

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 respeto, 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 December 2023, due to our parishioners' generosity, 62 families (128 adults and 50 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



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
January 28, 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).

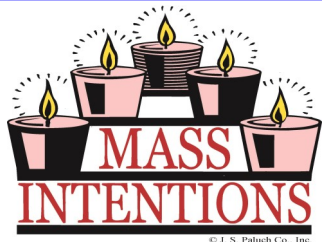
SACRAMENTS

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, January 27th
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)

+Lillian Becraft
In Honor of San Jose
Steven Reyes
Leonardo Reyes

SUNDAY, January 28th
8:00 a.m. Misa en Español
Pro Populo

12:00 Noon Mass in English
Stacey Kirsch Hughes
Edwardo Torres
Maria Caldron
+Zoy Max Zamora

MONDAY, January 29th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
For Priestly Vocations

TUESDAY, January 30th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+Yolanda Gonzalez
In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, January 31th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+Eduardo Mendez

THURSDAY, February 1th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
For the Homeless

FRIDAY, February 2th-
The Presentation of the Lord
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+Ana Maria Martinez

SATURDAY, February 3rd
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)
Matthew Hughes
Carlo Maldonado
+Sandra C. Hernandez
+Juan Macias, Sr.

TODAY'S WORD OF GOD
January 28, 2024

Can you believe it's been over a month since we celebrated Christmas? By now, our decorations are likely back in their boxes and the warm glow of the holidays has faded, but let us not forget that our greatest Christmas gift ever—the Son of God—remains with us always. Even on an ordinary day in the middle of winter, he is with us here as we gather to celebrate the meal he left us before he died. Let us give thanks as we receive him once again in the Eucharist.

Moses told his people that one day God would send a prophet from among their descendants who would speak God's word with authority. We believe that this promise is fulfilled in Jesus, who in the Gospel speaks God's word with such authority that even the unclean spirits obey him! We may be anxious about many things, to use Saint Paul's words, but let the knowledge that God can dispel the darkness in our lives give us hope.

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY
28 de enero 2024

¿Podremos creer que ya hace más de un mes desde que celebramos la Navidad? Es probable que ya nuestras decoraciones estén de nuevo en sus cajas y el cálido fulgor de los días festivos se haya desvanecido, pero no olvidemos que el mayor regalo de Natividad que jamás se nos haya dado —el Hijo de Dios— permanece siempre con nosotros. Aun en este día ordinario en medio del invierno él está aquí entre nosotros reunidos para celebrar el banquete que él nos dejó antes de morir. Demos gracias por recibirlo una vez más en la Eucaristía.

Moisés le dijo al pueblo que un día Dios enviaría un profeta de entre su descendencia, que pronunciaría la palabra de Dios con autoridad. Nosotros creemos que esa promesa se cumplió en Jesús, que en el Evangelio pronuncia la palabra de Dios ! con tal autoridad que hasta los espíritus inmundos lo obedecen! Nosotros vivimos preocupados por muchas cosas, como dice san Pablo, pero mantengamos la esperanza por saber que Dios puede disipar la oscuridad en nuestra vida.



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.

REUNION SOCIAL DE
FRANCISCANAS

Domingo, 28 de enero a la 1:00 p.m., en el edificio de la escuela de I.H.M.

K. OF C. OFFICERS' MEETING

Thursday, February 1st, at 7:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg.



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, February 2nd. 7:00 a.m. Daily Bilingual Mass, 8:00 to 11:55 a.m. Adoration, and 12:00 Noon Benediction. At the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament.

BLESSING OF CANDLES - FEAST OF
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Friday, February 2nd at 7:00 am Daily Bilingual Mass.

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)

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



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.