

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



Betty Vasquez Rolfe  
2-1-1936  
2-12-2018

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

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

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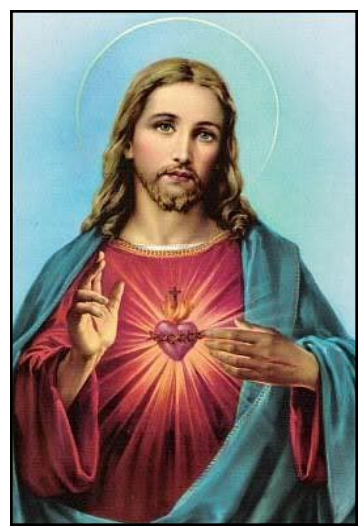
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Mission Statement for Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
*We, the People of God, members of Sacred Heart Church in Coleman, Texas, are brought together through baptism and nourished in Eucharist, to respond to God's invitation to holiness and sacramental 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

**PASTOR:**  
Rev. Thomas Kalambadan

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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.)


## 4th Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025

~ Read \* Repeat \* Remember \* Receive \* Reproduce ~

### The Words of Eternal Life - 27

*"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt. 5:10)*



## Sacred Heart Church: 4th Sunday of Lent - March 30, 2025

### MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)

<b>Mon:</b> 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 31: Mass:	For Susie Stamper (health) By Delia Dela Rosa
<b>Tue:</b> 8:30 a.m.	April 1: Mass:	† Ray & Juanita Sanchez By Angel Sanchez
<b>Wed:</b> 8:30 a.m.	April 2: Mass:	<b>St. Francis of Paola, Hermit</b> For All Priests By Donor
<b>Thu:</b> 5:30 p.m.	April 3: Mass:	† Jarrett Halfmann By Thomas & Larene Halfmann
<b>Fri.:</b> 8:30 a.m.	April 4: Mass:	<b>St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor</b> For the Unborn & Pro-Life By Donor
<b>Sat:</b> 6:00 p.m.	April 5: Mass:	<b>St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest</b> For All Guadalupe By the Guadalupe Society
<b>Sun:</b> 8:30 a.m.	April 6: Mass:	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> For the Parish Faith Community

### *Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:*

Envelopes: \$ 2,645.00 - Loose: \$ 1,277.00  
Total Weekend Parish Offerings: \$ 3,922.00

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

## *Meditations . . .*

**“Be reconciled to God.”**  
(2 Corinthians 5:20)

These four words from St. Paul are a great summary of what Lent is all about. But just what does it mean to “be reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5:20)?

For Paul, reconciliation with God meant to be restored to God’s favor. He taught that we have all turned away from God through sin, but that in Christ, God has brought us back. By coming into this world as a man and offering himself on the cross, Jesus has repaired the breach in our relationship with God. He has done something we could never do on our own. “All this,” Paul wrote, “is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ” (2 Corinthians 5:18). Now the Lord asks us to receive the favor he holds out to us.

And what favor it is! We can live as sons and daughters of God; we can experience all the riches of heaven filling our hearts. Sin might cloud our relationship with him, but our heavenly Father continues to offer us his mercy. It’s as if we hear God calling out to us personally as we read Paul’s words.

We can hear our Father’s pleas in today’s Gospel story of the prodigal son, too. The father of the prodigal stands ready, on the lookout, to welcome his wayward younger son back into the family. And he goes out to beg his resentful older son to join him and experience the fullness of life that is already his.

Lent is a perfect season to lay hold of this restoration in a new and deeper way. And what better way to do it than through the Sacrament of Reconciliation! The examination of conscience on page 74 can help you prepare to receive this sacrament with an open heart. So let your heavenly Father restore you through the life-giving power of Jesus’ death and resurrection. Listen to his voice as he pleads with you to receive all the riches of his “home.” It’s all there—come and receive it!

**“Lord, I say yes to the reconciliation you offer me!”**

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

### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION:**

This 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!

### **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. We will begin purging names in next week’s Sunday Bulletin. Please give contact us, as soon as possible.

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS UPDATE:**

The Parish Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., henceforth. Please make note of this change which will remain in place until further notice.

### **“Keeping It Simple”**

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

And when we communicate with a friend, it is unvarnished, and honest, and heartfelt, and true. It is fundamentally simple. That is just as it should be with God. Our relationship with God, after all, is the ultimate friendship.

But how to begin? As I said at the start: keep it simple. Start with a prayer that is short, familiar, direct. The Lord’s Prayer is a good beginning—after all, it’s what Jesus taught his disciples when they wanted to learn how to pray. For many of us, it’s one of the first prayers we learn.

Or, if you need reassurance, consider these words from Psalm 138: “The Lord is with me to the end. . . . Never forsake the work of your hands” (verse 8). I think that may be as profound a prayer as you can find: “Never forsake the work of your hands.” It says, “God you have created me. You formed me with your hands. Do not forget me.” Remember me. Stay with me. Please! Give me what you know I need! It doesn’t get any simpler than that.

God doesn’t ask of us what we cannot give. If you don’t have sixty minutes to offer a litany of prayers, take sixty seconds to pray what is in your heart. Keep it simple. And don’t be afraid that it isn’t enough. Whether or not we feel like we “get” God or “get” prayer, know this: God “gets” us. Not only does he get us because he made us; he gets us because he became us. When he took on human flesh in the form of Jesus, he took on thirty-three years of struggles, stumbles, hunger, and hurts. **(To be continued)**

(Excerpt from *The Word Among Us*)

### **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, Paul L. Rosales, Air Force	Teresa Rolfe, Lt., Navy
Jacob Hoyumpa, OCS, Marines	Marty Siller, Army
David Hernandez, Jr., Army	

### **GUADALUPE SOCIETY LENTEN FUNDRAISERS:**

The Guadalupeans 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)

### **Catholic Relief Services Collection:**

Weekend: March 29-30, 2025

### **Guadalupe Society Lenten Friday Meals:**

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

Pick-up Location: Parish Hall

### **Sacred Heart Church Lenten Penance Service:**

Wednesday: April 2, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

### **4th Stations of the Cross:**

Friday: April 4, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.

**\*Please read your 2025 Lenten Schedule to maintain being informed of Lenten events.**



**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:	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tue:	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16
Wed:	Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Thu:	Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Fri:	Wisdom 2:1a,12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat:	Jeremiah 11:18-29; John 7:40-53
Sun:	Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

### **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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