

**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 22, 2019

**Lectors**

Dale Kidd

Anne Sanchez

Intercessions: Jezreel Sanchez

**Communion Ministers**

Dale Kidd & Hunter

**Altar Servers:**

Dante Hernandez & Vanessa

**Tuesday, Dec 24, 2019**

**Lectors**

Vincent Koelzer

Maria Neal

Intercessions: Jezreel Sanchez

**Communion Ministers**

Vincent & Dale Kidd

**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.**

**Fr. Joe's Christmas Message,**



The central figure of Christianity, Jesus of Nazareth is born. Every year at this time, we hear the old story about the night Christ was born. How many times we have read this familiar story from the Bible? Every year we celebrate Christmas. How many Homilies we have heard and how many times we have preached on this old familiar story. Every year we hear about Joseph, Mary, Jesus, Bethlehem, Shepherds and the wise men. Sometimes how do we find freshness in the old story we hear hundreds of times? Yes, it may be the same old story, but every year we find the freshness in celebrating the Christmas. When spring season arrives, the trees shed their leaves and new shoots will come, flowers come, and the tree yields fruits. The tree may be same, the trunk may be same but the leaves are new, flowers are new and the fruits are new. In the same way, we may be same old persons, but our outlook must be new.

Our thinking must be new. Our happiness must be new. It is this, which makes the Christmas happy and new. Bethlehem was 2000 years ago, but we are here now. We must provide the world with an authentic celebration of the Divine Child's birth. Our lives have value when we are related to the spiritual things. We can transform the world from its despicable exaltation of materialism, to union with God.

Let all of us feel the spirit of Christmas. Let us share our joy and happiness with the children, youth, and elders. Christmas is the time of sharing of the love of God. Christ established his kingdom on love. Our entire ministry must be based and centered on the love of God.

Merry Christmas! I wish you all a blessed time of Advent and Christmas and may the Child God be the bearer of abundant spiritual and material blessings for the whole New Year. 2020

**Merry Christmas to You All**



**Sunday DECEMBER 15, 2019**  
**Shamrock Parish Collection \$448.00**  
**Children's Collection \$9.00**  
**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)
- 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
- May the Holy Family bless you today and through the year, and fill your home with happiness Your heart with joy and Cheer Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Fr. Joe.
- New Year - 2020 Liturgical Calendars are at the entrance of the Church, please take one. Thank you.
- Plz Note: Dec 26- 27, No masses and office will be Closed.
- Please sign up to clean the Church and Parish Hall. Thank you! Please Note: Sunday, January 5, 2020 Next year onwards Sunday Mass at 9:00am

**ANUNCIOS**

- Por favor registre para limpiar la Iglesia y el salon. Gracias.
- 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)
- 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
- 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.
- Nota: domingo 5 de enero de 2020 El próximo año en adelante Misa dominical a las 9:00 a.m.

En este tiempo, en el que nos vemos agobiados diariamente por tantas malas noticias (guerras, terrorismo, divisiones, corrupción y muchas más), hace falta que nosotros, los católicos, hagamos un esfuerzo especial por proclamar a todo el mundo aquello que el ángel anunció en la primera Noche Buena: “¡No tengan miedo, porque les traigo una buena noticia, que será motivo de gran alegría para todos: Hoy les ha nacido en el pueblo de David un salvador, que es el Mesías, el Señor!” (Lucas 2, 10).

ha decidido venir a vivir en tu corazón y lo hace desde que te bautizaron. ¿Te has dado cuenta? Si no, esta es una magnífica ocasión para que lo reconozcas, le des la bienvenida y comiences a entregarle a él las riendas de tu vida. ¡Es lo mejor que puedes hacer

**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)

En efecto, esta es una época en que todo el mundo recibe una bendición especial de Dios, que por puro amor y misericordia, ha venido a hacer su morada entre los humanos. Y ¿cuál es esa morada? ¡Tu propio corazón, querido lector! Sí, el Todopoderoso, el Creador del Universo y el Autor de la vida Les deseamos a todos un bendecido tiempo de Adviento y Navidad y que el Niño Dios sea portador de abundantes bendiciones espirituales y materiales para todo el Año Nuevo

CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO Cuando José descubrió que María estaba embarazada, resolvió terminar su compromiso con la mínima desgracia posible. Pero obediente a la voz de Dios, cambió sus planes y se convirtió en el protector del niño Jesús y de Su madre María. ¡Dios permita que yo esté igualmente abierto a la dirección del Espíritu Santo!

**Feliz Navidad para todos ustedes**

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)

