

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 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, 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



**THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER
April 14, 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 Benediction).

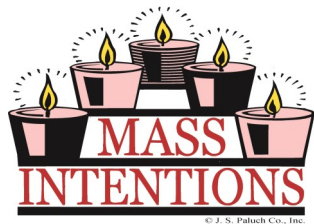
SACRAMENTS

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, April 13th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation

+Flavio & +Maria Inez Zuvieta
+Martha P. Garcia
Vicente Rodriguez-Birthday
Barbara Sondock-Birthday

SUNDAY April 14th

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

+Regino & +Maria Gonzalez
+Santiago Ruiz
+Lourdes Banda
+Corina Gomez
+Edna Grimaldo

12:00 Noon Mass in English

Pro Populo

MONDAY, April 15th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

+Lino Urquiza

TUESDAY, April 16th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

+Luisa Jimenez

WEDNESDAY, April 17th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

+Luisa Jimenez

THURSDAY, April 18th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

+Maria del Rosario Martinez

Friday, April 19th.

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

+Bertha Alvarez

Saturday, April 20th

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

+Larry Lozano
+Adela V. Garcia

TODAY'S WORD OF GOD **April 14, 2024**

During the Easter season, we hear how the disciples encounter the Risen Christ at different times and in different ways, all the while trying to understand the meaning of the Resurrection. We too contemplate the implications of the Resurrection and consider how we see the Risen Lord in our lives. It helps us to gather as Church, where we can seek the presence of Christ as we worship: in the assembly, in its ministers, in the word of God, in the Holy Sacrifice, and in the Eucharist. Let us pray that we may better discern the Lord in our midst.

"We are witnesses", Peter says to the crowds, referring to the Risen Lord. We heard him preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins. We know he died for us on the cross. We have seen him glorified by our God. We give witness by keeping his commandments. Luke narrates one of the Risen Lord's appearances to the disciples, in which he calls them witnesses to his resurrection. Assured of his continuing presence, we too are able to sing, "Lord, let your face shine on us."

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY **14 de abril 2024**

Durante el tiempo de Pascua escuchamos cómo los discípulos se encuentran con Cristo resucitado en diferentes momentos y de diferentes maneras mientras que todo el tiempo estaban tratando de entender el significado de la resurrección. También nosotros reflexionamos sobre la resurrección, para considerar las implicaciones que tiene en nuestra vida. Reunirnos como Iglesia nos ayuda, pues aquí en la liturgia podemos ver la presencia de Cristo: en la asamblea, en sus ministros, en la palabra de Dios, en el santo sacrificio y en la Eucaristía. Oremos para poder discernir mejor al Señor en mejor.

"Nosotros somos testigos", le dice Pedro a la multitud, refiriéndose al Señor resucitado. Lo escuchamos predicar el arrepentimiento para el perdón de los pecados. Sabemos que murió en la cruz por nosotros. Lo hemos visto glorificado por nuestro Dios. De todo esto damos testimonio cuando cumplimos sus mandamientos. Lucas nos narra una de las apariciones del Señor resucitado a sus discípulos durante la cual los llama testigos de su resurrección. Seguros de su continua presencia, también cada uno de nosotros puede entonar con el salmo: "En ti, Señor, confié".

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.

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, April 15th

CCD TEACHER'S MEETING

Wednesday, April 17th, at 7:00 p.m. at I.H.M. School Bldg.

I. H.M. LADIES CLUB MEETING

Thursday., April, 18th at 7:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg.

K. OF C. GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, April 20th, at 900 a.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg.



2024 ANNUAL SPRING DRAWING

Our Annual Spring Drawing will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall after a special Chalupa. Please return ticket stubs and money to Parish Office as soon as possible.

OUR LENTEN OFFERING CANS

Traditionally we save the money we would spend on what we gave up for Lent, as part of our penance and Almsgiving during this holy season, to share it with the poor and needy. Let's bring back to church or to the parish office during office hours.



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 SPRING FIESTA **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

The Annual Spring Fiesta will be on April 13 & April 14th from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Come, Join us!!! Bring your family and friends!!

Monetary Donation are being accepted and are greatly appreciated for all booths.

Volunteers needed to set up during week of Spring Fiesta on week of April 8th thru April 14th and taking down on Sunday, April 14th. Please contact parish office.