

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 08, 2019

Lectors

Vince Koelzer
Anne Sanchez

Intercessions: Hunter

Communion Ministers
Dale Kidd & Andy Eck

Altar Servers:
Dante Hernandez & Vanessa

Sunday, Dec 15, 2019

Lectors

Jezreel Sanchez
Maria Neal

Intercessions: Edward Torres

Communion Ministers
Vincent & Amy Koelzer

Altar Servers:
Gaby 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.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the feast of our Lady of Guadalupe.



This week we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary with two special feast days: the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. In talking about Mary, Bishop Untener always said: "What Mary is, we are called to be." Church teaching tells us Jesus comes as our Savior. He saves us from sin and shows us who God is and what God is like. Mary was destined to be his mother and she, like all mothers with their children, had a special relationship with Jesus. The Immaculate Conception is about that special relationship; namely, that from the first moment of her existence – before she did anything – Mary was redeemed by God and received His saving grace so that no Original Sin – no alienation from God – ever touched her.

From the first moment of her existence, Mary was "full of grace." And Mary did not keep this grace to herself; instead, she went out and shared the good news of her son, Jesus, with all those she met, including the indigenous in Mexico when she appeared to St. Juan Diego in 1531 as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mary is "full of grace" from the moment of my conception. But Jesus is my Savior too. All of us, including Mary, need God's grace. Mary is different because she received it at her conception, whereas we all received it at our baptism. And from the beginning she is what we are called to be: sinless and "full of grace." This week as we celebrate her Immaculate Conception and her coming to the western hemisphere as Our Lady of Guadalupe, we celebrate her being sinless, "full of grace," and willing to bring Christ to all those she met. And as we continue preparing for the coming of Christ at Christmas, we too recognize that we are called to be sinless. We are called to be "full of grace." We are called to bring Christ into the world and to share him with all those we meet. We are called to be like Mary. Because what Mary is, we are called to be. May God be praised. Mary our Mother – Pray for us, Amen



Sunday DECEMBER 02, 2019
Shamrock Parish Collection \$ 667.00
Children's Collection \$4.00
Building Fund \$400.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Every Sunday Rosary @ 8:15 & Mass at 8:30 a.m
- **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.
- Christmas—Navidad: Tuesday, December 24th Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. at Our Church.
- Christmas—Navidad Wednesday: December 25th Mass at Wheeler at 10:00 a.m. (Bilingual)
- **Christmas Flower Donations:** Donations are being accepted in memory and in honor of your loved ones, which will go toward our Christmas Flowers. Envelopes are the back and please drop off your envelope in the offering basket.
- Sunday Dec 8, Today Second collection: Retirement Fund for Religious

ANUNCIOS

- VenCelebra Con Nosotros La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Wednesday (Miercoles) –en Wheeler, December 11, 2019 Liturgy (Misa) – 6:00pm, seguido de una cena festiva. Tosdos son bienvenidos.
- Donaciones de floresnavideñas: Las donaciones se aceptanen memoria y en honor a sus seres queridos, que se destinarán a nuestrasfloresnavideñas. 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 traer su plato y divertirse.
- Navidad: martes 24 de diciembre Misa de vigilia 7:30 p.m. en nuestra iglesia.
- Navidad : Miércoles: Misa del 25 de diciembre en Wheeler a las 10:00 a.m. (bilingüe)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

†Karen Berry †Roy Kidd, †Jerry ferril † †Joyce Eck, †Alvin Danner †John Patrick Sconlon, †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

December 11 - Vanessa Mendoza
December 12 - Alex Retana
December 14 - Phyliss Schlegal



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 Cell No: 806-256-5358. 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

~ ~ LITURGICAL CALENDAR ~ ~

Monday	December 9, 2019	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	December 11, 2019	Saint Damasus I, Pope
Thursday	December 12, 2019	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday	December 13, 2019	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Mart
Saturday	December 14, 2019	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

REFLECTION: We must be good stewards of God’s gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, “Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

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

- **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 sign up on the sheet at the back, we will train all those ministries later.
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

QUERIDOS HERMANOS EN CRISTO:

Esta semana celebramos dos fiestas de la Virgen María: la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción y la Fiesta de la Bienaventurada Virgen María de Guadalupe. Decimos: “Como María es, debemos ser nosotros.” La Iglesia nos enseña que Jesús vino al mundo para salvarnos. Nos redime y salva del pecado y por palabra y obra de él nos revela la identidad del Señor. La Virgen María fue destinada a ser la madre de Jesucristo y, como todas las madres, ella tiene una relación íntima con él. La enseñanza de la Inmaculada Concepción se trata de esta relación; específicamente que María, desde el momento de su concepción fue redimida por Dios y recibió la gracia de Dios para que el Pecado Original no la tocará. Desde el primer momento de su vida, María era “llena de gracia.” Y María no guardó esta gracia para si misma; al contrario, salió ella para compartir esta gracia con todos, especialmente con la gente mexicana cuando se le apareció a San Juan Diego en el monte de Tepeyac en 1531 bajo el título de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Decimos “lleno de gracia” del momento de mi concepción! Pero Jesús también es mi salvador y redentor. Todos, incluso María, recibieron y necesitaron la gracia de Dios. María es diferente porque ella la recibía en su concepción mientras nosotros la recibimos por el bautismo. Y nosotros compartimos en la vocación de María: ser una persona sin pecado y “llena de gracia.”

En las fiestas de la I n m a c u l a d a Concepción y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, celebramos que María era sin pecado, “llena de gracia”, y dispuesta a traer a Jesucristo a todos los que ella encuentra. Al prepararnos para la venida de Cristo para la Navidad, reconocemos que estamos llamados a ser gente sin pecado. Estamos llamados a ser “lentos de gracia.” Estamos llamados a traer a Jesucristo a todos en el mundo. Estamos llamados a ser como María. Porque como María es, debemos ser. ¡Bendito sea nuestro Señor!