

Week Day Mass Times

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

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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
Sunday – 8:30 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers
Sunday, MARCH 3, 2019

Lectors

Vincent Koelzer
Serena Estrada

Intercessions: Maria Neal

Communion Ministers

Andy Eck & Hunter

Altar Servers:

Jasmine Torres & Sydney

ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 6, 2019

Lectors

Jezreel Sanchez
Anne Sanchez

Intercessions: Hunter

Communion Ministers

Vince Koelzer & Edward Torres

Altar Servers:

Jasmine Guadalupe & Gabriela

DEAR PARISHIONER,

Ah, Lent! Is it a burden or boost? Do you dread Lent or, do you anticipate it with eagerness? What is all it about? We better figure it out and get ready. Lent begins this Wednesday, the day of ashes. Lent's origins date to the early church assisting people who were preparing to join the community of disciples committed to following Christ. As they approached the days prior to their baptism, they would be led through a period of time called "purification and enlightenment." It was at this stage, in a very long process, that they were asked as part of the process of purification, "What is in your life that can't be in your life, if you are going to follow Jesus?" In the second step, the stage of enlightenment, those preparing for baptism were asked, "What steps do I need to take to conform my life to Jesus, so that my life may be closer to His life?" In both of these stages the purpose was to discover, how one could become the person the Lord wants them to be. An interesting thing happened as those, who were already committed to following Christ, witnessed the transformation and joy that the catechumens experienced, as they

witnessed the growth in discipleship and holiness in them.

Lent took form and became the first liturgical season in the yearly cycle of worship and prayer in the Church. So, this week, we join countless men and women of faith before us, who entered into the season of Lent with a deep desire to renew their lives of faith and service. How can we do this for ourselves well? We listen to Jesus in the Gospels. Jesus often talked about three things that have guided people through Lent: **prayer, fasting and almsgiving.** These are the tried and true practices of Lent, which assist us in rediscovering: "Who God wants me to be." Doing these things during Lent can lead us to a deeper relationship with the Lord, a deeper experience of intimacy with Christ and to personal holiness. It's what makes us saints and, who doesn't want to be a saint? So, we have a few days before Ash Wednesday. Take some time and think about how you're going to succeed in this annual journey to sainthood.

Holy and saintly are the appropriate and perfect adjectives describing our lives right now. Not that we're always holy or saintly, but simply entering to prayer, even for a moment through the day, brings our lives into the heart of God.



Sunday FEBRUARY 24th, 2019

Shamrock Parish Collection \$641.00

Building Fund \$400.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ We would like to update parish directory, please give your home address & other information. thanks
- ❖ 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 today March 3rd, with \$20.00
- ❖ Mass schedule for the Ash Wednesday will be March 6th, Wednesday at 5:00p.m at Shamrock.
- ❖ The Church Feast (St. Patrick's Day) will be held on March 17th, mass will be on Sunday at 9:00, a.m so we shall have potluck gathering. After the mass. All are welcome.
- ❖ There will be 5K Run In View of St. Patrick's Day, on March 16th Saturday morning at 8:00a.m. (ref: Knights of Columbus)
- ❖ We need Volunteers for St. Patrick's Day to participate in Parade, please contact Mr. Vincent Koelzer after the Mass.
- ❖ March 22nd, Friday, Lenten Penance Service (Confessions) at our church at 6:00p.m, begin with Way of the cross, please make use of the Sacrament of confession.
- ❖ Way of the Cross will be said on all Fridays during the Lent, please do join at 6:00p.m
- ❖ Rice bowls will be at the entrance of the church on Ash Wednesday. Please help us help them.
- ❖ There will be a second collection on Ash Wednesday for the Church in Eastern Europe.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6TH

Did you know?

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting & Abstinence for Catholics.
- Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence
- According to Canon Law, fasting is required for all Catholics ages 18-60
- Abstinence is required for all Catholics ages 14 or older. Both Fasting and Abstinence are encouraged for those able, of all ages.
- Fasting means to partake of only one regular size meal and two small snacks, with no eating or drinking other than water between meals.
- Abstinence means that we abstain from eating all eats including beef, pork, lamb and poultry (chicken).
- Abstinencia significa que nos abstenemos de comer todos los alimentos • incluyendo carne de res, cerdo, cordero y pollo (pollo).
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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

CENIZA MIÉRCOLES 6 DE MARZ

¿Sabías?

- El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos.
- Los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días de Abstinencia.
- De acuerdo con la Ley Canónica, el ayuno es requerido para todos los católicos de 18 a 60 años de edad.
- Se requiere abstinencia para todos los católicos de 14 años o más. Tanto el ayuno como la abstinencia son alentados para aquellos capaces, de todas las edades.
- Ayunar significa tomar solo una comida de tamaño regular y dos bocadillos pequeños, sin comer ni beber, aparte del agua entre comidas. Abstinencia significa que nos abstenemos de comer todos los alimentos • incluyendo carne de res, cerdo, cordero y pollo (pollo).
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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

- ❖ 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

Finance Council President: Monica Kidd
Parish Council President: Dale Kidd
Parish Maintenance: Raymond Phyliss
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

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LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:

Our Lord teaches that prayer is a relationship and a vital necessity. And yet, many of us have difficulty committing to daily prayer. Follow Jesus into the desert this Lent and discover intimacy with God in this 6-week video-based study with daily meditations in the participants guide. Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. This series captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.

Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs Symbolon and Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent