

**Week Day Mass Times**

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

**Parish Phone**

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**Parochial Administrator**

Rev. Joji Reddy Konkala (Joe)

**Liturgical Ministers  
Sunday, MARCH 24, 2019**

**Lectors**

Dale Kidd  
Serena Estrada

**Intercessions:** Anne Sanchez

**Communion Ministers**

Dale Kidd & Andy Eck

**Altar Servers:**

Jasmine Torres & Sydney

**MARCH 31, 2019**

**Lectors**

Jezreel Sanchez  
Maria Neal

**Intercessions:** Serena Estrada

**Communion Ministers**

Vincent & 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 – 8:30a.m.**

**DEAR PEOPLE OF SHAMROCK:**

This Monday, March 25th, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Annunciation**, which is one of my favorite celebrations due to the great example given to us by Mary, who was about 12-years old at the time of the Angel Gabriel's visit to her. The celebration of the Annunciation also reveals much about God and God's respect for us. God didn't force, coerce or manipulate Mary into giving the Angel Gabriel a fair hearing. No, God respected Mary's freedom, just as God respects ours. Force, coercion and manipulation is not of God. God, through Gabriel, gently and graciously approached Mary and encouraged her inquisitiveness, just as God does with us. Through her listening and reflecting, then through her questioning and being attentive to the Angel's response, Mary gives us great example. Because she avoided acting and speaking rashly, Mary was able to get through her initial fear and was able to focus on and respond attentively to the Angel Gabriel as he directed Mary's attention to God's will, concluding his dialogue with these words: "for nothing is impossible for God".

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**Sunday MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Shamrock Parish Collection \$814.00  
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
- ❖ March 31<sup>st</sup>—Sunday, Fr. Joe is going to train all Confirmation Candidates after the Mass
- ❖ 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 (Please join for the mass at Wheeler and Washing of the Feet ceremony and Adoration
- ❖ Please sign up to clean the Church and Parish Hall. Thank you for your help.
- ❖ Por favor registrese para limpiar la Iglesia y el salon. Gracias
- ❖ Good Friday, - April 19th, Commemoration of the Lord's. Passion at 3:00 p.m. followed by Way of the Cross.
- ❖ Easter Sunday, April 21st, Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30 followed by Alleluia Party.
- ❖ No Easter Vigil mass at our church.
- ❖ Teléfonos celulares: Pedimos que por favor apaguen o cambien la señal de sus teléfonos celulares durante la Misa para no interrumpir los ritos durante la misa.

**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.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

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**

†Joyce Eck,†Alvin Danner †JohnPatrickSconlon,†Msgr. Cal Stalter,†Trinidad Cantu, †Harry Garrison, †Garry Keith smith, †Charlotte Rhea Ryan†JoeRickwartz †Herman Neal † Tom Eck † Dan Luna †Mary Groves †Vanessa Mendoza †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*

† March 24<sup>th</sup> - Vanessa Mendoza R.I.P Mass Offered by Ana Montoya' family

\*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](mailto:saintpatricksrock14@yahoo.com)

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 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 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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