

**Week Day Mass Times**

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

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Rev. Joji Reddy Konkala (Joe)



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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 – 8:30a.m.**

**Liturgical Ministers**

Sunday, MARCH 17, 2019

**Lectors**

Vincent Koelzer  
Maria Neal

**Intercessions:** Hunter

**Communion Ministers**

Vince Koelzer & Edward Torres

**Altar Servers:**

Jasmine Guadalupe & Gabriela

**MARCH 24, 2019**

**Lectors**

Dale Kidd  
Serena Estrada

**Intercessions:** Anne Sanchez

**Communion Ministers**

Vincent Koelzer & Andy Eck

**Altar Servers:**

Jasmine Torres & Sydney

**St. Patrick – Pray for us.**



St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, *The Confession*. In *The Confession*, he wrote: "The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was roused, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same. I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain." Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast.

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He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message.

Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461.

He died at Saul, where he had built the first Irish church. He is believed to be buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick. His grave was marked in 1990 with a granite stone. His Footsteps: Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in God should be a shining example to each of us. So complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission, he feared nothing -not even death. The Breastplate," Patrick's poem of faith and trust in God:

"Christ be within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ inquired, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger."



**Sunday MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Shamrock Parish Collection \$725.00**  
**Building Fund \$400.00**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ❖ We would like to update parish directory, please give your home address& other information.thanks
- ❖ Way of the Cross will be said on all Fridays during the Lent, please do join at 6:00p.m
- ❖ March 31- Second Collection for the Catholic Relief Services
- ❖ April 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, Confirmation Mass will be at 9:30 by Bishop Patrick J. Zurek
- ❖ April 16<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday Chrism Mass at st. Mary's Cathedral at 7:00p.m
- ❖ April 18<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday Mass will be in wheeler at 7:30 p.m

**El papa Francisco dice que le encanta rezar "el camino de la cruz"**



Ciudad del Vaticano, (CNA / EWTN News)- Todos deben rezar las Estaciones de la Cruz, dijo el Papa Francisco el Miércoles de Ceniza, revelando que siempre lleva consigo un libro de bolsillo. Meditaciones de "Vía Crucis" para rezar cuando tenga un momento libre. "Caminar con María, detrás de Jesús cargando la cruz, está la escuela de la vida cristiana: allí aprendes un amor paciente, silencioso y concreto". Dejando que la gente contara un "secreto", el Papa sacó de su bolsillo un pequeño folleto del Camino de la Cruz, que dijo que era un regalo de cuando estaba en Buenos Aires y que siempre lleva consigo. dio su vida por nosotros... "Y cuando tenga tiempo. , Sigo la Vía Crucis. Reza la Vía Crucis ", alentó," porque [es] seguir a Jesús con María en el camino de la cruz, donde En Panamá ", dijo," los jóvenes llevaban, con Jesús y María, el La carga de la condición de tantos hermanos y hermanas sufrientes en América Central y en todo el mundo. Su mensaje a los jóvenes en la misa culminante del evento, el 27 de enero, fue que los jóvenes están llamados a vivir el Evangelio hoy, porque no son "mañana", no son "mientras tanto", pero son el día de hoy. de la Iglesia y del mundo ” En su homilía, el Papa Francisco reflexionó sobre las tres áreas en las que el Señor invita a los católicos a enfocarse

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Alvin Danner, Karen Berry, BalaswamyKonkala, 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**

†JohnPatrickSconlon,†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  
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durante la Cuaresma: la limosna, la oración y el ayuno. "¿Para qué son?", Preguntó. “La oración nos une a Dios; la caridad, a nuestro prójimo; Ayunando, a nosotros mismos ". La temporada de Cuaresma es una invitación a centrarse primero en Dios, continuó, luego en la caridad hacia los demás y, finalmente, la Cuaresma nos invita a mirar dentro de nuestro corazón, con ayuno, que nos libera del apego a las cosas y de la mundanalidad que adormece el corazón ".

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

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A few years after returning home, Patrick saw a vision he described in his memoir:

"I saw a man coming, as it were from Ireland. His name was Victoricus, and he carried many letters, and he gave me one of them. I read the heading: 'The Voice of the Irish.' As I began the letter, I imagined in that moment that I heard the voice of those very people who were near the wood of Foclut, which is beside the western sea-and they cried out, as with one voice: 'We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us.'"