

 <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><i>"We are called to serve!"</i></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>

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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† **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**

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**

† *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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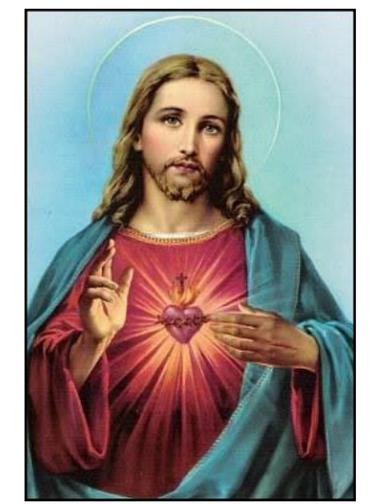
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Mission Statement for Sacred Heart Catholic Church
We, the People of God, members of Sacred Heart Church in Coleman, Texas, are brought together through baptism and nourished in Eucharist, to respond to God's invitation to holiness and sacramental 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

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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.)

4th Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

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

The Words of Eternal Life - 77

And Jesus stopped and called them, saying, "What do you want me to do for you?" They said to him, "Lord, let our eyes be opened." And Jesus in pity touched their eyes, and immediately they received their sight and followed him.

(Matthew 20:32-34)



Sacred Heart Church: 4th Sunday of Lent - March 15, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)

Mon:	Mar. 16:	
8:30 a.m.	Mass:	For Dixie Charles By Mike & Trish Huse
Tue:	Mar. 17:	St. Patrick, Bishop
8:30 a.m.	Mass:	For John Polanco By Mike & Trish Huse
Wed:	Mar. 18:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop
8:30 a.m.	Mass:	For Josie Polanco & Family By Mike & Trish Huse
Thu:	Mar. 19:	ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:30 a.m.	Mass:	For Michael Burks By Michael Burks
Fri.:	Mar. 20:	
8:30 a.m.	Mass:	For Joe Brown By Michael Burks
Sat:	Mar. 21:	
8:30 a.m.	Mass:	For Special Intentions † Jilda Jimenez By Elena Avila
6:00 p.m.	Mass:	
Sun:	Mar. 22:	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 a.m.	Mass:	† Medrano Family By the Guadalupe Society

Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:

Loose: \$ 1,101.00 Envelope: \$ 583.00
Total: \$ 1,684.00

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

Meditations . . .

“Live as children of light.”
(Ephesians 5:8)

It's no wonder St. Paul uses the analogy of light when he exhorts us to live in a manner worthy of our calling as disciples. Light is necessary to sustain life. It's essential for the photosynthesis process so that plants can provide us with food and produce the oxygen that we need to breathe. Light helps to regulate our sleep cycle, our mood, and our hormones, and it strengthens our immune system. Put simply, it's light that keeps us alive.

Paul tells us that before we were baptized into Christ, we lived in darkness, but now that we have received his Spirit, we have his light within us. We still live in a fallen world, however, and it might seem at times that we are surrounded only by darkness. But Paul is clear about who we are in Christ: We are now “light in the Lord” (Ephesians 5:8). We aren't just recipients of his light; we are light. That means that we need to “take no part in the fruitless works of darkness” (5:11). We can reject sin and commit to loving God and our neighbor.

So Paul gives us some advice on what living as “children of light” looks like. He tells us to “learn what is pleasing to the Lord” (Ephesians 5:8, 10). And how do we do that? By being consistent in prayer, by pondering the Scriptures, and by staying “awake” to the Spirit (5:13). When we let Jesus shed his light into our hearts, we experience greater freedom and healing from sin. As we allow his light to shine through us, we are able to guide others to him.

In the same way in which natural light is essential for our physical life, we need the spiritual light of Christ to keep our inner lives healthy. And when his light shines through us, we will produce “every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth” (Ephesians 5:9).

**“Jesus, you are my light! Help me to let your light
shine through me.”**

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION:

This 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!

URGENT! PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATE (2026):

We received a call from the Diocese this Friday, asking us to turn in our list of parishioners. I explained that we were almost finished with the updating of our registrations. I cannot express how important this information is. Again, we are grateful to those who filled out an updated Registration recently. But, we still need to continue reaching 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 IV [Excerpt from *The Word Among Us*]

Jim and Monica Murphy were devoted parents.

Loving our Church and our Brethren. While the need for union among Christians is great, we should also remember and cherish everything that is available to us in the Catholic tradition. In the Eucharist, we gather to worship Jesus as one body and to be filled with his presence. In Mary, whom we honor in a special way, we have not only the highest model of Christian virtue, but a mother who cares for us. In the Holy Father and the bishops in union with him, we have successors to the apostles, pastors commissioned by the Spirit to lead us deeper into love for God and his people. Indeed, as the Council Fathers taught, “It is through Christ's Catholic Church alone, which is the universal help towards salvation, that the fullness of the means of salvation can be obtained” (Decree on Ecumenism, 3). It is exactly this “fullness of the means of salvation” that all Christian churches and ecclesial communions participate in to varying degrees.

While we must recognize doctrinal differences between ourselves and other Christians, our love for our faith should never blind us to Jesus' command to love one another (John 15:12). God desires that we uphold his work in our brothers and sisters of other Christian churches and communions. They too are members of our family: “All who have been justified by faith in baptism are incorporated into Christ; they therefore have a right to be called Christians, and with good reason are accepted as brothers and sisters by the children of the Catholic Church” (Decree on Ecumenism, 3). To appreciate these two statements, look at the people of God from the perspective of our heavenly Father and his desire for all his children.

(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

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:

The Lenten Penance Service for Sacred Heart Church (Coleman) will be on **Wednesday, March 25th, at 6:30 p.m.** All are encouraged to participate. Priests from the Abilene Deanery will be assisting with this Service.

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)

(UPDATE) Fish Dinner:

March 20th - 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:

Natalie Jones, President, (325) 636-7384

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

Catholic Relief Services Collection:

March 14-15, 2026

Stations of the Cross:

Friday: March 20th - 6:30 p.m.

Guadalupe Society Fish Dinner:

Friday (March 20th) 4-6 p.m.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 - 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday (April 3, 2026)

Holy Land Collection - 7:00 p.m.



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:	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tue:	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16
Wed:	Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Thu:	2 Sam 7:4-5a; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24a
Fri:	Wisdom 2:1a,12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat:	Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
Sun:	Ezekiel 37:12-13; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

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
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Ygnasio Guerrero, Sr.	
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