

Week Day Mass Times

Mon – Shamrock at 8.30 a.m.
Wed – Wellington at 6.00 p.m.
Thu – Shamrock at 6.00 p.m.
Fri -- Shamrock at 6.00 p.m.

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Liturgical Ministers
Sunday, JUNE 24, 2018

Lectors

Dale Kidd
Cathy Danner

Intercessions: Serena Estrada

Communion Ministers

Vince Koelzer & Amy

Altar Servers:

Vanessa & Jasmine

Sunday, JULY 1, 2018

Lectors

Chester Jones
Monica Kidd

Intercessions: Anne Sanchez

Communion Ministers

Dale Kidd & Hunter

Altar Servers:

Vanessa & Jasmine



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Bishop of Rome: His Holiness Pope Francis
Bishop of Amarillo: The Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, STL, DD

CELEBRATION OF THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST
Saturday – 6.00 p.m. Sunday – 8.30 a.m.

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

When John the Baptizer saw Jesus, he didn't say: "There's Jesus" or "There's the Savior" or "There's the Messiah." Rather, he said: "There is the Lamb of God" (Jn 1:29). The Church does the same thing right before Holy Communion. The priest holds up the Host, but he doesn't say: "This is Communion" or "This is Jesus." Instead, he proclaims: "This is the Lamb of God." The Jewish people think of a lamb differently than we do. For them, a lamb is primarily the Passover lamb, the ultimate symbol of freedom (Ex 12:3). This lamb was used by the Lord to free the entire Israelite nation from hundreds of years of slavery. Today we celebrate the birthday of John the Baptizer. John still points us to Jesus, the Lamb of God. When we believe in Jesus, we will be freed from discouragement (see Is 49:4ff) and spiritual paralysis

(see Lk 1:64) by being freed from sin, the cause of these evils (Acts 13:24). We don't have to wait till the Fourth of July for Independence Day. We can have Independence Day, that is "Freedom Day," today when we repent and believe in Jesus, the Lamb of God. "If the Son frees you, you will really be free" (Jn 8:36). Prayer: Father, use me to free others from sin, Satan, and hell. And also today's feast proclaims the importance of life in the womb and birth. In our culture of death, we need constant reminders of the great plans God has for all life, including life before birth. Our culture, inspired by the kingdom of darkness, emphasizes: The womb is tomb. If life starts there, kill it. A pregnancy is a problem, not a blessing. Children are burdens both financially and to your lifestyle. The more children you have, the bigger your problems



Sunday JUNE 17, 2018

Shamrock Parish Collection \$1,211.00
Second Collection \$312.00
Building Fund \$400.0

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Fr. Joe is interested to teach Liturgy & Introduction to the Pauline letters during this summer, those who are interested, can write their names on the sheet at the back.
2. Fr. Joe request each family to help in Cleaning church & Hall once a month, Cathy alone can't do entire church and hall, so please be generous in helping. Please write your names on the sheet at the back, thanks.
3. Summer potluck gathering at Our Church July on 22nd Sunday, Mass at 11am. Followed by Potluck, All are welcome
4. Parish Council Meeting will be held on July 8th , after the Mass.

THE MONTH OF JUNE The Sacred Heart: Your heart pumps about 100,000 times a day to keep your lifeblood flowing through you. For this reason it has become a symbol for our very selves. We say, "I put my heart into it" and "I want that with all my heart." The heart also is a symbol for love, perhaps because it seems to beat faster when we are in love. The biblical image of the heart means the depth of our selves where we decide for or against God. God, who always speaks to us using our own experiences, has chosen our symbol of the heart to represent Jesus. The heart of Jesus was a human heart like ours. It stopped beating the day Jesus was crucified. According to the Gospel of John, after Jesus had died a soldier made sure of his death by piercing his side with a lance. Blood and water ran out (19:34). Jesus' pierced heart became a sign of the completeness of his love for us, a love that compelled him to die for us and that prompted him to remain with us in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. The physical heart of Jesus is the symbol of the total love of Jesus, divine and human. Jesus said that from within him would flow streams of living water (John 7:38), referring to the Holy Spirit. The water from the side of Christ on the cross was the water of salvation, the Holy Spirit. In art the Sacred Heart is pierced, surmounted by a cross, and encircled with thorns. Light radiates from it to show that it is a burning furnace of love. The Heart of Christ summarizes the paschal mystery—the death and resurrection of Jesus that were prompted by divine love. Devotion to the Sacred Heart began in the twelfth century. Saints such as Bonaventure, Gertrude, Catherine of

Siena, and John Eudes were attracted to the Sacred Heart. It was St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a sister in France, who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (with the support of St. Claude de la Colombiere, S.J.). She had visions of the Sacred Heart from 1673 to 1675. For instance, in 1675 on the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ) Christ showed her his wounded heart. He said, "Behold this heart burning with so great a love for men." In 1856 a feast in honor of the Sacred Heart was set for the Friday after the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In 1899 Pope Leo XIII dedicated the world to the Sacred Heart.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jonathon Soto, Leonarda Sosa, Edi Williams, Ray Hightower, Bertha Soto, Chad Kane, Msgr. Cal Stalter, Dr. Manuel Juson, Jessica Murphy, Josie Ramos, Jessie Ramos, Larry Garrison, Mike O'Gorman, Betty and Dub Stanley, Bishop John Yanta, Frances Hernandez, James Moran, Gina Seitz, Ben Kupis, Elberto Solis Jr., Tracy Russell, Damiana and Aladdin, Deborah Kendal, Isaac Strack, Rueben Villareal, Sylvia Meisenheimer, Shannon Brown. Good rains.

FOR DECEASED

†Trinidad Cantu, †Harry Garrison, †Garry Keith smith, †Charlotte Rhea Ryan †Joe Rickwartz †Herman Neal † Tom Eck † Dan Luna †Mary Groves †Rowan Griffin †Dave Britt, †Edgar Lopez, †Nancy Castillo, †Salvador Olivarez, †Allen J. Peters, †Ursula Peters, †Amador Olivarez, †Clare Wood, †Chester Joseph Webber, †Jerry Koelzer, †Roberto GranadozSr, Souls in Purgatory.

Happy Birthday

June 26th – Raphael Estrada
 June 30th – Cathy Danner



Thanksgiving for the new baby, normal and healthy baby of Geraldine and Rolly Bontuyan

***IF you would like to offer a holy mass for someone, please call to the parish office. Thanks**

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