

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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.)

3rd Sunday of Lent

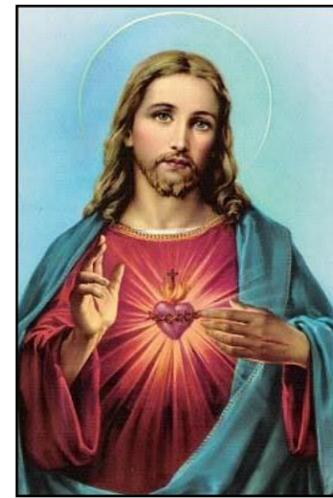
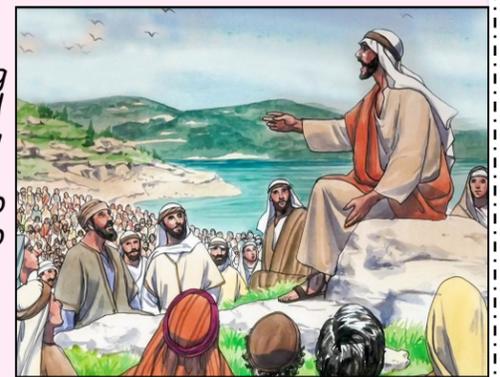
March 8, 2026

~ Read * Repeat * Remember * Receive * Reproduce ~

The Words of Eternal Life - 76

But Jesus called them to him and said "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

(Matthew 20:25-28)



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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.

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.

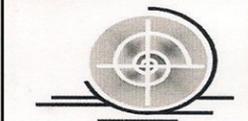
 <p>"En el nombre de dios!" In loving memory of Manual & Anita Gutierrez "Forever in our hearts!" Mom -Grandma & Dad - Popo By The Gutierrez, Jones, & Bernal Families</p>	<p>For the deceased members of the Medrano & Dela Rosa Families By Mary Ann Gallegos</p>  <p>Sacred Heart Church Coleman, Tx</p> <p>"We are called to serve!"</p>	<p>Guadalupe Society Sacred Heart Church Coleman, Texas</p> <p>\$30 Space</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of † Ray & Juanita Sanchez † Rosa Gee † Maria Sanchez † Frances Sanchez By Angel Sanchez</p> <p>In Loving Memory of † Michael Angel Sanchez By Dad, Angel Sanchez</p>
<p>\$15 Space</p>		<p>For the Living & Deceased of the Frausto Family By Juanita Sanchez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of † Ray, Jr. & Miguel Sanchez 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

\$30 Space

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

In Loving Memory of
Victor & Merezilda Hernandez



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
Anita Diaz
By
Patricia & Danny
Reyna & Family



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Sacred Heart Church: 3rd Sunday of Lent - March 8, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)

Mon: 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 9: Mass:	St. Francis of Rome For Dixie Charles By Mike & Trish Huse
Tue: 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 10: Mass:	For John Polanco By Mike & Trish Huse
Wed: 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 11: Mass:	For Michael Burks By Michael Burks
Thu: 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 12: Mass:	For Joe Brown By Michael Burks
Fri.: 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 13: Mass:	† Joe Rodriguez By Michael Burks
Sat: 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 14: Mass:	For Special Intentions † Jilda Jimenez By Elena Avila
Sun: 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 15: Mass:	4TH SUNDAY OF LENT For All Guadalupanas By the Guadalupe Society

Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:

Loose: \$ 1,410.00 Envelope: \$ 1,371.00
Total: \$ 2,781.00

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

Meditations . . .

“Is the Lord in our midst?”
(Exodus 17:7)

Today marks the third Sunday of Lent, and your enthusiasm for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving may be fading by now. Perhaps your Lenten sacrifices have been more challenging than you anticipated or you don't feel any closer to God. Like the Israelites in today's first reading, you may wonder, "Is the Lord in our midst or not?" (Exodus 17:7).

God had freed his people from slavery, yet they doubted that he would provide for them. In their thirst, they grew impatient and hardened their hearts despite all he had done for them. They even argued that slavery in Egypt was better than freedom in the desert! So they demanded that the Lord quench their thirst. In his mercy, God granted their request. Moses struck the rock, and water flowed forth for the people to drink.

In today's Gospel, we meet a Samaritan woman who also has a deep thirst. She comes to draw water, but Jesus asks her for a drink. She wonders: Who is this? Jesus replies, "If you knew. . . , you would have asked him and he would have given you living water" (John 4:10). She doesn't grasp who Jesus is, but her thirst opens her heart to him. "Give me this water," she asks, and Jesus reveals himself to her (4:15). He is the One who offers the waters of eternal life. He is the One who knows her past. He is the promised Messiah. Unlike the thirsty Israelites who grumbled, her heart is soft, receptive to God's presence. And in his goodness, Jesus quenches her thirst, and she leaves her water jar to tell everyone about him.

Jesus wants to reveal himself to you—do you recognize him? He speaks to you through the Scriptures at Mass today; he invites you to quench your thirst as you receive him in the Eucharist. He is present in both the simple and the profound moments of life, in your dirty dishes and a beautiful sunrise. So open your eyes and "harden not your heart" (Psalm 95:8). The Lord is in your midst!

“I'm thirsty, Lord! Soften my heart so that I can recognize you today!”

(Printed with permission from "The Word Among Us," Mar., 2026)

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION:

Next weekend, **March 14-15**, we have a second collection in benefit of the Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous to this worthy cause. God bless you!

2026 LENTEN SCHEDULE SOTC UPDATE:

After receiving notification from the Guadalupe Society that they will be sponsoring fund-raisers, the time for the Stations of the Cross, has been changed from **5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Please correct this on your schedule: **Stations of the Cross are at 6:30 p.m.**

PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATE (2026):

We are grateful to those who filled out an updated Registration recently. But, we still need to reach out to those who may not be attending Mass regularly. Everyone must be included in our updated Directory. We need every family or individual to fill out a current registration form, as soon as possible - REGARDLESS, if you have not had any changes in the last few years. We need your current information. There are registration forms still located in the Vestibule. Please fill one out to up-date your information - please do not leave any blanks. If you cannot fill out each line, simply write "None" on that line. We thank you for your cooperation.

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

Part III [Excerpt from *The Word Among Us*]

Jim and Monica Murphy were devoted parents.

The Family of God. This story—while not a perfect analogy—can help us understand to some degree the state of the Church, God's family, today. Historically, the Church has suffered the tragedy of division as brothers and sisters in Christ have separated themselves from each other over political, moral, and doctrinal issues. History is full of stories of Christians hurting one another—sometimes even killing one another—over these divisions. Such a divided family must certainly bring pain to God who looks upon all his children with equal love.

These divisions are also a witness to the world of pain and bitterness, rather than love and honor. Pope John XXIII and the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council expressed the scandal of such division when they wrote: "All indeed profess to be followers of the Lord, but they differ in mind and go their different ways, as if Christ himself were divided. Certainly, such division openly contradicts the will of Christ, scandalizes the world, and damages that most holy cause, the preaching of the Gospel to every creature" (Decree on Ecumenism, 1). Division is not God's call for his people.

(To be continued)

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

THURSDAY WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE:

Due to Fr. Thomas attending a Lenten Penance Service on Thursday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m., in Colorado City, the Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m., instead of 5:30 p.m.

GUADALUPE SOCIETY FUND-RAISERS:

The Guadalupe Society will be sponsoring Cheese Enchilada Dinners, and Fish Dinners during Lent as follows: (All dinners are TAKE-OUT only, in the Parish Hall)

Fish Dinner:

March 13th - from 4-6 p.m.

***Fish Plate is \$15 per adult, and \$8:50 per child**

Cheese Enchilada Dinner:

March 27th - from 4-6 p.m.

***Cheese Plate is \$12 per adult, \$6 per child**

For more information, please contact:

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Laura Barrios, Vice-President, (325) 636-7319

Terry Dulin, Secretary at (325) 636-3361

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). This is a much needed income to cover our printing expense. We thank you for your patronage. Thank you and God bless you!

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

Guadalupe Society Fish Dinner:

Friday (March 13th) 4-6 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time (One Hour Forward):

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Stations of the Cross:

Friday: March 13th - 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Relief Services Collection:

March 14-15, 2026

Good Friday (April 3, 2026)

Holy Land Collection



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:	2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30
Tue:	Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wed:	Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thu:	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Fri:	Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Sat:	Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14
Sun:	1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-14

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	Sylvia De Leon
Special Intentions	
Ygnasio Guerrero, Sr.	
J.L. Chasteen	