

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)

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, AUGUST 23, 2020

Lectors

Jezreel Sanchez

Vivian Jones

Intercessions: Viri Gonzalez

Communion Ministers

Altar Servers:

Dante Hernandez & Vanessa

Sunday, AUGUST 30, 2020

Lectors

Vincent Koelzer

Maria Neal

Intercessions: Cristian Mercado

Communion Ministers

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 – 9:00 a.m.



On August 27, one day before the feast of her son St. Augustine, the Catholic Church honors St. Monica, whose holy example and fervent intercession led to one of the most dramatic conversions in Church history. Monica was born into a Catholic family in 332, in the North African city of Tagaste located in present-day Algeria. She was raised by a maidservant who taught her the virtues of obedience and temperance. While still relatively young, she married Patricius, a Roman civil servant with a bad temper and a disdain for his wife's religion.

Patricius' wife dealt patiently with his distressing behavior, which included infidelity to their marriage vows. But she experienced a greater grief when he would not allow their three children – Augustine, Nagivius, and Perpetua – to receive Baptism. When Augustine, the oldest, became sick and was in danger of death, Patricius gave consent for his Baptism, but withdrew it when he recovered. Monica's long-suffering patience and prayers eventually helped

Patricius to see the error of his ways, and he was baptized into the Church one year before his death in 371. Her oldest son, however, soon embraced a way of life that brought her further grief, as he fathered a child out of wedlock in 372. One year later, he began to practice the occult religion of Manichaeism.

These tears and prayers intensified when Augustine, at age 29, abandoned Monica without warning as she passed the night praying in a chapel. Without saying goodbye to his mother, Augustine boarded a ship bound for Rome. Yet even this painful event would serve God's greater purpose, as Augustine left to become a teacher in the place where he was destined to become a Catholic. Under the influence of the bishop St. Ambrose of Milan, Augustine renounced the teaching of the Manichees around 384. Monica followed her son to Milan, and drew encouragement from her son's growing interest in the saintly bishop's preaching. After three years of struggle against his own desires and perplexities, Augustine succumbed to God's grace and was baptized in 387. St. Monica died at age 56, in the year 387. In modern times, she has become the inspiration for the St. Monica Sodality, which encourages prayer and penance among Catholics whose children have left the faith.



Sunday AUGUST 16, 2020

Shamrock Parish Collection \$402.00

Building Fund \$

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Rosary @ 8:45 & Mass at 9:00a.m
- Please do follow all the protocols. If you are sick, please stay home. Masks must be worn from the time you enter the church until you leave.
- The line for Communion will form single line, Persons sitting at the right side rows will go first and followed by left line.
- UCA 2020- 2021- Please do support for UCA and return to us by next weekend. Thank U....
- We need Volunteers to be sanitized and wiped down all pews after Masses.
- Please take your missalette home and bring it with you each time you attend mass.
- We need faith formation teachers (Volunteers needed) to teach our Kids, if you are interested please meet fr Joe after mass.
- Week day masses every 1 & 3 Thursday of the month.
- Please sign up to clean the Church and Parish Hall.
- We need Volunteers to teach for confirmation kids, please be generous to sacrifice your valuable time and talents.

ANUNCIOS

- Por favor registre para limpiar la Iglesia y el salon.
- Comenzamos la misa pública, con un 50% de capacidad para un total de 60 feligreses en cada misa.
- Si desea asistir a misa el domingo, tenga en cuenta que habrá reglas a seguir.
- Si usted o alguien en su hogar está enfermo, le pedimos que no asista a misa.
- Le agradecemos su paciencia mientras tratamos de regresar a nuestras rutinas normales.
- UCA2020-2021-Las promesas se llevaran a cabo el hoy y proximo fin de semana.
- Misas de día de la semana cada 1 y 3 jueves del mes.
- Por favor devuelva los cuencos de arroz.
- Necesitamos que los voluntarios se desinfecten y limpien todos los bancos después de las misas.
- por favor llévese su misalette y libros a casa y tráigala con usted cada vez que asista a misa.
- Necesitamos maestros de formación en la fe (se necesitan voluntarios) para enseñar a nuestros niños, si está interesado, por favor conozca a fr Joe después de la misa.
- La línea para la Comunión formará una sola línea, las personas que se sientan en las filas del lado derecho irán primero y seguidas por la línea izquierda.

Prayer for Sick

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. Amen

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

August 23 – Jasmine Torres
August 28 – Anne Sanchez



*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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MASS INTENTION: Why do Catholics offer Masses for the dead? When we die in God’s friendship we eventually go to Heaven, but if we haven’t properly atoned for certain sins we have to be purified in Purgatory first. We pray for the souls in Purgatory first. We pray for the souls in Purgatory to help them pass through faster than they would otherwise. Please offer masses for your beloved ones call the parish office cell no. 806 256 5358 or come by for your Mass Intention requests.

REFLEXIÓN En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo dice a los Romanos: “Los regalos de Dios y Su llamado son irrevocables.” ¿Para qué me está llamando Dios hoy? ¿Cuáles son los dones que tengo yo para compartir?

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Every 1& 3
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
Joe RCIA (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.

➤ **An Act of Spiritual Communion** My Jesus, I
believe that You are truly present in the Holy
Eucharist. I love You above all things, and I
desire to receive You into my soul. Since I
cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were already
there and unite myself wholly to You. Never
permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

August 28, the Church honors St. Augustine. St.
Augustine was born at the town of Thagaste on
November 13, 354 and grew to become one the
most significant and influential thinkers in the
history of the Catholic Church. His teachings were
the foundation of Christian doctrine for a
millennium.

The story of his life, up until his conversion, is
written in the autobiographical Confessions, the
most intimate and well-known glimpse into an
individual's soul ever written, as well as a

fascinating philosophical, theological, mystical,
poetic and literary work.

Augustine, though being brought up in early
childhood as a Christian, lived a dissolute life of
revelry and sin, and soon drifted away from the
Church - thinking that he wasn't necessarily leaving
Christ, of whose name he acknowledges "I kept it in
the recesses of my heart; and all that presented itself
to me without that Divine name, though it might be
elegant, well written, and even replete with truth,
did not altogether carry me away" (Confessions, I,
iv).

He went to study in Carthage and became well-
known in the city for his brilliant mind and
rhetorical skills and sought a career as an orator or
lawyer. But he also discovered and fell in love with
philosophy at the age of 19, a love he pursued with
great vehemence.

He was attracted to Manichaeism at this time,
after its devotees had promised him that they had
scientific answers to the mystery of nature, could
disprove the Scriptures, and could explain the
problem of evil. Augustine became a follower for
nine years, learning all there was to learn in it
before rejecting it as incoherent and fraudulent.

He went to Rome and then Milan in 386 where he
met Saint Ambrose, the bishop and Doctor of the
Church, whose sermons inspired him to look for the
truth he had always sought in the faith he had
rejected. He received baptism and soon after, his
mother, Saint Monica, died with the knowledge that
all she had hoped for in this world had been
fulfilled.

He returned to Africa, to his hometown of Tagaste,
"having now cast off from himself the cares of the
world, he lived for God with those who
accompanied him, in fasting, prayers, and good
works, meditating on the law of the Lord by day
and by night."

On August 28, 430, as Hippo was under siege by
the Vandals, Augustine died, at the age of 76. His
legacy continues to deeply shape the face of the
Church to this day.