



“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

\$15 Space

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



Sacred Heart Church
Coleman, Tx



“We are called to serve!”

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

In Loving Memory
Of All the Deceased of the Vasquez Family
+
All The Deceased of the Guerrero Family
By the Vasquez 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 Loving Memory Of
Anita Diaz
By
Patricia & Danny Reyna & Family
1-7-1931 ~ 5-17-2018



Guadalupe Society
Sacred Heart Church
Coleman, Texas



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For the Living & Deceased of the **Frausto Family**
By Juanita Sanchez





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† 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

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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SACRAMENTS:
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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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

SUNDAY BULLETIN

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Margie Mitchell
YOUTH MINISTERS:
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.)

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025


~ Read * Repeat * Remember * Receive * Reproduce ~
The Words of Eternal Life - 63
"For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?"
(Mt. 16:25-26)



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.

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Sacred Heart Church: 2nd Sunday of Advent - December 7, 2025		
MASS INTENTIONS (The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)		
Mon: 7:00 p.m	Dec. 8: Mass: <i>Holy Day Of Obligation</i>	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY † Delores O'Dell By Thomas & Lorene Halfmann
Tue: 8:30 a.m	Dec. 9: Mass:	St. Juan Diego Cauhtlatatzin Fr. Sister Maria Catherine By Mike & Trish Huse
Wed: 8:30 a.m.	Dec. 10: Mass:	Our Lady of Loreto For Dalia Alonzo By Donor
Thu: 5:30 p.m.	Dec. 11: Mass:	St. Damasus I, Pope For Michael Burks By Mike Burks
Fri.: 8:30 a.m.	Dec. 12: Mass:	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE † Fr. Romanus Akamike By Delia Dela Rosa
Sat: 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Dec. 13: Mass: Mass:	ST. LUCY, VIRGIN For Special Intentions By Donor For John Polanco By Mike & Trish Huse
Sun: 8:30 a.m.	Dec. 14: Mass:	3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT For the Altar Society Members By the Altar Society

 **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:	Gen 3:9-15,20; Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tue:	Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-9-8
Wed:	Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30
Thu:	Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15
Fri:	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a; Luke1:39-47
Sat:	Sirach 48:1-4,19-11; Matthew 17:9a,10-13
Sun:	Isaiah 35:1-6a,10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

PRAYER FOR THE SICK	
Private Special Intentions	Cindy Aldrete & Doug DelaRosa
Becky Rendon & Family	Fr. Laurent Mvondo
Sandra Tran	Destiny Bravo
Richard & Mary Arredondo	Private Intention
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	

Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:

Envelopes: \$ 1,125.00 - Loose: \$ 1,993.00
Total Weekend Parish Offerings: \$ 3,118.00

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

Meditations . . .

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”
(Matthew 3:2)

Today we meet John the Baptist, herald and forerunner of the Messiah. A man of prayer and fasting, John knew from an early age that God had called him to preach repentance and “to give his people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins” (Luke 1:76-77).

In the Gospel, John appears in the desert and proclaims, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” (Matthew 3:2). For years, he has attuned his heart to God’s promptings so he could prepare the people for the Messiah, and now, by the Spirit, he understands that the hour has come! John urges the people to “prepare the way of the Lord,” and get their lives in order so they could welcome Jesus and be saved (3:3).

John’s words cry out in our wilderness today as well: Prepare the way for the Lord! Repent, and get ready to welcome God’s Son! Just as the people of John’s time flocked to him to turn away from sin and be baptized, we can return to the Lord this Advent. We can seize the opportunity to repent and make room for Jesus in our hearts. Then we’ll know the joy of salvation as Jesus releases us from the burden of our sins.

How is God calling you to prepare the way for the Lord today? Don’t let anything prevent you from receiving his hope and healing! Open your heart to the tender mercy of God!

Are you burdened by guilt? Are you struggling to love someone? Or are you so stressed or preoccupied that you can’t even see your need to repent? Jesus delights to offer you absolution in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He is also present with you right now, wherever you are. He dwells in the sanctuary of your heart, where you can lay bare your sins and receive his mercy. Confess your sins to the Lord today, and you will discover what John knew: Jesus is near; the kingdom is at hand.

“Lord Jesus, I repent of any sin that separates me from you.”

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:
On **Monday, December 8th**, in honor of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will celebrate Masses in Coleman and Winters as follows:

Mt. Carmel Church (Winters): 5:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church (Coleman): 7:00 p.m.

This Feast Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are required to attend this Mass.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS:
The Parish Youth will sponsor their annual Christmas Baskets for those in our parish who are experiencing economical difficulties. If you know of individuals, or families who could benefit from a Christmas basket (which will consist of a turkey, with food items to complete a meal), please let us know. The Youth are asking for food donations to help with this project. As in years past, the Guadalupe Society will be donating the turkeys. There will also be a poster displayed in the Vestibule with specific items they will be needing, and a deadline for bringing the items. For more information, please contact Angel Barrios at (325) 214-5655, or Caitlin Barrios at (325) 214-5272.

GUADALUPE SOCIETY MONTHLY MASS CHANGE:
Beginning this month (December), the Guadalupe Society will have their monthly Mass celebrated on December 28, 2025 (8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass). Thereafter, their Mass will be celebrated on the third (3rd) Sunday of each month. This was decided by the Guadalupe Society to provide more opportunity for those wishing to join the society. For more information, please contact Natalie Jones, Guadalupe Society Chairperson, at (325) 636-7384. All Guadalupanas are urged to attend this special Mass.



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

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY:
Please mark your calendars for our Parish Christmas Party, which is scheduled for **Sunday, December 14th after the Mass at 11 a.m.** (not 8:30 a.m.!). Parishioners will be asked to please bring side dishes to complement the main dish (Turkey and ham). Desserts are especially requested! Join us in celebrating fellowship and good food! See you there!

Note: This year, let us be mindful of those who are unable to attend our annual Christmas party, due to health or disability. Offer to give them a ride to and from our party, or at the very least prepare a plate to deliver to them later. They are still and will always remain, part of our Parish family! God bless you, always!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA:
The Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena began on Tuesday, **December 2, 2025.** The schedule is as follows:

*All Novena days will be at **5:30 p.m.** inside the Church, **with the exception** of Thursday, December 4th, and Saturday December 6th—when the Novena will be at 5:00 p.m.

NOTE: These times may change, and if so, everyone will be notified in advance. It will end with the **Mañanitas at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, December 12th, followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m.** For more information, contact Natalie Jones at (325) 636-7384. All are invited to participate.

Looking Ahead

HOLY HOUR (ADORATION & BENEDICTION):
*NO HOLY HOUR THANKSGIVING DAY

CCD CLASSES (Begin September 24th):
Wednesday: All Grades: 6-7:00 p.m.

Parish Youth Meetings (Begin September 24th)
Wednesdays - 6-7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena:
Began on Wednesday: December 3, 2025
(Ends on Friday, December 12th)

Retirement Fund for Religious:
Weekend: December 13-14, 2025

Parish Christmas Party:
Sunday: December 14th after 11 a.m. Mass
After the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Advent Penance Service:
Wednesday: December 17, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.