



# ST. FRANCIS

OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>Friday</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>First Friday</b>	7:30 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION

**Saturday** 3:00 p.m.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

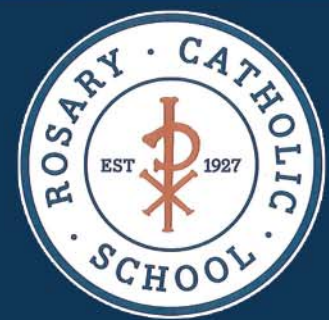
Contact the parish office or visit our website.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

 Monday by Noon

## NURSERY

Sunday Masses only (ages 3 months-4 years) Family Life Center-1st Floor.



**ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
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Kristi Swinney, School Secretary

## Sunday Collection

### On-line Giving

Sign up on our website at [www.stfrancisokc.com](http://www.stfrancisokc.com). Click on Online Giving then on the WeShare icon. Contact Jill Jacoby in the parish office at (405) 528-0485 or email [jjacoby@stfrancisokc.com](mailto:jjacoby@stfrancisokc.com) if you have any questions.

### Use Your Parish Envelopes

Deposit in the collection at Mass or drop envelopes in the mail box at the **East Entrance** of the Meerschaert House or mail to: St. Francis of Assisi Church  
1901 N.W. 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
OKC 73106

### Week of July 18

Parish General Collection

Envelopes	\$6,331.75
Loose Cash	\$382.20
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$12,225.00
Tuition Assistance	\$161.00
“Build Up My Church” Campaign	
Envelopes	\$284.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$798.00
Poor Box	\$773.20
Mass Attendance	708

## Weekly Mass Schedule

### Sunday, July 25 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

5:00 PM (Sat.)	† Philip & Elizabeth Kierl in commemoration of their wedding anniversary
8:30 AM	The People of St. Francis Parish
11:00 AM	† Henry Bloch (Bloch & Hight Families)

### Monday, July 26 – St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday, July 27 – Weekday

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

6:00 PM	† Joseph Nguyen (Thuy Pham)
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### Wednesday, July 28 – Weekday

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

7:30 AM	† Regina Henfling (Mary Greb)
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### Thursday, July 29 – St. Martha

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27

7:30 AM	† Eileen Krattenmaker (Harold Henfling)
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### Friday, July 30 – St. Peter Chrysologus

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

7:30 AM	† Mary Louise Bloch (Harold Henfling)
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### Saturday, July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola

Ex 2Lv 25:1, 8-17, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

8:30 AM	For all souls (Ha and Anthony Nguyen)
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### Sunday, August 1 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

5:00 PM (Sat.)	† Bill Raulston (Carter Family)
8:30 AM	The People of St. Francis Parish
11:00 AM	† Trudy White (Wendell & Mary Hixson)

## This Week at St. Francis

### Monday, July 26

6:30 PM	Boy Scouts – FLC
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### Tuesday, July 27

6:00 PM	Mass – PH
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### Wednesday, July 28

7:30 AM	Mass – PH
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### Thursday, July 29

7:30 AM	Mass – PH
7:00 PM	AA Meeting – KR

### Friday, July 30

7:30 AM	Mass – PH
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### Saturday, July 31

8:30 AM	Mass – PH
3:00 PM	Confession – MH – Chapel / 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
5:00 PM	Mass – Gym
6:15 PM	Baptism - PH

### Sunday, August 1

8:30 AM	Mass – Gym
9:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts Social – FLC/Cafeteria
11:00 AM	Mass – Gym (Live Stream)
12:00 PM	Coffee & Donuts Social – FLC/Cafeteria

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

### Ashes to Ashes – Save the date!

Ashes to Ashes returns this fall on Thursday, September 30 at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Mark your calendars and invite a friend to this scotch and cigar gathering for men. This year the event will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and engraved scotch glasses will be included in the price of admission. More details to follow. Stay tuned. Pass the word.

### Register for RE Classes, Confirmation Classes and Youth Group

Registration for RE Classes, Confirmation & Youth Group will be held in the Family Life Center Lobby after all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, August 14 & 15.

### Coffee & Donuts is Back!

It has been so wonderful to see our parish bounce back after the year of Covid! Coffee & Donuts is back in the [FLC Cafeteria](#) after the 8:30 a.m. **AND** the 11:00 a.m. Masses!

Volunteers are needed to make the coffee, put out water/juice, and clean up! Instructions are simple and you can volunteer at the Mass time you attend. Please call or text Becky at 405-317-4600. This is a great way to meet fellow parishioners, reconnect with old friends, and serve your parish at the same time. Singles, couples or families are all welcome.

### St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Committee will meet Sunday, July 25th at 12:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center/Seminar Room.

### Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room of the Family Life Center.

### First Friday Adoration

Join us for First Friday Mass in the Parish Hall at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, August 6 followed by Adoration all day. Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

### Altar Society Board Meeting

The Altar Society Board will meet on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

### Confirmation 2022 – Updated Schedule

Please sign up for Confirmation 2022. Students who will be in grades 8 – 12 are eligible. See details in the registration packet. **Please register by August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Contact Katie Tooley at [youth@stfrancisokc.com](mailto:youth@stfrancisokc.com) with questions.

Four Sunday Sessions from 3-5pm: 10/3/21  
11/7/21  
12/5/21  
1/9/22

Confirmation Mass in February – TBA.

### Visit the Parish Library

After diligent work by some dedicated volunteers, our Parish Library is open for browsing-reading and materials check-out between 9am and 4pm on the second floor of the Meerschaert House. Open Monday – Friday (when the office is open), just ring the doorbell on the front porch for entrance. Drop by the secretary's desk to check out books! We'd love to see you!

## Other News & Information

### Bl. Stanley Rother – El Camino de Apla's Pilgrimage

During the month of July, a prayer pilgrimage called El Camino de Apla's will be held in our archdiocese for the canonization of Bl. Stanley Rother. "Passport" booklets to be stamped at the churches you visit are available in the church office or on the table in the gym lobby. Archbishop Coakley has approved a partial indulgence for anyone who visits seven churches in the archdiocese with the Camino Passport, prays the canonization prayer and completes at least one of the

following at each location: pray the rosary, spend time in adoration, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation or attend Mass. Find the schedule and more information at [archokc.org/aplascamino](http://archokc.org/aplascamino). Opportunities to pray are open to everyone!

### St. Vincent de Paul Report

From April 1 through June 30, the St. Vincent de Paul group spent \$2,781 to help 16 families in need to pay their utility bills or rent. We also provided bags of food and personal care items worth around \$1,800. Thank you for your generosity and prayer support.

### Volunteers Needed for Youth Group

We need young adults of the parish to assist with youth group activities! Current Safe Environment certification is required and can be arranged. Contact Katie Tooley at 405-210-4803 or email [youth@stfrancisokc.com](mailto:youth@stfrancisokc.com).

### Catholic Junior High Football Program

The Catholic Junior High Football Program is signing up boys for the 2021 fall season. All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys attending member schools of the Catholic Grade School Athletic Association (CGSAA) are eligible to participate. Equipment check-out and parent meeting are scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the football stadium of Bishop McGuiness Catholic High School. Both players and parents are required to attend. Players are strongly encouraged to provide their own helmets. Practice will start Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and each boy must have a physical before participating. For more info and required forms, go the website "[cgsaa.org](http://cgsaa.org)" and click on the link for "Other Sports and Camps" or contact John Heinen at (405) 590-8182 or Zac Akin at (405) 694-7930.

### Women's Sanctuary Shelter Update

We hope you saw the article in the Daily Oklahoman about the Sanctuary Women's Development Shelter, which our parish helps support! This week's needs are TRAVEL size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash, deodorant, chapstick, and insect repellent. Donation baskets are in the gym or church office. If you are interested in helping at the incredible vegetable gardens and flower beds, please contact Becky to get a tour! Call or text (405) 317-4600.

## St. Francis Youth Group

8<sup>th</sup> Graders and High School students meet on July 25<sup>th</sup> to cook dinner for OKC Infant Crisis Nursery-[service hrs.](#) Contact Katie at [youth@stfrancisokc.com](mailto:youth@stfrancisokc.com) or (405) 210-4803.

## Let Us Pray for the Sick

Maureen Maude, Ron Wallace, Ray Copeland, Wilma Wadesworth, Bill Naifeh, Luke Schaefer, Minh Nguyen, Mary Ellen Scholes, Michael Scoles, Robert Konarik, Billy Patton, Joseph Patton, John Griffith, Tom Harrington, Dolores Orr, John Williams, John Peoples, Wayne Gass, Joe Castoro, Karen Konarik, Janet Pence, Paulette Hillerman, Elizabeth Kolar, and Xavier Scaperlanda.

