

## 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 March 2024, due to our parishioners' generosity, 61 families (132 adults and 48 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, 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, Debbie Cruz & Christina Martinez. **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



**THE MOST HOLY  
TRINITY  
May 26, 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](http://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 Benediction).

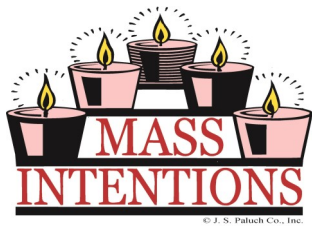
## SACRAMENTS

**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. 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 25th**

**5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation**

- +Benita Escobedo
- +Rene Escobedo
- +Jaime Javier Sanchez
- +Beatrice Sttofel
- Geno Montes, III (Birthday)

**SUNDAY May 26th**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**8:00 a.m. Misa en Español**

- +Maria Consuelo Hernandez &
- +Anacleto Martinez
- +Edna Grimaldo
- +Piedad Rodriguez

**12:00 Noon Mass in English**

Pro Populo

**MONDAY, May 27th**

**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**

- +Regino Gonzalez

**TUESDAY, May 28th**

**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**

For the Sick

**WEDNESDAY, May 29th**

**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**

- +Luis Alberto Hernandez (1st Anniv)

**THURSDAY, May 30th**

**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**

For Priestly Vocations

**Friday, May 31st**

**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**

For Our Faithful Departed

**Saturday, June 1st**

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

- +Andres Leal
- +Roberto & +Yolanda Silva
- Mary Reynolds (Health)

**TODAY'S WORD OF GOD  
May 26, 2024**

"Did anything so great ever happen before?" Moses asks in today's first reading. After celebrating Easter and then Pentecost, we may ask the same question. Throughout Easter Time, which has just come to a close, we recalled how the Son made the ultimate sacrifice for us, the Father raised him from the dead, and then they sent the Holy Spirit to be with us always. Indeed, as we celebrate the Holy Trinity today, we realize that nothing so great as all this has ever happened before. And that those events of two thousand years ago continue to happen for us each day.

In each of today's readings, the speaker points out God's remarkable uniqueness. Moses tells the people that no other god had ever done all the one-of-kind wonders that the LORD had done for them. Paul writes that through the Holy Spirit we have been adopted as God's own children, a relationship with God that is like no other. In telling the disciples to make disciples of all nations, he commands them to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, a new way of baptism. How fortunate we are to receive the grace we do from our unique God.

**PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY  
26 de mayo 2024**

"¿Hubo jamás una cosa tan grande como esta?", pregunta Moisés en la primera lectura de hoy. Después de haber celebrado la Pascua y Pentecostés, pudiéramos nosotros hacernos la misma pregunta. A lo largo del tiempo pascual, que acaba de concluir, recordamos que el Hijo se entregó en sacrificio definitivo por nosotros, que el Padre lo resucitó de entre los muertos y que no enviaron el Espíritu Santo para que permaneciera siempre con nosotros. En efecto, al celebrar hoy la Santísima Trinidad, caemos en la cuenta de que nada tan grande como esto ha sucedido jamás. Y que esos acontecimientos de hace dos mil años continúan sucediendo cada día para nosotros.

En cada una de las lecturas de hoy, el portavoz señala la singularidad excepcional de Dios. Moisés le dice al pueblo que ningún otro dios ha hecho prodigios tan inigualables como los que el Señor ha hecho por ellos. Pablo dice que por medio del Espíritu Santo somos hijos e hijas de Dios, una relación con Dios como ninguna otra. Al decirles a los discípulos que hagan discípulos a todos los pueblos, Jesús les manda bautizar en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo, una nueva forma de bautismo. Qué afortunados somos de recibir esas gracias que nuestro único Dios nos prodiga.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

Classes are held every Monday at 6:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg. Theme: The Gospel of Mark. Come, Join us!!!

**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.



**Congratulations on your Confirmation!**

**Madeline Denise Bravo  
Leroy Eufrazio  
Lola Tamez**

May the reception of the Holy Spirit and His seven gifts strengthen your Christian Faith and your personal relationship with God.

**REUNION SOCIAL DE FRANCISCANAS**

Domingo, 26 de mayo, a la 1:00 p.m., en el Salón de San Juan Diego.

**REUNION DE FRANCISCANAS**

Martes, 28 de mayo, a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de la escuela de I.H.M.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Monday, May 27th

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION**

Friday, June 7th

7:30 a.m. Mass; 8:00 to 11:55 a.m. Adoration; and 12:00 Noon Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

**I.H.M. PARISH GARAGE SALE**

Saturday, 1st of June, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the main parking lot of the parish (Corner of Tyler Ave. and C Street). The organizers of this Fundraiser are asking for donations...all kinds of new items, or items that are in good condition. Please bring all donations to the parish office (Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.). Please, no undergarment. For information, please call Mandy Ramirez at 956-245-2250. Thank you for your donations and cooperation!



**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



**Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

We invite all our parishioners to pray, daily, the Holy Rosary at home, with their families and friends.

The Bilingual Holy Rosary will be also recited, daily in our church (Mon thru Fri. at 6:30 p.m., Sat. at 4:30 p.m. and Sun. at 7 a.m). The following parish organizations will be leading the Holy Rosary.

- May 20th thru 26th Guadalupanas
- May 27th thru 31st Caballeros de San José



**Join us in celebrating The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Saturday, June 8, 2023  
At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**

- 4:30 p.m. Holy Rosary
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner
- IHMC Parish Hall
- Kindly RSVP to Letty Rodriguez
- (956) 792-3662 by June 1st.