



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

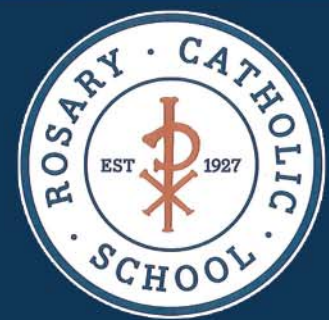
Contact the parish office or visit our website.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

 Monday by Noon

NURSERY

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



ROSAIRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Pre-K to 8th Grade
Christy Harris, Principal
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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 22

Parish General Collection	
Envelopes	\$9,178.00
Loose Cash	\$597.25
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$12,662.00
Tuition Assistance	\$175.00
“Build Up My Church” Campaign	
Envelopes	\$1,224.31
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$6,516.67
Poor Box	\$97.35
Mass Attendance	746

Weekly Mass Schedule

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)

Monday, August 30 – Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, August 31 – Weekday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

6:00 PM	†Mary Tuyet Nguyen (Diep Nguyen)
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Wednesday, September 1 – Weekday

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

7:30 AM	†Dominic Pham (Thuy Pham)
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Thursday, September 2 – Weekday

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

7:30 AM	†Clara Heigl (Harold Henfling)
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Fri., Sept. 3 – First Friday; St. Gregory the Great

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

7:30 AM	Deceased parents & grandparents of Lan Vu
2:00 PM	

Saturday, September 4 – Weekday

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8; Lk 6:1-5

8:30 AM	†Patrick Delaney (Harold Henfling)
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Sunday, Sept. 5 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

5:00 PM (Sat.)	†Bob Reid (Angela Reid)
8:30 AM	†Lang and Mary Nguyen (Diep Nguyen)
11:00 AM	The People of St. Francis Parish

This Week at St. Francis

Monday, August 30

6:30 PM	Boy Scouts – FLC
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Tuesday, August 31

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, September 1

7:30 AM	Mass – PH
3:30-5:00 PM	Religious Development Mtg – PH
6:00 PM	HASA Meeting – FLC/Seminar
7:00-9:00 PM	Parish Choir Rehearsal - CR
7:30 PM	SAC Meeting – FLC/Seminar

Thursday, September 2

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

Friday, September 3

7:30 AM	First Friday Mass – PH
8:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration - PH
12 Noon	Benediction - PH
2:00 PM	School Mass – Gym
6:00 PM	Wedding - PH

Saturday, September 4

8:30 AM	Mass – PH
3:00 PM	Confession – MH – Chapel / 2 nd floor
5:00 PM	Mass – Gym
6:00-9:00 PM	Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor – FLC/ Cafeteria

Sunday, September 5

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

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.

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.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed for Labor Day on September 6.

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

The Rosary School Advisory Council will meet on Wed., Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center Seminar Room.

HASA Executive Board Meeting

The executive board of the Rosary Home & School Association will meet on Wed., Sept. 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center Seminar Room.

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.

Overflow Seating Resumes for 11am Mass

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

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) since our church is under construction. Those who wish to pray for and offer support to families and friends are welcome to attend.

Ashes to Ashes

This event is for the men of the parish and any other man who enjoys a nice cigar, good scotch, and fellowship. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in the Prayer Garden on Thursday, September 30 at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$40 per person payable at the door. Includes 2 cigars, a flight of scotch and a commemorative cocktail glass. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages are provided.

Our renovated church opens for Feast Day Mass!

The feast of our patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi is on Monday, October 4. We will have a special Mass that evening at 6:00 p.m. in our newly renovated church. Archbishop Coakley will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the parish hall and all are invited.

Religious Education Classes begin September 12

If you missed the sign up after Mass last weekend contact Teresa Schumacher about getting your student into classes. Email teresa-schumacher@att.net or call 405-590-3694.

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

Next business meeting will be on Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor of the Meerschaert House.

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.

Other News & Information

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/

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Maureen Maude, Ron Wallace, Ray Copeland, Wilma Wadesworth, Bill Naifeh, 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.

