

**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, NOV 24, 2019**

**Lectors**

Vince Koelzer

Maria Neal

Intercessions: Anne Sanchez

Communion Ministers

Edward Torres & Hunter

Altar Servers:

Dante Hernandez & Vanessa

**Sunday, Dec 1, 2019**

**Lectors**

Dale Kidd

Cathy Danner

Intercessions: Jezreel Sanchez

Communion Ministers

Dale Kidd & Andy Eck

Altar Servers:

Gaby Hernandez & Vanessa

**Why going to Mass is one of the best ways to celebrate Thanksgiving**

Happy Thanksgiving! While I know the actual Celebration of Thanksgiving is a few days away, any time is a good time to give thanks for all the blessings God has given us in our Lives. Let us Know more about Thanksgiving..

Thanksgiving Day in the United States is often summarized by these two words: food and football. Families across the nation will come together to share a meal and enjoy watching the annual football games that are televised throughout the day. One tradition that many Catholics have incorporated into their day is the celebration of Mass. Parishes often have a special Thanksgiving Mass that is scheduled later in the morning and is sometimes connected to an act of service, such as a meal for the poor or elderly. A reason why the Mass is an appropriate way to celebrate Thanksgiving Day is because the Greek word *Eucharist* means "thanksgiving." The Mass has always been associated with a desire to give thanks to God for the many blessings that We have received.

For this reason the first Catholics who came to the United States offered a

Mass of thanksgiving, thanking God for preserving their life after a long voyage over the Atlantic Ocean. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reinforces this connection of the Mass to a spirit of thanksgiving. The Eucharist, the sacrament of our salvation accomplished by Christ on the cross, is also a sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for the work of creation. In the Eucharistic sacrifice the whole of creation loved by God is presented to the Father through the death and the Resurrection of Christ. Through Christ the Church can offer the sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for all that God has made good, beautiful, and just in creation and in humanity.

**The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all "thanksgiving."** (CCC 1359-1360)

Let us express our gratitude to God for all the many blessings you have received before diving into the food and football. Complete your Thanksgiving Day by watching football, enjoying a meal and going to Mass.



**Sunday NOVEMBER 17, 2019**  
**Shamrock Parish Collection \$ 816.00**  
**Children's Collection \$ 22.00**  
**Building Fund \$400.00**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Every Sunday Rosary @ 8:15 & Mass at 8:30 a.m
- Congratulations to New finance Council Members, who are elected by the Diocese of Amarillo: Dale Kidd, Vincent Koelzer and Greg Garrison.
- **November 24**, today –Thanksgiving meal after mass, you are welcome to join with us.
- **Nov 27**, Wednesday - Thanksgiving Mass at Shamrock at 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, December 5**,: Advent Penance Service (Confessions) at our Church at 6:00pm, please make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES: There is a need for Sunday service ministers Like Eucharistic ministers, altar Server, & Lectors, if you feel called to this important ministry please inform fr Joe.
- In the Month of November, kindly pray the following prayer: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- **Dec 1**- Sunday -We begin the Season of Advent.
- **Happy Thanksgiving to you All.**

- 24 de Noviembre, Domingo - Reunámonos para la comida de Acción de Gracias después de la misa, puedestraertuplatofavorito de Acción de Gracias, gracias.
- **Miércoles, Noviembre 27**, - Misa de Acción de Gracias en Shamrock a las 7:00 pm
- **Jueves, Diciembre 5**, Viernes: Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento (Confesiones) en nuestra Iglesia a las 6:00 pm, por favor hagauso del Sacramento de la Reconciliación.
- TODAVÍA NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS PARA LOS SIGUIENTES MINISTERIOS: Hay unanecesidad de ministros de servicio dominical como los ministros eucarísticos, monaguillos, lectores y canto en nuestra iglesia.
- Ven Celebra Con Nosotros La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Wednesday (Miercoles) –en Wheeler, December 11, 2019 Liturgy (Misa) – 7:00pm. Novena comienza el 3 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. en la iglesia.



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Karen Berry, Balaswamy Konkala, Philip 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**

†Roy Kidd, †Jerry Ferril, †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*

November 24 - Juan Viola  
November 26 - Nancy Rocha



*Mass Intentions*

Mass for the Souls in Purgatory

\*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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**Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo (Solemnidad)**



**Nov 24**, Hoy celebramos la fiesta de **CRISTO EL REY**  
Dice el padre Raniero Cantalamessa, predicador de la Residencia Pontificia, que la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey la estableció el Papa Pío XI en 1925 en respuesta a los regímenes políticos ateos y opuestos a Dios y a la Iglesia, como sucedió, por ejemplo, en la revolución mexicana, cuando muchos cristianos se enfrentaron a la muerte exclamando: “¡Viva Cristo Rey!” La fiesta es reciente, pero su idea central nace con el cristianismo, cuando Cristo empieza a reinar en el mundo. La cruz se suturó, pues había encima de él una inscripción: “Este es el Rey de los judíos.” Aquello que para los enemigos de Cristo justificaba su condena era, a los ojos del Padre celestial, la proclamación de su soberanía universal.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tue-Fri. 9 a.m. -

- 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

5p.m. Closed for Lunch 12-1

Parish Secretary: Cathy Danner,

Bookkeeper: Maria Neal

Director of Religious Education: Vincent Koelzer

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

**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

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](mailto:frneusch@gmail.com)