



 <p><i>"En el nombre de dios!"</i> In loving memory of Manual & Anita Gutierrez "Forever in our hearts!" Mom -Grandma & Dad - Popo By The Gutierrez, Jones, & Bernal Families</p>	<p>For the deceased members of the Medrano & Dela Rosa Families By Mary Ann Gallegos</p>  <p>Sacred Heart Church Coleman, Tx</p>  <p>"We are called to serve!"</p>	<p>Guadalupe Society Sacred Heart Church Coleman, Texas</p>  <p>\$30 Space</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of † Ray & Juanita Sanchez † Rosa Gee † Maria Sanchez † Frances Sanchez By Angel Sanchez</p>
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Mercy Chaplet 2024
"Jesus, I trust in you!"



In Memory of **Joe Louis Rosales, Sr.**
"In Our Hearts Forever"
By Richard & Ellen Benavidez

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In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Mother



Betty Vasquez Rolfe
2-1-1936
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In Loving Memory
Of All the Deceased of the
Vasquez Family
+
All The Deceased of the
Guerrero Family
By the Vasquez Family

In Loving Memory of
Rita Luera, Maurice & Camen,
J.J. Rendon; Catarino & Elena,
Paul, Paulie, Johnny & Raymond
Vasquez; Juanita & Bictorino Sr. &
Jr. & Billy Diaz
By Ben Luera

† Robert W. Stamper †
In God's loving care . . .
Forever in our minds and hearts.
For the Living and Deceased of
the Stamper & De La Cruz
Families

In Loving Memory of
Lino & Eliodora Tapia & Pina Navarro
~ & For the good health
of **Elvira Rivera**
By The Tapia Family



For the Health & Welfare of the
Jesse & Delia Dela Rosa Family:

Gabriel & Cynthia (Dela Rosa) Aldrete
Douglas Dela Rosa
Zachary Aldrete
John Aldrete
With All Our Love!!
Jesse & Delia Dela Rosa

† In Memory of **Betty Rolfe, Ramon & Amelia Vasquez, Balentin & Lucy Diaz, & Junior (Venino) Vasquez**
And, For the Welfare of
The Rendon Family, the Vasquez & Diaz Families
By **Ben Luera**

The Men' Group of
Sacred Heart - Coleman, Tx

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Victor & Merezilda Hernandez

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Of
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By
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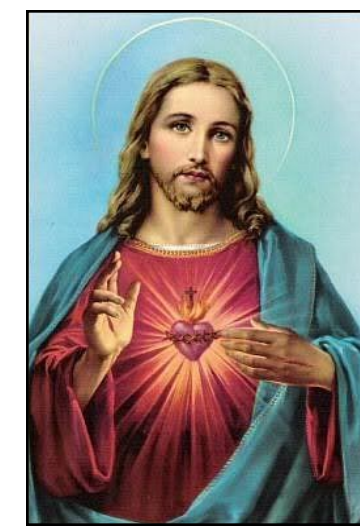
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Mission Statement for Sacred Heart Catholic Church
We, the People of God, members of Sacred Heart Church in Coleman, Texas, are brought together through baptism and nourished in Eucharist, to respond to God's invitation to holiness and sacramental 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, peace and justice - serving the community of Coleman County and the world-wide community.

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.)

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

~ Read * Repeat * Remember * Receive * Reproduce ~

The Words of Eternal Life - 26
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called Sons of God." (Matthew 5:9)



Sacred Heart Church: 3rd Sunday of Lent - March 23, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)

Mon: 8:30 a.m	Mar. 24: Mass:	For Hilda Ramirez (health) By Delia Dela Rosa
Tue: 8:30 a.m	Mar. 25: Mass:	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD For Patricia Reyna (health) By Delia Dela Rosa
Wed: 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 26: Mass:	For the Dela Rosa Family By Delia Dela Rosa
Thu: 5:30 p.m.	Mar. 27: Mass:	For Susie Stamper (health) By Delia Dela Rosa
Fri.: 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 28: Mass:	For Dalia Alonzo (health) By Delia Dela Rosa
Sat: 6:00 p.m.	Mar.29: Mass:	For Pope Francis (health) By Donor
Sun: 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 30: Mass:	4THSUNDAY OF LENT For Pope Francis (health) By Donor

Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:

Envelopes: \$ 993.00 - Loose: \$ 1,121.00
Total Weekend Parish Offerings: \$ 2,114.00

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

Meditations . . .

*“I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it;
it may bear fruit in the future.”*
(Luke 13:8-9)

In today’s Gospel, Jesus concludes his call to repentance with a parable about a barren fig tree. The owner of the tree, after three years without any fruit, decides to cut it down. The gardener intervenes, however: “Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down” (Luke 13:8-9). The crowd listening to this parable likely recalled that Israel was called “the vineyard of the Lord,” which “yields its fruit in season” (Isaiah 5:7; Psalm 1:3). They knew God was looking for his people to bear fruit in good deeds, but Jesus reminded them that God was also willing to show patience to sinners. In his mercy, he would “cultivate” and “nourish” them while he delayed their day of reckoning.

We all know that God is patient, but we don’t know when our day of reckoning will come. Look what happened to the Galilean Jews that Pilate killed (Luke 13:1-3). The people who heard of this tragedy asked Jesus what these victims had done to deserve such a fate. Were they being punished for their sin? Jesus refutes this logic and reminds his listeners that they were no greater sinners than anyone else. Instead, he warns, this tragedy should urge us all to repent.

God calls us not only to repent, but to “produce good fruits as evidence of [our] repentance” as well (Luke 3:8). This fruitfulness lies at the heart of Lent: Repent and be faithful to the gospel. The good news is that we are not left to bear fruit on our own. Jesus, our faithful Gardener, is here to help us face the areas of our lives that need repentance. He will tend the soil of our hearts, prune the branches that lead us to sin, and pour out his grace to help us grow.

“Thank you, Lord, for helping me to repent of my sins and bear fruit!”

(Printed with permission from “*The Word Among Us*,” Mar., 2025)

THANK YOU!:

The Guadalupe Society would like to thank all those who helped, and who purchased Fish plates, and Enchilada Plates to support their fund-raising efforts. God bless you for supporting our Parish.

LADY IN BLUE (LA DAMA AZUL):

On Thursday, **March 27th, at 6 p.m.**, at C.J. Davidson Conference Center (San Angelo, Tx) a presentation of “*How The Story of a Bilocating Nun Travelled the Indigenous Highways of the Southwest*” will be presented by Dr. Juliana Barr. This is a free and open to the public event. For information, see the flyer posted in the Vestibule.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK NEEDS UPDATING:

Our **Prayer For The Sick** section in the bulletin needs updating. As a reminder, if there is anyone who is listed who has since healed, or in some cases, sadly deceased, please let us know. Please give contact us, as soon as possible.

“Keeping It Simple”

(Praying This Lent) By Deacon Greg Kandra - Part II

It is a fervent prayer of petition, and it is strikingly, even stunningly, down-to-earth. It also gets results. Jesus acknowledges the blind man’s faith and heals him. So, my first advice to any busy person seeking to find time to pray is just this basic: *keep it simple*. We sometimes think we need to offer lengthy prayers from leather-bound books (maybe even in Latin) in order for God to really hear us. We need smoke and beads, chants, and responses. Well, no. Not necessarily.

Whether you realize it or not, you already know how to pray. Really. Don’t make it more complicated. It is in your bones. *Keep it simple!*

St. Teresa of Ávila said that prayer should be like a conversation with a friend who knows you even better than you know yourself. How many of us think of prayer that way? How many of us see God as good company on the journey through life? We don’t go to a friend only when we want something—to get a lift across town when the car is being fixed, to ask a favor, or maybe to borrow the weed whacker. We go to a friend for companionship, for joy, for comfort, for affirmation, and for love. We go to our friends because they enrich us and challenge us. And we want to give to them some of what they give to us. They share our hardships with us, and our joys, and they make us laugh. They enable us to be our best selves—and they are often people who are the most like us. We feel a connection, like they are kindred spirits. We like the same food, cheer the same teams, and have the same anxieties and hopes.

(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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION:

Next weekend, **March 29-30**, we have a special collection in benefit of the Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous to this worthy cause. God bless you!

GUADALUPE SOCIETY LENTEN FUNDRAISERS:

The Guadalupanas are having a Fried Fish Plate as follows:

•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:

We have several openings for Mass for weekdays (Monday-Fridays), as well as some on the weekends. If you wish to schedule a Mass, or more, please do so as soon as you are able. It will be a ‘first come, first serve,’ so do not delay. You may come by the Parish Office, or call (Tuesday—Friday, afternoons, only). Thank you.

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:

Fish Fry Plate: April 4th- 4-6 p.m.

Pick-up Location: Parish Hall

3rd Stations of the Cross:

Friday: March 28, 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.



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

Mon:	2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30
Tue:	Is 7:10-14;8:10; Heb 10:4-16; Lk 1:26-38
Wed:	Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thu:	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Fri:	Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Sat:	Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14
Sun:	Joshua 5:9a,10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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
Sandra Tran	Raul De Los Santos
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