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 Jr. & Billy Diaz  
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 In God's loving care . . .  
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 The Rendon Family, the Vasquez  
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**SACRAMENTS:**  
 Contact the Parish Office For:  
**Baptism**  
**First Holy Communion**  
**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

**PASTOR:**  
 Rev. Laurent Mvondo

**OFFICE MANAGER:**  
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**MASS COORDINATOR:**  
 Carlos Barrios, Sr.

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
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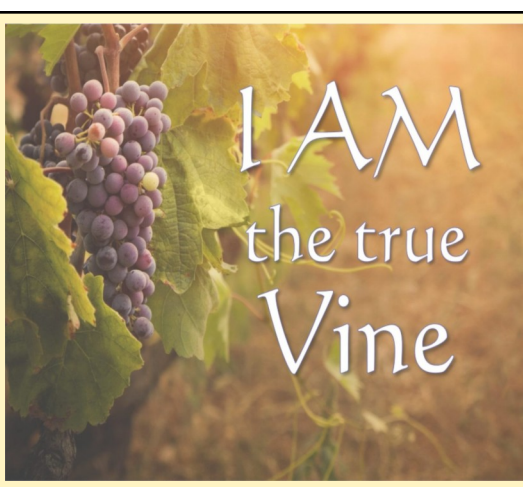
**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
 Weekend:  
 Saturday, 6:00 pm - Bi-Lingual  
 Sunday, 8:30 am - English

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

**VISITATIONS:**  
 Contact the Parish Office during regular work days to schedule a visit (in the Parish Office, home, hospital, or nursing home).

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024



**I AM the true Vine**

*"I am the true vine, And you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia!"*

**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 Church: Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)

<b>Mon:</b>	April 29:	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tue:</b>	April 30:	<b>St. Pious V, Pope</b>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Mass:	For Our Nation By Donor
<b>Wed:</b>	May 1:	<b>St. Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Mass:	For the Unborn & Pro-Life Activities By Donor
<b>Thu:</b>	May 2:	<b>ST. ATHANNASIUS, BISHOP</b>
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Mass:	For All Priests By Donor
<b>Fri.:</b>	May 3:	<b>Sts. Philip and James, Apostles</b>
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Mass:	† David Hohl By Tash & Joan Hoyumpa
<b>Sat:</b>	May 4:	
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Mass:	For All Guadalupanas By the Guadalupe Society
<b>Sun:</b>	May 5:	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Mass:	For our Parish Faith Community

### *Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:*

**Weekend Offerings: \$ 2,403.00**

**We would like to thank all our parishioners for their continued support to the parish. May God reward your generosity, always. Amen!**

## *Meditations . . .*

*“Ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.”  
(John 15:7)*

Have you ever heard of snake oil salesmen? They sell a product that they promise will solve all of our problems, cure all of our ills, and guarantee a happy life. It’s a tempting offer. But we know deep down that the salesman’s promises are empty.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that we can come to him and ask for whatever we want. Does that mean that, like a snake oil salesman, he is promising to give us whatever we desire, even if it’s riches, fame, or power? Not at all.

When Jesus makes this promise, he begins by saying “If you remain in me and my words remain in you” (John 15:7). That’s the key: abiding in Jesus. He wants us to be like branches that are constantly fed and sustained by a vine. That means staying connected to him so that he can feed us and form us (15:5). The closer we are to Jesus and the more we let his words shape us, the more our hearts can become like his. Our desires and dreams start to reflect his desires and dreams for us. As a result, it’s more likely that we’ll be “asking” according to God’s will.

Of course, this doesn’t happen overnight. Even as we strive to align ourselves with God’s will, we should still keep bringing our needs or desires to Jesus. We should always come to him with the confidence of children who trust in their loving father. After all, we have a good God who wants to give us good things. But in the end, prayer is not an exercise in trying to get him to bend to our will. It’s a process of freely embracing his will.

Jesus is promising us that we can ask and receive as we align ourselves with him and hold onto his words. He himself will dwell within us and lead us to our heavenly Father. And that’s not an empty promise!

*“Jesus, help me to abide in you!”*

(Printed with permission from “*The Word Among Us*,” April, 2024)

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION:

This weekend, **April 27-28, 2024** we have a second collection in benefit of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Please be generous to this worthy cause. God bless you!

### “PEACE BE WITH YOU!” (Part 4)

#### ...A Promise and a Gift for Easter...

None of us will be perfect disciples. There may be days when we disappoint Jesus or someone close to us. But we are so much more than the sum of our mistakes and failings. We are more than the sum of our successes and breakthroughs. We are beloved of God, chosen and destined for heaven. Jesus isn’t interested in reviewing all of our past sins. He isn’t interested in questioning all of our current motivations. All he wants to do is point us to the love that we already have for him, and we’ll find our way to peace in our hearts. And the more peaceful we are, the easier it will be to follow Jesus and fulfill his calling for us.

Peace with Each Other. Finally, Jesus’ gift of peace is meant to spill over into our relationships with each other. Immediately after telling the disciples, “Peace be with you,” Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you” (John 20:21). Jesus is sending us out, asking us to treat each other with the same mercy and love that he has shown us. It’s a mercy that pulls down dividing walls of hostility, unforgiveness, and prejudice (Ephesians 2:14). It’s a love that empowers us to love each other deeply and be at peace with one another.

Loving each other and forgiving each other is perhaps the most challenging aspect of our life as Christians. We know how difficult it is to love without conditions and stipulations. We know how difficult it is to forgive someone who has hurt us. Our natural response is to lash out in anger, sink into guilt, or shrink back in resentment.

The only way we can overcome these patterns is to “let the peace of Christ” reign in our hearts (Colossians 3:15). If we can imagine what Peter and the others felt when Jesus stood before them, offering them unconditional forgiveness and endless friendship, we’ll find our hearts softening. If we can imagine ourselves in their place, knowing that Jesus tells us, “Neither do I condemn you,” we’ll find the grace to do the same with each other.

(To be continued next week.)

[Excerpt from “The Word Among Us”]

### Please Pray For Those Serving In The Military

Donald Anthony Salas, Army	Patrick Kerr, Major, Air Force
Ricky & Julietta Nuñez, AF	Matthew Hurtado, Marines
Michael P. Stallings, Major, Army	Benjamin Orosco, Green Beret
AMN, Zane Rosales, Air Force	Teresa Rolfe, Lt., Navy
AMN, Paul L. Rosales, Air Force	Marty Siller, Army
Jacob Hoyumpa, OCS, Marines	David Hernandez, Jr., Army

### THANK YOU!

We wish to thank everyone who helped and participated with our 2024 Confirmation celebration, Wednesday, April 24th. We thank Kristi Greaves, Confirmation Instructor, for her dedication and successful preparation of our youth for this next stage of their Catholic Faith. We thank Bishop Sis for celebrating the Mass, with Fr. Laurent concelebrating. The event was very well attended and beautifully arranged inside the Church and Parish Hall. Again, we thank everyone who worked hard for this event. Special thanks to Dusty (and Kristi!) Greaves for the wonderful meal prepared for the Confirmandi and their families. God bless each of you for what you do for our parish!

### 2024-2026 CYCLE FOR BASIC FORMATION:

The San Angelo Diocese is offering this TWO-YEAR opportunity to explore various aspects of Christian living and leadership is offered to all members of the diocese. This is an opportunity for adult faith formation, especially for anyone who catechizes at any level or participates in any church ministry. Basic Formation utilizes a combination of VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation) through the University of Dayton and locally produced Zoom sessions through the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. Participants have three years from when they begin the Basic Formation process to complete the Basic Formation process for a certificate. Basic Formation is offered in both English and Spanish. The first session of English Basic Formation will be on **September 14, 2024** and the first session of Spanish Basic Formation will be on September 21, 2024. To register for Basic Formation and to access a full schedule and syllabus, please go to <https://sanangelodiocese.org/basic-formation>. **Registration for Year One (2024-2025) is due on August 15, 2024.**

## Looking Ahead

### HOLY HOUR (ADORATION & BENEDICTION):

(Suspended Temporarily)

### CCD CLASSES:

**Wednesdays:**

**All Grades: 6:00—7:00 p.m.**

**Parish Youth Meetings - 6 p.m.:**

(Meet at 6 p.m. in Parish Hall)

**Catholic Home Missions Collection:**

**Weekend: April 27-28, 2024**

**Catholic Communications Campaign Collection:**

**Weekend: May 11-12, 2024**

**First Holy Communion:**

**Sunday: May 19, 2024 - 8:30 a.m. Mass**

**(Confession: Saturday, May 18th at 11 a.m.)**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BISHOP, ALL PRIESTS & OUR SEMINARIANS in our Diocese.** May God keep them safe and free from all harm. Amen.

### WEEKLY READINGS

Mon:	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tue:	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wed:	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thu:	Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Fri:	1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Sat:	Acts 16:1-10; Jon 15:18-21
Sun:	Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Philomena Lewis & Family	Maria (Rendon) Spivey
Mary Lou Garret	Elisa Nunez
Luciano & Amparo Alonzo	Benny Mendoza
Private Special Intentions	Dalia Alonzo
Anna Vallejo	Judy Castanuela
Becky Rendon & Family	Cindy Aldrete & Doug DelaRosa
Sandra Tran	Fr. Laurent Mvondo
Special Intentions	Adel De Leon Hunter