

**Week Day Mass Times**

Thursday – Shamrock at 6.00p.m.  
Sunday -- Shamrock at 8:30 a.m.

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**Parochial Administrator**

Rev. Joji Reddy Konkala (Joe)

**Liturgical Ministers**

Sunday, DECEMBER 16, 2018

**Lectors**

Greg Garrison  
Maria Neal

**Intercessions:** Jezreel Sanchez

**Communion Ministers**

Amy Koelzer & Serena Estrada

**Altar Servers:**

Jasmine Torres & Sydney

Sunday, DECEMBER 23, 2018

**Lectors**

Vince Kolelzer  
Anne Sanchez

**Intercessions:** Serena Estrada

**Communion Ministers**

Vince Koelzer & Edward Torres

**Altar Servers:**

Jasmine Guadalupe & Gabriela



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

**CELEBRATION OF THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST**  
**Sunday – 8:30a.m.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Be Joyful And Happy In The Lord**

Today is the third Sunday of Advent popularly known as “*Gaudete Sunday*.” The term *Gaudete* simply means “to rejoice.” This Advent, we are preparing to live a new experience of love and faith in God.

As we come closer to the feast of Christmas, the church encourages us to rejoice because God is about to fulfill his promise to us. However, this does not mean we have come to the end of our preparation this season of Advent.

Instead, it is a way of urging us to be more focused and courageous. It is also a way of assuring us that our preparations shall soon be rewarded. Today, all our readings exalt us to be happy, and joyful as we wait for the Lord’s coming

Paul the apostle understood this very well and so insists: “*I want you to be happy always in the Lord. I repeat, what I want is your happiness.*” It is very important to note carefully that what Paul says is: “**BE ALWAYS HAPPY IN THE LORD.**”

In today’s Gospel, after preaching the good news of repentance, John the Baptist provoked a great yearning for change in his listeners. We must ask the same question that the people asked John the Baptist: “What must we do?” This was the same question of the people to Peter after his preaching on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2: 39-41).

Finally, we need patience and constancy in prayer. These are very important spiritual virtues. These will lead us to sanctity and the fullness of joy. As we wait joyfully for the fulfillment of God’s promises to us this season, may He fill our hearts with charity and peace of mind. Amen!

So, the joy that Paul speaks of here is not that which comes from mere fantasy over material wealth of this world. Rather, it is a very profound sentiment that proceeds from a very strong faith in the God. It is a true joy that sprouts from God’s promises. It is that joy that comes with peace and strengthens the soul. It is a gift from God.

**Maranatha!**

**Sunday DECEMBER 9, 2018**

Shamrock Parish Collection \$587.00

Second collection \$121.00

Building Fund \$400.00



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Christmas Potluck gathering on Dec, 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday, followed by games and fun, everyone is invited to share the Joy of Xmas.

- Mass Schedules for Christmas Day:

12-24-18 (Monday) 5:00p.m Mass at Canadian

7:00p.m Mass at Wheeler

8:00 p.m Christmas Caroling will take place and

8:15 p.m Mass at Shamrock

12-25-18 (Tuesday) 9:00 a.m Mass at Wheeler

11:00 a.m Mass at Canadian

- Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary & New Year

12-31-18 6:00p.m Mass at Shamrock

1-1-19 9:00a.m Mass at Wheeler (Bilingual)

11:00a.m Mass at Canadian (Bilingual)

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### Tercer Domingo (Gaudete) De Adviento, **Alégrense Y Sean Felices En El Señor**

Hoy es el tercer domingo de Adviento popularmente conocido como “*domingo de gaudete*”. El término Gaudete significa simplemente “*regocijarse*”. Este Adviento, Estamos preparando a vivir una nueva experiencia de amor y fe en Dios.

Al acercarnos a la fiesta de la Navidad, la Iglesia nos anima a regocijarnos porque Dios está a punto de cumplir su promesa. Sin embargo, esto no significa que hemos llegado al final de nuestra preparación esta temporada de Adviento.

Al contrario, es una manera de instarnos a ser más enfocados y valientes. También es una manera de asegurarnos que nuestros preparativos pronto serán recompensados. Hoy, todas nuestras lecturas nos exaltan a gozar, y a ser alegres mientras esperamos la venida del Señor.

En el Evangelio de hoy, después de predicar la buena noticia del arrepentimiento, Juan el Bautista provocó un gran anhelo de cambio en sus oyentes. Debemos hacer la misma pregunta que la gente le hizo a Juan el Bautista: “¿qué debemos hacer?” Esta fue la misma pregunta de la gente a Pedro después de su predicación el día de pentecostés (Hechos 2: 37 -41).

Para que nuestra alegría sea completa esta temporada debemos ser caritativos, indulgentes, justo, y modestos en nuestras acciones. También, tenemos que buscar la reconciliación y vivir en paz el uno con el otro. Sobre todo, debemos evitar todos los actos que sean capaces de dificultar la vida de los demás.

Finalmente, necesitamos paciencia y constancia en la oración. Estas son virtudes espirituales muy importantes. Estos nos llevarán a la santidad y a la plenitud de la alegría. Mientras que esperamos con alegría el cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios para nosotros esta temporada, que se llene nuestros corazones con caridad y paz mental. ¡Amén!

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Karen Berry, Balaswamy Konkala, Philip Kidd, Roy Kidd, Jonathon Soto, Leonarda Sosa, Edi Williams, Ray Hightower, Bertha Soto, Chad Kane, 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

†John Patrick Sconlon†Msgr. Cal Stalter,†Trinidad Cantu, †Harry Garrison, †Garry Keith Smith, †Charlotte Rhea Ryan†JoeRickwartz †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*

Nov 18<sup>th</sup> - Andrew Montoya



*Mass Intentions*

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

DO YOU HAVE GOOD NEWS? If you have good news to share, please call either church office or send information to: [saintpatricksrock14@yahoo.com](mailto:saintpatricksrock14@yahoo.com)



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tue-Fri. 9 a.m. -  
5p.m. Closed for Lunch 12-1  
Parish Secretary: Cathy Danner,  
Bookkeeper: Maria Neal  
Director of Religious Education: Vincent  
Koelzer  
Finance Council President: Monica Kidd  
Parish Council President: Dale Kidd  
Parish Maintenance: Raymond Phylliss  
Youth Minister: Vincent Koelzer  
Music Director: Anne Sanchez

**Anointing of the Sick** ....contact office  
**Marriage:** Please notify the office six months in  
advance. No date will be confirmed until the  
couple has met with the priests.

**Baptism:** Parents and Godparents are required  
to attend a Baptismal class. In Spanish call the  
parish office to register. English Class call Fr  
Joe RCIA (Adults) is open to non Catholics  
who wish to learn more about the Catholic  
Faith, and Catholics who have not celebrated  
the sacraments. (Children) is offered during  
the school year. Contact Fr Joe. at 806 216 0741.  
We Celebrate the Eucharist Weekday: Monday  
6:00 p.m. Wednesday (Wellington) 6:00 p.m.;  
Thursday 6:00 p.m.; Friday 6:00 p.m. Weekend:  
Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Masses at  
Shamrock 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.(Wellington)  
in bilingual

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION  
First Fridays from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE  
FOLLOWING MINISTRIES: There is a need for  
Sunday service ministers Like Eucharistic  
ministers, altar Server, Lectors and Singing at  
our church, if you feel called to this important  
ministry please inform your faith formation  
teachers