



Statement for Sacred Heart Catholic Church Mission 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, peace and justice - serving the community of Coleman County and the world-wide community.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

SUNDAY BULLETIN

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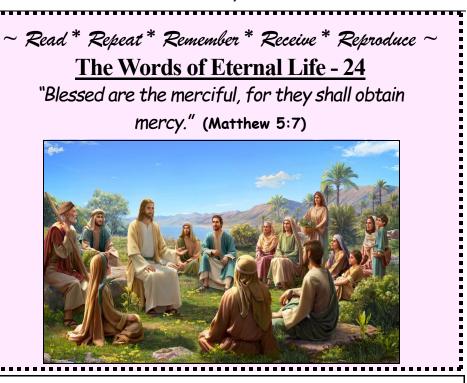
> **YOUTH MINISTERS:** Angel & Caitlin Barrios

> > **MASS SCHEDULE:**

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

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

1st Sunday of Lent March 9, 2025



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MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass) Mon: Mar. 10: 8:30 a.m Mass: For All the Sick of Our Parish By Donor

Tue: Mar. 11: 8:30 a.m NO MASS

Mar. 12: Wed: NO MASS 8:30 a.m.

Thu: Mar. 13: 5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Mar. 14: Fri.: NO MASS 8:30 a.m. Mar.15: Sat: For Hilda Ramirez Mass: 6:00 p.m. By Delia Dela Rosa Mar. 16: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT Sun: 8:30 a.m. For Patricia Revna Mass: By Delia Dela Rosa

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18; Matthew 25:31-46 Mon: Isaiah 55:10-11: Matthew 6:7-15 Tue: Jonah 3:1-10: Luke 11:29-32 Wed: Thu: Esther C:12,14-16,23-25; Matthew 7:7-12 Ezekiel 18:21-28: Matthew 5:20-26 Fri: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48 Sat: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18; Philippians 3:17-Sun: 4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Luciano & Amparo Alonzo Judy Castanuela Private Special Intentions Cindy Aldrete & Doug DelaRosa Anna Vallejo Fr. Laurent Mvondo Becky Rendon & Family Beth Worley Raul De Los Santos Sandra Tran Special Intentions Destiny Bravo Richard & Mary Arredondo J.L. Chasteen Maria (Rendon) Spivey Billy Cupps Melissa Cortez Benny Mendoza Susie Stamper Dalia Alonzo Delia Dela Rosa Connie Salas Hilda Ramirez

Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:

Envelopes: \$ 1,755.00 - Loose: \$ 1,659 Total Weekend Offerings: \$ 3,414.00

Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America & Africa (Ash Wednesday): \$846.00

We thank you for your continued support to the parish! May God reward your generosity, always. Amen!

Meditations . . .

"If you are the Son of God . . . " (Luke 4:3)

Well, that's one way for the devil to try to trip Jesus up! Get him to doubt his Father's love and care for him. Come on, Jesus! You're the Son of God. You don't need to punish yourself like this. Look, here are some rocks you could use! Or, Son of God? No one will ever believe you-you look like an everyday carpenter. If you want followers, you need to do something dramatic. I know! How about jumping off the roof of the Temple? That will draw people to yourself much more quickly!

But as tempting as all this must have been, Jesus could see through the devil's twisted logic. Being the Son of God isn't about special perks and privileges. It isn't about never going hungry or never being able to walk out the front door without being met by admirers. It's about being like your Father: pouring yourself out to lift up the wounded. It's about loving everyone selflessly, even if it means giving up your life on a cross.

As a child of God, you, too, will encounter temptations this Lent. You may be tempted to hold a grudge, to treat someone poorly, or to break your Lenten resolutions-or to commit any number of sins. But no matter what you face, it's founded on some version of the lie that the devil tried to use on Jesus. It's the false notion that God is holding something back from you, so you'll need to bend some rules-or break them-so you can get what you think you need.

As the old saying goes, "Forewarned is forearmed." So when you find yourself wanting to justify sin, recognize the voice of the tempter and stand firm. When you find yourself doubting God's goodness, label those thoughts as coming from our enemy, the accuser. And run to Jesus for help. He knows exactly how to overcome the devil!

"Jesus, be my shield and strength in times of temptation!"

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FR. THOMAS ATTENDS PRIESTS' SPRING **GUADALUPE SOCIETY LENTEN FUNDRAISERS: CONFERENCE:**

Fr. Thomas will be away from Monday (March 10th) through Friday (March 14) to attend the annual Diocesan Priests' Spring Conference in San Angelo. He will return for the weekend Masses.

NOTE: He will celebrate Mass on Monday at 8:30 a.m., only. There will be NO weekday Mass the rest of the week (Tuesday through Friday).

THANK YOU!:

We thank you for your generous donations to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America & Africa Collection taken up this past Ash Wednesday. God bless you for your generosity.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSION/CATHOLIC EXTENSION SOCIETY COLLECTION:

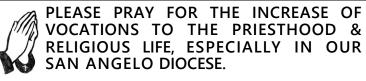
This weekend. March 8-9, we have a second collection in benefit of the Black & Indian Missions/ Catholic Extension Society. Please be generous to these very important causes. God bless you!

We have several openings for Mass for the week-THE 2025 LENTEN SCHEDULE: days (Monday-Fridays), as well as some on the The 2025 Lenten Schedule is still available in the Vestibule. Please take a copy for your use during weekends. If you wish to schedule a Mass, or more, please do so as soon as you are able. It will be a Lent. 'first come, first serve.' You may come by the Parish Office or call (afternoons, only). Thank you.

FINAL REMINDER: BULLETIN ADS:

The previous cycle of Bulletin Ads ended on December 31, 2024. If you wish to renew, revise, or remove your ad(s), please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. For those who still have not paid for the past & current cycle, please take care of this, as soon as possible. We would not like to remove unpaid Ads, so we are extending this reminder for a few more days for you to take care of this matter. We do sincerely thank you for your patronage. God bless you!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME (SPRING 2025) Daylight Savings Time will begin at 2 a.m. On Sundav March 9th. Please set your clocks FORWARD one hour at midnight, Saturday, March 8th.



Please Pray For Those Serving In The Military

Donald Anthony Salas, Army	Patrick Kerr, Major, Air Force
Ricky & Julietta Nuñez, AF	Matthew Hurtado, Marines
Michael P. Stallings, Major, Army	Benjamin Orosco, Green Beret
AMN, Zane Rosales, Air Force	Teresa Rolfe, Lt., Navy
AMN, Paul L. Rosales, Air Force	Marty Siller, Army
Jacob Hoyumpa, OCS, Marines	David Hernandez, Jr., Army

The Guadalupanas are having a Cheese Enchildada Plate, or Fried Fish Plate as follows:

Cheese Enchilada Plate (3 Enchiladas, rice & beans): March 21st - 4-6 p.m.

Fish Fry Plate (Fish, fries, beans & hush puppies): April 4th - 4-6 p.m.

* Each plate is \$15 per adult & \$8:50 per child PICK-UP ORDERS, ONLY. (No dine-in.)

For more information, or to place an order, you may contact:

Natalie Jones, President, at 636-7384, Laura Barrios, Vice-President, at 636-7319 Terry Dulin, Secretary, at 636-3361.

NOTE: The last Tuesday of each month will be the regular monthly meeting date for the Guadalupe Society. All members are urged to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED:

Looking Ahead

HOLY HOUR (ADORATION & BENEDICTION): Thursdays: 3-6 p.m. inside the Church

> CCD CLASSES: Wednesday: All Grades: 6-7:00 p.m.

> > **Parish Youth Meetings:** Wednesdays - 6-7:00 p.m.

Operation Rice Bowl: Rice Bowls are available in the Vestibule (Please take a box for your Lenten Donations)

Guadalupe Society Lenten Friday Meals: Cheese Enchilada Plate: March 21st - 4-6 p.m. Location: Parish Hall

Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Extension Society Collection: Weekend: March 8-9, 2025

Catholic Relief Services Collection: Weekend: March 29-30, 2025

Sacred Heart Church Lenten Penance Service: Wednesday: April 2, 2025, 6:30 p.m.