

Week Day Mass Times

Mon –Shamrock at 8.30 a.m.
Wed –Wellington at 6.00 p.m.
Thu – Shamrock at 6.00 p.m.
Fri -- Shamrock at 6.00 p.m.

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**Liturgical Ministers
Sunday, JULY 22, 2018**

Lectors

Vince Koelzer
Vivian Jones

Intercessions: Serena Estrada

Communion Ministers

Dale Kidd & Monica Kidd

Altar Servers:

Vanessa & Jasmine

Sunday, JULY 29, 2018

Lectors

Chester Jones
Cathy Danner

Intercessions: Maria Neal

Communion Ministers

Monica Kidd & Hunter

Altar Servers:

Vanessa & Jasmine



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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
Saturday – 6.00 p.m. Sunday – 8.30 a.m.**

Holy smoke! Why the Church uses incense at Mass



Its spiritual purpose is rich in meaning, and incense has been used in divine worship for thousands of years.

The *Catechism* reminds us that prayer involves much more than our soul, “Whether prayer is expressed in words or gestures, it is the whole man who prays” (CCC 2562). For this reason the Church’s public forms of worship contain numerous elements that are visible and engage our bodily senses. The *Catechism* teaches us that, “In human life, signs and symbols occupy an important place

As a being at once body and spirit, man expresses and perceives spiritual realities through physical signs and symbols. As a social being, man needs signs and symbols to communicate with others, through language, gestures, and actions. The same holds true for his relationship with God” (CCC 1146).

To help engage all of our senses during the celebration of Mass, lifting up our bodies and souls to God, the Church for centuries has used incense as an important exterior sign. Incense was a vital part of worship for many ancient religions, including the Jewish worship of God. In the Tabernacle, as well as the Temple, God commanded that an “altar of incense” be built. God directed that Aaron, the High Priest, “shall burn it, perpetual incense before the Lord throughout your generations” (Exodus 30:8).

Sunday JULY 15, 2018

Shamrock Parish Collection \$1,237.00
Building Fund \$400.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The Annual Faith Formation Conference is Saturday, August 11th from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. Preregistration is \$20 or \$30 at the door. This is available to anyone who wants to continue growing in their faith. For further information, Please contact Vincent Koelzer. 806 216 1235.
2. JULY 29th- Next Sunday Second collection for the Bishop DeFalco Retreat center.
3. All those who gave their names to be altar Servers, please be at the Sacristy before 10 minutes for dressing up. Follow the bulletin.
4. Devotional CD's are available at the back, one CD cost \$2.00, and two CD's cost \$5.00 only.
5. **NOTE:** Online giving Sunday Offering & donations now available. Thank you to the many families & Visitors that have given one-time or recurring donation through online. You can do online banking form, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Maria Neal or our parish office 806-256-5358. Thanks in advance for your generous support. God Bless you all.
6. We need Musician to play at our church:
St. Patrick's church has one of the good piano/organ. Unfortunately we have no one to make use of it, or to play the music in our church. It is the humble request to all the young kids to make use of your talent, time and gifts to share with the Music ministry. If you are interested to play the music, please let us know how we can support you to learn from the teacher. You can contact fr. Joe or Monica Kidd 806-334-1825. Thanks



DECIMOSEXTO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús había p l a n e a d o a l e j a r s e d e l a s m u c h e d u m b r e s p a r a t e n e r u n o s p o c o s m o m e n t o s d e p a z y u n p o c o d e s c a n s o . S i n e m b a r g o , c u a n d o v i o a l a g e n t e r e u n i d a , É l p u s o a u n l a d o S u s n e c e s i d a d e s p a r a s a t i s f a c e r l a s n e c e s i d a d e s d e l o s d e m á s . A l g u n a s v e c e s , c o m o b u e n o s a d m i n i s t r a d o r e s d e l o s b i e n e s d e D i o s , s o m o s l l a m a d o s a h a c e r l o m i s m o .

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roy Kidd, Jonathon Soto, Leonarda Sosa, Edi Williams, Ray Hightower, Bertha Soto, Chad Kane, Msgr. Cal Stalter, Dr. Manuel Juson, Jessica Murphy, Josie Ramos, Jessie Ramos, Larry Garrison, Mike O'Gorman, Betty and Dub Stanley, Bishop John Yanta, 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

†Trinidad Cantu, †Harry Garrison, †Garry Keith smith, †Charlotte Rhea Ryan †Joe Rickwartz †Herman Neal † Tom Eck † Dan Luna †Mary Groves †Rowan Griffin †Dave Britt, †Edgar Lopez, †Nancy Castillo, †Salvador Olivarez, †Allen J. Peters, †Ursula Peters, †Amador Olivarez, †Clare Wood, †Chester Joseph Webber, †Jerry Koelzer, †Roberto Granadoz Sr, Souls in Purgatory.

Happy Birthday



Mass Intentions

July 21st- for the Intention of Kathleen Garrison Cross

*IF you would like to offer a holy mass for someone, please call to the parish office. 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK: July 23 to July 29 Sunday
Monday Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8; Ps 50: 5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 12: 38-42
Tuesday Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20; Ps 85: 2-8; Mt 12: 46-50 2 Cor 4: 7-15; Ps 126: 1-6; Mt 20: 20-28 Thursday Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36: 6-11; Mt 13: 10-17 Friday Jer 3: 14-17; Jer 31: 10, 11-13; Mt 13: 18-23 Saturday Jer 7: 1-11; Ps 84: 3-6, 8, 11; Mt 13: 24-30 Sunday 2 Kgs 4: 42-44; Ps 145: 10-11, 15-18; Eph 4: 1-6; Jn 6: 1-15

(Continues from first page).....Connected to this tradition is the best known phrase mentioning incense in the Old Testament, “Let my prayer be counted as incense before thee, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice” (Psalm 141:2).

Christians quickly adopted the use of incense, and it appears prominently in the book of Revelation in the heavenly liturgy, where St. John describes, “the smoke of the incense rose with the prayers of the saints from the hand of the angel before God” (Revelation 8:4).

In light of the above scripture passages the primary meaning behind the use of incense is to symbolize our prayers rising up to God. When we see the incense we are reminded that the priest is there to gather up our petitions and plead on our behalf before our loving and merciful God.

Incense also calls to mind the heavenly reality of the Mass. It connects our celebration to the heavenly liturgy depicted in the book of Revelation and reminds us that the Mass is a meeting place between heaven and earth.

Last of all the thick cloud of incense can often obscure our view of the altar. This is a good thing and reminds us of the mysterious nature of the Mass. Our mortal minds cannot comprehend fully the mystery that is being celebrated before our eyes and the incense makes that reality even more tangible.

So while the use of incense can seem strange at times, it has deep spiritual roots and has been a part of divine worship for thousands of years.

RCIA:

Thirsting for God? Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding,

