

## Sunday Collection

Please continue to make your contributions to the parish for necessary expenses like salaries, utilities and general maintenance.

### On-line Giving

Sign up on our website at [www.stfrancisokc.com](http://www.stfrancisokc.com). Click on Online Giving then on the We Share Icon. Contact Jill Jacoby at [jajacoby@stfrancisokc.com](mailto:jajacoby@stfrancisokc.com) with any questions.

### Use Your Parish Envelopes

Sent to your home monthly, bring you envelopes and drop in mail box at the **East Entrance** of the Meerschaert House or mail to: St. Francis of Assisi Church  
1901 N.W. 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
Okla. City, OK 73106

### Week of December 6

Parish General Collection	
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$13,775.00
Tuition Assistance	\$90.00
“Build Up My Church” Campaign	
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$2,469.00
Poor Box	\$65.00
Mass Attendance	450

## Weekly Mass Schedule

### Sunday, December 13 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

*Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Ps Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28*

5:00 PM (Sat.)	The People of St. Francis Parish
8:30 AM	†T. Philip Kierl, Sr. (Kierl Family)
11:00 AM	†Michael Henfling (Harold Henfling)

### Monday, December 14 – St. John of the Cross

*Num 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27*

### Tuesday, December 15 – Advent Weekday

*Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 & 23; Mt 21:28-32*

6:00 PM	†Michael McGannon (Tom & Michelle McGannon)
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### Wednesday, December 16 – Advent Weekday

*Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23*

7:30 AM	†Theresa Henfling (Harold Henfling)
10:00 AM	†Pearl Sullens (Altar Society)

### Thursday, December 17 – Late Advent Weekday

*Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17*

11:30 AM	†Rose Burkey (Bonnie Burkey)
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### Friday, December 18 – Late Advent Weekday

*Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25*

11:30 AM	†Thomas Kerrihard (Joe & Anny Castoro)
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### Saturday, December 19 – Late Advent Weekday

*Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25*

### Sunday, December 20 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

*2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rm 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38*

5:00 PM (Sat.)	The People of St. Francis Parish
8:30 AM	†Joseph & Mary Quyen Do (Diep Nguyen & Mike Emrich)
11:00 AM	†Albert & Marie Staples (Diana Bui Nguyen)

## This Week at St. Francis

### Monday, December 14

6:30-8:00 PM	Boy Scouts – FLC
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### Tuesday, December 15

6:30 PM	Suicide Loss Support Group – KR
7:00-9:00 PM	St. Francis Book Study Group - PH

### Wednesday, December 16

7:30 AM	Mass – CH
10:00 AM	Memorial Mass for Pearl Sullens
6:30-8:30 PM	RCIA Class - PH

### Thursday, December 17

11:30 AM	Mass – CH
4:15-6:45 PM	CGS - FLC/Seminar 2 & 3
7:00 PM	AA Meeting – PH

### Friday, December 18

11:30 AM	Mass – CH
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### Saturday, December 19

3:00 PM	Confession – MH Chapel – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
5:00 PM	Mass – CH

### Sunday, December 20

8:30 AM	Mass – CH
9:45-10:45 AM	RE Class/Gr. 4–High School - FLC/Gym
11:00 AM	Mass

CH=Church, MH=Meerschaert House, FLC=Family Life Center, KR=Kelly Room, YR=Youth Room, RS=Rosary School, PH=Parish Hall, CR=Choir Room

## Upcoming Parish Events

### Religious Education Classes

Religious Education classes have started. Classes are on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 in the Family Life Center.

#### Upcoming class schedule due to space restrictions:

- December 13: Pre-K thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- December 20: Gr. 4 – High School
- December 27: No Class
- January 3: No Class
- January 10: Parent’s Meeting

Contact Teresa at [teresa-schumacher@att.net](mailto:teresa-schumacher@att.net) or 590-3694.

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve: 2:30 PM, 5:00 PM and 10:00 PM

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day: 10:00 AM

**The 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass and the 10:00 AM Christmas Day Mass will be live-streamed on our Facebook page or YouTube channel.**

There will be 30-40 minutes of choral works, instrumental music and Christmas carols before each of the Masses. Childcare will not be available. Masks are required during Mass for anyone age 6 and older.

**Note:** this year we have added the 2:30pm Christmas Eve Mass to ease the usual large attendance at 5pm.

Seating will be on a first come first serve basis and ushers will help seat you and your family when you arrive. Once we have reached capacity, those who are still waiting will be invited to attend one of the other Christmas Masses. Thank you in advance for your patience.

### Current Mass Schedule

Since you are dispensed from attending Mass on Saturday or Sunday, **you are encouraged to attend a weekday Mass.** The 11:00 AM Sunday Mass is live streamed.

Tuesday	6:00 PM
Wednesday	7:30 AM <i>Enter north side copper doors</i>
Thursday	11:30 AM
Friday	11:30 AM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

**Confession** is on the second floor of the Meerschaert House on Saturdays at 3pm. The left double door will be unlocked.

### Suicide Loss Support Group Meeting

A support group for those who have lost someone to suicide will meet in the Meerschaert House at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Call the parish office for information at 528-0485.

### Memorial Mass for Pearl Sullens

A memorial Mass for Pearl Sullens will be held on Wednesday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the church.

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

We will have 2 Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation:

**December 31, 2020 – Vigil Mass @ 6:00 p.m.**

**January 1, 2021 – Holy Day Mass @ 10:00 a.m.**

### January First Friday Announcement

We will not have First Friday Adoration in January because of the Holy Day Mass on January 1, 2021.

## Other News & Information

### Mobile Meals Request

Donations of roasts, turkeys and hams are especially appreciated to help feed our clients all during the year! Call Claudia Kraus at (405) 830-5533 regarding donations.

### Women's Sanctuary Request

As you do your holiday shopping why not pick up an item for the Women's Sanctuary! Items needed are: all types of travel size toiletries, Lg. bottles/tubes of hand lotion & shampoo, reg. sanitary pads, super tampons, pantliners, sm. & med. Size Adult diapers, bras (any size) and panties size 5, 6, 7, 8. Leave donations in the church lobby or call Becky at 317-4600.

### Year End Giving

This is the time of year when many think about year-end giving. We would like to remind all who would like to make a gift of stock to notify the parish office **before** you make the gift. Our policy is to sell the stock as soon as it is transferred into our account. If we know that the stock is being transferred we can notify the broker so it can be sold immediately. This helps avoid losses if the market goes down. Deadline for year-end giving deposits will be December 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many minors and vulnerable adults. It is, therefore, important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and vulnerable adults and be alert to the possibility for child abuse and abuse of vulnerable adults. Under Oklahoma State Law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities immediately. The Oklahoma Dept. of Human Services has established a statewide abuse hotline for reporting at 1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have reason to believe a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911. For the safety of children and vulnerable adults and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of OKC provides an Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel at 1-405-720-9878. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable by law.

## Let Us Pray for the Sick

Maureen Maude, Ron Wallace, Ray Copeland, Wilma Wadesworth, Bill Naifeh, Victoria Wilson, Ginnie Schaefer, Luke Schaefer, Minh Nguyen, Mary Ellen Scholes, Michael Scoles, Robert Konarik, Billy Patton, Joseph Patton, John Griffith, Gladys Montoya, Tom Harrington, Michael Jezercak, Donald Stramski, Dolores Orr, Mary Lou Bloch, John Williams, Julie Hoehner, Matt Hoehner, Gary Hutchinson, John Peoples, Wayne Gass, Pat Hansen King, Joe Castoro, Karen Konarik and Janet Pence.

*Please also pray for those who have been affected by the pandemic.*