

**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, MARCH 10, 2019

**Lectors**

Dale Kidd  
Serena Estrada

**Intercessions:** Edward Torres

**Communion Ministers**

Amy Koelzer & Monica Kidd

**Altar Servers:**

Jasmine Torres & Sydney

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

MARCH 17, 2019

**Lectors**

Vincent Koelzer  
Anne Sanchez

**Intercessions:** Hunter

**Communion Ministers**

Vince Koelzer & Edward Torres

**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 – 8:30 a.m.

Pope Francis says he loves to pray “the Way of the Cross”

Take Up Your Cross



Vatican City, (CNA/EWTN News).- Everyone should pray the Stations of the Cross, Pope Francis said on Ash Wednesday, revealing that he always has with him a pocket-size book of “Via Crucis” meditations to pray with when he has a spare moment. “Walking with Mary, behind Jesus carrying the cross, is the school of Christian life: there you learn patient, silent, and concrete love,”

Letting people in on a “secret,” the pope pulled out of his pocket a small Way of the Cross booklet, which he said was a gift from when he was in Buenos Aires that he always carries with him. “And when I have time, I follow the Via Crucis. Pray the Via Crucis,” he encouraged, “because [it is] to follow Jesus with Mary on the way of the cross, where he gave his life for us...” In Panama,” he said, “young people carried, with Jesus and Mary, the

burden of the condition of so many suffering brothers and sisters in Central America and in the whole world. His message to young people at the event’s culminating Mass Jan. 27, was that young people are called to live the Gospel today, because they are not “‘tomorrow,’ they are not the ‘in the meantime,’ but they are the today of the Church and of the world.” In his homily, Pope Francis reflected on the three areas the Lord invites Catholics to focus on during Lent – almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. “What are they for?” he asked. “Prayer reunites us to God; charity, to our neighbor; fasting, to ourselves.”

The season of Lent is an invitation to focus first on God, he continued, then on charity toward others, and “finally, Lent invites us to look inside our heart, with fasting, which frees us from attachment to things and from the worldliness that numbs the heart.” “Lent is the time to free ourselves from the illusion of chasing after dust,” he urged. “Lent is for rediscovering that we are created for the inextinguishable flame, not for ashes that immediately disappear; for God, not for the world; for the eternity of heaven, not for earthly deceit; for the freedom of the children of God, not for slavery to things.”



**Sunday MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

Shamrock Parish Collection \$501.00

Ash Wednesday (March 6) \$137.00

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 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday.
- ❖ The Church Feast (St. Patrick's Day) will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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
- ❖ Still Rice bowls are at the entrance of the church, please take each one.

### 5 datos para entender qué es y cómo se vive la

#### Cuaresma



La Cuaresma es un tiempo litúrgico de penitencia y conversión en la que los fieles se preparan para vivir los misterios de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Cristo que se recuerdan en Semana Santa. La Cuaresma tiene una duración de 40 días y a lo largo de este tiempo los católicos hacen un esfuerzo por mantener un ritmo y estilo de vida de verdaderos creyentes hijos de Dios. A continuación presentamos cinco puntos importantes a tener en cuenta:

**1. Las tres prácticas cuaresmales:** La primera práctica cuaresmal es la oración, condición indispensable para el encuentro con Dios. Con ella, el cristiano dialoga con el Señor, deja que la gracia entre en su corazón y, como la Virgen María, se abre a la acción del Espíritu Santo dando una respuesta libre y generosa (Lc 1,38). La segunda práctica es la mortificación que se realiza cotidianamente y sin necesidad de hacer grandes sacrificios. Con ella se ofrece a Cristo aquellos momentos que generan molestias y se acepta con humildad y alegría las adversidades

**2. El ayuno y la abstinencia** El ayuno consiste en ingerir una sola comida "fuerte" al día, mientras que la abstinencia consiste en no comer carne. Con ambos sacrificios se reconoce la necesidad de hacer obras por el bien de la Iglesia y en reparación de nuestros pecados.

## 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*

March 5<sup>th</sup>- Monica Kidd

March 5<sup>th</sup> - Maria Neal

March 10<sup>th</sup>- Rosario 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:

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### **3. Inicio y término de la Cuaresma**

Con el **Miércoles de Ceniza** comienzan los 40 días de preparación para la Pascua. Ese día el sacerdote bendice e impone las cenizas hechas de las palmas bendecidas en el Domingo de Ramos del año anterior. La ceniza representa un signo de humildad y le recuerda al cristiano su origen y su fin.

### **4. Duración de la Cuaresma**

La Cuaresma dura 40 días. Un número especial en la Biblia ya que el número cuatro simboliza el universo material el que, seguido de cero significa el tiempo de la vida en la tierra, con sus pruebas y dificultades. En este tiempo, los 40 días recuerdan los días que Jesús pasó en el desierto antes de comenzar su vida pública. **5. El color litúrgico de la Cuaresma** El color litúrgico de este tiempo es el morado que significa luto y penitencia. Es un tiempo de reflexión, de conversión espiritual, de preparación al misterio pascual.

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 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 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

**Operation Rice Bowl** By YOUR FAST, millions are nourished. CRS is your way to help the world. CRS turns your Rice Bowl gifts into a world of gold. Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of Jesus Christ to assist the poor and suffering in nearly 100 countries on the basis of need, without regard to race, religion or nationality. Ninety-four percent of our expenditures go directly to programs that benefit the poor overseas. Our programs touch more than 100 million lives. YOUR DONATION GO A LONG, LONG WAY!!!! Rice bowls will be at each entrance of the church on Ash Wednesday. Please help us help them.

## **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