

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 January 2024, due to our parishioners' generosity, 67 families (149 adults and 67 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, Luisita Jimenez, 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, Mercedes Baez, & Clementina Gonzalez. **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 IN
ORDINARY TIME**
February 4, 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 am & 6:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday: 8:00 to 11:55 a.m. (12:00 Noon Benedic-
tion).

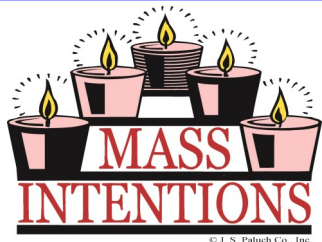
SACRAMENTS

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. 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 members of IHM, attend Sunday Mass
(regularly) and CCD Classes for the last two years, at
this parish. Please, no exceptions.



SATURDAY, February 3rd
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)

Matthew Hughes
Carlo Maldonado
+Sandra C. Hernandez
+Juan Macias, Sr.
+Sir Knight Amador Palacios

SUNDAY, February 4th

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español
+Regino & +Maria Gonzalez
+Juan O. Luna
+Perfecta Ruiz
+Calixtro Ruiz

12:00 Noon Mass in English
Pro Populo

MONDAY, February 5th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
Norma Leal - Birthday

TUESDAY, February 6th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
For the Homeless

WEDNESDAY, February 7th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
Kit Bradley

THURSDAY, February 8th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
Jessica Frisching

FRIDAY, February 9th-
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
For the Homeless

SATURDAY, February 10th
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)
Angelina Kirsch Lopez
+Maria Louisa Robles
Michael Tipton
+Charles R. Motely.

TODAY'S WORD OF GOD
February 4, 2024

We gather on this midwinter day, as we do each Sunday, to celebrate the meal that Jesus left us so that we could be nourished by him as we continue our journey to the kingdom. We give praise and thanks to God for this opportunity, even as we acknowledge our failings, our sinfulness, and our need for God's mercy. Let us lift our voices in song and prayer to our God.

There's nothing like listening to a passage from Job to bring a person down. What happens to the poor guy ranges from tragic to miserable, leaving him in the throes of despair. Still, he turns to God for mercy and healing, much as the people of Capernaum later looked to Jesus. Listening to the word of God today, may we renew our trust in the Lord in the face of illnesses and difficulties.

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY
4 de febrero 2024

Nos reunimos en este día a mediados del invierno, como lo hacemos cada domingo, para celebrar el banquete que Jesús nos dejó a fin de que él mismo nos alimente mientras continuamos nuestro camino hacia el Reino. Le ofrecemos alabanzas y acción de gracias a Dios por esta oportunidad, a pesar de reconocer nuestras faltas, nuestro pecado y la necesidad que tenemos de la misericordia de Dios. Unamos nuestras voces en canto y oración para alabar a nuestro Dios.

No hay nada como escuchar un pasaje del libro de Job para deprimir a cualquiera. Las cosas que le suceden al pobre cuate van desde lo trágico a lo miserable y lo dejan en medio de la desesperación. Así y todo, invoca a Dios pidiendo misericordia y sanación, tal como la gente de Cafarnaúm hiciera más tarde con Jesús. Al escuchar la palabra de Dios hoy, renovemos nuestra confianza en el Señor al enfrentar las enfermedades y dificultades.



APOLOGETICS COURSE IN ENGLISH

An Apologetics course will be offered this January at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Classes will meet Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. for six weeks. Classes will begin Jan. 8, 2024. Fee for workbook is \$10.00. Please call the Parish Office.

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.

K OF C BURGER SALE

Saturday, Feb. 3rd., from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Parish main parking lot (corner of Tyler and "C" Street).

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Saturday, Feb. 3rd &
Sunday, Feb. 4th
(After each Mass)

REUNION DE GUADALUPANAS

Miercoles, 7 de feb., a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de la escuela de I.H.M.

REUNION DE CABALLEROS DE SAN JOSE

Jueves, 8 de feb., las 7:00 p.m. en el edificio de la escuela de I.H.M.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
(FEBRUARY 14, 2024)

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass with Ashes
12:15 p.m. Communion Service with Ashes
7:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass with Ashes



The 12:00 noon choir is looking for singers. If you enjoy singing, please join us in making a joyful music.

We are also in need of a computer person to display music on the church screens. Please call the office 956-423-0855 to sign up.



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



Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Flores will celebrate Holy Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle National Shrine for those couples celebrating a wedding anniversary of 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more than 60 years in the year 2024. All couples and their families are cordially invited to participate in this bilingual Mass in person. To register for this event, call the Family Life Office at (956) 784-5012

or IHM office at 956-423-0855. Please provide your full names, mailing address, anniversary date and number years being celebrated.