

## 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](http://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](http://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 April, 2022, due to our parishioners' generosity, 45 families (97 adults and 55 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: Ruben Rodriguez, Pepe Forina, Luisita Jimenez, Mary Helen Cano, Maggie & Ramon Cisneros, Lalita Davila, Francisca Jimenez, Jorge Garcia, Maria Zepeda and Alicia Hernandez. **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



**FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
MAY 15th, 2022**

## **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*

## **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](http://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:**  
8:00 to 11:55 a.m. (12:00 Noon Benediction).

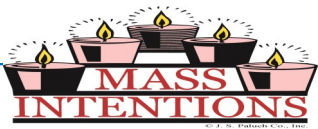
## **SACRAMENTS**

**Confessions:** 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. 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, May 14th**

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

- All Souls in Purgatory
- +Beatrice Estaffo
- +Victoriano Posada
- +Victor Manuel Hernandez
- +Jose Arechiga

### **SUNDAY, May 15th**

**8:00 a.m.** Misa en Español:

- +Antonio Valero
- +Gregoria Ruiz
- +Rosa Ruiz
- +Crisanto Martinez

**12:00 Noon** Mass in English:  
Pro Populo

### **MONDAY, May 16th**

No Daily Mass

### **TUESDAY, May 17th**

**7:30 a.m.** Daily Bilingual Mass

- +Pastor Martinez
- +Mencha Arechiga
- +Vidal Garcia Pelayo
- +Jose de Jesus Garcia Pelayo

### **WEDNESDAY, May 18th**

**7:30 a.m.** Daily Bilingual Mass

- +María del Rosario Martinez
- Luz Gonzalez

### **THURSDAY, May 19th**

**7:30 p.m.** Daily Bilingual Mass

- For the Prisoners
- +Vidal & +Leo Garcia Pelayo
- +Aristeo & +Felipa Garcia Pelayo

### **FRIDAY, May 20th**

**7:30 a.m.** Daily Bilingual Mass

- For Our Parish Families
- +Jose Garcia Pelayo

### **SATURDAY, May 21st**

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

- +Mattie Smith
- +Beatrice Estaffo
- +Rodolfo Garcia Pelayo

## **TODAY'S WORD OF GOD** **May 15th, 2022**

"Love one another," Jesus tells his disciples. No, Jesus commands his disciples. This is how everyone will know that they are his disciples. As we gather here today, we ask ourselves if we can be recognized by our love. Do we show the love we have for one another in what we do and say? Do we love one another as much as Jesus loves us? May the God of love bless us in the challenge to love each other.

The first reading may read like a travelogue of the ancient Gentile world, but in between all the place names we hear the care Paul and Barnabas took in calling disciples and building up the early church. They take to heart Jesus' command to his disciples in the Gospel: love one another. Paralleling the way the region and the church are being remade through the work of Paul and Barnabas is John's vision of God creating a new heaven and earth, uniting the two in this new world. Listening to God's word, let us appreciate how God's grace makes all things new.

## **PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY** **15 de mayo, 2022**

Jesús les dice a sus discípulos "que se amen los unos a los otros". No, Jesús no les dice, sino que les manda. Así es como todo el mundo sabrá que ellos son sus discípulos. Reunidos aquí hoy nos preguntamos si la gente nos reconocerá por el amor que nos tenemos. ¿Demostramos el amor que nos tenemos mutuamente en lo que hacemos y decimos? ¿Nos amamos los unos a los otros tanto como nos ama Jesús? Que el Dios del amor nos bendiga frente al desafío de amarnos los unos a los otros.

La primera lectura puede sonar como un diario de viaje por el antiguo mundo pagano, pero en medio de uno y otro lugar oímos con qué cuidado Pablo y Bernabé escogieron discípulos y construyeron la Iglesia primitiva. Ellos toman muy en serio el mandamiento de Jesús a sus discípulos en el Evangelio: ámense los unos a los otros. Como un paralelismo de cómo la región y la Iglesia se están rehaciendo mediante la obra de Pablo y Bernabé está la visión de Juan de cómo Dios está creando un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, y uniendo ambos en este mundo nuevo. Al escuchar la palabra de Dios consideremos con aprecio cómo la gracia de Dios hace nuevas todas las cosas.



### **LADIES' CLUB MEETING**

Thursday, May 19th, at 7:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Building.

### **K. OF C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Saturday, May 21st, at 7:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Building.

### **REUNION SOCIAL/MENSUAL DE FRANCISCANAS**

Domingo, 22 de mayo, a Mediodía, en la escuela de I.H.M.

### **LAST DAY OF CCD (CATECHISM)**

Sunday, May 22nd, 2022

The closing ceremony will be held from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m., at the I.H.M. School Building. Parents, please make a note in your calendars/agendas.

### **REUNION DE FRANCISCANAS**

Martes 24 de mayo, a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de la escuela de I.H.M.

### **ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING**

Saturday, May 28th, at 11:00 a.m., in the church building.

### **INSTALLATION OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, May 28th, at the 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass of Anticipation.

### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Monday, May 30th, Memorial Day.



### **MONTHLY BREAKFAST BY THE GUADALUPANAS**

This Sunday, May 15th, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg.



### **PARISH CHALUPA**

Sunday, June 5th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Hall. \$10.00 Dolls. Donation for two cards, to play 20 games. Sorry, no personal cards to play. There will be a Concession Stand, with excellent food, drinks and desserts. Tickets will be offered after our Sunday Masses and at the Parish Office.



## **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: Sat. at 10:30 a.m.**

### **HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

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



### **MAY, MONTH OF THE VIRGIN MARY**

During the Month of May, Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We invite all our parishioners to pray, daily, the Holy Rosary at home, with their families and friends. This year, the intension will be for Peace in the World and in Our Hearts.

The Bilingual Holy Rosary will be also recited, daily in our church. The following parish organizations will be leading the celebration: May 22nd thru 28th: Guadalupanas  
May 29th thru 31st: Caballeros de San José

## **NEW AND URGENT PARISH PROJECT**

We need to raise \$27,000.00 Dollars to immediately replace the old electrical work of the church building, which is in very bad condition. Please, let's all pull together!!!! Our dear parish needs our generous help with this new and urgent project. Let's give our donations or pledges as soon as possible. There are special envelopes for this project in the back of the church building. Please, DO NOT leave moneys or envelopes with money in the church building. Let's place our donations in the Second Collection basket, during the Sunday Masses, or bring them to the parish office, during office hours (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.), during Pandemic. **By the way, let's not leave moneys or envelopes at the Mail Box of the Parish Office.**