

Sunday Collection**Week of March 15**

Parish General Collection

Envelopes	\$9,414.00
Loose Cash	\$515.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$6,655.00
Tuition Assistance	\$525.00
"Build Up My Church" Campaign	
Envelopes	\$3,357.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$793.00
Poor Box	\$412.00
Attendance	658

Weekly Mass Schedule**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 Raczkowski (Harold Henfling & Patricia Keithley)

Monday, March 23 – St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 24 – St. Oscar Romero

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

7:30 AM	† Duy Bui (Thuy Pham)
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Wed., March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

7:30 AM	† Marie Staples (Barbara Rolling)
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Thursday, March 26 – Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

7:30 AM	† Rev. Joe Devlin (Tho & Cindy)
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Friday, March 27 – Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 112-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

7:30 AM	† Anna Nguyen (Thuy Pham)
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Saturday, March 28 – Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

8:30 AM	† Rev. Canh Nguyen (Tho & Cindy)
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Sunday, March 29 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

5:00 PM (Sat.)	John & Charlene Greb (Jerry & Ann Fent)
8:30 AM	† Elizabeth Anne Kierl (Kierl Family)
11:00 AM	The people of St. Francis Parish

Welcome new parishioners! Register online at www.stfrancisokc.com or fill out a green registration card (on tables behind the back pews) at Mass and return it to the collection basket.

This Week at St. Francis**Monday, March 23****Tuesday, March 24****Wednesday, March 25****Thursday, March 26**

7:00 PM AA Meeting – KR

Friday, March 27

3:00 PM Adoration - CH
5:00 PM Confession – CH
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross – CH

Saturday, March 28

8:00 AM Parish Workday – meet in Gym
9:00 AM RCIA Retreat – CH & PH

Sunday, March 29

7:55 AM Chaplet/ Rosary—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**Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross are held during Fridays of Lent at 6 p.m. in the church. Call the parish office at 528-0485 to confirm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us in the church for Adoration beginning at 3:00 p.m. on March 27th followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. Call the parish office at 528-0485 to confirm.

Knights of Columbus Social

The Knights of Columbus have cancelled their social meeting on Monday, March 23.

St. Vincent de Paul Committee Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Committee has cancelled their meetings on Sunday, March 22 and April 5.

Safe Environment Training

The March 25th training date has been cancelled. More classes will be scheduled so watch the bulletin for more information.

Altar Society Evening of Fellowship

The Altar Society Evening of Fellowship scheduled for March 31st has been cancelled. Please watch your email and the bulletin for a new date!

RCIA Classes and RE Classes Cancelled

RCIA classes are cancelled. Religious Ed classes have been cancelled through April 5th. For RE watch the bulletin for further developments or email teresa-schumacher@att.net.

Lenten Simple Suppers

The Lenten Simple Suppers have been cancelled for Lent.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall

The Coffee & Donut Social after 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays has been suspended – watch for further developments.

Extra Confession Times

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

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

Church Nursery Suspended

The church nursery on Sundays will be cancelled March 22 and 29. Watch the bulletin for reopening dates.

Choir Rehearsals Suspended

Rehearsals for both the Parish and Women's Choirs and all cantors will be suspended through the end of March and possibly beyond.

First Friday Mass & Adoration

Join us in the church for First Friday Mass on April 3 at 7:30 a.m. followed by adoration until 6:00 p.m. Call the parish office to confirm.

Baptism Seminar

The Baptism seminar scheduled for Saturday, April 4 has been cancelled. Please call the office, watch the website and bulletin for a new date.

Parish Work Day 2020

Please call or text Becky Hardin at (405) 317-4600 for an update on the Parish Work Day scheduled for March 28th.

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.

Youth News

Big news! We have partnered with YM Live, who produces the NCYC conference. For the next few Sunday evenings, you will be able to log on to an hour long virtual youth conference. It will include praise and worship music, national Catholic speakers such as Paul J. Kim and Katie Prejan McGrady. Each broadcast will be an hour long and we will meet virtually online afterwards for a bit. As soon as we receive the broadcast link and time, it will be posted on our youth facebook page, St. Francis facebook page, and both youth group's "group me". This will be a great resource during this time of social distancing.

Registration for Totus Tuus is underway! Spots sold out last year, so be sure to reserve your children for this fun weeklong faith camp. For water day this year, we will have a water slide! Forms are available through RE, Rosary school folders, St. Francis website, St. Francis church and youth facebook pages.

Email youth@stfrancisokc.com with any questions or to request a registration form to be emailed to you. High school volunteers can earn service hours!

Due to health concerns of the Covid-19 Coronavirus, all youth events will be cancelled through April 5. Future dates will be confirmed as we have more information. This follows the cancellation of all group activities for St. Francis parish. Please continue to pray for all those affected by the virus, including medical professionals and members of our SF community.

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

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

Other News & Information

Archbishop Lifts Sunday Obligation through April 5

Archbishop Coakley has extended the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through April 5th. This is granted to ALL Catholics. If you are elderly, at-risk, or sick, **please stay home.**

Daily Mass Announcement

7:30 a.m. daily Mass has been moved to the church so that attendees may spread out to lessen any exposure to the flu or COVID-19 virus.

Hymnals and Worship Aids

As per Archbishop Coakley's request, all hymnals have been removed from the church pews. Worship aids will be discarded and replenished with new after each Mass.

Parish Website for Bulletin

Reminder: the Bulletin (including flyers) and parish calendar are on our parish website at www.stfrancisokc.com.

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service launched

The new Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service launched on March 16. The third-party reporting service is responsible for receiving allegations of sexual abuse against current or retired bishops in the United States. Allegations can be made to the toll-free number (800) 276-1562 or online at reportbishopabuse.org. The reporting party can choose to remain anonymous. For more information, go online to archokc.org/clergyabusereport. To report abuse by clergy, volunteers or church and school employees, call (405) 720-9878. If a child is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1.

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.