

## 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](http://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](http://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



## RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 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](http://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).

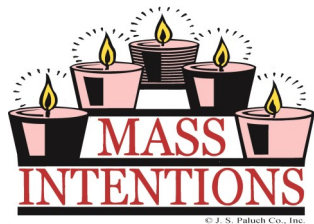
## SACRAMENTS

**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.



**HOLY SATURDAY, March 30th**  
**8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)**

+Larry Lozano  
+Adela V. Garcia  
+Marta P. Garcia

**EASTER SUNDAY March 31st**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**8:00 a.m. Misa en Español**  
Pro Populo

**12:00 Noon Mass in English**

+Juan O. Luna  
+Gregoria Ruiz  
+Rosa Ruiz  
+Jonathan Albert Troncoso  
Gregorio Rodriguez, Jr. (In Thanks giving)

**MONDAY, April 1st**

**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**  
+Armando Leal  
+Jean Davison

**TUESDAY, April 2nd.**

**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**  
+Bryan Marrup

**WEDNESDAY, April 3rd**

**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**  
+Ana Maria Martinez

**THURSDAY, April 4th**

**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**  
+Glenda Bullard

**Friday, April 5th.**

**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**  
+Jean Davison

**Saturday, April 6th**

**5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)**  
+Maria Dionicia Gutierrez  
+Jean Davison  
+Manuel Delgado, Sr.  
Gene Montes (Health)

**TODAY'S WORD OF GOD**  
**March 31, 2024**

Today we gather in joy to celebrate the holiest and most wonderful of days: Easter Sunday. Jesus, who sacrificed his life on behalf of us all, has been raised from the dead. Alleluia! This is the day that gives meaning to Jesus' suffering and death, and in turn to our own. Suffering and death are not the end. Jesus has led the way to his Father for all eternity. How appropriate that we gather today for the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we give thanks to the Lord for the ultimate sacrifice he made for our sins. In the Eucharist, we receive his Body and Blood, more closely uniting us with him, now and eternally. Let us celebrate the Eucharist on this blessed day as we are reborn in the Lord.

Through the gift of God's Word we get to hear how the Resurrection event gradually came to be understood by the early disciples. In the first two readings, Peter and Paul speak of how our life has completely changed because Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We may receive forgiveness of sins in his name. We now seek what is above, our destiny. We have become a fresh batch of dough in the hands of the Lord. But upon first seeing the empty tomb, neither Mary Magdalene, Peter, nor John understands what happened. However, even then, a glimmer of faith was kindled.

**PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY**  
**31 de marzo 2024**

Hoy nos reunimos con alegría para celebrar el día más sagrado y maravilloso: el Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor. Jesús, que entregó su vida por todos nosotros, ha resucitado de entre los muertos. ¡Aleluya! Éste es el día que le da sentido al sufrimiento y a la muerte de Jesús, y por consecuencia a nuestros sufrimientos y a nuestra muerte. El sufrimiento y la muerte no son el final. Jesús nos ha marcado el camino hacia su Padre para toda la eternidad. Qué apropiado es que nos reunamos hoy para la Eucaristía. En la Eucaristía damos gracias al Señor por el sacrificio definitivo que hizo en expiación por nuestros pecados. En la Eucaristía recibimos su cuerpo y su sangre, que nos acerca más íntimamente a él ahora y eternamente. Celebremos la Eucaristía en este bendito día en que renacemos en el Señor.

Por el don de la palabra de Dios, podemos escuchar cómo los primeros discípulos llegaron a comprender gradualmente la resurrección del Señor. En las primeras dos lecturas Pedro y Pablo nos dicen cómo nuestra vida ha cambiado completamente a causa de la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos. En su nombre podemos recibir el perdón de los pecados. Ahora buscamos los bienes de arriba, nuestro destino. Nos hemos convertido en una masa nueva fermentada por el Señor. Pero cuando primero ven el sepulcro vacío ni María Magdalena ni Pedro, ni Juan entienden lo que había sucedido. Sin embargo, aun en aquel momento, se produjo un destello de fe.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**NO CCD (CATECHISM)**

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024

**OFFICE CLOSED**

Good Friday, March 29th &  
Easter Monday, April 1st

**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. OFFICERS' MEETING**

Thursday, April 4th, at 7:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**

**Friday, April 5th**

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.

**K OF C BURGER SALE**

Saturday, April 6th., from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Parish main parking lot (corner of Tyler and "C" Street).

**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 14<sup>th</sup>

**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

**HAPPY & BLESSED SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION!!!**



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