Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening Vigil 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Weekdays M-F 7:00 am

Confession
Saturday 3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Or by Appointment call the Rectory at 954-942-3533

Baptism
Parents should notify the rectory office, at least one month in advance.

Weekly Novena
In honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mondays at 7:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration
First Fridays 7:30 am

August 23rd, 2020
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Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.
Matthew 16:17
Sunday Readings

First Reading
Isaiah 22:19-23
God will remove Shebna from his office as master of the palace.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 138:1-3,6,8
God’s kindness is forever.

Second Reading
Romans 11:33-36
Paul sings praise to God.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 16:13-20
Simon Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ and is given the key to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

It is important to read today’s Gospel and next week’s Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew’s Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus’ prediction about his passion and death.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter’s response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today’s Gospel, Peter’s recognition of Jesus’ identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus’ rebuke of Peter in next week’s Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus’ prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term church in today’s Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew’s Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus’ identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Mass Intentions—August 15th–23rd

Saturday August 22nd
4:30pm † Anna Sarnelli by Dr. & Mrs. Orlando Milan

Sunday † August 23rd
7:30am † Dorothy C. Ferrell by Ferrell Family
9:00am † Angela Ziegler by Tomasetti Family
11:00am † Mary Phyliss Cable by Mary Scherer
1:00pm † Rev Manuel Rodríguez

Monday August 24th
7:00am † Gerald & Gran Bartos by Rev. Bartos

Tuesday August 25th
7:00am † Domenick Squiteri by his wife

Wednesday August 26th
7:00am † Romy Agtarap by Reyes Family

Thursday August 27th
7:00am † Ralph Eckert by his wife

Friday August 28th
7:00am † Robert Quadrino by his Family
8:00am † Maximo Milan by Dr. & Mrs. Orlando Milan

Saturday August 29th
4:30pm † Joe Wanco by Frank & Mary Mullin

Sunday † August 30th
9:00am † James Argenziano
11:00am † Melissa Cook by the McGrath Family
1:00pm † Special Intention for Mary Jane McGrath

Dorothy Ferrell and Maximo Milan’s Mass will be said privately by one of our priests.
Please pray for the following parishioners and their families who have passed into eternal life.

Alberto Hernandez

St. Coleman Women’s Club:
The SCWC has found a new home in the Saint Coleman Parish Hall for our future meetings. We are so excited about that and look forward to welcoming you to our new home where we can continue to grow and thrive! The new President is Sandy Gans.

St. Coleman Men’s Club:
The Men’s Club meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm. The new president is Tim O’Connor.

St. Coleman Prayer Group:
Meets on Thursday mornings at 8:00 am in the Church. If you cannot gather with us, but have a special intention feel free to contact Andrea Vitale at 954-776-7765

St. Vincent De Paul:
Your help provides direct help to the poor in the local communities throughout the United States. Since 1845, Vincentians have met face-to-face with individuals and families in poverty to provide support and help them through the most desperate times. Through your generosity, you help people struggling to survive in our community. You can help by putting your donation in the POOR BOX in the back of the church.

Hearts and Hands Craft Ministry:
Meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday from September through May in the Holy Family Center at 1:00pm. Please join us! Call Donna Laurie at 954-798-2676 for more information.

Divine Will Study Group:
“Book of Heaven” based on the writings of Luisa Picarreta, meets on Tuesday’s from 8:30 to 10:00 am in the church. “The Book of Passion” is read on Friday from 8:30 to 9:00am. For more information call Nita at 954-296-5346

Eucharist for the Sick and Homebound:
We are looking for a volunteer to take over this ministry. Please call the Church office if you are interested.

Please visit and follow Fr. Michael Garcia on Facebook for informative articles and commentaries! facebook.com/Fr. Michael Garcia

Congratulations to Deacon Nick, who celebrated his first Baptism or as Fr. Michael announced at the Baptism that Deacon Nick had his first child!

Deacon Nick was overjoyed to be able to celebrate this holy sacrament at St. Coleman Church as he baptized Connor Scott Smith.

Thank you to his parents Christina & Graham for sharing this picture with us!
Sadly, we said good bye to our two seminarians Gustavo Santos and Nicholas Toledo. They are both returning to St. Vincent De Paul Seminary to continue their studies. Although Nick has been assigned to our parish for his deaconate year, all the seminarians have to return to the seminary under quarantine until Thanksgiving. We hope that Nick will be able to return here on weekends after that time. Gustavo worked hard here at the church helping us with what ever we needed. From Sacristan duties to cleaning the church to carrying heavy items for us. Both were a delight to have in the Rectory. We loved the afternoon jam sessions with Nick playing the guitar and both of them singing in harmony. We wish them well and look forward to the day when these fine young men become priests!

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Please turn in form to the office or place in offertory baskets.

The participation fee covers the cost of the notebook and online video access.

The class will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays starting September 12th.

More information will be provided via e-mail upon reception of form.

If you have any questions please e-mail: sccsaturdays@outlook.com
We would like to welcome Shannon Burns, as our new Coordinator of Religious Education. And our RCIA program. Shannon has an extensive background in Catholic education and is currently the Sacristan at our Church. We are excited for all the ideas Shannon will bring to the program.

**Sunday Morning Religious Education**

Shannon Burns, our Coordinator of Religious Education, is ready to start another successful year of Sunday Morning Religious Education for students up to 8th grade.

All registration for Sunday Morning Religious Education and RCIA can be done online at our website. Please visit www.saintcoleman.org to register.

**Our classes start on September 13th. Classes will be online.**

For any questions please contact Shannon Burns Coordinator of Religious Education, at (954) 782-1461 or dre@stcoleman.org

**Acts of Spiritual Communion**

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

**Acts of Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen
**Volunteer to be a Religious Education Teacher**

*If the Spirit is leading you to ministry, please consider becoming a Sunday Morning Religious Education Teacher. Please contact Shannon Burns*

dre@stcoleman.org

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**Missals**

Fr. Michael has decided to have the missals distributed in the back of the church for our parishioners to use.

If you would like to use a missal during church we ask that you take one with you. You can write your name on the inside if you like, and bring it with you to church on Sunday.

We know many of you miss using the missals for the readings and songs. And we think this is a great solution!

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**Please Pray for our Military**

Lt. Commander Christopher Ferrante, USNavy  
Petty Officer First Class Michael A. Filippone, USCG  
Petty Officer First Class John P. Filippone, USCG  
Chief Warrant Officer Milena Mahi Filippone, USCG  
Pvt. Madison R. Moore, U.S. Army  
SPC Ryan Moore, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Danny Fitzpatrick, U.S. Air Force  
M/Sgt. Kevin Fitzpatrick, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Joseph Fitzpatrick, U.S. Army  
M/Sgt. Clint Tammen, U.S. Air Force  
Sgt. James Pulford, U.S. Marine Corp  
Major Edward Lescher, U.S. Army  
CDR John Hamilton, US Navy  
Airman Bretton Arzabe, US Navy  
Seaman Bryce Arzabe, US Navy  
Lt. Kaitlin Godden, USCG  
Lt. Molly Godden Keyser, USCG  
Lt. Jesse Keyser, USCG  
CPL Megan McManis, US Air Force  
Pvt. 1st Class Juliana De John, USMC  
First Lt. Owen Bailey, U.S. Army  
Seaman Kenneth Randall, U.S. Navy  
Staff Sergeant Robert Loring, US Air Force  
Pvt. Cole Patterson, US Army  
Lt. Kaitlin Ward, U.S. Coast Guard  
Lt Col Mark Campbell, USMC  
Sgt. Keith Jean, U.S. Army  
Lt. Thomas Flynn, U.S. Navy TOP GUN PILOT  
Pvt. James Marcantonio, USMC  
Major Evan Matthews, U.S. Army  
Civil Engineer Officer TJ Moran, US Air Force  
Lieutenant Timothy Moran, USMC  
Lt. JG Casey Cruzpino, USCG  
Pvt. Troy Efird, US Army  
2ND Lt. Cody Blesedell, US Army  
Lt. JG Eric V. Fielding, US Navy  
Lance Corporal James Higgins, USMC

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**Online Giving**

Thank you for your generous financial support over the past few months. As you can imagine, the cancellation of Masses has had an impact on our weekly collections. Like most parishes, the majority of our revenue comes from the generous support of our parish family. Your generosity supports basic operations such as payroll, utilities, maintenance and ministries of our church. We are most grateful for your prayers and support of St. Coleman Church during this time.