956) 793-8181

October

month
of the

HOLY ROSARY



Pray yours
today!

Let us pray the Holy Rosary during the Month of October as a family (in our homes), and as a Community of Faith (in church), every day, for the intentions of our families and parish. The Holy Rosary will be recited in church, every morning at 7:00 a.m., from Tuesday to Friday, before the daily Mass, and on Saturday and Sunday, before the 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

OFFICE CLOSED

Our Parish Office will be closed for the observance of Columbus Day, National Holiday.

NEW OFFICE HOURS NUEVAS HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday thru Friday
Lunes a Viernes

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Mass Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING JULY 26TH:

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



VERY MUCH NEEDED

Our support and contributions to the parish are very much needed, at this very difficult time. We need to meet our parish's financial responsibilities. Please, let's not forget to send our contributions and donations by mail, or drop them at the parish office. **Please DO NOT send cash by mail or put it in the mail box of the parish office...**the area is not that safe... Thanks for your kindness and generosity!!!



CCD CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

This year the 2020-2021 CCD Classes will be offered virtually (thru the Internet) every Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m., sharp beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 7th. Registration for CCD is now closed.