

**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, MARCH 15, 2020

**Lectors**

Greg Garrison

Maria Neal

Intercessions: Hunter

Communion Ministers

Dale Kidd & Monica Kidd

Altar Servers:

Dante Hernandez & Vanessa

Sunday, MARCH 22, 2020

**Lectors**

Jezreel Sanchez

Jasmine Torres

Intercessions: Cristian Mercado

Communion Ministers

Vincent Koelzer & Edward

Torres

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 fire of St. Patrick that led to  
Ireland's conversion**



**The pagan druids were astonished at  
what happened and many converted  
to Christianity because of it.**

Not long after St. Patrick returned to Ireland to preach the Gospel to the pagan population, he made preparations for the celebration of Easter. It was customary for Christians to light a bonfire at the Easter Vigil (in honor of Jesus, the "light of the world") and so St. Patrick set up his fire to be quite large and visible for miles around.

The local druids were furious, as it was a tradition in the region on the very same night that no one could light a fire until the king's fire was lit by the druid priests. Death was the penalty for anyone who defied this law.

The druids informed the king that if this fire was not extinguished, the person who lit it would rule over all of Ireland. Enraged, the king got into his chariot and raced to the fire with many armed warriors, ready to slay the person behind it.

Before reaching the saint, the king sent a few messengers to speak with St. Patrick. However, after listening to the words of St. Patrick, some of the messengers were converted to Christianity.

In other versions of the story, the messengers tried to extinguish the fire of St. Patrick, but were unable to do so. They believed it was some sort of superior magic and that St. Patrick was a powerful magician.

Eventually St. Patrick spoke directly to the king, and while the chieftain did not immediately convert to Christianity, he was so impressed with St. Patrick that he gave the missionary permission to preach the Gospel to the native population.

The "light of Christ" subsequently conquered the land of Ireland, and St. Patrick was able to convert an entire nation to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Remember, God always answers our prayers, thought it may not be in the manner we expect. Hail, glorious St. Patrick! we, honor your name, Tho' Erin may claim you, the world knows your fame. The faith of our fathers is our treasure too, How holy the thought, that they learned it from you. Thru crosses and trials its fires burn bright, they show us the way. Amen



Sunday March 8, 2020

Shamrock Parish Collection \$544.00

Children's Collection \$11.00

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.
- 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. Happy Feast to you All.....
- 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.
- On Sundays, March 15 & 22, there will be NO FAITH FORMATION due to spring break.
- 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.

TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA Cuando Jesús le pidió un vaso de agua a la mujer Samaritana, Él abrió la puerta para una relación con Él que le cambiaría la vida a ella. Las escrituras dicen que su testimonio condujo así mismo a muchos más hacia Él. ¡Nosotros, también, debemos estar listos para responder a cualquier hora y en cualquier sitio que el Señor nos hable y estar preparados para que esto cambie nuestras vidas!

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**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*

Odette Lapatha Moran – March 17



*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)

REFLECTION When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives! From this Gospel reading, what major differences do you discover about the relationships between Jews and Samaritans?

The First Reading and the Gospel reading both speak about the gift of water. How does this gift transform the lives of the Israelites and the Samaritan woman?

What important insights do you take from our readings today that you would like to share with your family or friends?

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

**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. At806 216 0741. We  
Celebrate the Eucharist Weekday: Monday6:00  
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  
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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](mailto:frneusch@gmail.com)

**DISCIPLES; BE ONE, MAKE ONE.** Your gift  
supports diocesan ministries formation for future  
priests, continuing education and retreats for our  
active and retired priests, catechesis for our children  
and youth, defense of life and strength for families,  
hope and healing for those incarcerated, formation  
and continuing education for our future and active  
deacons, hope for the poor and a refuge for those  
seeking spiritual and personal development. “Go  
therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the  
Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to  
observe all that I have commanded you. And  
remember, I am with you always, to the end of the  
age.” Matthew 28:19-20 When you give to the  
United Catholic Appeal (UCA) you support the  
work of more than twenty ministries and programs  
in the Diocese of Amarillo, transforming the lives  
of your brothers and sisters in Christ in the Texas  
Panhandle.

100% of your gift goes to thee ministries. Your  
gift will not be used for legal feed, judgments, or  
settlements.

Scripture Insights Today's readings illustrate God's  
transforming power at work. Jesus breaks numerous  
cultural taboos by interacting with a woman, a  
Samaritan, and a person who has had five husbands and  
now lives with someone not her husband. Despite all of  
this, Jesus request a drink of water. The conversation  
between Jesus and the woman is revealing. Reaching  
out, Jesus asks for something ordinary. Given the  
religious boundaries separating them, the woman tries  
to draw Jesus into dialogue. Jesus simply replies by

revealing himself as the one who has power to grant living water that will become a spring inside of her “welling up to eternal life.” Refusing to be drawn into another dispute about the place of worship (Jerusalem or Mount Gerizim), Jesus reveals that true worship of God is “in Spirit and truth.” He make himself known to her as the messiah. She becomes a missionary to her people, and many come to Jesus. John describes a drama of faith. Jesus takes the initiative. He speaks and gradually draws the woman closer to himself. He does not condemn her irregular way of life. He accepts her as she is. He overcomes her objections indirectly by deepening his engagement with her. At the same time, he leads her deeper into the truth. Faith is a personal encounter with Christ and John shows how powerful this encounter is and what happens when one is receptive to Jesus. From this Gospel reading, what major differences do you discover about the relationships between Jews and Samaritans?

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