

 <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><b>Guadalupe Society</b> Sacred Heart Church Coleman, Texas</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> † <b>Ray &amp; Juanita Sanchez</b> † <b>Rosa Gee</b> † <b>Maria Sanchez</b> † <b>Frances Sanchez</b> By Angel Sanchez</p>
<p>\$15 Space</p>	 <p>Sacred Heart Church Coleman, Tx <i>"We are called to serve!"</i></p>	<p>\$30 Space</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> † <b>Michael Angel Sanchez</b> By Dad, Angel Sanchez</p>
		<p>For the Living &amp; Deceased of the <b>Frausto Family</b> By Juanita Sanchez</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> † <b>Ray, Jr. &amp; Miguel Sanchez</b> By Brother, Angel Sanchez</p>

*May the 2026 year, and all the years still to come, be a blessed, healthy and prosperous time for all.*

*May God continue to bless us all.*

*Amen.*

By the Rob & Sharon Cheaney Family



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**Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 2026**

*"Jesus, I trust in you!"*



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

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Sacred Heart Church Ushers  
Coleman, Tx



In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Mother



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

*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**

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Victor & Merezilda Hernandez**

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Anita Diaz**  
By **Patricia & Danny Reyna & Family**  
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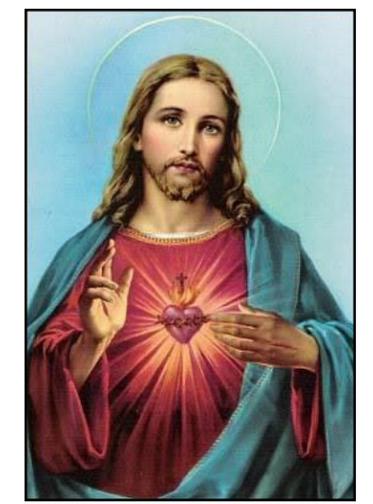
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**SACRAMENTS:**  
Contact the Parish Office For:  
**Baptism**  
**First Holy Communion**  
**Sacrament of Confirmation**  
**Sacrament of Matrimony**  
(Arranged 6 months in advance)

**Quinceañeras:**  
To be arranged 6 months in advance.

**PARISH COUNCIL:**  
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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

**OFFICE MANAGER:**  
Delia Dela Rosa

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Carlos Barrios, Sr.

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
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*

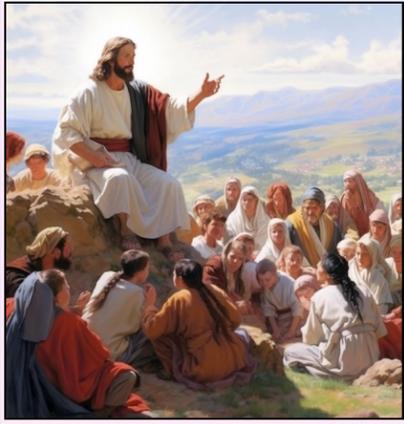
**CONFESSION:**  
(Saturday: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.)

# 1st Sunday of Lent

## February 22, 2026

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

**The Words of Eternal Life - 74**



*Jesus said to him, "if you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come follow me."*

**(Matthew 19:21)**

## Sacred Heart Church: 1st Sunday of Lent - February 22, 2026

### MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)

<b>Mon:</b> 8:30 a.m.	Feb. 23: Mass:	<b>St. Polycarp, Bishop</b> For Michael Burks By Michael Burks
<b>Tue:</b> 8:30 a.m.	Feb. 24: Mass:	† Alton Burchfield By Michael Burks
<b>Wed:</b> 8:30 a.m.	Feb. 25: Mass:	For John Polanco By Mike & Trish Huse
<b>Thu:</b> 8:30 a.m.	Feb. 26: Mass:	For Josie Polanco & Family By Mike & Trish Huse
<b>Fri.:</b> 8:30 a.m.	Feb. 27: Mass:	For Michael Burks By Michael Burks
<b>Sat:</b> 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Feb. 28: Mass:	For Special Intentions † Jilda Jimenez By Elena Avila
<b>Sun:</b> 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 1: Mass:	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> For the Parish Faith Community



**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:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46
Tue:	Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Wed:	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
Thu:	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12
Fri:	Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
Sat:	Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48
Sun:	Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

### Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:

Loose: \$1,087.00 Envelope: \$1,027.00  
Total: \$ 2,114.00

**Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Africa, and Latin America Collection: \$ 742.00**

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

## Meditations . . .

“Afterwards he was hungry.”  
(Matthew 4:2)

Of course Jesus was hungry! Who wouldn't be, after forty days of fasting? Surely his stomach ached and his head throbbed. It's true that he is the Son of God who needs nothing. But he was also a real human being with real needs. And so this Divine Son . . . got hungry.

Matthew wants to make sure we understand this truth. Jesus decided to become a man and face trials in a human body like our own. In his hunger, he confronted the temptation to provide for himself instead of trusting God—a test our first parents had failed. Is God truly good? Will he provide for me?

In Eden, the serpent had asked, “Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees?” (Genesis 3:1). Now, Jesus heard a similar enticement: “If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread” (Matthew 4:3). It seemed logical: Would God really want you to be famished? Isn't there a better way to bring in the kingdom?

But Jesus held fast to the word of God: “It is written: ‘One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God’ ” (Matthew 4:4). He was recalling the Exodus, when God provided manna for his hungry people so that they could learn to rely on him. In the wilderness, Jesus defeated the devil by trusting his Father and aligning himself with his will. At the same time, he showed us how to battle our own temptations.

We all face testing. Our Lenten fasting is difficult, our best-laid plans go awry, someone we love falls ill. In our “wilderness,” we are tempted to doubt the goodness of God's plan. In our “hunger,” we wonder if he will provide. But Jesus promises that we will not be tested beyond our ability (1 Corinthians 10:13). And he is with us to give us strength.

Cling to the Lord today—he knows what it is to be hungry.

**“Lord, help me to trust in your ways and resist temptation.”**

(Printed with permission from “The Word Among Us,” Feb., 2026)

### BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS/CATHOLIC EXTENSION SOCIETY COLLECTION:

This weekend, **February 21-22, 2026**, we have a second collection in benefit of the Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Extension Society. Please be generous to these worthy causes. God Bless!

### 2026 LENTEN SCHEDULE:

The 2026 Lenten Schedule is now available in the Vestibule. Please take one for your use during Lent. The Lenten Penitential Service day/time is still not set, so we will announce this later on. As always, days/times are planned ahead, but changes may occur during bad weather, etc. We will let you know if anything has to change.

**NOTE:** The time for the Stations of the Cross is incorrect in the Lenten Schedule. Please correct this on your schedule: **Stations of the Cross are at 5:30 p.m.**

### PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATE (2026):

We ask that you please fill out a census (registration) form as soon as possible (even if you have not had any major changes in your household). We need this update to confirm that we have the correct information on our files. For this purpose we are requesting that each family or individual please give us your current street address (**No** P.O.s, 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.). There are registration forms located in the Vestibule. Please fill one out to up-date your information.

### “LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.” (John:34) Part I

*Jim and Monica Murphy were devoted parents.*

As they raised their children, they taught them according to the faith they treasured: how wonderful it was that God created them and gave them one another in the family. They taught them to treasure their identity as members of the Murphy clan, and to treasure each other. Their children learned to honor and be affectionate with each other. The result was a happy, active family that—despite times of difficulty—was always a witness to their friends and neighbors.

As the years moved on, the Murphy children grew up, moved out, and started families of their own. However far away they moved, they were all eager to attend the regular gatherings at Christmas and Easter, as well as the family's summer vacation in the mountains. All the children and the grandchildren looked forward to gathering around Jim and Monica, who remained a guiding force in their lives. (To be continued)

[Excerpt from *The Word Among Us*]

### 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 OFFERING ENVELOPES:

We still have the 2026 Offering Envelopes, which are still available in the Parish Office and the Vestibule. If you wish to use your usual Envelope box number, you will need to check if it is still available. If not, please take another number. The boxes will be placed in the Vestibule during the weekend, and then in the Parish Office, thereafter. A tablet is available in the Vestibule for you to write your number and name **when you have taken a box. PLEASE PRINT your name legibly**, so we can register it. If you wish to receive an offering envelope box, please go by the Parish Office, as soon as possible.

### 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!

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:

Please remember to change your clocks 1 hour FORWARD on **March 8, 2026**, for the Daylight Savings Time change.

## Looking Ahead

### HOLY HOUR (ADORATION & BENEDICTION):

Thursdays: 3:00 p.m.

### CCD CLASSES:

Wednesday: All Grades: 6-7:00 p.m.  
Protecting God's Children (2nd Session)

### Parish Youth Meeting:

Wednesdays - 6-7:00 p.m.

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

**Started on Ash Wednesday - to Easter Sunday**

### Stations of the Cross:

**Friday: February 27th - 5:30 p.m.**

### Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Extension

#### Society Collection:

**February 21-22, 2026**

### Daylight Savings Time:

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

### Catholic Relief Services Collection:

**March 14-15, 2026**