

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. Click on Online Giving then on the We Share Icon and complete. Contact Jill Jacoby at 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. 18th St.
Okla. City, OK 73106

Week of August 23

Parish General Collection	
Envelopes	\$16,671.85
Loose Cash	\$423.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$12,095.00
Tuition Assistance	\$258.00
“Build Up My Church” Campaign	
Envelopes	\$12,055.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$7,210.00
Poor Box	\$142.00
Mass Attendance	419

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 30 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rm 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

5:00 PM (Sat.)	† Mark Henfling (Harold Henfling)
8:30 AM	The people of St. Francis Parish
11:00 AM	† Albert & Marie Staples (Diana Bui Nguyen)

Monday, August 31 – Weekday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1 – Weekday

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

6:00 PM	† Tim Knight (Pat Knight)
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Wednesday, September 2 - Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

7:30 AM	† Marilyn Rayburn (Tino & Sylvia Mendez)
9:15 AM	† Edward Landraf, Jr. (Barbara Rolling)

Thursday, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great

2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8, 10; Lk 22:24-30

11:30 AM	For all souls (Tho & Cindy)
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Friday, September 4 – First Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

11:30 AM	† Mike Bell (Mike & Stephanie Testa)
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Saturday, September 5 - Weekday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sun., September 6 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

5:00 PM (Sat.)	† Bob Reid (Reid Family)
8:30 AM	The people of St. Francis Parish
11:00 AM	† Dean Short (Short Family)

This Week at St. Francis

Monday, August 31

6:30-8:00 PM	Boy Scouts – FLC
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Tuesday, September 1

6:00 PM	Mass – CH
6:30 PM	Altar Society Board Meeting - PH
7:00 PM	Women’s Choir Rehearsal - CR

Wednesday, September 2

7:30 AM	Mass – CH
9:15 AM	School Mass – CH (<i>students only</i>)
7:00 PM	Parish Choir Rehearsal - CR

Thursday, September 3

11:30 AM	Mass – CH
7:00 PM	AA Meeting – PH

Friday, September 4

11:30 AM	Mass – CH
12:15-3:45 PM	First Friday Adoration - CH

Saturday, September 5

3:00 PM	Confession - PH
5:00 PM	Mass – CH
6:30 PM	Baptism - CH

Sunday, September 6

8:30 AM	Mass – CH
11:00 AM	Mass - CH
1:00 PM	Baptism – CH
2:00 PM	Baptism – CH

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

Altar Society Board Meeting

The Altar Society Board will meet on Tuesday, September 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

First Friday Adoration is back!

Join us for First Friday Mass at 11:30 a.m. in the church on Friday, September 4. Adoration will begin immediately after Mass until 3:45 p.m.

Confession at St. Francis

Confession is available in the **Parish Hall** on Saturdays at 3pm.

Purpose Confirmation Registration

Attention parent's of 9th grade High School teens or teens who have never finished or begun Confirmation preparation. Please register using this link:

<https://forms.gle/jY8jGPcKbzgmdrg57>

For questions, please reach out to **Amanda Hoffman** at CONFIRMATION@STFRANCISOFASSISI.COM or call (405) 664-3606.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.

Parish Council Meeting

The next parish council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 24 at 7pm in the Family Life Center, Seminar Rm.

Mass Schedule Change for Wednesdays

The Mass time on Wednesdays has changed to 7:30 a.m. Mass will still be in the church but you are asked to park in the small lot in the back of the church to avoid the school carpool line in the front parking lot. Enter and exit the church through the **north copper doors**.

The 9:15 a.m. School Mass will be closed to students only.

Current Mass Schedule

Since you are dispensed from attending Mass on Saturday or Sunday, you are encouraged to attend a weekday Mass instead. The 11 AM Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed. All Masses are held in the church, see the schedule below:

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

Religious Education Classes

Religious Education classes will start on September 20. In order to keep students, parents and staff safe and in compliance with social distancing guidelines, this year we will be moving to a Family Catechesis Program. Registration forms and procedures will be mailed out to all last year's students. If you did not attend last year and will be attending this year contact Teresa Schumacher at email teresa-schumacher@att.net or call (405) 590-3694.

Mass of Remembrance

In memory of those lost to suicide, a Mass of Remembrance will be offered on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. All those who have experienced the loss of someone to suicide are invited to celebrate their loved one's life at this special Mass. Those who wish to pray for and offer support to families and friends are welcome to attend. Those attending are required to wear a mask.

RCIA Classes

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process where someone learns about the Catholic Church, which gives them the information necessary to make an informed decision, if they want to become Catholic. RCIA classes are scheduled for Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning on September 9th. Classes will be held in the Parish Hall to accommodate social distancing requirements and masks are required. Free childcare in the Family Life Center will be offered for RCIA classes. For more information please email Deacon John Harned at johnharned@ymail.com.

Other News & Information

Live-stream Update

We are currently only live streaming the 11am. Sunday Mass.

Archbishop issues temporary mask requirement

There is a requirement for face coverings for all public Masses in the Archdiocese. This applies to anyone age 6 and older.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The SVdP Food Pantry could use any of the following: spaghetti sauce, tuna and chicken helper, canned chicken, instant potatoes, cereal, soup, canned beans, peas, mixed veggies & jelly. Jackie would be glad to pick up any donation from your house if you leave it on your porch – call 312-2444.

Annual Holy Spirit Oktoberfest/Auction

September 26 is a virtual picnic under the stars at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Mustang. Royal Bavaria is catering a selection of popular German dishes offered in a To-Go meal that can be picked up Sept. 26 at 5pm at Holy Spirit. Online bidding for the Auction will begin on Sept. 15 at 8 a.m. and close on Sept. 26 at 11 p.m. We are raffling off a vintage German 1981 Porsche 924 (tickets are \$100- only 200 sold). Register today at our website at www.holyspiritmustang.org.

Planning Center back online!

The Planning Center Ministry Scheduler is back up and running to assign **lectors, ushers and altar servers** for the weekend Masses! We need as much as participation as possible if you are attending Mass. The signups were just sent out for September so please respond. Taking even just one or two assignments per month will relieve those ministers who have been doing every weekend (mainly ushers). Please help!!!!

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Maureen Maude, Ron Wallace, Ray Copeland, Wilma Wadesworth, Cindy Emberty, 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, Judy Varnado, Paulette Hillerman, Joanne Hutchison, Tom Harrington, Michael Jezercak, Barbara Steelman, Donald Stramski, Dolores Orr, Mary Lou Bloch, John Williams, Julie Hoehner and Matt Hoehner.