

**Week Day Mass Times**

Thursday – Shamrock at 6:00p.m.

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

**Parish Phone**

Office: 806-256-5358

**Parish Website**

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**Parish Email**

[saintpatricksrock14@yahoo.com](mailto:saintpatricksrock14@yahoo.com)

**Parochial Administrator**

Rev. Joji Reddy Konkala (Joe)

**Liturgical Ministers  
Sunday, MARCH 1, 2020**

**Lectors**

Dale Kidd

Cathy Danner

Intercessions: Jezreel Sanchez

Communion Ministers

Dale Kidd & Monica Kidd

Altar Servers:

Dante Hernandez & Vanessa

**Sunday, MARCH 8, 2020**

**Lectors**

Jezreel Sanchez

Viri Gonzalez

Intercessions: Jasmine 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.**

**Lent is a time of self-honesty, conversion, and re-creation**

Lent is the season of confessions and of freedom in Jesus Christ. It's the season of conversion and re-creation by grace.

The humbling disclosure of our souls that we are sinners, without excuse or explanation, opens us up to the real work of Lent. And it's this Lenten work that defines the penitential aspect of the season. Lent doesn't compel us to stay in a cesspool of shame or to sit in a permanent soiled state of guilt. It shows us our freedom by grace. Lent points us to the way of love and pushes us to pursue it and to labor tirelessly to live it more fully in all we do.

The work of Lent, therefore, relies on the Sermon on the Mount and the witness of the early Christians. As it reveals the way of the Lord Jesus, Lent echoes the call to fast, pray, and give alms. Such practices are given for our good, but also for the good of all the holy Church.

As Christians, we struggle for our own salvation by grace, but we do not labor alone. Lent calls us to holiness, just as it calls us to one another. Lent reminds us that the Christian journey is not a path that is made by ourselves. And the summons to community life is a part of the Lenten work.

As the Book of Proverbs teaches us, as iron sharpens iron, so man sharpens his fellow man. And so, the Christian community is the laboratory and the gym of the Lenten season. It's where the real, uncontrolled, and frequently messy work of Lent happens.

Lent, therefore, is a family celebration. It exists and thrives within the community of Christian believers. Our ashes are worn as a confession to ourselves, but also to those around us. Our Lenten observances are done for our healing, but also for the healing of our neighbors. In the Lenten season, we re-learn humility in reference to the fallenness of our own souls, as well as compassion toward the same fallenness in the souls of our neighbors.

And so, we fast, pray, and give alms as individuals and as a community. Our fasting is not only an abstinence from meat or a taking of smaller meals on certain days. It is also a fast from rash judgment and negativity. Our prayer is not offered solely by ourselves, but also with one another. We are vulnerable and die to our pride as we offer praise and supplication together. And we give alms, not simply money or charitable items, but also patience, kindness, a generosity of time, and peace to those closest to us. And we exercise meekness in admitting we need these from others and graciously accept them when they're offered. This is the living out of our confession. It's the reason for the ashes. It's the work of Lent.



**Sunday February 23, 2020**

**Shamrock Parish Collection \$612.00**

**Children's Collection \$18.00**

**Ash Wednesday \$113.00**

**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.
- Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference April 24-26 Amarillo Civic Center More info [www.amarillodiocese.org/youth](http://www.amarillodiocese.org/youth) 806-383-2243.
- 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. Thanks
- 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)
- Stations of the Cross said by different Groups (El Viacrucis) 2. Friday – March 6, - All CCD Groups with teachers and Parents
- 3. Friday - March 13, - Youth Group with teachers and Parents
- All Children who received communion are expected to be Altar Servers in the Church.
- See Notice Board: For Lenten Schedules, Holy Week & EASTER.
- Sunday March 15, let's Join together to Celebrate Our St. Patrick's Church feast & bring your favorite dish.
- Please sign up to clean the Church and Parish Hall. Thank you!

**ANUNCIOS**

- Por favor registrese para limpiar la Iglesia y el salon. Gracias.
- FR. Joe solicita que todos los niños y jóvenes asistan a la misa del Sábado o la misa del Domingo (días de obligación).
- Ver tablón de anuncios: para horarios de Cuaresma, Semana Santa y PASCUA.
- Domingo 15 de marzo, unámonos para celebrar la fiesta de la Iglesia de San Patricio y traer su plato favorito.
- FECHAS IMPORTANTES: Primera Comunión 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.
- Los Invita a su Retiro Matrimonial ESTE 6 y 7 De Marzo 2020 SAN VICENTE DE PAUL (Cafetería) VIERNES DE 7:00 P.M. A 9:00 P.M. SABADO DE 8:00 A.M.—7:30 P.M. Este retiro es para toda pareja: novios, comprometidos, casados por iglesia o civil, y también para parejas en unión libre. Acompañenos a aprender sobre nuestra vocación— El Matrimonio.

**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](mailto:saintpatricksrock14@yahoo.com)

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**Scripture Insights:** The season of Lent offers a time to grow in the life of Christ. The reading from the Book of Genesis reminds us of our solidarity with all humanity; we are born into a situation of alienation from God. In the beginning, God created humanity as good. God’s will was not forced upon us. Instead, God gave us the gift of free will. In this narrative of our first parents, the gift of freedom was used to reject God’s will. Within our being, we too experience the same desire to do things our way, relying on ourselves and turning away from God’s grace and guidance.

Today’s Gospel contains an account of Jesus’ temptations in the desert. Like the people of Israel who spent forty years in the desert, Jesus, the new Israel, spends forty days in the desert where he is also tempted. Unlike the people of Israel, Jesus remains faithful to his Father’s will and mission: “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin” (Hebrews 4:15).

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Every 2, & 4<sup>th</sup>  
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

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

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**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.

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FOLLOWING MINISTRIES: There is a need for  
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