

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 & 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



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY
May 19, 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).

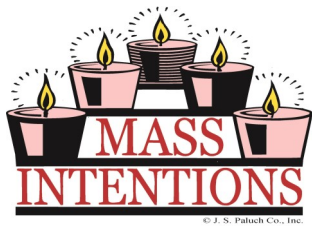
SACRAMENTS

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.



TODAY'S WORD OF GOD May 19, 2024

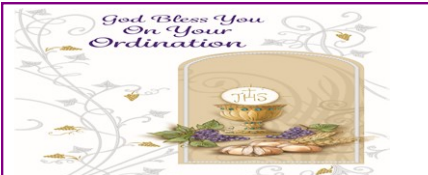
On this day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into our world to stay with us always. Three months ago we began our journey from Lent to Easter, from winter to spring, from darkness to light, from death to new life. It is a journey of conversion and transformation, not only for those who were baptized, confirmed, or received their first communion during this time, but for all of us. The arrival of the Holy Spirit fulfills Jesus' promise to his disciples and blesses us as we live our new lives in the Risen Lord.

Today we hear two different versions of how the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles. One takes place after Jesus has ascended to the Father. The Holy Spirit appears as tongues of fire, leading them to proclaim God's mighty acts in different tongues. In the other, Jesus himself breathes upon the apostles, gently releasing the Holy Spirit upon them. Listening to God's word, may we be reminded that the Holy Spirit comes to us and our neighbor in different ways and at different times.

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY 19 de mayo 2024

En este día celebramos la venida del Espíritu Santo a nuestro mundo para quedarse con nosotros siempre. Hace tres meses comenzábamos nuestra jornada de la Cuaresma a la Pascua, del invierno a la primavera, de la oscuridad a la luz, de la muerte a una vida nueva. Es una jornada de conversión y de transformación, no sólo para aquellos que fueron bautizados y confirmados o recibieron su primera comunión durante este tiempo, sino también para todos nosotros. La llegada del Espíritu Santo cumple la promesa de Jesús a sus discípulos y nos bendice a nosotros que vivimos nuestra vida nueva en el Señor resucitado.

Hoy escuchamos dos diferentes versiones de cómo el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los apóstoles. Una versión tiene lugar después que Jesús ha ascendido al Padre. El Espíritu Santo aparece como lenguas de fuego, lo cual hace que ellos proclamen las obras prodigiosas de Dios en diferentes idiomas. En la otra versión es el mismo Jesús quien sopla sobre los apóstoles y así les confiere el Espíritu Santo. Al escuchar la palabra de Dios, recordemos que el Espíritu Santo viene a nosotros y a nuestro prójimo de diferentes maneras y en diferentes momentos.



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO FR. AJIT ON HIS 10TH ANNIVERSARY
OF HIS PRIESTLY ORDINATION
ON MAY 21, 2024!**

ANNUAL DRAWING & CHALUPA

A Big Thank-You to each and everyone of the Annual Drawing & Chalupa organizers, helpers, volunteers, and supporters, for their kind and generous participation, dedication and tireless hard work! The Annual Drawing & Chalupa were a great success...thanks to all of you, your families and friends.

WINNERS OF THE 2024 ANNUAL PARISH SPRING DRAWING (May 5, 2024)

1st Prize: Aurora Gonzalez, **2nd Prize:** Fileberto/Rosalía Perez, **3rd Prize:** Danielle D. Solis **4th Prize:** Francis Hernandez, **5th Prize:** Mark A. Carrizales, **6th Prize:** María Davila, **7th Prize:** Rolando Ovalle, Jr., **8th Prize:** Linda Gallardo, **9th Prize:** Lorena Pelaez, **10th Prize:** Esthela Gonzales, **11th Prize:** Josefina Morales, **12th Prize:** Gumaro Baez

Congratulations!

LAST DAY OF CCD (CATECHISM)

Sunday, May 19th

MONTHLY BREAKFAST BY THE GUADALUPANAS

Sunday, May 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at the San Juan Diego Rm.

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

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 13th thru 19th Knights of Columbus
May 20th thru 26th Guadalupanas
May 27th thru 31st Caballeros de San José



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Join us in following Christ through the streets, proclaiming his love and mercy through the greatest gift humanity has ever received: the Holy Eucharist.

San Juan Diego Route—Days in the Diocese of Brownsville
Sunday 19th—Brownsville, Tx to San Benito, Tx
Monday, May 20th—San Benito, Tx to Harlingen, Tx
Tuesday, May 21st—Harlingen, Tx to Mercedes, Tx
7:00 am Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:00 am One Mile Procession to Our Lady of Assumption
9:30 am Continues to Our Lady of Mercy
5:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Mercy
6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
Wednesday, May 22nd - Weslaco, Texas to San Juan, Tx