

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, JANUARY 20, 2019

Lectors

Greg Garrison
Maria Neal

Intercessions: Jezreel Sanchez

Communion Ministers

Hunter & Edward Torres

Altar Servers:

Jasmine Torres & Sydney

JANUARY 27, 2019

Lectors

Vincent Koelzer
Anne Sanchez

Intercessions: Serena Estrada

Communion Ministers

Dale Kidd & Monica

Altar Servers:

Jasmine Guadalupe & Gabriela



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.

Feast of Santo Niño

A three-year-old boy recited the prayer he just learned from his Mom: “And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.” Sins, after all, are garbage.

It is always a great experience listening to the simple but profound wit and humor of children. This Sunday, we gather together in the presence of the greatest Child of all, the Holy Infant Jesus, the Santo Niño. Filipinos have exceptionally strong devotion to the Santo Niño. And this is the reason why the Holy See granted to the Philippines a special permission to celebrate the Feast of the Santo Niño every third Sunday of January. It is, therefore, important to make sure that we all understand the real meaning of this devotion. In the first place, the devotion to the Santo Niño is inextricably linked with the history of the Filipino people. One may wonder why the Philippines, surrounded by non-Christian countries, is the only Christian nation (i.e., aside from the tiny East Timor) in Asia.

This highlights the fact that we are a nation specially loved by God for having received the gift of faith from the Spanish missionaries. And the first wave of missionaries came with the great circumnavigator, Magellan, who offered as a gift to the king and queen of Cebu the image of the Santo Niño

In short, this devotion is particularly dear to the Filipinos since this is the first religious image that set foot on Philippine soil. It is the concrete historical icon that marked the beginning of Christianity in the Philippines.

Secondly, this devotion has profound theological significance, especially in relation to the Mystery of the Incarnation. The image of the Santo Niño is a clear expression of our belief in the God-made-Man. Our devotion to the Santo Niño should lead us to follow more closely the example of Jesus, the humble, obedient and trustful Son of God. As the Holy Child reminds us to become better children of God, we are also challenged to give ample attention to the welfare and protection of all the children in our midst.



Sunday JANUARY 13, 2019

Shamrock Parish Collection \$.00
Building Fund \$400.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We Congratulate and welcome Rebecca Estrada into our church, received Baptism on 1-13-2019.
- We are going to begin saying the Rosary before the Mass at our Church at 8:15 a.m, please do join.
- High plains Preacher (Radio Episodes) are available at entrance of the church, each cost \$10.00.
- YOU CAN SEE our parish information on website
- Stpatrickshamrocktx.com
- Hispanic encuentro program will be on 24th January, Thursday at 6:00 p.m. follows by potluck.
- We would like to update parish directory, please give your home address& other information.thanks
- We have face book account in the name of stpatrickshamrock, please add to it, thanks.
- 2019 Seniors: If you are a graduating Senior this year, please call the parish office to let us know. Every year the West Texas Catholic newspaper publishes a special edition featuring all the graduating seniors, but they need your help!! Please inform Mr. Vincent Koelzer as soon as possible. Deadline for submission of names is March 4th. 2019
- **Engaged Encounter:** Couples in the Diocese of Amarillo planning to get married within the next three to six months are encouraged to attend the first Engaged Encounter weekend for 2019, on Saturday, Feb. 16 and Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center, 2100 North Spring. For further information contact fr. Joe

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22nd, POPE FRANCIS

teach the importance of concern for other When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities — to offer just a few examples — it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected. Once the human being declares independence from reality and behaves with absolute dominion, the very foundations of our life begin to crumble, for "instead of carrying out his role as a cooperater with God in the work of creation, man sets himself up in place of God and thus ends up provoking a rebellion on the part of nature" (Pope John Paul II, Encyclical Letter Centesimus Annus, May 1, 1991)... When the human person is considered as simply one being among others, the product of chance or physical determinism, then "our overall sense of responsibility wanes" (Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the 2010 World Day of Peace)... Human beings cannot be expected to feel responsibility for the world unless, at the same time, their unique capacities of knowledge, will, freedom, and responsibility are recognized and valued... Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties?

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Alvin Danner, 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, 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

†JohnPatrick 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, †Bishop John Yanta †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

"If personal and social sensitivity toward the acceptance of the new life is lost, then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away" (Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical Letter Caritas in Veritate, June 29, 2009). We need to develop a new synthesis capable of overcoming the false arguments of recent centuries.

LA VIRGEN MARIA INTERCDE POR NOSOTROS

En el relato del evangelio de hoy nos queda claro que Maria se conmueve ante la necesidad de los demas, y que intercede en favor de quien esta en apuros. La indicacion que hizo a los servidores nos la hace tambien a nosotros, para que Jesus pueda actuar: "Hagan lo que el les diga".

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

- * Please remember that adults who have already received the Eucharist do not receive the

Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, instead, they come to the Adult Confirmation Celebration April 27, 2019, when Bishop Zurek confers the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults in the diocese SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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