

Sunday Collection**Week of February 9**

Parish General Collection

Envelopes	\$11,564.68
Loose Cash	\$923.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$12,150.00
Tuition Assistance	\$31.00
"Build Up My Church" Campaign	
Envelopes	\$3,413.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$4,725.00
Poor Box	\$156.00
Mass Attendance	1149

Weekly Mass Schedule**Sunday, February 16 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

5:00 PM (Sat.)	The people of St. Francis Parish
8:30 AM	†Phuong Nguyen (Thuy Pham)
11:00 AM	Deceased parents & grandparents of Lich Vu

Monday, February 17 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18 – Weekday

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

7:30 AM	†Jack Orr (Dolores Orr)
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Wednesday, February 19 – Weekday

Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

7:30 AM	†Louis Thele
9:15 AM	†Ken Roberts (Bernie & Claudia Kraus)

Thurs. February 20 – Weekday

Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33

7:30 AM	†Sam Waken (Bernie & Claudia Kraus)
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Friday, February 21 – St. Peter Damian

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday, February 22 – The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

8:30 AM	†Sam Waken (Bernie & Claudia Kraus)
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Sunday, February 23 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

5:00 PM (Sat.)	Deceased members of the Orr and Gleason families
8:30 AM	The people of St. Francis Parish
11:00 AM	†Phillip A. Raczowski (Biscone Family)
2:00 PM	For our students being confirmed

This Week at St. Francis**Monday, February 17**

6:30 PM Boy Scouts – FLC/Seminar 1,2,3; Cafeteria

Tuesday, February 18

6:30 PM Safe Environment Training – FLC/Sem 1

6:30 PM Suicide Loss Support Group - KR

7:00 PM Women's Choir Rehearsal - CR

Wednesday, February 19

7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal - CR

Thursday, February 20

3:30-6:45 PM CGS – 2nd Fl. MH

7:00 PM AA Meeting – KR

Friday, February 21**Saturday, February 22**

6:00 PM Altar Society Bake Sale after Mass- PH

Sunday, February 23

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

9:30 AM Altar Society Bake Sale after Mass – PH

9:40-10:45 AM RE Class – RS

9:45-10:45 AM RCIA Class – FLC/Seminar 1,2,3

12:00 PM Altar Society Bake Sale after Mass- PH

12:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – FLC/Sem 1

2:00 PM Confirmation Mass - 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**Daily Mass Announcement**

Daily Mass on Friday, February 21st is canceled.

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., 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

Confirmation Mass

Please pray for our Purpose students who continue their faith journey and will be confirmed at Mass on Sunday, February 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the church.

St. Vincent de Paul Committee Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Committee will meet Sunday, February 23 at 12:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center, Seminar Rm. 1.

Suicide Loss Support Group Meeting

A support group for those who have lost someone to suicide will meet in the Kelley Room at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 18th

in the Kelley Room of the Meerschaert House. Call the parish office for more information at 528-0485.

Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall

Join us for the Sunday Coffee & Donut Social after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

Hosts: 2/23-Ruesewald 3/1-Calderon 3/8-Bowlby

Young at Heart Luncheon

The Young at Heart Group will meet for lunch in the parish hall at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4. Lunch is \$6 and payable at the door. RSVP to 528-0485 by Monday, March 2.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on February 26. Ashes will be distributed:

7:30 a.m. – Prayer Service

9:00 a.m. - School/Parish Mass

12:15 p.m. – Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. – Mass

The Lenten obligation requires fasting and abstinence be observed on Ash Wednesday. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast meaning a person is permitted to eat one full meal on the day of the fast. Two smaller meals may also be taken but not equal to a full meal. The law of abstinence from meat is to be observed also which forbids the eating of meat by every person 14 years of age or older.

Youth News

Middle School Youth Group meets from 4-5:30 p.m. on the following Sundays in the Family Life Center for snacks and fun: February 16 / March 1 / April 5 & 19

High School Youth Group meets from 5:30-7 p.m. on the following Sundays in the Family Life Center for dinner and fun: March 1 / April 19

High School Youth Leaders will meet on March 29 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. to plan our new youth room!

TOTUS TUUS will be coming to St. Francis again this summer! We should be notified the week the team will be coming soon. Plan on sending your entering 1st – 5th graders to the daytime session and entering 6th – 8th graders to the evening session for this great weeklong event during one of the last 3 weeks in June. Watch the bulletin for more information!

Volunteers will be needed for Totus Tuus: snacks, check-in, host families for the Totus Tuus Team, classroom volunteers. This is a great opportunity for high school service hours!

Save the date! March 27th is our **Spring Painting Party** to benefit St. Francis youth groups. You will have a choice of 3 spring/summer door hangers.

Steubenville Update: We have very few spots still open for the Steubenville Youth Conference in Missouri this July 10-13th. Please email Katie Tooley at youth@stfrancisokc.com with questions.

Katie Tooley – youth@stfrancisokc.com or 405-210-4803.

Other News & Information

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

This is the Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend. Please remember that the ACA is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments. Each pledge makes a difference! Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. You can also make your gift online: www.archokc.org/appeal. See today's bulletin insert!

Servers Needed for Stations of the Cross

Altar servers are needed for the Stations of the Cross on the following Fridays:

Feb. 28 March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3

Stations are at 6pm so servers are needed by 5:45pm. Stations are over by 6:30pm. Please call Lynn at the church office at 528-0485 or secretary@stfrancisokc.com if you can help!

Message from St. Vincent de Paul Committee

In the last three months of 2019, our SVdP group provided food or financial assistance to 60 people in 25 families, helping them to stay in their homes by paying part of their utility bills or rent. Our group also helped 7 families at Christmas by providing them Walmart gift cards & supplies for a full dinner.

Women's Choir Invitation

The St. Francis Women's Choir is looking for more members. The Women's Choir sings monthly at the Saturday 5pm and the Sunday 8:30am masses as well as occasional special liturgies and holy days throughout the year. Women's Choir rehearsals are held on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm in the choir room on the second floor of the Meerschaert House. If you are interested in joining, contact our Director of Sacred Music and Organist, Alvez Barkoskie at music@stfrancisokc.com or come up to the choir loft after mass to speak in person.

Parish Choir Invitation

The St. Francis Parish Choir is looking for more members. The Parish Choir sings weekly at the 11am Sunday mass as well as occasional special liturgies and holy days throughout the year. Parish Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 7-9pm in the choir room and there is a warm-up on Sunday mornings at 10:15am in the choir room on the second floor of the Meerschaert House. If you are interested in joining, contact our Director of Sacred Music and Organist, Alvez Barkoskie at music@stfrancisokc.com or feel free to come up to the choir loft after mass to speak in person.

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, Joe Kelley, Nels Bentson, Marcia Ward, Catherine Richardson, Paulette Hillerman, Joanne Hutchison, Nico & Nellie Logiodice, Troy Bunch and Dolores Simons.