

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 29, 2019

Lectors

Greg Garrison
Cathy Danner

Intercessions: Jezreel Sanchez

Communion Ministers
Dale Kidd & Hunter

Altar Servers:
Dante Hernandez & Vanessa

Sunday, January 5, 2019

Lectors

Vincent Koelzer
Maria Neal

Intercessions: Hunter

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.

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH**



"Over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection." —Colossians 3:14
Holy Family Sunday can be depressing for people whose families are anything but holy. Christmas can be depressing for people whose families are broken, alienated, hurt, fearful, unforgiving, or bitter. Nevertheless, today's Christmas celebration of holiness and family is a sign of hope.

The Lord will keep His promises to our families. He wants all in our families to be saved (see 1 Tm 2:4), that is, forgiven, freed, and holy. Although we do not have to accept His grace, His infinite and unconditional love is so strong that even the most hardened sinners continue to surrender their lives to the Lord. Consequently, with hopeful confidence: •Forgive by God's grace and God's standards (see Col 3:13). •"Honor your father and your mother" (Ex 20:12; see Sir 3:2ff). •Serve your brothers and sisters. •"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord" (Col 3:18).

•"Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them" (Col 3:19).
•"Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged" (Col 3:21).

Let each of us be the first or next in the family to be holy. Other family members will follow. Then, we will all die or meet Jesus returning to earth. Finally, we will have a great family reunion in heaven, and, if the Lord has His way, not one member of our family will be missing. Prayer: Father, by the graces from this Christmas, make my family holy in every aspect of its conduct (see 1 Pt 1:15).

*New Year's Resolutions: Lord, make me a channel of thy peace; that where there is hatred, I may bring love; that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness; that where there is discord, I may bring harmony; that where there is error, I may bring truth; that where there is doubt, I may bring faith; that where there is despair, I may bring hope; that where there are shadows, I may bring light; that where there is sadness, I may bring joy. Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted; to understand, than to be understood; to love, than to be loved. For it is by self-forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to eternal life. Amen. Happy New Year and feast of Mary, the Mother of God, everyone!



Sunday DECEMBER 22, 2019
Shamrock Parish Collection \$574.00
Children's Collection \$14.00
Building Fund \$400.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 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.
- 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 registrese para limpiar la Iglesia y el salon. Gracias.
- 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
- Teléfonoscelulares Pedimos que por favor apaguen o cambien la señal de susteléfonoscelulares 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.

José tomó al niño y a su madre y regresó a la tierra de Israel. (Mateo 2, 20)

La familia es la iglesia doméstica. Si reflexionamos en lo que esto significa, aprendemos muchas cosas. A todos los padres y madres les ha dado Dios una misión especialísima en la formación y educación de su familia.

Considerando el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia, podemos reconocer al menos dos características que nos conviene adoptar, promover y exhibir en nuestra propia convivencia familiar: la obediencia y el amor a Dios. En la lectura de hoy se aprecia que la Virgen María y San José cultivaban estas cualidades en la vida espiritual de su familia. Así quedó en claro cuando el ángel le anunció en sueños a José que debía regresar a Nazaret con María y el Niño Jesús porque “ya murieron los que intentaban quitarle la vida al niño”.

Los padres de hoy también necesitan escuchar a Dios, vale decir, orar asiduamente y estudiar la Palabra de Dios. Dios quiere que sepamos que el Espíritu Santo, que vive en nosotros, puede ayudarnos a dar alimento espiritual a nuestras familias. San José, con las fuerzas de la sabiduría de Dios, pudo discernir la influencia del mal en el mundo (personificado en Herodes) y proteger a su hijo.

Nosotros también hemos de proteger a los nuestros de los peligros del mundo actual, sin aislarlos de la realidad, sino enseñándoles los principios y las verdades de Dios, para que luego ellos mismos decidan seguir el camino recto. En efecto, si nos preocupamos de inculcar a nuestros hijos los valores y principios cristianos del amor, la verdad, el trabajo honesto y

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

†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 †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



Mass Intentions

*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

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la compasión, más tarde ellos estarán en mejores condiciones de tomar decisiones compatibles con las verdades del Evangelio y ser personas de bien.

Pidámosle al Señor fe, sabiduría y fortaleza para que nosotros también, como María y José, sepamos guiar y proteger a nuestros hijos y enseñarles a avanzar resueltamente por el camino angosto de la salvación.

“Señor Jesús, quiero ser imitador del amor y la obediencia de la Sagrada Familia, para que mi hogar sea una verdadera iglesia doméstica.”

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA La obediencia de José a Dios no fue cosa de una sola vez. Su atención a la advertencia del ángel lo salvó a Jesús del asesinato de Herodes, y llevó al cumplimiento de la profecía que el Mesías sería Nazareno. ¡La fidelidad a la voluntad de Dios asegura el mejor uso de mis talentos también!

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.

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

New Year Facts: Historically, the earliest known New Year celebrations were in Mesopotamia and date back to 2000 BC. The early Romans used March 1 as New Year's Day. Other cultures used the autumn equinox or the winter solstice to mark the new year. January is named after Janus, the god with two faces, one looking forward and one looking backward. Traditionally, New Year's is the time when many people traditionally make resolutions to break bad habits or start good ones. Ancient Persians gave New Year's gifts of eggs, which symbolized productiveness. Most New Year's traditions are believed to ensure good luck for the coming year. Many parts of the United States observe the tradition of eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day for good luck. 1582 - The Gregorian calendar, which marks January 1 as the new year, is adopted by the Roman Catholic Church.

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