



ST. FRANCIS

OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 p.m.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

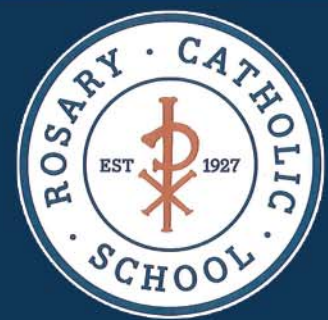
Contact the parish office or visit our website.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday by Noon

NURSERY

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



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Pre-K to 8th Grade
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Sunday Collection

On-line Giving

Sign up on our website at 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 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. 18th St.
OKC 73106

Week of August 15

Parish General Collection	
Envelopes	\$7,737.00
Loose Cash	\$427.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$11,393.00
Tuition Assistance	\$326.00
"Build Up My Church" Campaign	
Envelopes	\$1,992.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$1,591.00
Poor Box	\$447.30
Mass Attendance	744

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 22 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

5:00 PM (Sat.)	† Thomas Dill (Bernie & Claudia Kraus)
8:30 AM	The People of St. Francis Parish
11:00 AM	In thanksgiving for blessings (Ha & Anthony Pham)

Monday, August 23 – St. Rose of Lima

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

6:00 PM	† Joseph Cuong Nguyen (Nguyen Family)
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Wed., August 25 – St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

7:30 AM	† Dao Thi Nguyen (Thuy Pham)
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Thursday, August 26 – Weekday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 24:42-51

7:30 AM	
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Friday, August 27 – St. Monica

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

7:30 AM	† Mark Knight (Pat Knight)
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Saturday, August 28 – St. Augustine

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

8:30 AM	† Edna Broussard (Broussard Family)
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Sunday, August 29 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 4: 1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

5:00 PM (Sat.)	The People of St. Francis Parish
8:30 AM	† Elizabeth Anne Kierl (Kierl Family)
11:00 AM	† Mark Henfling (Harold Henfling)

This Week at St. Francis

Monday, August 23

6:30 PM	Boy Scouts – FLC
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Tuesday, August 24

6:00 PM	Mass – PH
7:00-8:30 PM	Women's Choir Rehearsal - CR
7:30-8:30 PM	Communion Liberation Mtg – MH/Lib

Wednesday, August 25

7:30 AM	Mass – PH
7:00-9:00 PM	Parish Choir Rehearsal - CR

Thursday, August 26

7:30 AM	Mass – PH
7:00 PM	AA Meeting – KR
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Social - MH

Friday, August 27

7:30 AM	Mass – PH
2:00 PM	School Mass – Gym

Saturday, August 28

8:30 AM	Mass – PH
10:00 AM-Noon	Mimosas & Muffins in the Morning -PH
3:00 PM	Confession – MH – Chapel / 2 nd floor
5:00 PM	Mass – Gym

Sunday, August 29

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
12:15 PM	Baptism - PH

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

Registration for RE, Confirmation and Youth Group

To register your student come to the Family Life Center lobby this weekend, Aug. 21-22 after all the Masses.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Committee will meet TODAY, Sunday, August 22 at 12:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center/Seminar Rm.

Knights of Columbus Social Gathering

The Knights of Columbus will hold their social gathering on Thursday, August 26 at 7pm - 3rd floor Meerschaert House.

Daily Mass Announcement

On Tuesday, September 7th our daily Mass will be held in the parish hall at **7:30 a.m.** instead of 6:00 p.m.

Mimosas and Muffins!

All ladies of the Parish! You are invited to Mimosas and Muffins hosted by the St. Francis of Assisi Altar Society on Saturday, August 28, from 10am to Noon in the Parish Hall. Please come! Meet your fellow lady parishioners, enjoy some lovely refreshments and learn about the wonderful ministry the Altar Society provides for our parish. RSVP by texting or calling Michelle McGannon at 405-740-8556 or email teacup49@cox.net by **Wednesday, August 25.**

First Friday Mass and Adoration

Join us for First Friday Mass at 7:30 a.m. on September 3. Adoration will end at **NOON** with Benediction.

RCIA CLASSES

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process where someone learns about the Catholic Church, which gives them the information necessary to make an informed decision if they want to become a Catholic. RCIA classes are scheduled for Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 beginning on Sept. 8 in the Parish Hall. Free childcare is offered in the Family Life Center. For more information please email Deacon John Harned at johnharned@ymail.com.

St. Francis "Talks"

An Adult Faith Formation Lecture Series

Learn about the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith and how to live it in the modern world. Talks are 45 minutes in length, with time for questions. Free childcare and refreshments will be offered.

DEATH AND FUNERALS

Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

This talk will cover topics like the symbols of a Catholic funeral, proper Catholic burial rituals, cremation, the theology of the resurrection of the body, praying for the dead, "Last Rites," burying the dead as a corporeal work of mercy and the difference between a Catholic funeral and a "Celebration of Life." The presenter will be Rev. William Novak, V.G.

Save the date for October 12th – The Dignity and Sanctity of Marriage. For the complete schedule of "Talks" visit our website at www.stfrancisokc.com and click on **Bulletins & Flyers** on the homepage.

New Choir Members Needed

The Parish and Women's Choirs are looking for more members. The Women's Choir sings once a month at the 5pm and 8:30am Masses and the Parish Choir sings weekly at the 11am Mass. Both choirs also sing for evening Holy Day liturgies throughout the year. Women's Choir rehearses every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm and Parish Choir rehearses every

Wednesday from 7-9pm. If you are interested in singing in either choir please contact our Director of Music and Organist, Alvez Barkoskie IV at music@stfrancisokc.com or speak with him in person after one or our weekend Masses.

Overflow Seating Resumes for 11am Mass

The Parish Hall is open for overflow seating during the 11am Sunday Mass. **Masks are strongly encouraged in the overflow seating area.** Communion will be brought over to you.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program (Level 1: ages 3-6, Level 2: ages 6-9)

St. Francis of Assisi parish will be offering a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program this fall for children ages 3-9. This Montessori-based program offers a prepared environment, called the Atrium, with child-sized representations of the materials used at Mass and the sacraments, as well as tactile dioramas and figures of stories and people from the scriptures. During time in the atrium, children have the chance to enter quiet time to learn the skills of concentration and contemplation, to work with Mass materials that are their size, and to encounter God's love in the person of the Good Shepherd. We will meet Thursday afternoon/evening in the Family Life Center. The atrium year will run from Sept. 9-May 5. Children must be potty-trained. The cost is \$50 for one child, \$25 each for additional siblings (financial assistance is available for those who qualify). Space is limited, so we will accept children on a first-come, first-served basis. For more info on the program, visit <http://www.cgsusa.org/>. For more information on our St. Francis program and/ or to enroll your child, please contact Mary Scaperlanda at maryscaperlanda@gmail.com or 512-630-6617.

Other News & Information

A Mass of Remembrance

In memory of those lost to suicide, a Mass of Remembrance will be offered on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on Wed., Sept. 15 at 6:00 pm at **The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (3214 N. Lake Ave). Those who wish to pray for and offer support to families and friends are welcome to attend.

Oktoberfest 2021 Sponsors and Donations

If you, or someone you know, are interested in sponsoring or donating goods and services to the 33rd Annual Oktoberfest, contact us via email: Oktoberfest@rosaryschool.com. Letters were mailed, but many came back as undeliverable, so if you are used to getting one please let us know and we can update your contact information! Sponsorships can be completed online by clicking on **Oktoberfest** through the Rosary School website found here: Rosaryschool.com/save-the-dates/

Oktoberfest Volunteers Needed!

Rosary School Oktoberfest 2021 is scheduled to take place in person on **October 10**. The Oktoberfest committee needs volunteers to plan this annual event. Anyone interested please contact us at oktoberfest@rosaryschool.com.

