

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, February 16 ,2020**

Lectors

Jezreel Sanchez

Maria Neal

Intercessions: Hunter

Communion Ministers

Dale Kidd & Edward Torres

Altar Servers:

Dante Hernandez & Vanessa

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Lectors

Vincent Koelzer

Anne Sanchez

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 – 9:00a.m.**

Why do Catholics bless themselves with holy water when entering a church?



When visiting a Catholic church for Sunday Mass, it is hard not to notice all the parishioners pause for a second as they file in through the various entrances. They stop, dip their fingers in a bowl of water and then make the sign of the cross over their body.

Why do they do that?

Besides remembering Christ's passion and professing their faith in the Holy Trinity, Catholics bless themselves with holy water primarily as a reminder of our Baptism.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains why water plays such an important role in the life of the Church. "The symbolism of water signifies the Holy Spirit's action in Baptism, since after the invocation of the Holy Spirit it becomes the efficacious sacramental sign of new birth: just as the gestation of our first birth took place in water, so the water of Baptism truly signifies that our birth into the divine life

is given to us in the Holy Spirit. As 'by one Spirit we were all baptized,' so we are also 'made to drink of one Spirit.' Thus the Spirit is also personally the living water welling up from Christ crucified as its source and welling up in us to eternal life" (CCC 694).

The Catechism further instructs about the need for a place within the church walls for a remembrance of this birth in the life of grace. "The gathering of the People of God begins with Baptism; a church must have a place for the celebration of Baptism (baptistry) and for fostering remembrance of the baptismal promises (holy water font)" (CCC 1185). Originally the water used for baptisms and holy water fonts was blessed once a year at the Easter Vigil and preserved for the whole year. A portion of the water is still blessed by the priest during a ceremony at the Easter Vigil where the congregation is reminded of the many saving acts of God in history that occurred through water. The blessing concludes when the Easter candle, representing the Light of Christ, is lowered into the water three times. By this act the water is deemed "holy" and set apart for this specific function. Leaving the secular and entering the sacred.



**Sunday February 9, 2020
Shamrock Parish Collection \$665.00
Children's Collection \$40.00
Building Fund \$400.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Every Sunday Rosary @ 8:45 & Mass at 9:00a.m
- Every Sunday Confessional time at 8:30a.m and Fr, Joe will be available to hear confession, Please do make use of it.
- **Ash Wednesday: February 26, Mass at 4:00 p.m.**
- ‘TRINITY’ Faith Formation Course Saturday Feb. 22nd from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Vincent DePaul catholic Church, the diocese will present the basic course on “Trinity” with Brody Britten doing English and Sr. Maria Elena Ferrer, Spanish. Anyone who would like to learn more about the Trinity is welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided. Fr. Joe requests all the faith formation teachers and those who are interested to learn more about Trinity.
- Please sign up to clean the Church and Parish Hall. Thank you!
- Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference April 24-26 Amarillo Civic Center More info www.amarillodiocese.org/youth 806-383-2243 ext 118
- **ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 26TH, 2020** Did you know? • Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting & Abstinence for Catholics. Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence. • According to Canon Law, fasting is required for all Catholics ages 18-60. • Abstinence is required for all Catholics age 14 & older. Both Fasting and Abstinence are encouraged for those able, of all ages. • Fasting means to partake of only one regular size meal and two small snacks, with no eating or drinking other than water between meals. • Abstinence means that we abstain from eating all eats including beef, pork, lamb and poultry.
- All Children who received communion are expected to be Altar Servers in the Church.

ANUNCIOS

- Por favor registrese para limpiar la Iglesia y el salon. Gracias.
- **Miércoles de Cenizas será el 26 de Febrero a las 4p.m**
- Curso de Formación de Fe “Trinidad” Sábado 22 de febrero de 9:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. En la Iglesia Católica St. Vincent DePaul, la diócesis presentará el curso básico sobre “Trinidad” con Brody Britten haciendo inglés y sor María Elena Ferrer, española. Cualquiera que desee aprender más sobre la Trinidad es bienvenido. Se proporcionará almuerzo. El p. Joe solicita a todos los maestros de formación de fe que asistan a este curso.
- FR. Joe solicita que todos los niños y jóvenes asistan a la misa del Sábado o la misa del Domingo (días de obligación). La asistencia a la misa Dominical es un valor Católico importante (Canon 1247)
- **FECHAS IMPORTANTES: Primera Comunión Domingo 31 de Mayo y Confirmación Domingo 10 de MAYO**
- Se espera que todos los niños que recibieron la comunión seanservidores del altar en la Iglesia.

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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➤ **Miércoles de Cenizas será el 26 de Febrero a las 4:00 ¿Sabías?**

- El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos. Los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días de abstinencia.
- Según la ley canónica, el ayuno es obligatorio para todos los católicos de entre 18 y 60 años.
- Se requiere abstinencia para todos los católicos de 14 años en adelante. Se recomienda tanto el ayuno como la abstinencia para aquellos capaces, de todas las edades.
- Ayunar significa participar de una sola comida de tamaño regular y dos refrigerios pequeños,
- sin comer ni beber más que agua entre comidas.
- Abstinencia significa que nos abstenemos de comer todas las comidas, incluyendo carne de res, cerdo, cordero y aves de corral

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Every 2, & 4th
Thursday of the week.

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

EUCHARISTIC 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
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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

➤ 2020 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. 2020