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Mission peace and justice - serving the community of Coleman County and the world-wide community.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

SUNDAY BULLETIN

PASTOR: Rev. Thomas Kalambadan

> **OFFICE MANAGER:** Delia Dela Rosa

MASS COORDINATOR: Carlos Barrios, Sr.

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Margie Mitchell

> **YOUTH MINISTERS:** Angel & Caitlin Barrios

> > **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Weekend: Saturday, 6:00 pm - Bi-Lingual Sunday, 8:30 am - English

> **CONFESSION:** (Saturday: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2025



The Words of Eternal Life - 43

"But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to

have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed."

(Mt. 8:8)



Statement for Sacred Heart Catholic Church We, the People of God, members of Sacred Heart Church in Coleman, Texas, are brought together through baptism and nourished in Eucharist, to respond to God's invitation to holiness and sacramental life - building a Kingdom to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. As a people, with a variety of backgrounds and cultures, we seek to work together in unity, love,

Sacred Heart Church: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 20, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)

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Mon: 8:30 a.m	July 21: Mass:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest For Esther & John Garza Family By Mike & Trish Huse
Tue: 8:30 a.m	July 22: Mass:	ST. MARY MAGDALENE † Elsye Ward By Nancy Baker
Wed: 8:30 a.m.	July 23: Mass:	St. Bridget, Religious For Patrick Jones By Mike & Trish Huse
Thu: 5:30 p.m.	July 24: Mass:	St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest For Dixie Charles By Mike & Trish Huse
Fri.: 8:30 a.m.	July 25: Mass:	ST. JAMES, APOSTLE † Alice Vasquez By Mike & Trish Huse
Sat: 6:00 p.m.	July 26: Mass:	STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE For Esther & John Garza Family By Mike & Trish Huse
Sun: 8:30 a.m.	July 27: Mass:	17th Sunday In Ordinary Time † Victor Sanchez By Juanita Sanchez

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR POPE. BISHOP ALL PRIESTS & OUR SEMINARIANS in our Diocese. May God keep them safe and free from all harm. Amen.

WEEKLY READINGS

- Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42 Mon:
- Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2,11-18 Tue:
- Exodus 16:1-5,9-15; Matthew 13:1-9 Wed:
- Exodus 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17 Thu:
- 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28 Fri:
- Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30 Sat:
- Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke Lord and listen to him. Sun: 11:1-13

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Becky Rendon & Family	Cindy Aldrete & Doug DelaRosa Fr. Laurent Mvondo
Sandra Tran	Beth Worley
Richard & Mary Arredondo	
Maria (Rendon) Spivey Dalia Alonzo	J.L. Chasteen Billy Cupps
Melissa Cortez	Richard Dulin
Susie Stamper	Kay Dela Rosa
Connie Salas	Josef Kaderka
Judy Castanuela	Maria Morris
Special Intentions	Victor Hernandez, Jr.

Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:
Envelopes: \$ 1,522.00 - Loose: \$ 1,580.00 Total Weekend Parish Offerings: \$ 3,102.00
We thank you for your continued support to the parish! May God reward your generosity, always. Amen!
Meditations

"The Lord appeared to Abraham." (Genesis 18:1)

Isn't it mysterious? Genesis 18:1 tells us that "the Lord appeared to Abraham." But then Abraham saw "three men" (18:2). The visitors were later identified as angels, but one seemed to be the Lord himself (18:20-22). It's hard to know exactly what Abraham saw and at what point he realized that he was in the presence of Almighty God.

Here's another mystery: this same Lord will be with everyone gathered at every Mass today. We will hear his voice in the readings and see him in the host and chalice on the altar. So let's take a look at how Abraham responded to God's presence to see how we can respond to him today.

First, Abraham gave God his full attention. He stopped what he was doing and "ran" to meet him (Genesis 18:2). As Mass begins, you can imitate Abraham as you try to put aside any distractions and be attentive to the Lord.

Next, he bowed down (Genesis 18:2). While this might have been a traditional greeting, it also showed that Abraham recognized his visitors' dignity. Imagine yourself bowing low as you pray the Gloria and praise God in the responsorial psalm.

Then, Abraham offered to God the best he had-fine flour and a choice steer (Genesis 18:6-7). When the gifts are brought to the altar, you can offer your life to the Lord. Give him your love and fidelity.

Finally, Abraham waited on his guests (Genesis 18:8). That's something you can do after Holy Communion, as you pray quietly in adoration. Enjoy your time with the

So remember Abraham when you come into God's mysterious, surprising presence today. Let the promise of a his love fill your heart with reverence. Generously offer him your attention, your worship, the best of who you are. As you do, you'll come to see him more and more clearly. Just like Abraham.

"Lord, thank you for revealing yourself to me in mystery. Help me to respond to you wholeheartedly!"

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HONDURAS PARTNERSHIP DIOCESES COL-

There are several openings for Mass Intentions dur-LECTION: This weekend, July 19-20, 2025, we have a secing the weekdays (Monday through Friday). If you ond collection for the Honduras Partnership Collecwish to schedule a Mass (or more) for your loved tion. Please be generous to this worthy cause. God ones, or a special cause, please notify the Parish Office during normal work days/hours. bless you!

The Fruits of Repentance (Part 5):

"God wants to do so much more than forgive us."

The Sacrament. Finally, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As one of the main avenues of divine grace, this sacrament has the power to remove sin, restore us to God's presence, and give us the experience of a spiritual resurrection. While it may not be as popular as it once was, Confession is a powerful weapon in the spiritual battle. The simple-and at times demandingact of confessing our sins fully and honestly to a priest is perhaps the most complete and effective way we can open ourselves to the healing, reconciling touch of Jesus. While the first and second methods described above are effective, serious and persistent sin needs this third way. Especially when it is an issue of mortal sin, nothing can bring us face-to-face with the God of mercy and love in quite the same way as this great sacrament of healing.

It is also through the Sacrament of Reconciliation that we are brought back into full communion with all of our brothers and sisters in the church. In a way similar to but even more powerful than the Penitential Rite, Reconciliation has a communal aspect to it. There is no such thing as a completely "private" sin. Each of us is a vital member of the body of Christ. We are all connected to each other, as if in one very large family. And that means that our sins have a negative impact on each other just as one family member's problems affect everyone else. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God wants to assure us not only that we are reconciled with him but with the whole church. He wants to let us know that we have been brought back into the warm embrace of our family and that nothing need hinder our experience of brotherhood and fellowship.

(to be continued)

[Excerpt from The Word Among Us]

Please Pray For Those Serving In The Military

Patrick Kerr, Major, Lt. Col Space Force Matthew Hurtado, Marines Benjamin Orosco, Green Beret Teresa Rolfe, Lt., Navy Marty Siller, Army
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MASS INTENTIONS OPENINGS:

OCIA INSTRUCTIONS:

There will be OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes scheduled in July (2025) for those interested in becoming Catholics, or for those who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. The first class will be on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 (date corrected from previous bulletin), at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please contact Carlos Barrios, Sr. at (325) 636-7268 for more information.

SUNDAY BULLETIN ADS:

The month of July, 2025, began the current 6 month cycle of Bulletin Ads. Those who wish to continue their ad(s), or need to edit, or delete the ads, please contact the Parish Office. The price per ad is still the same (\$15 per square). These ads help off-set the costs of printing our Sunday Bulletin. Please take care of this business matter, as soon as possible. We thank you for your patronage. God bless you!

Looking Ahead

HOLY HOUR (ADORATION & BENEDICTION):

Thursdays: 3-6 p.m. inside the Church

CCD CLASSES (Closed for Summer): Wednesday: All Grades: 6-7:00 p.m.

Parish Youth Meetings (Closed for Summer): Wednesdays - 6-7:00 p.m.

> Honduran Partnership Dioceses: Weekend: July 19-20, 2025

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Collection: Weekend: August 2-3, 2025

OCIA Instructions: Wednesday: August 13, 2025 - 7 p.m.

College & University Campus Ministry Collection: Weekend: August 30-31, 2025

> **Diocesan Seminarians Collection:** Weekend: September 27-28, 2025