



“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

Altar Society
“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



\$30 Space

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

In Loving Memory of
† **Ray & Juanita Sanchez**
† **Rosa Gee**
† **Maria Sanchez**
† **Frances Sanchez**
By Angel Sanchez

In Loving Memory of
† **Michael Angel Sanchez**
By Dad, Angel Sanchez

In Loving Memory of
† **Ray, Jr. & Miguel Sanchez**
By Brother, Angel 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
Rita Luera, Maurice & Carmen,
J.J. Rendon; Catarino & Elena,
Paul, Paulie, Johnny & Raymond Vasquez;
Juanita & Bictorino Sr. & Jr. & Billy Diaz
By **Ben Luera**

† In Memory of **Betty Rolfe, Ramon & Amelia Vasquez, Balentin & Lucy Diaz, & Junior (Veniro) Vasquez**
And, For the Welfare of
The **Rendon Family, the Vasquez & Diaz Families**
By **Ben Luera**

In Loving Memory of
Lino & Eliodoro 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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(Arranged 6 months in advance)
Quinceañeras:
To be 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

PASTOR:
Rev. Thomas Kalambadan
OFFICE MANAGER:
Delia Dela Rosa
MASS COORDINATOR:
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.)


4th Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

~ Read * Repeat * Remember * Receive * Reproduce ~
The Words of Eternal Life - 65
He replied, "Elijah does come, and he is to restore all things, but I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not know him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the son of man will suffer at their hands."
(Mt. 17:11-12)



Sacred Heart Church: 4th Sunday of Advent - December 21, 2025		
MASS INTENTIONS (The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)		
Mon: 8:30 a.m	Dec. 22: Mass:	For Kay Dela Rosa (health) By Jesse & Delia Dela Rosa
Tue: 8:30 a.m	Dec. 23: Mass:	St. John of Kanty, Priest † Maria Rodriquez By Becky Slayton
Wed: 10:30 p.m.	Dec. 24: Midnight Mass:	For The Parish By Donor
Thu: 8:30 a.m.	Dec. 25: Christmas Mass:	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD For The Parish By Donor
Fri.: 8:30 a.m.	Dec. 26: Mass:	ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR For Annette Dela Rosa Lee By Jesse & Delia Dela Rosa
Sat: 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Dec. 27: Mass: Mass:	ST. JOHN, APOSTLE For Special Intentions By Donor † Donna Aims By Michael Burks
Sun: 8:30 a.m.	Dec. 28: Mass:	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH For All Guadalupanas By the Guadalupe 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: 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56
Tue: Malachi 3:1-4,23-24; Luke 1:57-66
Wed: Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14
Thu: Isaiah 62:11-12; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20
Fri: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22
Sat: 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a & 2-8
Sun: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Private Special Intentions Becky Rendon & Family Sandra Tran Richard & Mary Arredondo Maria (Rendon) Spivey Dalia Alonzo Melissa Cortez Susie Stamper Connie Salas Judy Castanuela Special Intentions Ynasio Guerrero, Sr. J.L. Chasteen	Cindy Aldrete & Doug DelaRosa Fr. Laurent Mvondo Destiny Bravo Special Private Intentions Richard Dulin Kay Dela Rosa Josef Kaderka Maria Morris Rose Kalambadan Leah Hymel Annette Dela Rosa Sammy Cortez
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Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:
Envelopes: \$ 1,487.00 - Loose: \$ 520.00
Total Weekend Parish Offerings: \$ 2,007.00
Retired Religious Collection: \$ 68 5.00
We thank you for your continued support to the parish!
May God reward your generosity, always. Amen!

Meditations . . .
“He was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame.”
(Matthew 1:19)

What an interesting thing to say about Joseph: he was “righteous” yet “unwilling to expose” Mary “to shame” (Matthew 1:19). It seemed as if there were two different impulses in Joseph as he struggled to decide how to respond to Mary’s pregnancy.
Today’s Gospel tells us that Joseph was a righteous man and a devout observer of the Mosaic law. He was just in his intention to break his union with Mary—she seemed to have violated their betrothal, after all. But still, he didn’t want Mary to become an object of ridicule and shame. So he was merciful in his desire to find a quiet solution that avoided public scandal.
Justice and mercy: these two noble instincts revealed the depth of Joseph’s holiness. And yet God had something better in mind. He wanted to bring Joseph even further along the path of righteousness.

When the angel appeared to him in a dream, he reassured Joseph that he didn’t need to divorce Mary. The child she carried was part of God’s plan to redeem the world. He was Emmanuel, God-with-us, who would fulfill both justice and mercy in himself. Joseph accepted the angel’s words. He came to see that God’s plans were bigger and better than his own, righteous though they were. So Joseph let the Lord redirect his ideas and strategies.
This is a lesson for us. God is always calling us into a deeper relationship with him. He might ask us to set aside our plans or take a step in a direction we don’t understand. But he leads the way for us. Joseph’s yes to the Lord not only protected Mary and Jesus, but it also transformed his own life. Even though Joseph didn’t understand, he was willing to obey. It made all the difference for Joseph, and it can do the same for you!
“Lord, help me to trust in the goodness of your plan so that I can grow closer to you!”
(Printed with permission from “The Word Among Us,” Dec. 2025)

THANK YOU!:
We thank you for your generous donations to the Retired Fund for Religious, taken up last weekend. May God bless you, always!

THANK YOU FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS:
The Parish Youth were prepared to help those in need from our parish, and had only one family make such a request. We thank those who contributed in any way to this annual project sponsored by our Parish Youth. God bless everyone, and a blessed Merry Christmas to all.

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.

GUADALUPE SOCIETY MONTHLY MASS CHANGE:
This weekend, December 28th, the Guadalupe Society will have their monthly Mass celebrated at the **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.



We await the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Advent WEEK 4
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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

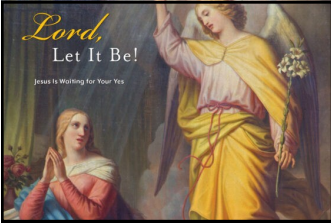
THANK YOU!:
We thank everyone who helped in any way to prepare a wonderful meal for everyone to enjoy. Special thanks to Kristi & Dusty Greaves for preparing the turkeys and hams. Also, special thanks to the ladies of the Parish who brought several delicious side dishes to complement the main course. We also thank the CCD Students (with the help of their CCD Teachers) who performed heartwarming Christmas Caroling for everyone to enjoy. May our Parish continue to gather together during these special times for fellowship and good food! God bless everyone!

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.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:



1. Consider the ways in which God might be waiting on you this Advent season. In what ways is he calling you to bring Christ into the world?
2. Take a moment to contemplate the Nativity. It might be helpful to look at a crèche. Contemplate the awe and wonder of the moment of Jesus’ birth and the hours following his birth.
3. Advent is both a time of anticipation of Jesus’ coming and a time when we experience his presence with us. How have you experienced each of these this season?

Jesus Is Waiting for Your Yes
By: Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ
(Excerpt from **THE WORD AMONG US**)

Looking Ahead

HOLY HOUR (ADORATION & BENEDICTION):
*NO HOLY HOUR ON CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25th: Mass at 8:30 a.m.

CCD CLASSES (closed for Christmas Holidays):
Wednesday: All Grades: 6-7:00 p.m.

Parish Youth Meetings (Closed for Christmas)
Wednesdays - 6-7:00 p.m.