

Week Day Mass Times

Thursday – Shamrock at 6:00p.m.

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

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Parochial Administrator

Rev. Joji Reddy Konkala (Joe)



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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.

Liturgical Ministers
Sunday, MARCH 8, 2020

Lectors

Jezreel Sanchez

Viri Gonzalez

Intercessions: Jasmine Torres

Communion Ministers

Vincent & Amy Koelzer

Altar Servers:

Gaby Hernandez & Vanessa

Sunday, MARCH 15, 2020

Lectors

Vince Koelzer

Maria Neal

Intercessions: Hunter

Communion Ministers

Dale Kidd & Monica Kidd

Altar Servers:

Dante Hernandez & Vanessa

How Wednesdays became fasting days in the Catholic Church



Wednesday may seem like an odd day to begin Lent, but it is similar to Friday in recalling Christ's Passion.

In the Roman Catholic Church Lent begins on "Ash Wednesday" and is inaugurated with both fasting and abstinence. What's interesting to note is that for centuries Wednesdays and Fridays were fasting days during the entire calendar year.

However, why did the Church pick Wednesdays?

According to A Pulpit Commentary on Catholic Teaching, one of the reasons Wednesdays and Fridays were chosen as fasting days in Rome was to counteract sinful behavior that was prevalent among pagans on those specific days.

In the early Church, Wednesdays and Fridays were appointed as days of fasting. Their choice was most appropriate, for **Wednesday was then dedicated by the pagans to Mercury**, the god of theft and injustice, and Friday was consecrated to Venus, the goddess of carnal love and debauchery; wherefore, fasting on those days was well calculated both to **atone for the countless sins of injustice and impurity** committed everywhere almost without restraint, and to keep the Christians from indulging in them.

While that may have been an early reason why those days were chosen, the primary reason **Wednesday became a fasting day was in memory of Judas' betrayal**, who according to tradition betrayed Jesus on a Wednesday.

The Wednesday fast then has a direct link to Jesus' Passion and recalls a sorrowful event in Jesus' life. The fast became a way to atone for this betrayal as well as a **reminder of how often we betray Jesus** through the bad choices we make on a daily basis.

While Wednesday is no longer a fasting day throughout the calendar year, a remnant of this tradition is found on Ash Wednesday, when the Church begins its Lenten fast.



Sunday March 1, 2020

Shamrock Parish Collection \$753.00

Children's Collection \$19.00

Building Fund \$400.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Every Sunday Rosary @ 8:45 & Mass at 9:00a.m
- Every Sunday Confessions at 8:30a.m to 8:50a.m
- Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference April 24-26 Amarillo Civic Center More info Wwww.amarillodiocese.org/youth 806-383-2243.
- Stations of the Cross said by different Groups (El Viacrucis)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.
- Easter Flower envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. This is a great opportunity to name someone in remembrance /honor of, with flowers. Thank You for your generosity!
- UCA - 2020 Pledges will take Place on March 22 & 29 Weekends.
- Lenten Penance Service Reconciliation (Confession) Thursday- March 12, 6:00p.m. at 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.
- FR. Joe solicita que todos los niños y jóvenes asistan a la misa del Sábado o la misa del Domingo (días de obligación).
- Vertablón 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 traersuplatofavorito.
- Se espera que todos los niños que recibieron la communion seanservidores del altar en la Iglesia.
- Estaciones de La Cruz todos los Viernes 6:00 pm
- Las promesas UCA - 2020 se llevarán a cabo los días 22 y 29 de marzo.
- Servicio de Penitencia CuaresmalReconciliación (Confesión) Jueves, 12 de marzo, 6:00 p.m. en la iglesia.
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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

†KarenBerry†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

Monica Kidd - March 5

Maria Neal -- March 5

Rosario Montoya -- March 10



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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Transformación, no desfiguración: SAN MATEO NOS narra la transfiguración de Cristo en notas tan sencillas como profundas. Esa transformación misteriosa que nos cuenta Mateo de Jesús tiene tres características muy importantes. Primera, aunque es resplandeciente como el sol no se desfigura su persona. Segunda, aunque esta en conversación con grandes santos no pierde la tierra bajo sus pies. Por ultimo, aun siendo el hijo amado de Dios, esta predilección de santidad no le separa ni aparta de sus hermanos; al contrarios, esta atento a ellos, los despierta, los levanta y los saca de su situación de miedo. Estamos, pues, ante una transformación, no una desfiguración. A propósito de esta transfiguración, en esta Cuaresma podríamos reflexionar sobre la belleza de parecernos a Jesús, de dejarnos transformar por su palabra y su ejemplo. Ningún cristiano puede negar su deseo de seguir los pasos de su maestro, imitar su vida, asemejarse a el. Sin embargo, si reunimos a un grupo de ellos veremos que hay muchas diferencias y discordias. La experiencia de Pablo y la de Pedro están también en todas nuestras comunidades. Siguiendo con la idea principal de que la transformación no es desfiguración, sugerimos lo siguiente para esta Cuaresma

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 Phylliss

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

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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

Enfoquémonos todos en la personal de Jesús, no en nosotros mismos. Demos a nuestras ministerios un enfoque mas autentico de servicio orientado a la personal y su experiencia con Dios. Esa experiencia debe estar abierta a la gracia no a nuestras propias expectativas y deseos. Este es el problema principal y, creo, nuestra tarea primordial para reflexionar en esta Cuaresma: yo no soy la puerta de acceso a Dios. Mi espiritualidad habrá de consistir en dejarme transformar continuamente por Cristo evitando ciertos desfiguros y posturas inmaduras. Los discípulos mas experimentados, los servidores mas anejos, somos los que mas vivimos en la grave tentación de saber lo que Dios quiere de los demás, hasta podríamos estar pretendiendo organizar el modo como Dios trabaja y los salva. Hasta desfiguramos nuestro modo de tratar a las personas usando el regano y reclamo en lugar del sentido cordial y hospitalario. Con falsa humildad, esa que la mayoría detecta menos uno mismo, damos respuesta a preguntas que aun no hemos escuchado. Busquemos descubrir mas bien como obra en nuestra vida y que desafíos nuevos me plantea la transfiguración de Jesús esta Cuaresma. El nos ama a todos. No despierta si queremos despertar, no ayuda a desterrar los miedos que impiden caminar; nos hace discípulos para transformarnos.