

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, 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. **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



**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
April 21, 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).

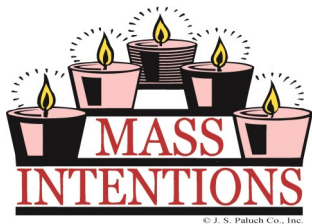
SACRAMENTS

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 20th
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation
+Larry Lozano
+Adela V. Garcia

SUNDAY April 21st
8:00 a.m. Misa en Español
Pro Populo

12:00 Noon Mass in English
+Juan Manuel Garcia
+Maria Elena Sanchez Torres

MONDAY, April 22nd
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, April 23rd
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+Gloria Garcia Campos
+Maria Elena Sanchez Torres
(Birthday)

WEDNESDAY, April 24th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+Luisa Jimenez

THURSDAY, April 25th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+Luisa Jimenez

Friday, April 26th.
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+Fr. Rene Copet

Saturday, April 27th
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)
+Robert G. Gonzalez

TODAY'S WORD OF GOD April 21, 2024

Today we are reminded that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, committed to caring for his sheep through every danger, difficulty, and trauma. He told his disciples that he would lay down his life for his sheep. Indeed, this is exactly what he did. By laying down his life for our sins, he conquered death and raises us to eternal life with him. Let us allow the risen Lord to guide us to the idyllic pasture of salvation.

On Good Shepherd Sunday, we begin by hearing Peter insist that whatever good he had done is actually the saving work of Jesus Christ. It is by his death and resurrection that we can be healed, that we can be saved. Once rejected, Jesus has become the cornerstone. John asserts that we all are God's children. Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd, who will even lay down his life for his sheep. Let us listen to God's word, grateful that the cornerstone of our faith is our Good Shepherd.

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY 21 de abril 2024

Hoy se nos recuerda que Jesús es el Buen Pastor, comprometido a cuidar de sus ovejas en todo peligro, dificultad y trauma. Él les dijo a sus discípulos que daría su vida por sus ovejas. Y eso fue precisamente lo que hizo. Al dar su vida por nuestros pecados venció la muerte y nos lleva con él a la vida eterna. Permitámonos al Señor resucitado guiarnos a los pastos idílicos de la salvación.

Comenzamos el domingo del Buen Pastor escuchando a Pedro, que insiste en que cualquier bien que él haya hecho se debe en realidad a la obra salvífica de Jesucristo. Es por la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo que podemos ser curados y salvados. Esa piedra que una vez fuera desechada es ahora la piedra angular. Juan asevera que todos somos hijos e hijas de Dios. Jesús se llama a sí mismo el Buen Pastor, que hasta dará su vida por sus ovejas. Escuchemos la palabra de Dios, agradecidos de que la piedra angular de nuestra fe es nuestro Buen Pastor.

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.

K. OF C. GENERAL MEETING

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

REUNION DE FRANCISCANAS

Martes 23 abril, a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de la escuela de I.H.M.

REUNION SOCIAL DE FRANCISCANAS

Domingo, 28 de abril, a la 1:00 p.m., en el Salón de San Juan Diego.

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.



PARISH CHALUPA

Sunday, May 5th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Hall. \$10.00 Dolls. Donation for two cards, to play 20 games. 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

OUR LENTEN OFFERING CANS

It's time to bring back to church, or to the parish office, our Lenten Offering Cans, for our parish assistance to the poor.



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

A Big Thank-You and Congratulations to each and everyone of the Spring Fiesta organizers, helpers, volunteers, benefactors and supporters, for their kind and generous participation, dedication and tireless hard work!!! May Our Dear God, Holy Trinity, abundantly reward your kindness and gentleness!!! The Fiesta was a great success...thanks to all of you and your families.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions for students preparing for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion in our Religious Education Program (CCD) will be on Saturday, April 27th, at 4:00 p.m., in church/confessional.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN PROGRAM FOR ALL CCD CHILDREN & PARENTS

Saturday, May 4th, at 9:00 a.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

1st Holy Communion will be on Saturday, May 4th and Sunday, May 5th during masses.