

**Week Day Mass Times**

Thursday – Shamrock at 6:00p.m.

Sunday -- Shamrock at 9:00a.m.

**Parish Phone**

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**Parochial Administrator**

Rev. Joji Reddy Konkala (Joe)

**Liturgical Ministers  
Sunday, January 5, 2020**

**Lectors**

Dale Kidd

Anne Sanchez

Intercessions: Hunter

Communion Ministers

Vincent & amy Koelzer

Altar Servers:

Dante Hernandez & Vanessa

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

**Lectors**

Vincent Koelzer

Maria Neal

Intercessions: Jezreel Sanchez

Communion Ministers

Dale & Monica Kidd

Altar Servers:

Gaby Hernandez & Vanessa



**ST. PATRICK'S  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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 – 9:00a.m.**

**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5th, 2020**



Each year on January 6, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, also known as Three Kings Day.

Epiphany is a holy day that celebrates the revelation of Jesus to three Wise Men (or Kings) when they arrived at His place of birth after following the unusual star in the sky. Often, we picture the Wise Men arriving on Christmas night and gathering around the manger of the newborn Jesus along with the shepherds, but in fact they arrived perhaps as much as two years later, which is why Epiphany is celebrated 12 days after Christmas. Although it is often neglected, Epiphany is a day with a long history and many beautiful traditions. Here are four that our family loves ...

In the Church's liturgical year, most feast days are named in a simple way that make it easy to understand.

For example, Palm Sunday immediately recalls the palms that the people laid in front of Jesus as he walked through Jerusalem.

However, when it comes to the feast of the Epiphany, the name is more mysterious than accessible. What does it mean? The word itself is usually defined as an appearance or manifestation of something or someone. In reference to Christ, this has usually been described as the moments when he revealed himself to the world. The term was initially used in the Eastern Church and was later adopted by Rome. Throughout the centuries the feast has been associated with a variety of manifestations in the life of Christ. The *Catholic Encyclopedia* explains, "Owing no doubt to the vagueness of the name *Epiphany*, very different manifestations of Christ's glory and Divinity were celebrated in this feast quite early in its history, especially the Baptism, the miracle at Cana, the Nativity, and the visit of the Magi." some of the Eastern churches still celebrate these separate manifestations on the same day, January 6, while for others the Baptism of the Lord is given prominence.



**Sunday DECEMBER 29, 2019**

**Shamrock Parish Collection \$1,197.00**

**Children's Collection \$6.00 Christmas Collection \$244.00**

**Building Fund \$400.00**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Every Sunday Rosary @ 8:45 & Mass at 9:00a.m
- Please Note: Every Sunday Mass at 9:00am
- Fr. Joe will be taking vacation from January 6 through February 7, 2020. In his absence the following priests will celebrate the masses in the parish and mission stations. No week day masses, thanking you and please do pray for Fr. Joe safe trip to India.
- Fr. Joe would like to express his sincere thanks for all your prayers, support and generosity during 2019. We are truly blessed to part of such a loving parish. We look forward to serving with you. May God bless each and every one of you. Happy New Year 2020.
- Father Tim O’Toole will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at the mass on beef half of the cross Catholic outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the church overseas in the Caribbean Africa Asia Central and South America
- Have you lost a child? The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents is a weekend retreat for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. For more information about this retreat please call Linda Astuto at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center at 806-383-1811. This retreat will take place January 17-19,2020.
- FAITH FORMATION Classes will resume on January 5th, 2020
- Please sign up to clean the Church and Parish Hall. Thank you!

**ANUNCIOS**

- Todos los domingos Rosario a las 8:45 y misa a las 9:00 a.m.
- Nota: todos los domingos misa a las 9:00
- Por favor registrese para limpiar la Iglesia y el salon. Gracias.
- P. Joe se tomarávacacionesdel 6 de enero al 7 de febrero de 2020. En mi ausencia, lossiguientsacerdotescelebrarán las misasen las estacionesparroquiales y misioneras. No hay misas entre semana, agradeciéndote y rezaporfr. Joe viajeseguro a la India.
- El padre Tim O’Toole visitará nuestra parroquia el próximo fin de semana para hablaren la misasobre la mitad de la cruzcatólica que se fundó para crear un vínculo significativo entre las parroquia sen Estados Unidos y el sacerdote y las monjas que trabajanen la iglesiaen el extranjeroen el Caribe África Asia América Central y del Sur
- Nota: domingo 5 de enero de 2020 El próximo año en adelante Misa dominical a las 9:00 a.m.

**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†RoyKidd,†Jerry ferril††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*

January 2,- Ann Maria Britt  
January 10, - Billy Juson



*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](mailto:saintpatricksrock14@yahoo.com)

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Our weekend program transforms lives. It makes a real difference. Adults become more effective parents, they develop healthier family relationships, and they begin to deal with the pain of their loss, their anger, and so much more. In fact, independent research published in the Journal of Divorce and Remarriage shows that the impact of a Beginning Experience weekend is more profound and longer lasting than that of support and informational groups for the single-again. Our next weekend is February 7-9, 2020.

For more information or to register, contact Deacon Phil Whitson at 806-383-2243



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)

First Eucharist Classes resume Wednesday, January 8th from 6:00-7:15 p.m in the PEC. Confirmation Classes start Wednesday January 8th,

Please remember to bring your baptismal certificate to copy if you have not already done so. Baptismal classes from children 7 years and older will start Wednesday, January 8th from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in the PEC.

IMPORTANT DATES: January 15th, PARENT MEETING—CONFIRMATION 6:10 P.M. February 5th, PARENT CLASS FOR FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND BAPTISM OF CHILDREN 7 OR OLDER (RCIC) Spanish—Church English—PEC Ash Wednesday NO CLASSES March 15th, March 18th, and March 22nd NO CLASSES SPRING BREAK March 26th, Deadline Confirmation Community Service hours sheet turned in April 2nd, Deadline on Confirmation forms, sponsors, Baptismal certificate and Saint's name April 8th & April 12 NO CLASSES April 11th Baptismal Rehearsal at noon for children of RCIC May 3rd—Last Day of Faith Formation May 8th—CONFIRMATION