

Sacred Heart Church: Palm Sunday - April 13, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)

Mon: 8:30 a.m.

April 14: Mass:

St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
† Merejilda Hernandez
By Delia Dela Rosa

Tue: 8:30 a.m.

April 15: Mass:

† Ray & Josie Sanchez
By Angel Sanchez

Wed: 8:30 a.m.

April 16: Mass:

For Deborah Tolone
By Mike & Trish Huse

Thu: 7:00 p.m.

April 17: Mass:

HOLY THURSDAY
For All Parishioners
By Donor

Fri.: 7:00 p.m.

April 18: Mass:

GOOD FRIDAY (No Mass)
PASSION OF OUR LORD

Sat: 8:30 p.m.

April 19: Mass:

HOLY SATURDAY
For All Parishioners
By Donor

Sun: 8:30 a.m.

April 20: Mass:

EASTER SUNDAY
For the Parishioners
By Donor

Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:

Envelopes: \$ 1,450.00 - Loose: \$ 761.00
Total Weekend Parish Offerings: \$ 2,211.00

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

Meditations . . .


“Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem.”
(Luke 19:28)

Today we begin the holiest week of our Church year. We join the crowds and shout, “Hosanna!” as Jesus enters Jerusalem. We listen to him teach, even while people plot to kill him. We see him wash his disciples’ feet and offer them his Body and Blood, despite knowing that one will betray him and the rest will abandon him. We watch as he is rejected by his people and handed over to death on a cross.

It’s easy to see Jesus just as an unfortunate, tragic victim of hatred and violence—and he was. But he was more than that. He freely chose to embrace his passion and death. He freely chose to offer himself as a sacrifice for our salvation. He offered no resistance to his captors, like the Suffering Servant who “gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard” (Isaiah 50:6).

This week, we have the chance to accompany Jesus as he makes his way to the cross. He invites us to give him thanks and praise for his mighty deeds. He invites us to receive his Body and Blood that he freely poured out for us. And he invites us to stay awake with him, to “get up and pray that you may not undergo the test” (Luke 22:46).

Like the disciples, we may not do this perfectly. But just as Jesus freely chose to offer himself for us, we can freely choose to stay close to him. We can read his word and recall all he did for us. We can sit before the Lord in prayer and participate in the liturgies of the Triduum. We can try our best to love the people around us as Jesus loved us. And if we fail, we can receive the mercy he offers from the cross: “Father, forgive them” (Luke 23:34).

 **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 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tue: Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33,36-38
Wed: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
Thu: Ex12:1-8,11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Fri: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9; Jn 18:19:42
Sat: Gen 1:1-2:2:2; Gen 22:1-18; Luke 24:1-12
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

This coming week we start Holy Week. We invite all to participate on those days if you are able. Schedule is as follows:

April 17th - Holy Thursday

at 5:00 p.m. (Winters)

April 17th - Holy Thursday

at 7:00 p.m. (Coleman)

(Followed by Adoration in Parish Hall)

April 18th - Good Friday

(Passion of Our Lord) at:

Mt. Carmel, Winters - 5:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Coleman - 3:00 p.m.

(Divine Mercy Novena)

Sacred Heart, Coleman - 5:00 p.m.

(Stations of the Cross)

Sacred Heart, Coleman - 7:00 p.m.

(Passion of Our Lord)

*Note: There will be a special collection for the Holy Land on this day.

April 19th - Holy Saturday

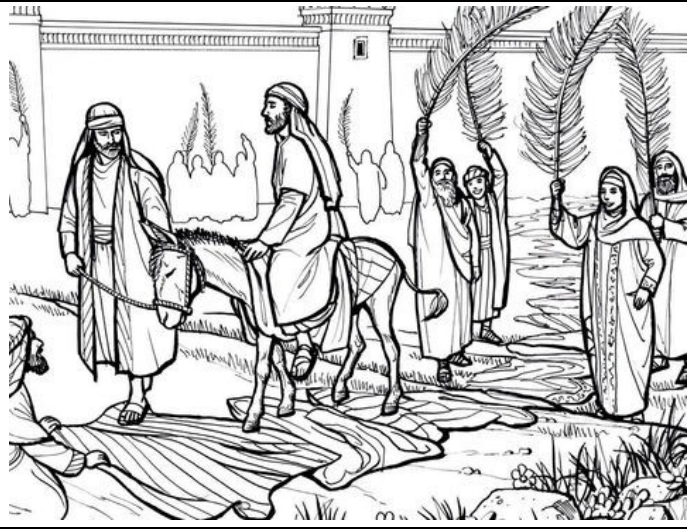
(Easter Vigil) - 8:30 p.m.


(Sacred Heart - Coleman - Candle Light Procession from Parish Hall)

April 20th - EASTER SUNDAY:

Sacred Heart (Coleman): 8:30 a.m.

Mt Carmel (Winters): 11:00 a.m.



 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, Paul L. Rosales, Air Force

Teresa Rolfe, Lt., Navy

Jacob Hoyumpa, OCS, Marines

Marty Siller, Army

David Hernandez, Jr., Army

GUADALUPE SOCIETY MEETINGS:
The last Tuesday of each month will be the regular monthly meeting date for the Guadalupe Society. The next meeting is set for **April 29, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** All members are urged to attend.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS UPDATE:
The Parish Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., henceforth. Please make note of this change which will remain in place until further notice.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED:
We have several openings for Mass for weekdays (Monday-Fridays), as well as some on the weekends. 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). Thank you.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK NEEDS UPDATING:
Our **Prayer For The Sick** section in the bulletin needs updating. As a reminder, if there is anyone who is listed who has since healed, or in some cases, sadly deceased, please let us know. We will begin purging names in next week’s Sunday Bulletin. Please give contact us, as soon as possible.

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:

Rice Bowls are available in the Vestibule
(Please take a box for your Lenten Donations)

Palm Sunday - April 13, 2025

Weekend: April 12-13, 2025
(Procession from Hall)

Holy Thursday - April 17, 2025

Mt. Carmel (Winters): 5:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart (Coleman): 7:00 p.m.

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION:

April 18th, 2025 - Good Friday:

Divine Mercy Novena begins: 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: 5:30 p.m.

Passion of the Lord: 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Home Missions Collection:

Weekend: April 26-27, 2025