

**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, APRIL 7, 2019

**Lectors**

Vincent Koelzer  
Anne Sanchez

**Intercessions:** Hunter

**Communion Ministers**

Dale Kidd & Monica Kidd

**Altar Servers:**

Jasmine Guadalupe & Vanessa

Sunday, APRIL 14, 2019

**Lectors**

Dale Kidd  
Vivian Jones

**Intercessions:** Edward Torres

**Communion Ministers**

Vincent & Andy Eck

**Altar Servers:**

Jasmine Torres & Sydney



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.**

**The Sacrament of Confirmation**



**Dear Candidates,** today, you have all come to ask the Church for the sacrament of confirmation. Like those first apostles we hear about in Luke's account of the early Church, you have declared that you believe, and you are asking for the same gifts which Jesus gave them to be poured out on you. I would like to take a moment and take the reading you heard from The Acts of the Apostles in three parts to parallel three main points in the sacrament of confirmation: your profession of faith, the calling down of the Holy Spirit, and the anointing with chrisem.

Today, each of you is to be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Just as the Holy Spirit is called down over the bread and wine in the Eucharistic Prayer, I will shortly call down the Holy Spirit over you to fill you and be your "Helper and Guide." I will pray that you be given the "spirit of wisdom and understanding...of right judgment and courage...of knowledge and reverence." I will ask that God always fill you with wonder and awe in his presence, that you always remember

that despite all the challenges that you may face in life, he is your God, and he will take care of you. If you open your heart to receive them, you will receive these gifts in abundance from God. Like any of the gifts that God infuses, you will still need to practice and perfect your ability to live in these gifts, but from this day forward, your soul will be filled with the Holy Spirit, and you will have the gifts from God in a new and unique way.

Finally, Jesus says to the first apostles that they "shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8) This is the calling that is coming down to you. I once heard it said that, in baptism, we are made disciples, followers, and in confirmation, we are made apostles, those who have been sent. Anointing throughout the scriptures indicates a mission. Moses anointed Aaron as high priest. Elijah anointed Elisha a prophet to follow him. Samuel anointed David as king of Israel. When you are anointed with the sacred chrisem and I pronounce the words, "be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit," you both receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and the perfection of your baptism.) It is no small task, but the Lord is entrusting some part of it to you today, and you must trust that he will give you every gift you need to fulfill it.



**Sunday MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**  
**Shamrock Parish Collection \$859.00**  
**Building Fund \$400.00**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ❖ Way of the Cross will be said on all Fridays during the Lent, please do join at 6:00p.m
- ❖ April 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, Confirmation Mass will be at 9:30 by Bishop Patrick J. Zurek
- ❖ April 14: Palm Sunday mass at 8:30 a.m., please gather at hall for the blessing of palms at 8:25 a.m
- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ April 20<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, Easter Vigil mass at Canadian church at 8:30 p.m
- ❖ We would like to update parish directory, please give your home address& other information. Thanks
- ❖ Please sign up to clean the Church and Parish Hall. Thank you for your help.

Dejar ir

El Dolor del pasado debe irse; solo así la Cuaresma será efectiva. La peor tentación es quedarse anclados en la herida. Vale la pena mirar bien esto: lo peor no es evadir el proceso de revisar el pasado (siempre podrá empezarlo un día propicio), lo mas difícil es dar el primer paso del proceso: mirar atrás, hacer examen de conciencia, pero sin superar todavía la culpa y la amargura de los pecados cometidos. Mas dramática se vuelve la situación para aquel a quien lo que le duele es la vergüenza; aquel que se siente dañado en su orgullo al verse pecado. Ese es alguien que empezó el proceso, pero no por amor a Dios. Por eso, no reconoce la mano divina en el proceso, pues solo se mira a si mismo. Llegados a este momento de la Cuaresma, emerge el mensaje. Se trata de una invitación a liberar el presente de las cadenas de lo que fue y ya no sirve. Para que suceda no hay que permanecer en el pasado. Isaías es enfático en expresarlo, mediante varios tipos de imágenes para transmitir la idea de la novedad salvadora. Desde la humanidad hasta la naturaleza, pasando por todos los seres vivos, todo y todos disfrutarán del paraíso recuperado. Así describe la nueva tierra redimida.

San Pablo se presenta como ejemplo concreto, como encarnación viva de la Cuaresma: porque humildemente el se encontró con su realidad y, confiando plenamente en el amor de Cristo, se dejo guiar por el Espíritu Santo hacia una nueva idea de si mismo y una nueva manera de amar a Dios. Lo mas interesante es que, incluso exponiendo lo avanzado que estaba su proceso de conversión, reconoce que aun no ha terminado el camino. Que le falta? O cuanto le tiene Dios reservado? Además, los que caen en la tentación de no dejar

**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 † Nancy Castillo †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.

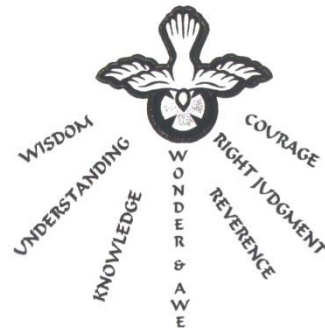
*Happy Birthday*



*Mass Intentions*

\*If you would like to offer a holy mass for someone, please call to the parish office. Thanks

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)



- 1, Jasmine Torres,
2. Sydney Morales,
3. Kenna Childress
4. Ryan Childress

LET US PRAY FOR THESE CANDIDATES.

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 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

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