

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 December 2024, due to our parishioners generosity, 68 families (145 adults and 70 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, Mary Helen Cano, Maggie 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 & Juana Morales. **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



**SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
January 19, 2025**

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).

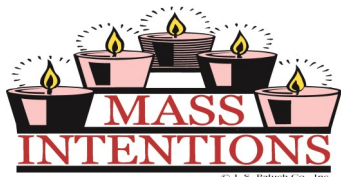
SACRAMENTS

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, January 18th
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)
+James Patrick Martinez
+Pedro Palacios, Jr.
Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY January 19th
8:00 a.m. Misa en Español
+Calixtro Ruiz
+Perfecta Ruiz
+Edna Grimaldo
+Esperanza Gonzalez

12:00 Noon Mass in English
Pro Populo

MONDAY, January 20th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+Alex Portales, Jr.

TUESDAY, January 21st
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
For the Homeless

WEDNESDAY, January 22nd
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
For the Poor

THURSDAY, January 23rd
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+San Juana Pena

Friday, January 24th
7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
+Velia Echazarreta Guzman-(3rd.
Anniversary)
Zachary Reza (Birthday)

Saturday, January 25th
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation (English)
+Velia Echazarreta Guzman
+Adela Garcia (1st Ann.)
+Penelope Lynn Gomez
+Ramiro & +Gloria Canales
Holy Souls in Purgatory

TODAY'S WORD OF GOD **January 19, 2025**

Last week's Gospel told of Jesus' baptism, when the Father revealed to all those present that Jesus was the Son of God. Today's Gospel tells of Jesus' first miracle, changing the water to wine at a wedding banquet. John calls his miracles *signs*, for they reveal Jesus' divinity to everyone who witnesses the event. Here, John immediately points out that his disciples respond with faith. As this was Jesus' first sign, this is when they begin to believe. All these centuries later, may listening to Jesus' wondrous deeds yet again strengthen our faith as well.

In today's first reading, Isaiah celebrates a transformed Jerusalem; what had been forsaken and desolate is now delightful and foreshadowing the Gospel-espoused. Paul tells the Corinthians that the Holy Spirit transformed each and every one of them, thought in different ways. Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus transforms water to wine, saving the newlyweds from terrible embarrassment. May we never overlook God's power to transform our lives.

PALABRA DE DIOS DE HOY **19 de enero de 2025**

El Evangelio de la semana pasada habló del bautismo de Jesús cuando el Padre le reveló a todos los que estaban presentes que Jesús era el Hijo de Dios. El Evangelio de hoy nos cuenta sobre el primer milagro de Jesús cuando cambió el agua en vino durante un banquete de bodas. Juan llama signos a los milagros de Jesús, pues revelan la divinidad de Jesús a todos los que presencian el suceso. Aquí Juan señala inmediatamente que los discípulos respondieron con fe. Siendo éste el primero de los signos de Jesús, es aquí que los discípulos comienzan a creer que el escuchar todos estos siglos más tarde acerca de las obras prodigiosas de Jesús, nos afiance también nuestra fe.

En la primera lectura de hoy Isaías celebra una Jerusalén transformada; la que había sido abandonada y desolada es ahora deleitable y prefigurando el Evangelio- desposada. Pablo le dice a los corintios que el Espíritu Santo los transforma a todos y cada uno de ellos, aunque de diferentes maneras. Por último, en el Evangelio, Jesús transforma el agua en vino, ahorrándole a los recién casados un bochorno terrible. Que nunca subestimemos el poder de Dios para transformar nuestra vida.

CHURCH NEWS

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Monday, January 20, 2025

MONTHLY BREAKFAST BY THE GUADALUPANAS **DESAYUNO DE GUADALUPANAS**

Sunday, January 19th
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.,
at the San Juan Diego Rm./School Bldg.

PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCILS' MEETING

Wed. Jan. 22nd, at 7:00 p.m., at the I.H.M. School Bldg.

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

REUNION DE FRANCISCANAS
Martes, 28 de enero, a las 7:00 p.m.,
en el edificio de la escuela de I.H.M.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - BLESSING OF CANDLES
You are welcomed to bring your baby Jesus and candles for a blessing during the masses on Sat. Feb. 1st and Sun., Feb 2nd.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS
Sat., Feb. 1st at 5:30 p.m. &
Sun., Feb. 2nd. at 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon
(After each Mass)



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 22, 2025 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 2025. All couples and their families are cordially invited to participate in this bi-lingual 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.