

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 23, 2018

Lectors

Vince Kolelzer
Anne Sanchez

Intercessions: Serena Estrada

Communion Ministers

Vince Koelzer & Edward Torres

Altar Servers:

Jasmine Guadalupe & Gabriela

**CHRISTMAS EVE,
DECEMBER 24, 2018**

Lectors

Greg Garrison
Maria Neal

Intercessions: Jezreel Sanchez

Communion Ministers

Dale Kidd & Monica

Altar Servers:

Jasmine Torres & Sydney



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

500 S. Main Street, Shamrock, TX 79079

**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.**



Christmas is all about bringing peace into the world. If we could follow the way of Jesus, truly follow it, we would find a way to peace. Jesus so often gave the greeting: "Peace!" My peace I leave you, my peace I give you!" In our first reading today, Isaiah calls the Messiah the Prince of Peace, and says, "His authority shall grow continually and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom." The kind of peace that Isaiah expected, though, was one brought on by a conquering war hero, and I suppose that is one way of establishing peace. When the Romans had conquered everything, there was historically a relative peace for a while. God was not about to do it that way, however Jesus was going to make it possible for us to have peace, but it would be still a free choice.

We have to want peace and want to follow his way to get it. Two thousand and eighteen years later we still have not discovered that peace nor acted on Jesus' words. Some have, of course, and many of the saints were able to establish **their** peace on earth. But the world has not found it yet. Jesus told us that we must all be like children and the Christ child today is the model of that peace and innocence and helplessness – and that peace can be achieved by giving ourselves and our lives up completely to God's will. "Thy will be done", we pray each week, but how many of us really allow that happen in our lives. It is up to each one of us in this building to begin the journey to peace. We can start in our own family and in our own church community. We know when something feels good, when we are at peace with ourselves and those around us. We need to make that peace a reality each day at home and each week at church. Once we have accomplished that, then we can spread our own Good News out into the community, and it will spread.



Sunday DECEMBER 16, 2018

Shamrock Parish Collection \$534.00
Building Fund \$400.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mass Schedules for Christmas Day:
- December 24th , Monday at 8:00 p.m Christmas Caroling
- 8:15 p.m Christmas Eve Mass at Shamrock
- Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary & New Year

December 31st ----6:00p.m Mass at Shamrock

Scripture Insights Dec 23rd 4th Sunday of Advent

Today’s Scripture readings are filled with joyful expectation in the face of incredible odds. In the First Reading, the prophet issues an oracle of hope to a people whom he had been railing against for their failure to act justly. Though they must pay the price for their sins now, in God’s time, a messiah-king will be raised up from among the least of them. This messiah-king will act in peace and be peace! Bethlehem was David’s hometown, Hence, the messiahking will be of the lineage of David. The woman of whom he speaks is the mother of this long-awaited messiah-king, but she remains nameless. In the Gospel, we are privileged to imagine the tender and private encounter of two seemingly insignificant women’. Both would have been the target of much gossip-one because she was pregnant before marriage was finalized and the other because she had been denied children for all the years of her marriage. The former would become the mother of John the Baptist, whom God chose to announce the long-awaited reign of God. As today’s Second Reading reminds us, however, salvation and God’s reign of peace come at a cost. The author of this reading imagines the incarnate Christ praying from Psalm 40 and committing himself to do God’s will, even to the point of replacing the sin offerings of the temple with his body, which will be sacrificed on the cross. Thus, we are consecrated to God once and for all time.

1. What would you like to learn from Mary and Elizabeth?

Make your personal reflections.....

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



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

Happy Christmas to you All
Feliz Navidad a todos Ustedes



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 Sickcontact 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