

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 23, 2020

Lectors

Vincent Koelzer

Anne Sanchez

Intercessions: Edward Torres

Communion Ministers

Vincent & Amy Koelzer

Altar Servers:

Gaby Hernandez & Vanessa

Sunday, MARCH 1, 2020

Lectors

Dale Kidd

Cathy Danner

Intercessions: Jezreel Sanchez

Communion Ministers

Dale Kidd & Monica Kidd

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 – 9:00a.m.

Ash Wednesday – Feb 26, 2020



This coming Wednesday, February 26, we begin the season of Lent. We begin Lent by receiving ashes on our foreheads and reminding ourselves that we are all on a journey together to “repent and believe in the Gospel” by following Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus “was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights” (Matthew 4:1). He did this to prepare for his public ministry, which would culminate in the sacrifice of his life on Mount Calvary.

Following in Jesus’ footsteps, the Catholic Church instituted early on in its history a special season of fasting that lasts 40 days. It is meant to be a period of spiritual preparation and renewal, ending in the glorious celebration of Jesus’ resurrection.

Ash Wednesday is an ancient liturgical feast with biblical roots. The earliest celebration of Ash Wednesday dates to the 8th century and may have come

from an earlier tradition of penitents placing ashes on themselves in atonement for their sins.

The Bible has numerous examples of this type of practice, such as Job, who said, “[I] repent in dust and ashes” (Job 42:6).

Easter is 46 days after Ash Wednesday. The six Sundays in Lent are not considered part of the official “Lenten fast” (every Sunday is a special remembrance of the Resurrection of Christ), and so if you subtract six from 46, you get the famous 40 days of Lent. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. According to the USCCB, the following rules are in force for those between the ages of 18 and 59.

Fasting on these days means we can have only one full, meatless meal. Some food can be taken at the other regular meal times if necessary, but combined they should be less than a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals.

The ashes have deep spiritual meaning. St. John Paul II perfectly summarizes the depth of meaning behind the ashes.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, ... take not your holy Spirit from me.” We hear this plea echoing in our hearts, while in a few moments we will approach the Lord’s altar to receive ashes on our forehead in accordance with a very ancient tradition.



Sunday February 16, 2020
Shamrock Parish Collection \$750.00
Children’s Collection \$10.00
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 for Confession.
- **Ash Wednesday: February 26, Mass at 4:00 p.m.**
- Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference April 24-26 Amarillo Civic Center More info www.amarillodiocese.org/youth 806-383-2243 ext 118
- Sunday, March 1 at NOON is the deadline for to submit names for the annual Graduation Issue of The West Texas Catholic, which will be published on May 17, please do submit to Vincent Koelzer.
- Stations of the Cross said by different Groups (El Viacrucis)
- 1. Friday – Feb 28, - All Faithful
- 2. Friday – March 6, - All CCD Groups with teachers and Parents
- 3. Friday - March 13, - Youth Group with teachers and Parents
- 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.
- Please sign up to clean the Church and Parish Hall. Thank you!

ANUNCIOS

- Por favor registrese para limpiar la Iglesia y el salon. Gracias.
- **Miércoles de Cenizaserá el 26 de Febrero a las 4p.m**
- Este miércoles 26 de febrero, empezamos la Cuaresma. Comenzamos la Cuaresma con la recepción de las cenizas en la frente acordándonos que somos un pueblo en camino que quiere “arrepentirse y creer en el Evangelio” siguiendo nuestro Señor por su pasión a la resurrección.
- 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:PrimeraComunión Domingo 31 de Mayo y Confirmación Domingo 10 de MAYO**
- Se espera que todos los niños que recibieron la communion sean servidores del altar en la Iglesia.

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



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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- El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia para loscatólicos. Los viernesdurante la Cuaresma son días de abstinencia.
- Según la ley canónica, el ayunoobligatorio para todosloscatólicos de entre 18 y 60 años.
- Se requiereabstinencia para todosloscatólicos de 14 añosadelante. Se recomiendatanto el ayunocomo la abstinencia para aquelloscapaces, de todas las edades.
- Ayunarsignificaparticipar de una sola comida de tamaño regular y dos refrigeriospequeños,
- sin comer nibebemás que agua entre comidas.
- Abstinenciasignifica que nosabstenemos 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

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
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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