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*In Loving Memory*  
 Of All the Deceased of the  
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 +  
 All The Deceased of the  
 Guerrero Family  
 By the Vasquez Family

*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

† 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  
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*With All Our Love!!*  
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 The Rendon Family, the Vasquez  
 & Diaz Families  
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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

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

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
 Margie Mitchell

**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.)

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

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024



*"If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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: Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)

<b>Mon:</b>	May 6:	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tue:</b>	May 7:	<b>ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE</b> For Doug Dela Rosa (birthday) By Jesse & Delia Dela Rosa
<b>Wed:</b>	May 8:	<b>St. Isidore</b> For Birthdays of Family Members By Delia Dela Rosa
<b>Thu:</b>	May 9:	For All Recently Deceased By Donor
<b>Fri.:</b>	May 10:	† David Hohl By Tash & Joan Hoyumpa
<b>Sat:</b>	May 11:	<b>St. John I, Pope and Martyr</b> For All Cursillistas By the Cursillistas
<b>Sun:</b>	May 12:	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> For Altar Society Members By The Altar Society

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

**Weekend Offerings: \$ 4,052.71**

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

## *Meditations . . .*

**“God is love.”**  
(1 John 4:8)

A statement like “God is love” can sound so abstract! But in today’s second reading, John follows up this revelation with a second one: God’s love is revealed to us in Jesus, who offered himself on the cross “so that we might have life through him” (1 John 4:9). And as Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel, we, too, are called to lay down our lives for one another out of love (John 15:13).

But unlike Jesus, we usually aren’t called to literally die for someone. So what does it actually look like to lay down our lives for another person?

Today’s first reading from Acts gives us a model. A Roman centurion named Cornelius invites Peter to come to his home in Caesarea, about a thirty-five-mile walk. Peter knows it is “unlawful for a Jewish man to associate with, or visit, a Gentile,” yet he goes anyway (Acts 10:28). When he begins preaching the good news to them, the Holy Spirit falls on Cornelius and the rest of the people gathered there, and they are “baptized in the name of Jesus Christ” (10:48).

Peter was doing what Jesus had commanded when he said, “Love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). He was laying down his life for these former enemies by listening to the Spirit’s leading, taking the time to journey to Caesarea, entering the centurion’s house, and then going out on a limb to baptize Gentiles.

Each day we are presented with opportunities to lay down our lives for one another out of love. It might cost us our time or our energy. It might require courage, patience, or forbearance. We might have to step out in faith. But as we do these things—even those that seem routine or mundane—we are making the abstract truth that “God is love” into a living reality. We are revealing God’s love to the world.

**“Holy Spirit, open my eyes to those times today when I can love someone as you have loved me.”**

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### **THANK YOU!**

We thank you for your most generous donations to the collection for The Catholic Home Missions, taken up last weekend. God bless you!

### **“PEACE BE WITH YOU!” (Final)**

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


Peter’s own experiences with Jesus and his fellow disciples taught him that “love covers a multitude of sins” (1 Peter 4:8). If we can dedicate ourselves to living in love and mercy, we’ll find ourselves more united with our friends, family members, and neighbors. We’ll even find ourselves becoming more peaceful around the people who trouble us!

Peace for You. During the season of Advent, we await the coming of Jesus, the “Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:5). At Christmas, we hear the angels announcing, “Peace to those on whom his favor rests” (Luke 2:14). At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus promised, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God” (Matthew 5:9). And at the Last Supper, as a parting gift, he said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you” (John 14:27).

Throughout his life, Jesus worked tirelessly to remove the obstacles that keep us from knowing peace with God, peace in our hearts, and peace with each other. Then on Easter Sunday, he announced that the promise had been fulfilled. Every obstacle to peace has been removed! Now Jesus stands before us as a forgiving Savior, not as a vengeful judge. He stands before us offering us his peace.

Let his words sink into your heart. Let the truth behind them find a home in you. “Peace be with you” is so much more than a pleasant greeting. It’s a promise and a gift from almighty God!

[Excerpt from “The Word Among Us”]



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE, ESPECIALLY IN OUR SAN ANGELO DIOCESE.**

### 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

### **MOTHERS’ DAY:**

In keeping with our parish tradition, mothers are asked to attend the 8:30 a.m. Mothers’ Day Mass on **Sunday, May 12, 2024**. Mothers are asked to bring fresh flowers (preferably roses, but others will be okay, too) to place before the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. For more information, please contact Ellen Benavides at (325) 451-4323.

### **MOTHER’S DAY OFFERING ENVELOPES:**

We have a limited number of offering envelopes for Mothers’ Day Intentions available in the Vestibule. Please take one and return with your intentions and donation for next Sunday, May 12th. If you do not use your envelope, please return it unused for someone else who may need one. Thank you!

### **“LOVE OF GOD’S WILL”**

We received this information about the powerful film “**Love God’s Will**” which is the true story of Fr. Ryan Stawaisz, a young priest, who’s short life made a huge impact on our Catholic family in the Houston area. The film is just days away from two showings in Abilene on May 7th.

Location: Cinemark Abilene, 672 E Overland Trail, Abilene, Tx

Date & Times: Tuesday, May 7th - 6:00pm; 7:30 p.m.

### **WHAT TO DO?**

This past week we conducted an on-site inspection for each of the facilities of our parish. We are required to comply with all safety regulations in order to be covered by property insurance. So, we are asking that if you see something that needs tending to, please notify Sammy Cortiez (at 325-214-4114) or the Parish Office. Thank you for your care and assistance!

## 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 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.)**

**Parishes in Need Collection:**

**Weekend: June 8-9, 2024**



**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 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a
Tue:	Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wed:	Acts 17:15,22-18:1; John 16:12-15
Thu:	Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
Fri:	Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23
Sat:	Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
Sun:	Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17,20a,20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19

### **PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Philomena Lewis & Family	Maria (Rendon) Spivey
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Luciano & Amparo Alonzo	Benny Mendoza
Private Special Intentions	Dalia Alonzo
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