


 <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>For the deceased members of the Medrano & Dela Rosa Families By Mary Ann Gallegos</p>  <p>Sacred Heart Church Coleman, Tx</p>  <p>"We are called to serve!"</p> <p>Altar Society</p>	<p>Guadalupe Society Sacred Heart Church Coleman, Texas</p> <p>\$30 Space</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> † Ray & Juanita Sanchez † Rosa Gee † Maria Sanchez † Frances Sanchez By Angel Sanchez</p>
<p>\$15 Space</p>		<p>For the Living & Deceased of the Frausto Family By Juanita Sanchez</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> † Ray, Jr. & Miguel Sanchez By Brother, Angel Sanchez</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.




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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

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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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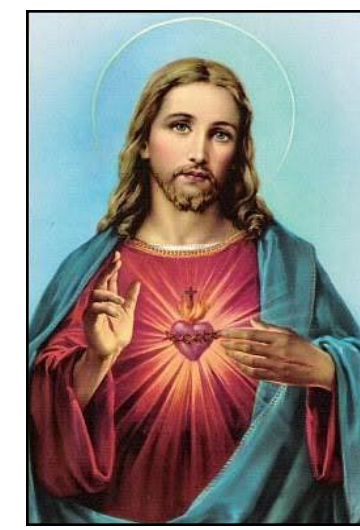
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(Arranged 6 months in advance)

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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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Rev. Thomas Kalambadan

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MASS SCHEDULE:
Weekend:
Saturday, 6:00 pm - Bi-Lingual Sunday, 8:30 am - English

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


3rd Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

~ Read * Repeat * Remember * Receive * Reproduce ~

The Words of Eternal Life - 64

*"For the son of man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay every man for what he has done."
(Mt. 16:27)*



Sacred Heart Church: 3rd Sunday of Advent - December 14, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)

Mon: 8:30 a.m.	Dec. 15: Mass: † Peter Smith By Michael Burks
Tue: 8:30 a.m.	Dec. 16: Mass: For John Polanco & Family By Mike & Trish Huse
Wed: 8:30 a.m.	Dec. 17: Mass: For Joe Brown By Michael Burks
Thu: 5:30 p.m.	Dec. 18: Mass: For John Polanco By Mike & Trish Huse
Fri.: 8:30 a.m.	Dec. 19: Mass: † Michele Burks By Michael Burks
Sat: 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Dec. 20: Mass: For Special Intentions By Donor Mass: For John Polanco By Mike & Trish Huse
Sun: 8:30 a.m.	Dec. 21: 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass: † Victor Sanchez By Juanita Sanchez

Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:

Envelopes: \$ 1,097.00 - Loose: \$ 1,736.00
Total Weekend Parish Offerings: \$ 2,833.00

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

Meditations . . .

“ . . . more than a prophet.”
(Matthew 11:9)

John the Baptist was a pivotal figure in the history of Israel. It had been five hundred long years since Malachi had issued his momentous prophecy concerning “the day of the Lord” (3:23). And when John came on the scene, many people recognized him as a prophet, a voice of hope—and perhaps even the fulfillment of that hope! They were so excited that they flocked to the desert to hear him and receive his baptism of repentance.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that John is even “more than a prophet” (Matthew 11:9). He is the final messenger, “Elijah,” the one who would return and prepare the way of the Lord (Malachi 3:1).

John’s appearance signaled a turning of the ages, the dawn of the long-awaited Messiah. We, too, are in our own turning of the ages as we await the coming of Jesus, our Messiah. So how can we make our hearts ready for him to come, both at Christmas and at the end of time?


One way, of course, is to confess our sins. But just as John was more than a prophet, God wants to do more for us than cleanse us of sin. He wants to go deeper into our hearts and heal our inner wounds and any attitudes that might be keeping us from fully welcoming Jesus.

For example, perhaps your life hasn’t turned out the way you envisioned, and you feel disappointed with God’s plan. Or you may blame the Lord for something bad that has happened in your life or for not answering a heartfelt prayer. Perhaps the burdens of life have weighed you down, and you’ve allowed yourself to become satisfied with superficial or rote prayer.

Whatever is burdening you, now is the time to cry out to the Lord for healing! He wants you to live in freedom, not under a cloud of grief or resentment or complacency. Remember John’s message: “The kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 3:2). God’s grace is at hand for you—today!

“Lord, search my heart and set me free!”

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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:	Numbers 24:2-7,15-17a; Matthew 21:23-27
Tue:	Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13; Matthew 21:28-32
Wed:	Genesis 49:2,8-10; Matthew 1:1-17
Thu:	Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25
Fri:	Judges 13:2-7,24-25a; Luke 1:5-25
Sat:	Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38
Sun:	Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

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	

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTOR:

Today, we have a second collection in benefit of the Retired Religious Fund. This collection gives aid to those retired religious who have given so much of themselves throughout their active vocations. Please be generous to this worthy cause. God bless you!

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.

FR. THOMAS’ VACATION LEAVE:

Fr. Thomas is scheduled to leave for his vacation on **January 12, 2026 and will return on 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.



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, TODAY!:

Sunday, our Parish Christmas Party, will take place in the Parish Hall, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Parishioners have been 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!

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 Guadalupeans are urged to attend this special Mass.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES SCHEDULE:

Midnight Mass:

Wednesday, December 24th
Christmas Caroling: 10:00 p.m.
Midnight Mass: 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Day:

Sacred Heart (Coleman):
December 25th - 8:30 a.m.
Mount Carmel Church (Winters):
December 25th - 11:00 a.m.