

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, Dec 01, 2019

Lectors

Dale Kidd

Cathy Danner

Intercessions: Jezreel Sanchez

Communion Ministers

Vincent & Amy Koelzer

Altar Servers:

Gaby Hernandez & Vanessa

Sunday, Dec 08, 2019

Lectors

Vince Koelzer

Anne Sanchez

Intercessions: Hunter

Communion Ministers

Dale Kidd & Andy Eck

Altar Servers:

Dante Hernandez & 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.



Advent comes from the Latin word adventus (which means “coming ” or “visit”) and is the designated liturgical season awaiting the coming of Christ at Christmas. The Incarnation, when Christ became man, is of central importance to our faith. The Incarnation changed salvation history forever and, therefore, is deserving of a time of expectation preceding it. Advent, however, is not only a time to prepare for Christmas, but also to recall that Christ promised He would come again at the end of time. The Church invites us to enter into Advent through increased prayer, frequenting of the sacraments and pious acts, recalling Christ’s presence in our lives.

1. When does Advent occur? Why might I see the colors purple and pink throughout the season? In the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church, the first day of a new year is not 1st January, but rather the first Sunday of Advent.

Advent is considered the first liturgical season of the year, beginning four Sundays before Christmas and ending on Christmas Eve. Violet and rose are the two designated liturgical colors that represent the Advent season. These may be represented in the priests’ vestments, tabernacle veils, altar frontals and the Advent wreath. Violet is used on the first, second and fourth Sundays of Advent and represents repentance as well as Christ’s royalty. The color rose is reserved for the third Sunday of Advent (also known as Gaudete Sunday) and represents the joy of Christ’s coming.

Did You Know?

Traditionally, each of the candles on an Advent wreath has their own meaning.

- The first Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the prophet’s Candle reminding us that Jesus is coming.
- The second Sunday of Advent symbolizes Faith with the Bethlehem Candle reminding us of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.
- The third Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the Shepherd’s Candle reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus
- The fourth Sunday of Advent symbolizes Peace with the Angel’s Candle reminding us of the message of the angel: Peace on Earth.



Sunday NOVEMBER 24, 2019
Shamrock Parish Collection \$ 625.00
Children’s Collection \$ 17.00
Building Fund \$400.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Every Sunday Rosary @ 8:15 & Mass at 8:30 a.m
- **Thursday, December 5,** Advent Penance Service (Confessions) at our Church at 6:00pm, please make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- **Christmas Flower Donations:** Donations are being accepted in memory and in honor of your loved ones, which will go toward our Christmas Flowers. Please drop off your envelope at the parish office or in the offering basket.
- **Monday, Dec 9,** Immaculate Conception Patroness of America Solemnity, Mass at Canadian at 6:00pm
- **Decorating the Church for Christmas:** - We will start putting up trees on Sunday December 8, please come and help prepare the Church for Christmas. Fr. Joe requests all Youth & CCD to present there after Class.
- Sunday, December 15, Christmas Party & Games, everyone is invited to bring their dish and have fun games.
- Notice Board: Please see Advent & Christmas Schedule 2019
- **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.

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- 5 de Diciembre, Jueves: 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.
 - **VenCelebra Con Nosotros La Fiesta de NuestraSeñora de Guadalupe Wednesday (Miercoles) –en Wheeler, December 11, 2019 Liturgy (Misa) – 6:00pm, seguido de unacena festiva. Tosdos son bienvenidos. Novena comienza el 3 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. en la iglesia.**
 - **Donaciones de flores navideñas:** Las donaciones se aceptanen memoria y en honor a sus seres queridos, que se destinarán a nuestrasflores navideñas. Deje su sobre en la oficina de la parroquia o en la canasta de ofrendas.
 - Domingo 15 de diciembre, fiesta de Navidad y juegos, todos están invitados a traersuplato y divertirse.
 - **EL PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO** En una hora que Uds. noesperan, el Hijo del Hombre vendrá. Los buenos administradoressaben que son responsables ante Dios portodo lo que tienen, y lo que son, y se esfuerzan por vivir preparados para Su venida.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Karen Berry, BalaswamyKonkala, 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†JaySlaton†JoyceEck,†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, Genoveva Granados , Souls in Purgatory.

Happy Birthday



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

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Advent is also a time to prepare our hearts for the Second Coming of Christ. As Catholics, we believe that Christ will come again to earth at the end of time; thus we profess in the Creed each Sunday, “He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end” (Nicene Creed). During Advent, as we prepare for Christ’s coming at Christmas, we also recall the promise of Christ’s return. The Catechism tells us, “by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior’s first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor’s birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: “He must increase, but I must decrease” (Catechism, 524).

Advent is thus a time of vigilant expectation for the Second Coming as well as an acknowledgment that we will be judged by Christ for our actions and decisions. It is for this reason that Advent is a time of

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 Phyllis

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.

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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