

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 February 2024, due to our parishioners' generosity, 52 families (112 adults and 44 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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 24, 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).

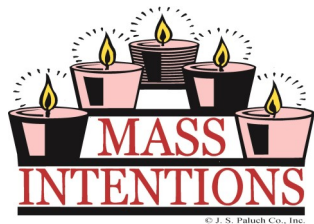
SACRAMENTS

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, March 23rd
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)
 +Jean Davison
 +Pedro Palacios

PALM SUNDAY, March 24th Holy Week
8:00 a.m. Misa en Español
 Pro Populo

12:00 Noon Mass in English
 +Juan O. Luna
 +Alicia Bustillos
 +Genaro Blanco
 +Jo Anna Droleskey

MONDAY, March 25th..Holy Week
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 +Luis Alberto Hernandez

TUESDAY, March 26th.Holy Week.
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 +Humberto Zamora

WEDNESDAY, March 27th Holy Week
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
 +Alicia Bustillos

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28th Holy Week
6:30 p.m. Mass of the Last Supper
 For Priestly Vocations
7:30 p.m.– 10:00 p.m.
 Eucharistic Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th.Holy Week
(Fasting and Abstinence)
10:00 a.m. Bilingual Stations of the Cross
6:30 p.m. Bilingual Service of The
Passion of The Lord Jesus

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30th Holy Week
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)
 +Larry Lozano
 +Adela V. Garcia

TODAY'S WORD OF GOD March 24, 2024

We begin the celebration of Holy Week by calling down God's blessing upon the symbol that today's feast is named for: the palm branches that were used to welcome our Lord to Jerusalem. "Hosanna!" the crowds accompanying him cried out, praising the Son of Man as he rode into the holy city. "Hosanna!" the residents called out, eager to witness firsthand what this miracle worker would do. We sing hosannas today, as we enter the holiest week of the year, the week when we recall Jesus' passion, death and resurrection.

The Palm Sunday liturgy always focuses on the Passion, but we begin with a short reading from Isaiah, who prophesied of a person who suffered terribly for faithfully speaking God's word. Sound familiar? Indeed, Saint Paul testifies that Jesus "humbled himself...to the point of death. "Let today's scripture passages remind us of the physical and emotional suffering that our Lord endured in order to truly proclaim God's word.

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY 24 de marzo 2024

Comenzamos la celebración de la Semana Santa pidiéndole a Dios que bendiga el símbolo por el cual la fiesta de hoy ha tomado su nombre: los ramos de palmas que se usaron para recibir al Señor cuando entraba en Jerusalén. "¡Hosanna!", gritaba la muchedumbre que acompañaba y alababa al Hijo del hombre que entraba en la ciudad santa montada en su burrito. "¡Hosanna!", aclamaban los residentes, ansiosos por presenciar por sí mismos los milagros que haría este hombre. Hoy nosotros cantamos hosannas al entrar en la semana más santa de todo el año, la semana en que recordamos la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús.

La liturgia del Domingo de Ramos se enfoca siempre en la Pasión, pero comenzamos con una lectura breve de Isaías, que profetizó acerca de una persona que sufriría terriblemente por proclamar fielmente la palabra de Dios. ¿Nos suena esto familiar? Efectivamente, san Pablo da testimonio de que Jesús "se humilló a sí mismo...[y] acepto incluso la muerte". Dejemos que los pasajes bíblicos de hoy nos recuerden el sufrimiento físico y emocional que soportó nuestro Señor, para poder proclamar a cabalidad la palabra de Dios.



THE CHRISM MASS

Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 26th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan, in San Juan, Texas. We all are invited to attend!!!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 29th Good Friday at-10:00 AM
 CCD Teachers & students will be leading the Stations of the Cross. We all are invited to join the rest of our parish community.

OFFICE CLOSED

Good Friday, March 29th .

NO CCD (CATECHISM)

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024

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 our Lenten Offering Cans, after Easter Sunday.

ANNUAL SPRING FIESTA MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

The Annual Spring Fiesta will be on
April 13 & April 14th

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.



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



SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Monday thru Holy Wednesday:

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

Holy Thursday (Last Supper):

6:30 p.m. Mass

7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Eucharistic

Adoration in the San Juan Diego RM

Good Friday:

10:00 a.m. Bilingual Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m. Main Service

Holy Saturday:

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Mass:

8:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish

12:00 Noon Mass in English

NOTE: Please note that we do not have Confessions on Holy Saturday.