

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, SEP 1, 2019**

Lectors

Jezreel Sanchez

Cathy Danner

Intercessions: Anne Sanchez

Communion Ministers

Vincent & Edward Torres

Altar Servers:

Jasmine Torres & Vanessa

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Lectors

Chester Jones

Anne Sanchez

Intercessions: Maria Neal

Communion Ministers

Dale Kidd & Monica Kidd

Altar Servers:

Jasmine Guadalupe & Vanessa



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.

September Devotion: September is traditionally dedicated to the Seven Sorrows (or Dolours) of Mary, and the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows falls in September. The Sorrows are: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Holy Child in Jerusalem for three days, meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary, standing at the foot of the Cross, Jesus being taken from the Cross and the burial of Christ. Indulgences for devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows are three hundred days each day, and the devotions may be performed in public or private; a plenary indulgence on any day of September or 1-8 of October under the usual conditions.

Question: Why has the Catholic Church traditionally dedicated the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows?

Answer: The answer is simple: The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows falls right in the middle of the month, on September 15. But how was that date chosen? Because the day before, September 14, is the Feast of the Triumphant Cross. Like many of the lesser-known Marian feasts, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows is tied to an event in the life of her Son.,

On September 14, we celebrate the instrument of Christ's victory over death; and the next day, we remember the suffering of Mary as she stood at the foot of the Cross and witnessed the torture and death of her Son. We are also reminded of Simeon's words to Mary (Luke 2:34-35) at the Presentation of the Lord - that a sword would pierce her soul. Through these prayers for September, we can united ourselves to Mary in her sorrow, in the hope that we will one day also share her joy in the triumph of her Son.

St. John Paul II said "Turn your eyes incessantly to the Blessed Virgin; she, who is the Mother of Sorrows and also the Mother of Consolation, can understand you completely and help you. Looking to her, praying to her, you will obtain that your tedium will become serenity, your anguish change into hope, and your grief into love. I accompany you with my blessing, which I willingly extend to all those who assist you."



Sunday AUGUST 25, 2019
Shamrock Parish Collection \$745.00
Building Fund \$400.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rosary will be prayed every Sunday before Mass. If you are interested in praying the Rosary, please do join @ 8:15 a.m. thank U.
- Please sign up to clean the Church and Parish Hall. Thank you!
- FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: today is the last day for Registration for Faith Formation, if still anyone is not registered, please do so.
- We are going to start Bible study for Youth on Wednesdays, at 7:00p.m begins September 18th, please register All youth for Wednesday Classes by September 1st, Sunday.
- THE PASSION PLAY of OBERAMMERGAU and ALPINE EUROPE 11 days: June 15-25, 2020, for more information contact: Fr. Tony Neusch 806-364-6150 / frneusch@gmail.com
- FAITH FORMATION STARTS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8th with mass, blessing of All Teachers and Children. Many of the catechists are answering God’s invitation to share their faith again this year. We are still in need of catechists for this year. Please take a moment to pray and see if God is inviting you to share your faith with others in this ministry.
- All CCD Children and parents are expected to attend Sunday Mass, your attendance counts on Sunday mass & class. So parents please bring your children with you for mass.
- We are going to begin children’s collection from next week, fr Joe will stand at the front of the altar with basket, All children come to the altar to offer their collection.
- Sep 15th - Second Collection for the Catholic Charities. (Catholic Family services)
- Por favor registrese para limpiar la Iglesia y el salon. Gracias
- El Rosario se rezará todos los domingos antes de la misa. Si está interesado en rezar el Rosario, únase a las 8:15 a.m. gracias.
- fr. Joe quiere reunirse con todas las familias hispanas el 5 de septiembre, jueves en el salón a las 7:00 p.m., por favor esté presente sin falta.
- Se espera que todos los niños y padres de CCD asistan a la misa del domingo, su asistencia cuenta en la misa y clase del domingo. entonces padres por favor traigan a sus hijos con ustedes a misa.
- REGISTRO DE FORMACIÓN DE FE: hoy es el último día para el Registro de Formación de Fe, si todavía no hay alguien registrado, por favor hágalo.
- Sin chicles en la iglesia, los padres deben tener en cuenta que la iglesia es el lugar sagrado para la adoración.
- Teléfonos celulares: Pedimos que por favor apague

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

†Jay Slaton †Joyce Eck, †Alvin Danner
†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 †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 Granadoz Sr, Genoveva Granados, Souls in Purgatory.

Happy Birthday



Mass Intentions

Sep 1, †Jose Mendez Montez R.I.P- Mass offered by Linda & Jim.

*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

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INVERSIONES A FUTURO El verdadero cristiano tiene que ser humilde, es decir, ha de conocer sus limitaciones y aceptar la verdad de lo que es, y debe evitar a toda costa la soberbia o el orgullo, que nos “arraiga en la maldad”, porque a final de cuentas, como dice Jesús, “ el que se engrandece a si mismo será humillado, y el que se humilla, será engrandecido.” Eso implica saber escuchar, ser observadores y prudentes y no cansarnos nunca de pedirle a Dios la sabiduría que procede de el. También conlleva confiar en el Señor en cada momento de nuestra vida, sabiendo que a el no se le escapa nada, porque” es el juez de todos los hombres.” Tenemos que invertir nuestro tiempo y esfuerzo en acercarnos a Dios, y todo esfuerzo verdadero para ayudar a los menos favorecidos que nosotros siempre será recompensado por el. “Ya se te pagara, cuando resuciten los justos”.

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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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1st Native-born US martyr to have shrine in Oklahoma

Blessed Stanley Rother, the first native-born US martyr, will be honored with a shrine in his native Oklahoma. Groundbreaking for the Oklahoma City facility will be November 3.

“The groundbreaking for the shrine will be a significant moment in the life of the Church in Oklahoma and for the broader community,” said Archbishop Paul Coakley of Oklahoma City. “The shrine is being built to honor Blessed

Stanley Rother, an Oklahoma original and the first U.S.-born priest and martyr ever beatified. It will be a place of pilgrimage where the faithful will come from near and far to honor Blessed Stanley at his final resting place and to seek his intercession for their many needs. It will be a place of welcome, serving all people. Described as an “ordinary” priest, Stanley Rother was officially recognized in 2017 as the first martyr of the Catholic Church born in the United States. His beatification drew a crowd of 15,000 in Oklahoma City.

- and now many will be celebrating his feast day on July 28 each year.
- According to Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda, his biographer, “He was a farmer from Okarche, Oklahoma, who served the Church as a devoted priest both here and in the Oklahoma mission in Santiago Atitlán — where he literally farmed the Guatemalan fields side by side with his parishioners.” His name was eventually put on a “death list” in Guatemala for his missionary activities, and he was gunned down by militants at the age of 46. The shrine will include a 2,000-seat church, a chapel where Blessed Stanley will be buried, an education building, an event space and several areas designated for shrines and devotion. The site will be developed over time.
- Along with the Spanish colonial-style church – which will be the largest Catholic Church in Oklahoma – an additional element will be a museum and pilgrim center. The center will welcome thousands of visitors each year to an experience that leads them through the life, witness, and martyrdom of Blessed Stanley. The church will host many large diocesan events and will help accommodate the growing Hispanic population, which has left various area parishes significantly overcrowded.

Prayer for the Catechist

Loving God, Creator of all things,
you call us to be in relationship with you and others.

Thank you for calling me to be a catechist,
for the opportunity to share with others
what you have given to me.

May all those with whom I share the gift of faith
discover how you are present in all things.

May they come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.
May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide my heart and
lips,
so that I may remain constant in loving and praising
you.

May I be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of
your truth.

May all my words and actions reflect your love.

Amen.