



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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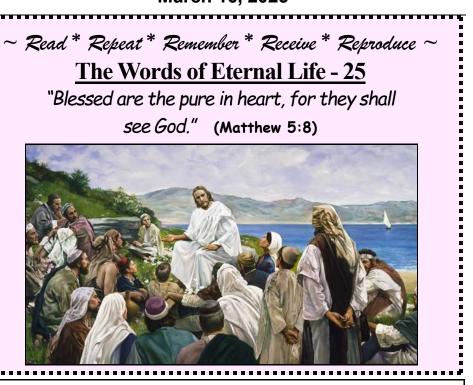
> > **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Weekend:

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

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

2nd Sunday of Lent March 16, 2025



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MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)		
Mon: 8:30 a.m	Mar. 17: Mass:	St. Patrick, Bishop For Special Intentions By Donor
Tue: 8:30 a.m	Mar. 18: Mass:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop For the Unborn & Pro-Life Activities By Donor
Wed: 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 19: Mass:	ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY For All Priests - By Donor
Thu: 5:30 p.m.	Mar. 20: Mass:	For John Aldrete (birthday) By Jesse & Delia Dela Rosa
Fri.: 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 21: Mass:	For Maria Morris (birthday) By Delia Dela Rosa
Sat: 6:00 p.m.	Mar.22: Mass:	For All the Sick By Donor
Sun: 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 23: Mass:	3RD SUNDAY OF LENT For All the Sick By Donor

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

- Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 Mon: Isaiah 1:10.16-20: Matthew 23:1-12 Tue: Wed: 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a Thu: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43,45-46 Fri: Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3,11-32 Sat: Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1 Sun: 6,10-12; Luke 13:1-9 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 Billy Cupps Melissa Cortez Maria (Rendon) Spivey Benny Mendoza Susie Stamper Dalia Alonzo Delia Dela Rosa Connie Salas Richard Dulin Hilda Ramirez

Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week: Envelopes: \$ 1,689.00 - Loose: \$ 817.00 Total Weekend Parish Offerings: \$ 2,506.00 **Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Extension** Society Collection: \$789.00 We thank you for your continued support to the parish! May God reward your generosity, always. Amen!

Meditations . . .

"They saw his glory." (Luke 9:32)

Picture a split screen of two images of Jesus. On the left is Jesus on Mount Tabor as the three disciples saw him, shining in all his glory (Luke 9:32). On the right is Jesus hanging on the cross in agony, his face and body covered in blood.

Such a contrast can be jarring. How could the Holy One of God, transfigured and radiating his divinity, be the same One who was nailed to a cross, at the mercy of his persecutors, and completely stripped of any semblance of heavenly glory?

We know the answer: Jesus willingly accepted "death, even death on a cross" to save us (Philippians 2:8). He willingly let go of any outward show of his divinity and power out of love for each of us.

Today's Gospel describing the Transfiguration is a revelation of who Jesus truly is. As Luke describes it, "His face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white" (9:29). It's an other-worldly glimpse of Jesus, one that was hidden while he walked the earth, but a sign of how he may appear to us one day in heaven.

When we think of Jesus as he was transfigured, it can make us even more grateful for what he was willing to endure for our sake. As the divine Son of God, he could have called on his angels in heaven at any moment and liberated himself from the agony of the cross. At any moment, he could have rained down fire on all those who were trying to kill him. But he didn't. He loved us so much that he let himself be tortured and crucified. He did it even for the people that had accused and sentenced him!

Today, imagine yourself on Mount Tabor with Peter, John, and James. What does Jesus' face look like? How bright is his clothing? Think about what you might say to him. Above all, be sure to thank him from the bottom of your heart for being willing to die so that you might live!

"Jesus, let me see your glory today."

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THANK YOU!:

We thank you for your generous donations to the Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Extension Society collection, taken up last weekend. God bless you!

PRAYER FOR THE SICK NEEDS UPDATING:

As you may have noticed, our Sunday Bulletin Prayer For The Sick section is becoming longer and longer. There are names that have been on the list for months, and in some cases, for years, without an update of their status. Many of these names are unknown to the parish staff, so it is difficult to do any follow-up. As a reminder, if there is anyone who is listed who has since healed, or in some cases, sadly deceased, please let us know. Of course, those with an ongoing long term illness will remain, until their status changes. In any of these cases, please give us an update, as soon as possible. Thank you and God bless!

"Keeping It Simple"

(Praying This Lent) - Part I

By: Deacon Greg Kandra

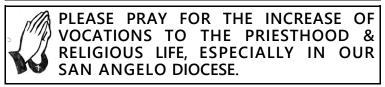
Many of us will resolve to pray more-more often or

We have several openings for Mass for weekdays longer, or to attend Lenten devotions weekly. (Monday-Fridays), as well as some on the week-But what if you had only a minute to give to God? Suppose ends. If you wish to schedule a Mass, or more, you had just sixty seconds to tell him what was on your mind please do so as soon as you are able. It will be a What would you say? What would you want him to know? 'first come, first serve,' so do not delay. You may You don't have time to be flowery. No time to elaborate or come by the Parish Office, or call (Tuesday—Friday, explain. Just spit it out. How would you cut to the chase? afternoons, only). Thank you.

Well, here's an idea. Start by taking a page from the Gospel according to Luke. Luke tells of a blind man who was able to get the attention of Jesus one day. Jesus, ever the pragmatist, is disarmingly blunt: "What do you want me to do for you?" (Luke 18:41). The man replies in the simplest, most direct way imaginable: "Lord, please let me see" (Luke 18:41).

There you have it. If you are wondering how to begin to pray, how to express what is in your heart, how to express what seems inexpressible, look no further. This is how it is done. The blind man expressing his deepest desire — "Lord, please let me see"—is each of us expressing our own pleadings. Lord, help me understand. Lord, please calm my anxiety. Lord, please make what is wrong, right. Please let me see.

(Excerpt from *The Word Among Us*: To be continued.)



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

GUADALUPE SOCIETY LENTEN FUNDRAISERS:

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.

Plate for Adults: \$12.00 ea - \$6.00 for Child

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

Plates for Adults: \$15.00 ea - \$8:50 for child

*ALL ORDERS, PICK-UP, ONLY IN THE PARISH HALL (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. Pick-up Location: Parish Hall

> **3rd Stations of the Cross:** Friday: March 21, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.

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

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