

**Week Day Mass Times**

Thursday – Shamrock at 6.00p.m.

Sunday -- Shamrock at 8:30a.m.

**Parish Phone**

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**Parochial Administrator**

Rev. Joji Reddy Konkala (Joe)

Liturgical Ministers  
Sunday, Dec 15, 2019

**Lectors**

Jezreel Sanchez

Maria Neal

Intercessions: Edward Torres

**Communion Ministers**

Vincent & Amy Koelzer

**Altar Servers:**

Gaby Hernandez & Vanessa

Sunday, Dec 22, 2019

**Lectors**

Dale Kidd

Anne Sanchez

Intercessions: Jezreel Sanchez

**Communion Ministers**

Dale Kidd & Hunter

**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.**

**DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST,**  
This weekend we celebrate Gaudete Sunday or Rejoice Sunday. This is the weekend when the pink candle is lit, and you'll see Fr. Joe wearing the rose vestment for Mass. The word Gaudete comes from the entrance antiphon to the Mass which reads: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near." (An antiphon is a line from Scripture assigned to each Mass that is more often than not replaced by an entrance hymn or Communion hymn). Now, this whole idea of rejoicing can seem kind of silly as we approach the darkest days of the calendar year. Who rejoices when confronted with darkness, with trials, or challenges? The first disciples did. They were imprisoned for their faith and faced great persecution. Yet, in the midst of this, the Acts of the Apostles tells us: [The disciples] left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the Name [of Jesus] (Acts 5:41).

Why were they rejoicing? Their rejoicing, their joy, came from the realization that nothing was greater than knowing Jesus, loving Jesus, and sharing Jesus with others. They knew Jesus, and they knew what he promised them, and they believed it. The disciples knew that knowing Jesus was freedom from fear and uncertainty. For us to know Jesus in the same way as these disciples – and for us to rejoice and share in their joy – we have to make it our intention to do something. We can come to know Jesus through prayer: both private prayer and the Liturgy of the Church. We can come to know Jesus by reading his words in the Gospels. We can come to know Jesus by serving those in need, especially the poor. We can come to know him by frequent encounters with him through the sacraments. Jesus offers us many ways to know him. As we continue celebrating Advent this week, let's renew ourselves in one of these ways.



**Sunday DECEMBER 08, 2019**

**Shamrock Parish Collection \$739.00**

**Children's Collection \$10.00**

**2nd Collection \$100.00**

**Building Fund \$400.00**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Every Sunday Rosary @ 8:15 & Mass at 8:30 a.m
- Christmas—Navidad: Tuesday, December 24th Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. at Our Church.
- Christmas—Navidad Wednesday: December 25th Day 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, December 15,** Christmas Party & Games, everyone is invited to bring their dish and have fun.
- Notice Board: Please see Advent & Christmas Schedule 2019
- Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary & New Year mass will be On Wednesday, January 1, 2020, Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Shamrock
- REFLECTION: Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

**ANUNCIOS**

- Donaciones de floresnavideñas: Las donaciones se aceptan en memoria y en honor a sus seres queridos, que se destinarán a nuestras floresnavideñas. Deje su sobre en la oficina de la parroquia o en la canasta de ofrendas.
- 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)
- El Domingo 15 de Diciembre tendremos nuestra comida Navidena después de la misa. Por favor traiga su plato favorito de Navidad.
- La misa de Solemnidad de la Santísima Virgen María y Año Nuevo será el miércoles 1 de enero de 2020, misa a las 7:00 p.m. en Shamrock
- GRACIAS! P. Joe gracias a todos los que condujeron y participaron en las oraciones de la novena, la celebración de las Manañitas, la Misa Guadalupana y la cena.
- Gracias a todos los que ayudaron y participaron en las Celebraciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Queremos continuar con nuestras tradiciones y solo con sus participaciones es posible. Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!!
- Teléfonos celulares Pedimos que por favor apaguen o cambien la señal de sus teléfonos celulares durante la Misa para no interrumpir los ritos durante la misa.

**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*



*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](mailto:saintpatricksrock14@yahoo.com)

**EL TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO:** Cada uno de nosotros tiene su propio papel que hacer en la venida del reino de Dios. San Juan Bautista fue llamado el heraldo del Mesías, preparando el camino del Señor. ¿A qué me llama el Señor?

**ADVIENTO:** El Tiempo de Adviento siempre comienza el domingo mas cerca al 30 de noviembre y termina en la víspera de Navidad. Este tiempo siempre tiene cuatro domingos, simbolizados por las cuatro velas en la Corona de Adviento. Durante el Tiempo de Adviento, la Iglesia se prepara para la Natividad de Jesús, su nacimiento en Navidad. Por eso, el Adviento es un tiempo de espera gozosa, de la esperanza alegre por que muy pronto viene el Niño Jesús entre nosotros.

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 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)

La palabra "Adviento" traduce el griego parousia, una palabra que significa "llegada." El Tiempo de Adviento, entonces, es el tiempo de llegada, la llegada de Jesús. Es un tiempo de preparación, preparación espiritual, para recibir al Señor cuando él venga entre nosotros. Por eso, Adviento tiene dos objetivos, dos puntos finales: nos preparamos para la llegada del Niño Jesús en Navidad, pero también, se nos recuerda a preparemos para la Segunda Venida, cuando Jesús regrese nuevamente entre nosotros, no como un pobre bebé en Belén, sino como el Señor victorioso, Aquel que ha vencido el pecado y la muerte. Esta doble "llegada," la Primera Venida de Cristo en Navidad y la Segunda Venida de Cristo se expresa en la oración inicial del Primer Domingo de Adviento: Concede a tus fieles, Dios todopoderoso, el deseo de salir al encuentro de Cristo, que viene a nosotros, para que, mediante la práctica de las buenas obras, colocados un día a su derecha, merezcamos poseer el reino celestial.