

Sunday Collection**Week of March 8**

Parish General Collection

Envelopes	\$9,578.00
Loose Cash	\$871.40
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$10,656.80
Tuition Assistance	\$80.00
"Build Up My Church" Campaign	
Envelopes	\$1,581.50
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$2,976.00
Poor Box	\$70.56

Weekly Mass Schedule**Sunday, March 15 – Third Sunday of Lent**

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

5:00 PM (Sat.)	† Gary Wood (Dolores Orr)
8:30 AM	The people of St. Francis Parish
11:00 AM	† Theresa Henfling (Harold Henfling)

Monday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 17 – St. Patrick

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

7:30 AM	† Terry Simpson (Cathy Simpson)
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Wednesday, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Dt 4:1, 5-9, Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

7:30 AM	† Gary Wood (Dottie Wood)
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Thursday, March 19 – St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

7:30 AM	† David Barry (Dottie Wood)
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Friday, March 20 – Lenten Weekday

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

7:30 AM	† Liet Nguyen (Thuy Pham)
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Saturday, March 21 – Lenten Weekday

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

8:30 AM	† Linh Pham (Thuy Pham)
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Sunday, March 22 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

5:00 PM (Sat.)	† Gary Wood (Barbara Rolling)
8:30 AM	The people of St. Francis Parish
11:00 AM	† Phillip Raczowski (Harold Henfling & Patricia Keithley)

This Week at St. Francis**Monday, March 16****Tuesday, March 17**

6:30 PM	Suicide Loss Support Group – KR
7:00 PM	Women's Choir Rehearsal - CR

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 PM	Parish Choir Rehearsal - CR
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Thursday, March 19

3:30 - 6:45 PM	CGS – 2 nd Fl. MH
7:00 PM	AA Meeting – KR
7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting – FLC/Seminar 1
7:00 PM	848 Assembly Meeting – MH 3 rd Fl.

Friday, March 20

8:00 AM	Adoration - CH
5:00 PM	Confession – CH
6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – CH
6:30 PM	Simple Supper - PH

Saturday, March 21**Sunday, March 22**

7:55 AM	Chaplet/ Rosary—CH
9:00-9:30 AM	RCIA Breaking Open the Word - FLC
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
12:15 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – FLC/Sem 1
3:00 PM	Lenten 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**Lenten Organ Recital Series**

Join us on Sundays during Lent at 3pm for beautiful music! All recitals are free and open to the public.

March 15 – Adam Pajan – Director of Music and Organist at St. Mark Catholic, Norman and Instructor of Organ at The University of Oklahoma

March 22 – Tim Marek – Associate Organist at All Souls Episcopal, Nichols Hills and University Organist at Southern Nazarene University

March 29 – Alvez Barkoskie IV – Director of Sacred Music and Organist at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church (Reception following in the Parish Hall on March 29)

Lenten Simple Suppers

Every Friday during Lent parishioners are invited to attend a "simple supper" meatless meal in the parish hall at 6:30 p.m. after the Stations of the Cross. No charge-donations accepted.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held during the Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

Rosary School Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 2:30 p.m. except for this Friday, March 20 (Spring Break).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us in the church for Adoration beginning at 8:00 a.m. on March 20th followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

Extra Confession Times

Fridays during Lent: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Sunday during Lent: 9:45-10:45 a.m. between Masses

Servers Needed for Stations of the Cross

Altar servers are needed on Fridays: **March 20, 27** and **April 3**.

Email secretary@stfrancisokc.com or 528-0485. Report at 5:45 pm to the church. Stations end at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center/Seminar 1.

Suicide Loss Support Group

The Suicide Loss Support Group will meet in the Kelley Room of the Meerschaert House on Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Committee Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Committee will meet on Sunday, March 22 at 12:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center, Seminar 1.

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

Holy Week – Easter Mass Schedule

April 9 – Holy Thursday Mass – 7:00 p.m.

April 10 – Good Friday Service – 7:00 p.m.

April 11 – The Easter Vigil – 8:30 p.m.

April 12 – Easter Sunday Masses – 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Childcare for ages 4 years and under is available in the church nursery in the Family Life Center for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and both Masses on Easter Sunday.

Rosary School Auction “Cirque Nocturne”

Saturday, April 18 at 6 p.m. \$45 per person/\$50 at the door. Visit rosaryschool.com for online reservations & raffle information.

Youth News

Please come to our spring painting party. Registration forms are on the St. Francis Facebook site, at the back of the church, the parish website and bulletin. We need at least **15 painters** to hold our fundraiser. Money raised will be used for games and décor for our new youth room, opening in early summer.

Totus Tuus registration is underway! Forms will be sent home with our religion education and Rosary students and are available to print from the St. Francis, St. Francis Youth, and Rosary Facebook pages. Also on the church website under “bulletin”. Additional copies will be at the back of the church and at the church office.

Volunteers will be needed to make Totus Tuus successful. We need parishioners to provide dinners for the 4 members of the Totus Tuus team. Snack helpers in the daytime, lunch helpers in the daytime, classroom moms/dads (especially for our 1st and 2nd grade classroom, water afternoon helpers, prep (decorate, organize before Totus Tuus), and host families (one for 2 college girls, one for 2 college boys). High school volunteers are great – it’s a fun way to earn service hours!

Middle School Youth Group will meet on **April 5 & 19** from 4-5:30 p.m. on the following Sundays in the Family Life Center for snacks and fun!

High School Youth Group will meet on **April 19** from 5:30-7 p.m. on the following Sundays in the Family Life Center for dinner and fun!

Other News & Information

Abstinence during Lent

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on the Fridays of Lent (including Good Friday) which means we abstain from eating beef, poultry, and pork. Fish however is allowed.

Easter Flower Envelope

Thank you for using your Easter Flower envelope!

Women’s Sanctuary Shelter

The ladies at the Sanctuary Women’s shelter are in need of: **Travel size** shampoo, body wash & lotions; also deodorant, sunscreen, bras & panties (larger sizes), feminine hygiene products and Depends.

Memorial Mass for St. Patrick

The O’Klahoma Irish Heritage Society invites you to our annual Memorial Mass in honor of St. Patrick on March 17 at Noon at St. Joseph Old Cathedral (4th & Harvey). All are welcome.

Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall

Join us for the Sunday Coffee & Donut Social after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. To volunteer text Becky at 317-4600. Hosts: 3/22-Konarik & Hovorka 3/29-Calderon

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Steve Weaver, Maureen Maude, Ron Wallace, Ray Copeland, Wilma Wadesworth, George Emerson, Cindy Emberty, Bill Naifeh, Victoria Wilson, Ginnie Schaefer, Luke Schaefer, Minh Nguyen, Mary Ellen Scholes, Michael Scoles, Robert Konarik, Kathi Hamilton, Billy Patton, Joseph Patton, John Griffith, Judy Varnado, Catherine Richardson, Paulette Hillerman, Joanne Hutchison, Troy Bunch, Tom Harrington and Michael Jezercak.