


Sacred Heart Church: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 10, 2025		
MASS INTENTIONS (The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)		
Mon: 8:30 a.m	Aug. 11: Mass:	ST. CLARE, VIRGIN † Delores O'Dell By Tom & Loraine Halfmann
Tue: 8:30 a.m	Aug. 12: Mass:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal † Michael Angel Sanchez By Angel Sanchez
Wed: 8:30 a.m.	Aug. 13: Mass:	Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus For Ann Grahman By Mike & Trish Huse
Thu: 8:30 a.m.	Aug. 14: Mass:	ST. MAXIMILAN KOLBE † Joe Pouyer By Tom & Loraine Halfmann
Fri.: 7:00 p.m.	Aug. 15: Mass:	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation) † Ray, Sr. & Juanita Sanchez By Angel Sanchez
Sat: 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Aug. 16: Mass: Mass:	St. Stephen of Hungary For Special Intentions By Donor For Ann Grahman By Mike & Trish Huse
Sun: 8:30 a.m.	Aug. 17: Mass:	20th Sunday In Ordinary Time For Ricky & Sylvia Sanchez By Juanita Sanchez

 **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:	Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27
Tue:	Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5,12-14
Wed:	Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20
Thu:	Joshua 3:7-10a,11,13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1
Fri:	Rev. 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sat:	Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15
Sun:	Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

PRAYER FOR THE SICK	
Private Special Intentions	Cindy Aldrete & Doug DelaRosa
Becky Rendon & Family	Fr. Laurent Mvondo
Sandra Tran	Beth Worley
Richard & Mary Arredondo	Destiny Bravo
Maria (Rendon) Spivey	J.L. Chasteen
Dalia Alonzo	Billy Cupps
Melissa Cortez	Richard Dulin
Susie Stamper	Kay Dela Rosa
Connie Salas	Josef Kaderka
Judy Castanuela	Maria Morris
Special Intentions	Victor Hernandez, Jr.

Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:
Envelopes: \$ 1,420.00 - Loose: \$ 2,183.00
Total Weekend Parish Offerings: \$ 3,603.00
We thank you for your continued support to the parish!
May God reward your generosity, always. Amen!

Meditations . . .
“Provide . . . for yourselves . . . an inexhaustible treasure in heaven.”
(Luke 12:33)
Jesus makes big promises in today’s Gospel! First, he tells his disciples not to be afraid: “Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom” (Luke 12:32). Then he says they can also expect “an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth can destroy” (12:33)! There’s just one condition: “Sell your belongings and give alms” (12:33). That’s a tall order!
Jesus is not speaking metaphorically here. Just as he asks us to trust God to provide all that we need (Luke 12:31), he also expects us to be generous with what he gives to us. So what might that kind of generosity look like?
First, it’s important to ask the Spirit to remind you of times when you have already been a generous disciple. Think back to the ways you have given in the past—your money, your time, a listening ear, a willingness to help, even giving up your own preferences for the sake of another. Remember, too, the peace and joy you experienced by giving. In each instance, God saw how attentive you were to the needs of those around you. He saw how you valued him above other things. And he filled you with his grace in response.

Then ask the Lord, “Are there possessions you would like me to sell so that I can donate a little bit more? Or are you asking me to give a little more of my income to charity?” You may sense him leading you to spend a little more time with a lonely neighbor or helping out in your parish.
Lastly, consider any “belongings” that God may be inviting you to surrender to him: a hope for the future, perhaps, or even a prayer request that has gone unanswered. Perhaps it’s your concern over your image or reputation in other people’s eyes. Know that, whatever you give, God will reward you with “an inexhaustible treasure,” both now and in eternity.

“Jesus, you are my treasure!”
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DIOCESAN PRIESTS’ RETIREMENT COLLECTION:
This weekend, **August 9-10, 2025**, we have a second collection in benefit of our Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Collection. Thank you for your generosity! God bless!
HOLY HOUR & ADORATION:
Mass on **Thursday, August 14th**, will be celebrated at **8:30 a.m.** due to Fr. Thomas being out of town later that day and for the weekend. Holy Hour & Adoration will be at the same time as usual: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

PARISH FESTIVAL 2025
Mark your calendars! Our Parish Festival this year will be on **Sunday, October 26th**. Dusty & Kristi Greaves will be our Festival Chairs this year. Monetary donations are being requested to cover the cost of the Raffle Prizes, the Silent Auction, and other Festival expenses. An updated list of Raffle prizes will be published later on. Raffle tickets will go on sale, soon after. We hope everyone will sell or purchase tickets! This year’s meal will be a Fajita Dinner. If you are able and willing to help in any part of the Festival, please let Dusty or Kristi know (Dusty: 325-280-2809, Kristi: 325-513-6151). Finalized plans for all the Festival events will be made when the Festival team meets in the very near future—meeting date to be announced later on. As always, the Parish Festival is an “all persons on board.” In addition to being the main fund-raiser for our Parish, it is also a venue for all parishioners to work together in fellowship. Let us show support to Dusty & Kristi as they carry out this very important event for our parish’s benefit. God bless them!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2025-2026
CCD Classes will start later than usual this year, due to Catechetical Sunday being on September 21, 2025. All CCD Staff will be honored and installed during the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on that day. Registration for students will start late August. Class days/times will be announced early September. For more information, please contact Margie Mitchell, CRE, at (325) 660-5512.

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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: This Holy Day of Obligation Mass will be celebrated at **7:00 p.m.** here at Sacred Heart Church (Coleman), and at **5:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (Winters). All are obligated to attend this Mass. Fr. Paul Kodakarakaran will our celebrant for these Masses, as well as our weekend Masses.

OCIA INSTRUCTIONS:
There will be OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes scheduled in July (2025) for those interested in becoming Catholics, or for those who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. **The first class will be on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 (date corrected from previous bulletin), at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please contact Carlos Barrios, Sr. at (325) 636-7268 for more information.

SUNDAY BULLETIN ADS:
The month of July, 2025, began the current 6 month cycle of Bulletin Ads. Those who wish to continue their ad(s), or need to edit, or delete the ads, please contact the Parish Office. The price per ad is still the same (\$15 per square). These ads help off-set the costs of printing our Sunday Bulletin. Please take care of this business matter, as soon as possible. We thank you for your patronage. God bless you!

Looking Ahead	
HOLY HOUR (ADORATION & BENEDICTION): Thursdays: 3-6 p.m. inside the Church	
CCD CLASSES (Closed for Summer): Wednesday: All Grades: 6-7:00 p.m.	
Parish Youth Meetings (Closed for Summer): Wednesdays - 6-7:00 p.m.	
Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Collection: Weekend: August 9-10, 2025	
OCIA Instructions: Wednesday: August 13, 2025 - 7 p.m.	
The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary: (Holy Day of Obligation) Friday: August 15th Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Winters): 5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Church (Coleman): 7:00 p.m.	
College & University Campus Ministry Collection: Weekend: August 30-31, 2025	
Diocesan Seminarians Collection: Weekend: September 27-28, 2025	