



“En el nombre de dios!”
In loving memory of
Manual & Anita Gutierrez
“Forever in our hearts!”
Mom -Grandma & Dad - Popo
By The Gutierrez, Jones, & Bernal Families

For the deceased members of the
Medrano & Dela Rosa Families
By Mary Ann Gallegos



Sacred Heart Church
Coleman, Tx

“We are called to serve!”

Guadalupe Society
Sacred Heart Church
Coleman, Texas

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In Loving Memory of
† Ray & Juanita Sanchez
† Rosa Gee
† Maria Sanchez
† Frances Sanchez
By Angel Sanchez

In Loving Memory of
† Michael Angel Sanchez
By Dad, Angel Sanchez

In Loving Memory of
† Ray, Jr. & Miguel Sanchez
By Brother, Angel Sanchez

\$15 Space

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.



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Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 2024
“Jesus, I trust in you!”



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

† 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

Betty Vasquez Rolfe
2-1-1936
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In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Mother

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

† 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

The Men’ Group of Sacred Heart - Coleman, Tx

In Loving Memory of Victor & Merezilda Hernandez

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Contact the Parish Office For:
Baptism
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Sacrament of Confirmation
Sacrament of Matrimony
(Arranged 6 months in advance)

Quinceañeras:
To be arranged 6 months in advance.

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

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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 Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026

~ Read * Repeat * Remember * Receive * Reproduce ~

The Words of Eternal Life - 67

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased!"

(Luke 2:14)



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 Church: The Epiphany of The Lord - January 4, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)

Mon: 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 5: Mass:

St. John Neumann, Bishop
† Alton Burchfield
By Michael Burks

Tue: 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 6: Mass:

St. Andre Bessette, Religious
For Catholic Priests
By Michael Burks

Wed: 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 7: Mass:

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
For John Polanco
By Mike & Trish Huse

Thu: 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 8: Mass:

† Michele Burks
By Michael Burks

Fri.: 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 9: Mass:

For Josie Polanco & Family
By Mike & Trish Huse

Sat: 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 10: Mass:

For Special Intentions By Donor
† Alton Burchfield
By Michael Burks

Sun: 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 11: Mass:

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
For the Altar Society
By the Altar Society

Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:

Envelopes: \$ 1,235.00 - Loose: \$ 544.00

Total Weekend Parish Offerings: \$ 1,779.00

Christmas Donations: \$ 2,426.00

We thank you for your continued support to the parish!

May God reward your generosity, always. Amen!

Meditations . . .

“We saw his star at its rising.”

(Matthew 2:2)

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, a pivotal moment in God’s plan of salvation. Leading the magi by the light of a star, God revealed his Son, Jesus, to the first Gentiles. And as he did, he made known his astounding intention that the Jewish Messiah, promised long ago to Abraham’s descendants, had come to save all people.

But who were the magi? These wise men were most likely astrologers, pagans from Persia or Babylon. Eastern cultures at that time believed that the rising of a new star indicated the birth of a new king, so these magi left their homeland and followed the star’s light to find him. Once they discovered Jesus, “they prostrated themselves and did him homage,” offering him “gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh” (Matthew 2:11).


Jesus is the Light who shone first to Jews but also attracted Gentiles. Both poor Jewish shepherds and wealthy gentile magi welcomed him and revealed the wideness of God’s hidden plan: Jesus came for everyone. God's desire is that everyone would seek him, and that in their seeking, they would all find him. As St. Paul proclaims in our second reading, “The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body” (Ephesians 3:6).

Even now, Jesus is the “true light, which enlightens everyone” (John 1:9). That includes you. No matter who you are or what you have done, his light is shining upon you. It’s shining upon the people you love. It’s shining upon everyone. Jesus draws to himself all who are seeking truth and goodness, everyone who recognizes their longing for meaning, everyone who is searching for answers to their deepest questions.

Rejoice and be glad! Jesus your light has come!

“Thank you, Jesus! Your light is always leading me closer to you.”

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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 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17,23-25

Tue: 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44

Wed: 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52

Thu: 1 John 4:19-5:4; Luke 4:14-22a

Fri: 1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16

Sat: 1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30

Sun: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Private Special Intentions

Becky Rendon & Family

Sandra Tran

Richard & Mary Arredondo

Maria (Rendon) Spivey

Dalia Alonzo

Melissa Cortez

Susie Stamper

Connie Salas

Judy Castanuela

Special Intentions

Ynasio Guerrero, Sr.

J.L. Chasteen

Cindy Aldrete & Doug DelaRosa

Fr. Laurent Mvondo

Destiny Bravo

Special Private Intentions

Richard Dulin

Kay Dela Rosa

Josef Kaderka

Maria Morris

Rose Kalambadan

Leah Hymel

Annette Dela Rosa

Sammy Cortez

FR. THOMAS’ VACATION LEAVE:

Fr. Thomas is scheduled to leave 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.

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!

Following the Star of Bethlehem.



Please Pray For Those Serving In The Military

Donald Anthony Salas, Army

Ricky & Julietta Nuñez, AF

Michael P. Stallings, Major, Army

AMN, Paul L. Rosales, Air Force

Jacob Hoyumpa, OCS, Marines

David Hernandez, Jr., Army

Patrick Kerr, Major, Lt.

Col Space Force

Matthew Hurtado, Marines

Benjamin Orosco, Green Beret

Teresa Rolfe, Lt., Navy

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):

*NO HOLY HOUR ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1: Mass at 8:30 a.m.

CCD CLASSES (closed for the Holidays):

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

Parish Youth Meetings (Closed for the Holidays)

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