Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening Vigil
4:30 pm

Sunday
9:00am and 11:00am

Weekdays M-F
7:00 am

Confession
Saturday
3:00pm – 4:00pm
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
7:30am

August 9, 2020
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**Sunday Readings**

**First Reading**
*1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a*
The Lord appears to Elijah in a whisper.

**Responsorial Psalm**
*Psalm 85:9-14*
The Lord is the source of salvation.

**Second Reading**
*Romans 9:1-5*
Paul speaks of the blessings that have come to the Israelites.

**Gospel Reading**
*Matthew 14:22-33*
Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today’s Gospel directly follows last week’s account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew’s Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples’ growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week’s Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today’s Gospel is also about what the disciples’ faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week’s Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter’s fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter’s example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God’s only Son.

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**Mass Intentions—August 8th—16th**

**Saturday**
August 8th
4:30pm † Lucille & Joseph Kula by Paul Kula

**Sunday**
August 9th
9:00 am † Christopher Kaminski by Mom & sister
11:00am † Louis Grandelli by Jospeh & Carey
1:00pm † Alberto Ramon Hernandez by The Delgado & Brewer Family

**Monday**
August 10th
7:00am † Christopher Kaminski by Mom & sister
8:00am † Fr. Dominick Barry by The Ingall Family

**Tuesday**
August 11th
7:00am † San Judas Tadeo by Perez Family

**Wednesday**
August 12th
7:00am † MaryAnne Sych by Friends

**Thursday**
August 13th
7:00am † Kazimierz Wnuk by Daughter

**Friday**
August 14th
7:00am † Vergil Boss by Teresa Donnelly

**Saturday**
August 15th
4:30pm † Lucille & Joseph Kula by Paul Kula

**Sunday**
August 16th
9:00 am † Christopher Kaminski by Mom & sister
11:00am † Louis Grandelli by Jospeh & Carey
1:00pm † Magda Martinez by family
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

For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good, to give you a future and a hope.”
Jeremiah 29:11

Please pray for the following parishioners and their families who have passed into eternal life.

Spanish Mass returns at a new time.
Sunday at 1:00pm
starting August 9th!

Bienvenidos a la misa de español !!!

Estamos felices de poder reanudarla para nuestra comunidad de habla hispana.

Contamos con ustedes !!
Por favor riegue la voz.

St. Coleman Church
Baptisms
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Gospel and Readings

Reading 1
1KGS 19:9a,11-13a

At the mountain of God, Horeb,
Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter.
Then the LORD said to him,
"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD;
the LORD will be passing by."
A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains
and crushing rocks before the LORD—
but the LORD was not in the wind.
After the wind there was an earthquake—
but the LORD was not in the earthquake.
After the earthquake there was fire—
but the LORD was not in the fire.
After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound.
When he heard this,
Elijah hid his face in his cloak
and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Reading 2
ROM 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters:
I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;
my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me
witness
that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart.
For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from
Christ
for the sake of my own people,
my kindred according to the flesh.
They are Israelites;
their adoption, the glory, the covenants,
the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;
theirs the patriarchs, and from them,
according to the flesh, is the Christ,
who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel
Mt 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get
into a boat
and precede him to the other side,
while he dismissed the crowds.
After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.
When it was evening he was there alone.
Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore,
was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was
against it.
During the fourth watch of the night,
he came toward them walking on the sea.
When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were
terrified.
"It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear.
At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not
be afraid."
Peter said to him in reply,
"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."
He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water
toward Jesus.
But when he saw how strong the wind was he became
frightened;
and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"
Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter,
and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"
After they got into the boat, the wind died down.
Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying,
"Truly, you are the Son of God."

Our Stewardship of Treasure Report
Week of August 2nd

Last week’s envelope offertory $5,435.00
Last week’s electronic offering $4,960.00
Total $10,395.00

Thank you for your generosity!
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

Volunteer to be a Religious Education Teacher

If the Spirit is leading you to ministry, please consider becoming a Sunday Morning Religious Education Teacher.

Our teachers provide our children and youth with an understanding of the teachings and traditions of our Catholic Faith. They also inspire students to become true disciples of Jesus! For more information please email Shannon Burns at dre@stcoleman.org

Thank you to Shannon Burns, who has worked tirelessly to redesign our website over the last few weeks to an easier platform. The domain name stays the same, however we have made our site more interesting with lots more information. The site is still a work in progress. We hope you enjoy it!

Remember our domain name is still www.saintcoleman.org
The Peaceful Person

You MUST first have peace in your own soul before you can make peace between other people. Peaceable people accomplish more good than learned people do. Those who are passionate often can turn good into evil and readily believe the worst. But those who are honest and peaceful turn all things to good and are suspicious of no one.

The discontented are easily troubled, they never know a quiet moment, nor will they leave others at rest. Many times they say the wrong thing and miss the chance of doing good. They are great for saying what others should do, but neglect their own duties. Begin by looking to your soul and then you will be better able to have zeal for your neighbor.

Look at yourself and see how far you are from real charity and humility, which cannot be resentful against anyone but oneself. It is no test of virtue to be on good terms, with easy going people, for they are always well liked. And of course, all of us want to live in peace and prefer those who agree with us. But the real test of virtue and a deserving of praise is to live at peace with the perverse, or the aggressive and those who contradict us, for this needs a great grace.

There are some contented people who can live peaceably with others, and some there are who can neither have peace themselves nor leave others in peace. They are a cross to others but a heavier cross to themselves. There are also some who can remain at peace themselves and seek to establish peace among others.

However, in this mortal life, our peace consists in the humble bearing of suffering and contradictions, not in being free of them, for we can not live in this world without adversity. Those who can best suffer will enjoy the most peace, for such persons are masters of themselves, lords of the world, with Christ for their friend, and heaven as their reward.