



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.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

## SUNDAY BULLETIN

PASTOR: Rev. Thomas Kalambadan

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> **YOUTH MINISTERS:** Angel & Caitlin Barrios

> > **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Weekend:

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

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2025

~ Read \* Repeat \* Remember \* Receive \* Reproduce ~ The Words of Eternal Life - 34

""Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day." (Mt. 6:34)



## Sacred Heart Church: 5th Sunday of Easter - May 18, 2025

### MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass		
Mon: 8:30 a.m	May 19: Mass:	<b>†</b> Carmen, Juanita & Betty Vasquez By Mary Vasquez
Tue: 8:30 a.m	May 20: Mass:	<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b> <b>†</b> Amelia Vasquez, Lucy Diaz By Mary Vasquez
Wed: 8:30 a.m.	May 21: Mass:	<b>St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest</b> <b>†</b> Carmen Guerrero, Elena Vasquez By Mary Vasquez
Thu: 5:30 p.m.	May 22: Mass:	<b>St. Rita of Cascia, Religious</b> <b>†</b> Raymond & Ofilia De Leon By Dalia Alonzo
Fri.: 8:30 a.m.	May 23: Mass:	<b>†</b> Bebe Vasquez By Mary Vasquez
Sat: 6:00 p.m.	May 24: Mass:	<b>†</b> For Jilda Jimenez By Elena Avila
Sun: 8:30 a.m.	May 25: Mass:	<b>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> For Sandra & Victor Sanchez By Juanita Sanchez

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR POPE. BISHOP. ALL PRIESTS & OUR SEMINARIANS in our all harm. Amen.

#### WEEKLY READINGS

Mon: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 Acts 14:19-28: John 14:27-31a Tue: Acts 15:1-6: John 15:1-8 Wed: Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 Thu: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 Fri: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21 Sat: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29; Revela-Sun: tion 21:10-14.22-23; John 14:23-29

#### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Private Special Intentions Becky Rendon & Family	Cindy Aldrete & Doug DelaRosa Fr. Laurent Mvondo
Sandra Tran	Beth Worley
Richard & Mary Arredondo	
Maria (Rendon) Spivey	Destiny Bravo
Dalia Alonzo	J.L. Chasteen
Hilda Ramirez	Billy Cupps
Melissa Cortez	Melissa Cortez
Susie Stamper	Richard Dulin
Connie Salas	Kay Dela Rosa
Judy Castanuela	Special Intentions

Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week: Envelopes: \$ 1,202.00 - Loose: \$ 744.00 Total Weekend Parish Offerings: \$1,946.00 We thank you for your continued support to the parish! May God reward your generosity, always. Amen!

Meditations . . .

#### "Love one another." (John 13:34)

The time had come. Jesus had spent so much time teaching his apostles, revealing his Father to them, and preparing them to take his message of salvation to the world. But this was his last night on earth, and he wanted to make his final words to them count. And he did that by distilling all of his wisdom and revelation down into just one "new commandment" (John 13:34).

Love one another (John 13:34). Throughout his ministry, Jesus devoted himself to teaching us how to live together in love. He knew that everything he said and did contributed to this goal. He longed to pull down all the dividing walls that keep us from treating each other as brothers and sisters, created out of love by the same heavenly Father. And now he was about to break the biggest dividing wall: the power of sin.

As I have loved you (John 13:34). All along, Jesus had shown his apostles what love looks like. He was infinitely patient with their weak faith and their misunder-Diocese. May God keep them safe and free from standing of him. He was constantly urging them to receive his Father's mercy so that they could show mercy to one another. And now he would go so far as to offer his own life on the cross to set them free. This is how he loved them: by laying down his life for them. And this is how he wants us to love each other: in tangible ways, by pouring ourselves out in love for each other.

> Jesus is no longer with us in the same way that he was with his apostles. But he is with us through the gift of his Spirit, through our brothers and sisters in Christ, and through his presence in the Eucharist. He is still with us to shower his love on us and to help us love one another in return. So let's turn to him and receive that love. Let's fulfill his new commandment!

#### "Jesus, thank you for your love! Lord, teach me to love the people around me as you have loved me."

(Printed with permission from "The Word Among Us," May, 2025)

#### **MOTHERS DAY OFFERING ENVELOPES:**

A few Mothers Day Offering Envelopes are still available in the Vestibule. Please take one (or more, if you wish) and return them as soon as possible. We would ask that you please indicate on the envelope (the back is blank for this purpose) the names of those mothers you wish to honor. If you did not do this before returning the envelope, please print on a piece of paper and it will be placed on the altar. NOTE: If paying by check, please make the check out to Fr. Thomas Kalambadan. All Envelopes will remain on the altar the remainder of May. Thank you and God bless!

#### A HEAVENLY DESTINY (Part II) "We Are Sealed With a Glorious Promise" **By: Joe Difato**

The Royal Seal. In a monarchy, a king or queen's royal seal is the ultimate sign of the ruler's authority. It's an official mark placed on a letter, contract, treaty, or other important document as proof that the document has the king or queen's approval. Often, the seal came in the form of a signet ring that the monarch wore. To protect against any forgeries, there was only one signet ring, and it was kept in the monarch's possession at all times.

The idea of a signet ring and official seal played an important role in the lives of God's people in the fifth century BC. During that time, the people of Jerusalem were struggling to rebuild their lives after returning from exile. Many were afraid that God had left them to work things out on their own. But the prophet Haggai countered this sense of abandonment. Speaking in the name of the Lord, he addressed the people's leader, Zerubbabel: "I will take you, my servant, Zerubbabel, son of Shealtiel . . . and I will make you like a signet ring, for I have chosen you" (Haggai 2:23).

Speaking through Haggai, God told the people he was still with them. He told them that they could trust Zerubbabel even though he was just a governor who had been appointed by the pagan emperor Darius to rule over them. Zerubbabel may not have been a king like Saul or David, but he had been chosen by God, and he would be an instrument of God's blessings for the whole city! (To be continued)

#### [Excerpt from the Word Among Us]

#### **Please Pray For Those Serving In The Military**

Donald Anthony Salas, Army	Patrick Kerr, Major, Lt. Col
Ricky & Julietta Nuñez, AF	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

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

This Sunday, May 18th, at the 8:30 a.m. the Mass, will be celebrated for the First Holy Communion Class. Please pray for these youngsters to have a blessed day, and for all their days to come. God bless them all!

## MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED:

We continue to request Mass Intentions for both weekdays and weekend Masses. If you wish to schedule a Mass, or more, please do so as soon as you are able. It will be a 'first come, first serve,' so do not delay. You may come by the Parish Office, or call (Tuesday—Friday, afternoons, only, please). Thank you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE INCREASE OF VO-CATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELI-GIOUS LIFE, ESPECIALLY IN OUR SAN ANGELO DIOCESE.

## CONSIDERATION REQUEST

Parking under the carport has become increasingly difficult in estimating the space where vehicles should be parking. Each parking section should allow for two vehicles to park without any problem. We are asking that you please park with consideration for others. We would appreciate your kind cooperation. Thank you.

# **Looking Ahead**

HOLY HOUR (ADORATION & BENEDICTION): Thursdays: 3-6 p.m. inside the Church

> CCD CLASSES: Wednesday: All Grades: 6-7:00 p.m.

> > Parish Youth Meetings: Wednesdays - 6-7:00 p.m.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** (Please return by Easter Sunday, or as soon as possible.)

**First Holy Communion:** Sunday: May 18, 2025, 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Catholic Communication Campaign Collection:** Weekend: May 31-June 1, 2025

> Parishes in Need Collection: Weekend: June 14-15, 2025