

Week Day Mass Times

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

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Parochial Administrator

Rev. Joji Reddy Konkala (Joe)

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, FEBRUARY 03, 2019

Lectors

Dale Kidd
 Serena Estrada

Intercessions: Jezreel Sanchez

Communion Ministers

Amy Koelzer & Serena Estrada

Altar Servers:

Jasmine Torres & Sydney

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Lectors

Vincent Koelzer
 Anne Sanchez

Intercessions: Serena Estrada

Communion Ministers

Dale Kidd & Andy Eck

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.

Saint Blaise's Story
(Feast on Feb 3)



We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats. We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people.

Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears. The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded. **Saint. Blaise pray for us**

Sunday JANUARY 27TH, 2019

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We are going to begin saying the Rosary before the Mass at our Church at 8:15 a.m, please do join.
- YOU CAN SEE our parish information on website
- Stpatrickshamrocktx.com
- We would like to update parish directory, please give your home address& other information.thanks
- We have face book account in the name of [stpatrick shamrock](https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickshamrock), please add to it, thanks..
- **February 3, Blessing of the throats** on the feast of **Saint Blaise of Sebaste.**
- There will be **EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION& ADORATION** on First Sunday of Every Month after the mass for 15 mints. Please do Stay..
- February 18, Second Collection for Campus Ministries.
- All the students those who are preparing to receive Confirmation must attend for the Retreat that holds at Canadian Church on march 23rd, Saturday. Please register your names by March 3rd, with \$20.00 fee.

La historia de Saint Blaise (Fiesta el 3 de febrero)

Sabemos más sobre la devoción a Saint Blaise por los cristianos de todo el mundo que lo que sabemos sobre el santomismo. Su fiesta se observó como un día santo en algunas iglesias orientales. En 1222, el Consejo de Oxford prohibió el trabajo servil en Inglaterra en la fiesta de Blaise. Los alemanes y los eslavos lo tienen un honor especial, y durante décadas muchos católicos de los Estados Unidos han buscado la bendición anual de Saint Blaise para sus gargantas. Sabemos que el obispo Blaise fue martirizado en su ciudad episcopal de Sebastea, Armenia, en 316. Los legendarios hechos de San Blaise se escribieron 400 años después. Según ellos, Blaise era un buen obispo, que trabajaba arduamente para fomentar la salud espiritual y física de su gente. Aunque el Edicto de Tolerancia (311), que otorga la libertad de culto en el Imperio Romano, ya tenía cinco años, la persecución aún persiste en Armenia. Blaise aparentemente se vio obligado a huir al interior del país. Allí vivió como ermitaño en soledad y oración, pero se hizo amigo de los animales salvajes. Un día, un grupo de cazadores que buscaban animales salvajes para el anfiteatro se topó con la cueva de Blaise. Primero se sorprendieron y luego se asustaron. El obispo estaba arrodillado en oración rodeado de lobos, leones y osos esperando pacientemente. La leyenda dice que cuando los cazadores llevaron a Blaise a la cárcel, una madre vino con su hijo pequeño, que tenía una espina de pescado en su garganta. A las órdenes de Blaise, el niño pudo tener el hueso. Agricolaus, gobernador de Capadocia, intentó persuadir a Blaise para que se sacrificara a los dioses paganos. La primera vez que Blaise se negó, fue golpeado. La próxima vez fue suspendido de un árbol y su carne desgarrada con peines o rastrillos de hierro. Finalmente, fue decapitado

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

†John Patrick Sconlon, †Msgr. Cal Stalter, †Trinidad Cantu, †Harry Garrison, †Garry Keith Smith, †Charlotte Rhea Ryan, †Joe Rickwartz, †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 Granadoz Sr, 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

Blessing of Throats Feast of Saint Blasé Feb 3rd,

Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage...Part of the plan laid out by God's providence is that we should fight strenuously against all sickness and carefully seek the blessings of good health, so that we may fulfill our role in human society and in the ancient customs, rooted in imitation of Christ himself and his apostles. In the United States the annual blessing of throats is ordinarily given during Mass or a celebration of the world of God on February 3rd, the memorial of Saint Blasé. Saint Blasé was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tue-Fri. 9 a.m. – 5p.m. Closed for Lunch 12-1
Parish Secretary: Cathy Danner,
Bookkeeper: Maria Neal

- 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

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 JoeRCIA (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
- **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 806 323 6608