

Sunday Collection

Week of November 24 - Bulletin figures not available.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

5:00 PM	The people of St. Francis Parish
8:30 AM	† John A. Henfling (Harold Henfling)
11:00 AM	† Lang & Mary Nguyen (Diep Nguyen)

Monday, December 2 – Advent Weekday

Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

7:30 AM	Tho Nguyen & Cindy Pham
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Wednesday, December 4 – St. John Damascene

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

7:30 AM	† Louis Thele (Thele Family)
9:15 AM	† Andrew Hubbard (Hubbard Family)

Thursday, December 5 – Advent Weekday

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

7:30 AM	† Mr. & Mrs. Thuc Van Nguyen (Tuan Nguyen)
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Friday, December 6 – St. Nicholas

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

7:30 AM	Deceased parents and grandparents of Lan Vu
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Saturday, December 7 – St. Ambrose

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:30 AM	† Phuong Nguyen (Thuy Pham)
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Sunday, December 8 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

5:00 PM	The people of St. Francis Parish
8:30 AM	† Lang & Mary Nguyen (Diep Nguyen)
11:00 AM	† Dao Thi Nguyen (Thuy Pham)

This Week at St. Francis

Monday, December 2

6:30 PM	Boy Scouts-FLC/Seminar 1,2,3;Cafeteria
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Tuesday, December 3

8 AM-3PM	Lessons & Carols Rehearsal - CH
6:30 PM	Altar Society Board Mtg – FLC/Seminar 1
7:00 PM	Women's Choir Rehearsal - CR

Wednesday, December 4

11:30 AM	Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon - PH
6:00 PM	HASA Meeting – FLC/Seminar 1
7:00 PM	School Advisory Council - FLC/Seminar 1

Thursday, December 5

1:00-3:00PM	Lessons & Carols Rehearsal – CH
3:30-6:45 PM	CGS – 2 nd fl. MH
6:00 PM	Lessons & Carols Performance – CH
7:00 PM	AA Meeting - KR

Friday, December 6

7:30 AM	First Friday Mass – CH
8:00 AM – Noon	Adoration / Benediction
5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal - CH

Saturday, December 7

8:30-10:30 AM	Breakfast with Santa – FLC/Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Wedding – CH
	Reception following - PH

Sunday, December 8

7:55 AM	Chaplet/ Rosary—CH
9:00-9:30 AM	RCIA Breaking Open the Word-FLC/1,2,3
9:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts Social – PH
9:40-10:45 AM	RE Class – RS
9:45-10:45 AM	RCIA Class – FLC/Seminar 1,2,3
11 AM-3 PM	RCIA Interviews – FLC/Seminar 1
3:00 PM	Advent Organ Recital - 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

St. Vincent de Paul Committee Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul committee will meet TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 1 at 12:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center/Seminar 1.

Altar Society Board Meeting

The Altar Society will hold a board meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center, Seminar Room 1.

HASA Board Meeting

The Rosary Home and School Assoc. will meet on Wed., December 4 at 6:00 p.m. Family Life Center – Seminar 1.

Rosary School Advisory Council Meeting (SAC)

The Rosary School Advisory Council will meet on Wed., December 4 at 7:00 p.m. Family Life Center – Seminar 1.

First Friday

Mass for First Friday, December 6 will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the church followed by Adoration until Noon with Benediction.

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will hold their business meeting on Mon., December 9 at 7:00 p.m. – 3rd fl. Meerschaert House.

Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall

Join us for the Sunday Coffee & Donut Social after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Volunteers are needed to host so please call or text Becky at 405-317-4600.

Hosts: 12/8-Bowlby 12/15-Altendorf 12/22-Konarik

Breakfast with Santa

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, December 7th from 8:30-10:30 a.m. The location will be the new Family Life Center Cafeteria. A pancake breakfast will be served, and the kids will have a chance to tell Santa Claus what they would like for Christmas. A photograph with Santa will be taken, and each child will receive a special treat from Santa. The price of admission will be one new, unwrapped toy per family. Please call Mike Milligan at 947-5936 if there are any questions.

Rosary School Lessons and Carols

Rosary School will hold their annual Lessons and Carols for Advent on Thursday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Next weekend, we will have the collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious which helps provide prescription meds, nursing care and more to the elderly religious across the U.S.

Mass for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We will have a Mass for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, December 9 at 9:00 a.m. in the church. This is a Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America – however, this year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

School Mass Announcement

No Rosary School Mass on Wed., December 11. Instead, the students will attend Mass on Monday, December 9 at 9 a.m.

Building Committee Meeting

The Building Committee will meet on Wednesday, December 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center, Seminar 1.

Advent Confession Opportunities

In lieu of an Advent Penance Rite, there will be extra opportunities for individual confessions on Sunday mornings during Advent from 8:00-8:25 a.m. and 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the church. Confessions are also heard every Saturday at 3 p.m. throughout the year.

Bambinelli Sunday

In Rome, it's been a tradition for over 30 years that on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete Sunday, the children bring their statues of the infant Jesus from their nativity scenes to be blessed. We will do the same here at our church. Please bring your statue of baby Jesus for the blessing at the Saturday and Sunday Masses on December 14 & 15.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tues., December 24 – Christmas Eve – 5:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day – 10:00 a.m.

There will be 45 minutes of choral works, instrumental music, and Christmas carols before each of the Masses. Childcare is available for the **5:00 p.m. Mass only** in the nursery of the Family Life Center for ages 6 months through 4 years.

Reminder: the church nursery is open for the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses every Sunday!

RE Christmas Program

Everyone is invited to attend a Christmas Program presented by our religious education students in the church after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on December 15. It will begin approximately at 12:30 and last about 30 minutes.

Safe Environment Training

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma requires all volunteers working with children/infirm to attend a Safe Environment Training class. No RSVP required. The next class dates are:

Tues., Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. – Family Life Center, Seminar 1

Tues., Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m. – Family Life Center, Seminar 1

Wed., March 25 at 6:30 p.m. - Family Life Center, Seminar 1

Other News & Information

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Baskets

Our St. Vincent de Paul Committee is now up to eight families we are going to help at Christmas with all the fixings for a full Christmas meal and Gift Cards for each family. The usual bags are in the back of the church with a note of what is needed for that bag **OR** you can purchase a \$25 Walmart gift card. The gift cards may be returned in a **SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED "SVdP DONATION"** to the church collection or parish office. As always, thank you St. Francis Parishioners for your generosity and support throughout the year!

Christmas Flower Envelope

Thank you for using your Christmas Altar Flower Envelope either online or from your envelope set!

Shop at B.C. Clark

If you shop at B.C. Clark Jewelers this month or anytime during the year, please mention you are a St. Francis Parishioner and the church will receive a check for the percentage of the sale.

Holiday Hams for Mobile Meals

If you receive the gift of a ham during the holidays and don't plan on cooking it – Mobile Meals would love to have it to serve to their clients! Please contact Claudia Kraus at (405) 830-5533 or bring it by the parish office during the week.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Emma Hickman, Kathy Martin, Steve Weaver, Michael Scoles, Robert Konarik, William Johnston, Edward Landgraf, John Griffith, Anna Fuhrman, George Emerson, Jeannine Barbour, Pat Hansen, Tom Harrington, Maureen Maude, Eduardo Rodriguez, John Peoples, Luke Schaefer, Maxine Clark, Esma Brougham, Joe Castoro, Kathi Hamilton, Jack Page, Wilma Wadesworth, Wayne Gass, Victoria Wilson, Ginnie Schaefer, Billy Patton, Joseph Patton, Mary Ellen Scholes, Ron Wallace, Bill Naifeh, Minh Nguyen, Dottie Schaeffer, Julie Hoehner, Matthew Hoehner, Terri Cisper & Family, Ray Copeland, Cindy Emberty, Gladys Montoya, Stephanie Dunn-Ward, Barbara Steelman, Claudia Jaramillo, Colleen Moore, Louise Bishop, Megan Morrow, Nels Bentson, Judy Varnado, Joe Kelley and Linda Roberts.