

 <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><i>For the deceased members of the Medrano & Dela Rosa Families</i> By Mary Ann Gallegos</p>  <p>Sacred Heart Church Coleman, Tx</p> <p><i>"We are called to serve!"</i></p>	<p>Guadalupe Society Sacred Heart Church Coleman, Texas</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> † Ray & Juanita Sanchez † Rosa Gee † Maria Sanchez † Frances Sanchez By Angel Sanchez</p> <p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> † Michael Angel Sanchez By Dad, Angel Sanchez</p> <p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> † Ray, Jr. & Miguel Sanchez By Brother, Angel Sanchez</p>
<p>\$15 Space</p>		<p><i>For the Living & Deceased of the Frausto Family</i> By Juanita Sanchez</p>	
<p>The Santa Anna Bank in Santa Anna has been purchased by Coleman County State Bank in Coleman. We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the years they have supported our Parish through the Bulletin Ad they purchased each year. May God bless Mr. Rob Cheaney and his staff for the wonderful services they provided their community over the years. May God continue to bless them, always. Amen.</p> 			
<p>Knights of Columbus Council 3867</p>  <p>(325) 625-3333</p>	<p>Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 2024 <i>"Jesus, I trust in you!"</i></p>  <p>In Memory of Joe Louis Rosales, Sr. <i>"In Our Hearts Forever"</i> By Richard & Ellen Benavidez</p>	<p>\$30 Space</p>	<p>Sacred Heart Church Ushers Coleman, Tx</p>  <p>Called to Serve USHER MINISTRY</p>
<p><i>In Loving Memory</i> <i>Of All the Deceased of the Vasquez Family</i> + <i>All The Deceased of the Guerrero Family</i> By the Vasquez Family</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> Rita Luera, Maurice & Carmen, J.J. Rendon; Catarino & Elena, Paul, Paulie, Johnny & Raymond Vasquez; Juanita & Bictorino Sr. & Jr. & Billy Diaz By Ben Luera</p>	<p>† 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</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Mother</p>  <p>Betty Vasquez Rolfe 2-1-1936 2-12-2018</p>
<p>For the Health & Welfare of the Jesse & Delia Dela Rosa Family:</p> <p>Gabriel & Cynthia (Dela Rosa) Aldrete Douglas Dela Rosa Zachary Aldrete John Aldrete</p> <p><i>With All Our Love!!</i> Jesse & Delia Dela Rosa</p>	<p>† 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</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Lino & Eliodora Tapia & Pina Navarro</i> ~ & For the good health of Elvira Rivera By The Tapia Family</p>	 <p><i>In Loving Memory of Victor & Merezilda Hernandez</i></p>
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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

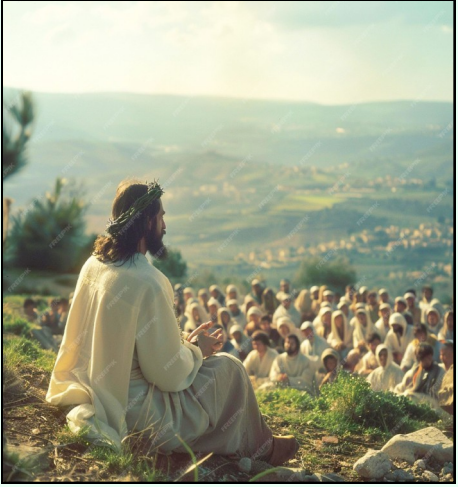
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Margie Mitchell
YOUTH MINISTERS:
Angel & Caitlin Barrios
REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE:
Weekend:
Saturday, 6:00 pm - Bi-Lingual Sunday, 8:30 am - English
***See Mass Schedule for Christmas Masses in Mass Intentions Section**
CONFESSION:
(Saturday: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.)

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

~ Read * Repeat * Remember * Receive * Reproduce ~

The Words of Eternal Life - 68



"Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."
(Mt. 19: 21)

Sacred Heart Church: The Baptism of The Lord - January 11, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)

Mon: Jan. 12: 7:00 a.m. Mass: For Fr. Thomas' Safe Vacation By Delia Dela Rosa

Tue: Jan. 13: 8:30 a.m. St. Hilary, Bishop NO MASS

Wed: Jan. 14: 8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Thu: Jan. 15: 8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Fri.: Jan. 16: 8:30 a.m. St. Anthony, Abbot NO MASS

Sat: Jan. 17: 8:30 a.m. NO MASS

6:00 p.m. Mass: † Rudy Sanchez By Jesse & Delia Dela Rosa

Sun: Jan. 18: 8:30 a.m. 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass: For All Guadalupanas By the Guadalupe Society


Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:

Envelopes: \$ 1,477.00 - Loose: \$ 1,492.00

Total Weekend Parish Offerings: \$ 2,969.00

We thank you for your continued support to the parish!

May God reward your generosity, always. Amen!

 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

Mon: 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20
Tue: 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28
Wed: 1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20; Mark 1:29-39
Thu: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45
Fri: 1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a; Mark 2:1-12
Sat: 1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19;10:1; Mark 2:13-17
Sun: Isaiah 49:3,5-6; I Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Private Special Intentions	Cindy Aldrete & Doug DelaRosa
Becky Rendon & Family	Fr. Laurent Mvondo
Sandra Tran	Destiny Bravo
Richard & Mary Arredondo	Special Private Intentions
Maria (Rendon) Spivey	Richard Dulin
Dalia Alonzo	Kay Dela Rosa
Melissa Cortez	Josef Kaderka
Susie Stamper	Maria Morris
Connie Salas	Rose Kalambadan
Judy Castanuela	Leah Hymel
Special Intentions	Annette Dela Rosa
Ynasio Guerrero, Sr.	Sammy Cortez
J.L. Chasteen	

Meditations . . .

“Jesus came . . . to be baptized.”
(Matthew 3:13)

Why did Jesus submit to John’s baptism? This cleansing in the waters of the Jordan River was a baptism of repentance (Matthew 3:11). But Jesus was the Son of God—he didn’t need to repent! That’s why John said to Jesus, “I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?” (3:14).

John did not live long enough to witness Jesus’ death and resurrection. But if he had heard Jesus pray, “Father, forgive them,” from the cross, John would have witnessed firsthand the full significance of Jesus’ baptism. Jesus was baptized, not for his own sins, but for ours and those of the whole world.

On the cross, Jesus, the sinless One, would take on the sin of all humanity. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, when Jesus was baptized, he “loaded the burden of all mankind’s guilt upon his shoulders: he bore it down into the depths of the Jordan. He inaugurated his public activity by stepping into the place of sinners. . . . The Baptism is an acceptance of death for the sins of humanity” (Jesus of Nazareth, p. 18).

That’s why Jesus told John that his baptism would “fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15). Through Jesus’ death and resurrection, we sinners would be made righteous. Jesus stood with sinners like us along the banks of the Jordan and descended into the waters, just as they had. Then, on the cross, he took on every one of our sins—and put them to death, once and for all.

Today, then, is a day to thank the Lord for your own Baptism. Through this great sacrament, you were joined to Jesus in his death and resurrection. You were freed from the burden of guilt that Jesus loaded on his own shoulders. You were cleansed of sin and made righteous. And just as the Father said to Jesus, so he says to you: “You are my beloved child” (see Matthew 3:17). May he forever be praised!

“Lord, thank you for the new life I received
at my Baptism!”

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FR. THOMAS’ VACATION LEAVE:

Fr. Thomas leaves for his vacation on **Monday, January 12, 2026 and will return on Friday, February 13, 2026.** The priests who will celebrate our weekend Masses during this time are as follows:

Jan. 17-18 - Fr. Paul Kodakarakaran

Jan. 24-25 - Fr. Mamachan Joseph

Jan. 31 - Feb. 1st - Fr. Paul Kodakarakaran

Feb. 7-8 - Msgr. Fred Nawarskas

Feb. 14-15 - Fr. Thomas Kalambadan will celebrate!

During Fr. Thomas’ absence, Msgr. Fred Nawarskas (Abilene, Holy Family Church, (325)-721-2700), and Fr. Emilio Sosa (Brownwood, St. Mary’s Church, (325) 315-4110) will be on call for any pastoral emergencies.

*For all Parish Office matters, please contact the Office Manager, Delia Dela Rosa during normal office hours/days. We thank you for your cooperation.

***NOTE: Fr. Thomas will celebrate Mass on Monday (January 12th), at 7:00 AM for those able to attend.**

PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATE (2026):

We have been asked by the Diocese to submit a list of our active and non-active Parishioners to be entered into our new data base software (required). For this purpose we are requesting that each family or individual please give us your current street address (not P.O., please), number in your family (with names, ages, and relationship), phone numbers (both land-line and/or cell), and if there have been any changes in your current family member status (marriages, deaths, etc.). We also request that you indicate whether you would like to receive an offering envelope box for 2026. There are registration forms located in the Vestibule. Please use one to up-date your information.

Note: If you are currently using offering envelopes, please enter your envelope number on the registration form. Offering Envelopes are offered by the parish with no cost to our Parishioners, so please use them as often as possible. We thank you in advance for your cooperation. God bless!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE, ESPECIALLY IN OUR SAN ANGELO DIOCESE.

Please Pray For Those Serving In The Military

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

2026 SUNDAY BULLETIN ADS:

Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to continue, edit, or delete your Sunday Bulletin Ad(s) for this year (2026). We thank you for your patronage. This is a much needed income to cover our printing expense. Thank you and God bless you!

MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We thank all who have done work for the parish on a volunteer basis, as well as those do work at a very low cost to the parish. There is still much work to do. There are many small projects to be completed such as: re-varnishing the east and west side doors of the Church, helping store away our new stable (inside church), cleaning the yards, etc. We also need a few able-bodied men to plan and build the carport for Fr.’s house (rectory). Most importantly, we need the men (women, too) to keep vigilant of the needed up-keep of our parish grounds and facilities (church, hall, and rectory). It is most important that we keep God’s house looking beautiful and functioning properly. Again, we thank all who help in this capacity, and look forward to seeing more involvement from all our parishioners (men and women, alike). We thank you, again, and God bless you!

Looking Ahead

HOLY HOUR (ADORATION & BENEDICTION):

Thursdays: 3:00 p.m.

CCD CLASSES:

Wednesday: All Grades: 6-7:00 p.m.

Parish Youth Meeting:

Wednesdays - 6-7:00 p.m.

Fr. Thomas’ Vacation:

Leaves on January 12, 2026

Returns on February 13, 2026

Catholic Schools Annual Collection:

Weekend: January 24-25, 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday: February 18, 2026

Distribution of Ashes & Mass:

Mount Carmel (Winters) at **5:00 p.m.**

Sacred Heart (Coleman) at **7:00 p.m.**

Collection: Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, and Africa

***Operation Rice Bowl (All Lent)**

Starting on Ash Wednesday - to Easter Sunday