

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 October 2024, due to our parishioners generosity, 43 families (99 adults and 26 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, Griselda Ornelas, Debbie Cruz Brandon Gonzales & Raul Riojas. **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



**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**
December 29, 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 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.
(12:00 Noon Benediction).

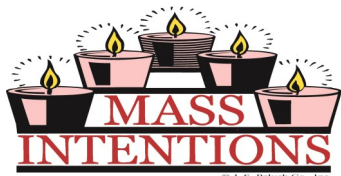
SACRAMENTS

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, December 28st

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)

Holy Souls in Purgatory
San Jose-In Thanksgiving
In Thanksgiving
+Yolanda Silva
+Guillermo Arguello Guzman

SUNDAY December 29th -

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

Pro Populo

12:00 Noon Mass in English

San Jose-In Thanksgiving
+Mr. & Mrs. Manuel G. Cavazos, Sr.
+Mary Helen Brown (Birthday)
+David Silguero
+Jaime Cabañas

MONDAY, December 30th

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

+Edna Grimaldo

TUESDAY, December 31st

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

For the Sick

5:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass (New Year's Eve)

VIGIL MASS - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Sonia Ramos

WEDNESDAY, January 1st (New Year's Day)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

10:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

For the People of the Parish

THURSDAY, January 2nd

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

Leonard Reyes (Health)

Friday, January 3rd

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory
+Sanjula Baliar Singh

Saturday, January 4th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)

In Thanksgiving
Holy Souls in Purgatory
+Genoveva Delgado
+Jesus Pena

**TODAY'S WORD OF GOD
December 29, 2024**

We hope to care for our children and raise them in a loving home as Mary and Joseph did for Jesus. We hope to respect and obey our parents, as Jesus did as he was growing up. On this feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate a family we hope to emulate. May the Holy Family be a model of love, respect, and understanding for our own today.

Today's first two readings include dozen of phrases and aphorisms which could be framed and hung in a home, constant reminders of how to live as a family: "He stores up riches who reveres his mother." "Over all these put on love." "Be thankful." As we listen to God's word, may we appreciate these words of wisdom and hear how Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, despite the misunderstandings in today's Gospel story, have taken them to heart.

**PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY
29 de diciembre 2024**

Nosotros esperamos cuidar de nuestros hijos e hijas y criarlos en un hogar amoroso como lo hicieron María y José por Jesús. Esperamos respetar y obedecer a nuestros padres, como lo hizo Jesús al ir creciendo. En esta fiesta de la Sagrada Familia celebramos la familia que esperamos emular. Que la Sagrada Familia sea un modelo de amor, respeto y comprensión para nuestra propia familia.

Las dos primeras lecturas de hoy incluyen docenas de frases y aforismos que bien pudieran ponerse en un cuadro para nuestro hogar, pues contienen constantes recordatorios en cuanto a cómo vivir en familia. "Acumula tesoros, el que respeta a su madre". "Sobre todas esas virtudes, tengan amor". "Sean agradecidos". Al escuchar la palabra de Dios, valoremos estas sabias palabras y escuchemos cómo Jesús, María y José, a pesar de las incomprensiones que relata el Evangelio de hoy, las pusieron en práctica



NO CCD

Sunday, Dec. 29th & Sunday, Jan. 5th

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, January 1st and

Thursday, January 2nd

**WINNER OF THE CHRISTMAS BASKET
DRAWING-DECEMBER 22ND**

Mr. Jose Coronado
Congratulations!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS - Jan. 3rd

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass on Jan. 3rd

8:00 to 11:55 a.m. Adoration, and

12:00 Noon Benediction.

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, January 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the IHM School Bldg.

K OF C BURGER SALE

Saturday, January 4th, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Parish main parking lot (corner of Tyler & "C" Street).

**REUNION DE CABALLEROS
DE SAN JOSE**

Jueves, 9 de enero, las 7:00 p.m. en el edificio de la escuela de I.H.M.

REUNION DE GUADALUPANAS

Domingo, 12 de enero, a las 9:30 a.m., en el edificio de la escuela



**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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

JANUARY 3rd

7:00 a.m. Mass; 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon (12:00 Noon Benediction).



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Holy Day of Obligation**

Vigil Mass (New Year's Eve)

Tuesday, Dec. 31st

Bilingual Mass-5:30 p.m.

New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1st

Bilingual Mass -10:00 a.m.