



“En el nombre de dios!”
In loving memory of
Manual & Anita Gutierrez
“Forever in our hearts!”
Mom -Grandma & Dad - Popo
By The Gutierrez, Jones, & Bernal Families

\$15 Space

For the deceased members of the
Medrano & Dela Rosa Families
By Mary Ann Gallegos



Sacred Heart Church
Coleman, Tx

Altar Society
“We are called to serve!”

The Santa Anna Bank in Santa Anna has been purchased by Coleman County State Bank in Coleman. We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the years they have supported our Parish through the Bulletin Ad they purchased each year. May God bless Mr. Rob Cheaney and his staff for the wonderful services they provided their community over the years. May God continue to bless them, always. Amen.



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Pray the Divine
Mercy Chaplet
2024
“Jesus, I trust in you!”



In Memory of Joe Louis Rosales, Sr.
“In Our Hearts Forever”
By Richard & Ellen Benavidez

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

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 Loving Memory
Of
Anita Diaz
By
Patricia & Danny Reyna & Family
1-7-1931 ~ 5-17-2018



Guadalupe Society
Sacred Heart Church
Coleman, Texas



\$30 Space

For the Living & Deceased of
the **Frausto Family**
By Juanita Sanchez

In Loving Memory of
† **Ray & Juanita Sanchez**
† **Rosa Gee**
† **Maria Sanchez**
† **Frances Sanchez**
By Angel Sanchez

In Loving Memory of
† **Michael Angel Sanchez**
By Dad, Angel Sanchez

In Loving Memory of
† **Ray, Jr. & Miguel Sanchez**
By Brother, Angel Sanchez



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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



In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Mother
Betty Vasquez Rolfe
2-1-1936
2-12-2018

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

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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. Thomas Kalambadan
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Carlos Barrios, Sr.
COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Margie Mitchell
YOUTH MINISTERS:
Angel & Caitlin Barrios
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.)

The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 28, 2025

~ Read * Repeat * Remember * Receive * Reproduce ~
The Words of Eternal Life - 66
And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great Joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."
(Luke 2:9-12)



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: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - December 28, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

(The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass)

Mon: 8:30 a.m.

Dec. 29: Mass:

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop
For Joe Brown
By Michael Burks

Tue: 8:30 a.m.

Dec. 30: Mass:

For John Polanco & Family
By Mike & Trish Huse

Wed: 8:30 a.m.

Dec. 31: Mass:

For The Parish
By Donor

Thu: 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 1: Mass:

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD
(Holy Day of Obligation) - For Parish

Fri.: 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 2: Mass:

STS. BASIL AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN
† Tobin Falls
By Michael Burks

Sat: 8:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Jan. 3: Mass:

The Most Holy Name of Jesus
For Special Intentions By Donor
For the Cursillistas
By the Cursillistas

Sun: 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 4: Mass:

THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD
For the Parish Faith Community

Our Monetary Gifts to God Last Week:

Envelopes: \$ 2,637.00 - Loose: \$ 1,051.80
Total Weekend Parish Offerings: \$ 3,688.80

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

Meditations . . .

“ . . . bearing with one another and forgiving one another.”
(Colossians 3:13)

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. We can take for granted that Jesus, the Son of God, Mary, the Mother of God, and St. Joseph, the Just, must have been holy. But what about the rest of us? What is the key to living as a holy family?

In his Letter to the Colossians, St. Paul puts his finger on one of the best ways to experience holiness in family life: bearing with and forgiving one another (3:13). Because despite our love for each other, annoyances or misunderstandings or frustration will arise. So what do we do? Paul tells us that when we have grievances against someone else, we need to bear with them and be willing to forgive them just as the Lord has forgiven us.

That’s the beauty of today’s second reading. Paul doesn’t present a stained glass image of holiness for us to strive for but never attain. He shows us how to get there! It starts as we acknowledge that we are all God’s chosen ones, forgiven and beloved. So living as a holy family isn’t just a matter of doing the “hard work” of loving one another. It’s also a matter of receiving the grace and mercy God offers so that we can love in ways that we can’t do on our own. It’s a matter of giving away what we’ve received.

Practically, this means treating our family members with the heartfelt compassion and patience that we have received from Christ. It means bearing with our fellow sinners because we know how much Jesus bears with us.

What a relief this is! We don’t have to pretend to be perfect. We could never do it on our own anyway. But we do have to receive from Jesus the forgiveness that can move us to extend the same mercy to our loved ones. And that will make for a holy family!

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: 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35
Tue: 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40
Wed: 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
Thu: Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Fri: 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
Sat: 1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34
Sun: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Private Special Intentions
Becky Rendon & Family
Sandra Tran
Richard & Mary Arredondo
Maria (Rendon) Spivey
Dalia Alonzo
Melissa Cortez
Susie Stamper
Connie Salas
Judy Castanuela
Special Intentions
Ynasio Guerrero, Sr.
J.L. Chasteen

Cindy Aldrete & Doug DelaRosa
Fr. Laurent Mvondo
Destiny Bravo
Special Private Intentions
Richard Dulin
Kay Dela Rosa
Josef Kaderka
Maria Morris
Rose Kalambadan
Leah Hymel
Annette Dela Rosa
Sammy Cortez

NEW YEAR’S DAY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION):
Next week, Thursday, January 1, 2026, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. here at Sacred Heart Church (Coleman). The Mt. Carmel Mass (Winters) will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. All are obligated to attend this Mass, if possible.
We pray for all who are traveling during this holiday season. Be safe and be healthy! And, have a happy and blessed New Year!

FR. THOMAS’ VACATION LEAVE:
Fr. Thomas is scheduled to leave for his vacation on Monday, January 12, 2026 and will return on Friday, February 13, 2026. The priests who will celebrate our weekend Masses during this time are as follows:
Jan. 17-18 - Fr. Paul Kodakarakaran
Jan. 24-25 - Fr. Mamachan Joseph
Jan. 31 - Feb. 1st - Fr. Paul Kodakarakaran
Feb. 7-8 - Msgr. Fred Nawarskas
Feb. 14-15 - Fr. Thomas Kalambadan will celebrate!
During Fr. Thomas’ absence, Msgr. Fred Nawarskas (Abilene, Holy Family Church, (325)-721-2700), and Fr. Emilio Sosa (Brownwood, St. Mary’s Church, (325) 315-4110) will be on call for any pastoral emergencies.

GUADALUPE SOCIETY MONTHLY MASS CHANGE:
This weekend, December 28th, the Guadalupe Society will have their monthly Mass celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Thereafter, their Mass will be celebrated on the third (3rd) Sunday of each month. This was decided by the Guadalupe Society to provide more opportunity for those wishing to join the society. For more information, please contact Natalie Jones, Guadalupe Society Chairperson, at (325) 636-7384. All Guadalupanas are urged to attend this special Mass.

Our Lord
Jesus
Christ is
Born!

Please Pray For Those Serving In The Military

Donald Anthony Salas, Army
Ricky & Julietta Nuñez, AF
Michael P. Stallings, Major, Army
AMN, Paul L. Rosales, Air Force
Jacob Hoyumpa, OCS, Marines
David Hernandez, Jr., Army

Patrick Kerr, Major, Lt.
Col Space Force
Matthew Hurtado, Marines
Benjamin Orosco, Green Beret
Teresa Rolfe, Lt., Navy
Marty Siller, Army

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:
We hope that Advent has been a kind, considerate and thoughtful time of reflection. Let us continue to use these words of encouragement as we enter 2026.

1. Consider the ways in which God might be waiting on you this Advent season. In what ways is he calling you to bring Christ into the world?

2. Take a moment to contemplate the Nativity. It might be helpful to look at a crèche. Contemplate the awe and wonder of the moment of Jesus’ birth and the hours following his birth.

3. Advent is both a time of anticipation of Jesus’ coming and a time when we experience his presence with us. How have you experienced each of these this season?

Jesus Is Waiting for Your Yes
By: Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ
(Excerpt from THE WORD AMONG US)

Lord, Let It Be!: Jesus Is Waiting for Your Yes by Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ
Fiat: a Latin word that literally means “Let it be done.” In Scripture, it refers to the moment when Mary answers the angel Gabriel, “May it be done to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38).

Looking Ahead

HOLY HOUR (ADORATION & BENEDICTION):
*NO HOLY HOUR ON CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25th: Mass at 8:30 a.m.

CCD CLASSES (closed for Christmas Holidays):
Wednesday: All Grades: 6-7:00 p.m.

Parish Youth Meetings (Closed for Christmas)
Wednesdays - 6-7:00 p.m.

New Year’s Day Mass:
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. (Coleman)
11:00 a.m. (Winters)

Fr. Thomas’ Vacation:
Leaves on January 12, 2026
Returns on February 13, 2026

Catholic Schools Annual Collection:
Weekend: January 24-25, 2026