



# 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

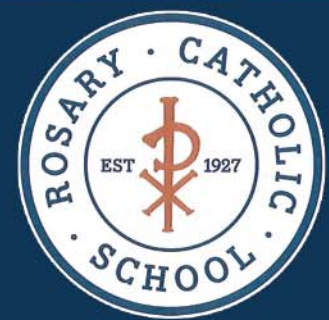
Contact the parish office or visit our website.

## 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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**Christy Harris, Principal**  
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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 August 29

Parish General Collection	
Envelopes	\$6,168.00
Loose Cash	\$470.21
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$9,579.00
Tuition Assistance	\$155.00
"Build Up My Church" Campaign	
Envelopes	\$2,262.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$1,203.00
Poor Box	\$73.00
Mass Attendance	780

## Weekly Mass Schedule

### Sunday, Sept. 5 – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Monday, September 6 – Weekday

*Col 1:24–2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11*

### Tuesday, September 7 – Weekday

*Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19*

<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Dean Short (Denise Short)
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### Wednesday, September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23*

7:30 AM	† Elizabeth Bracket (Kierl Family)
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### Thursday, September 9 – Weekday

*Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38*

7:30 AM	† Rosecelia Henfling (Mary Greb)
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### Friday, September 10 - Weekday

*1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42*

7:30 AM	† Lawrence Greb (Mary Greb)
2:00 PM	† Duy Bui (Thuy Pham)

### Saturday, September 11 – Weekday

*1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49*

8:30 AM	† Luke Schaefer (Barbara Rolling)
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### Sunday, Sept. 12 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35*

5:00 PM (Sat.)	† A. J. and Mary Tinker (Ed & Laura Commander)
8:30 AM	† T. Philip Kierl, Sr. (Kierl Family)
11:00 AM	The People of St. Francis Parish

## This Week at St. Francis

### Monday, September 6 – Labor Day

### Tuesday, September 7

7:30 AM	Mass – PH ( <b>NO 6pm today</b> )
7:00-8:30 PM	Women's Choir Rehearsal - CR
7:30-8:30 PM	Communion Liberation Mtg – MH/Lib

### Wednesday, September 8

7:30 AM	Mass – PH
6:30-8:30 PM	RCIA Class – PH
7:00-9:00 PM	Parish Choir Rehearsal - CR

### Thursday, September 9

7:30 AM	Mass – PH
4:15-6:45 PM	CGS Classes – FLC/Seminar 1-2-3
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Business Mtg-MH
7:00 PM	AA Meeting – KR

### Friday, September 10

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

### Saturday, September 11

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

### Sunday, September 12

8:30 AM	Mass – Gym
9:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts Social – FLC/Cafeteria
9:45-10:45 AM	RE Classes - RS
11:00 AM	Mass – Gym (Live Stream)
12:00 PM	Coffee & Donuts Social – FLC/Cafeteria
12:15 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – FLC/Sem

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

### Parish Office Hours

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

### Daily Mass Announcement

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

## 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](mailto:johnharned@ymail.com).

## 2021 Annual Appeal - September 11-12

This year's Catholic Charities Annual Appeal focuses on how we are all connected. "Rich and poor have a common bond: the LORD is the maker of them all. "Psalm 22:2". Help connect and care for those in need, by donating to Catholic Charities' Annual Appeal at [givetocc.org](http://givetocc.org) or filling out the envelope provided at Mass next weekend.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Oct. 12** – The Dignity and Sanctity of Marriage.

## 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.

## Support Rosary School

Celebrate the start of the school year and support Rosary by dining in or taking out from Belle Isle Brewery Tues., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 p.m. Make sure to mention you are from Rosary!

## Coffee & Donuts

Join us for fellowship in the cafeteria after both Sunday Masses. Email [secretary@stfrancisokc.com](mailto:secretary@stfrancisokc.com) to volunteer to host. **Host Schedule:**  
(8:30) **9/12**-McGannon **9/19** Konarik/Smith **9/26** Oaks/Clyne  
(11:00am) **9/12**-Morgan **9/19**-Vu **9/26** TBD

## 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

To enroll, contact Teresa at [teresa-schumacher@att.net](mailto:teresa-schumacher@att.net).

## 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.

## St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Committee will meet on Sunday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center Seminar Room.

## Altar Society Board Meeting

The Altar Society Board will meet on Sept. 14 @ 6:30pm - FLC.

## 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. Women's Choir rehearses every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm and Parish Choir rehearses every Wednesday from 7-9pm. Contact our Director of Music and Organist, Alvez Barkoskie IV at [music@stfrancisokc.com](mailto:music@stfrancisokc.com) or speak with him in person after one of our weekend Masses.

## Baptism Seminar

**Saturday, Sept. 25 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** Parents may attend prior to the birth of the child. Such preparation can be made at another Catholic parish with notification to St. Francis Church. Godparents may attend but not required. Parents must be registered at St. Francis, attending Mass, and actively practicing their faith. Godparents need to be practicing Catholics, registered in their parish, attending Mass be Confirmed, over 18 years of age, and, if married, married in the Catholic Church. Email Kim at [sfaokc.safeenv@gmail.com](mailto:sfaokc.safeenv@gmail.com) for the required Parent & Godparent Forms.

## 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.

## 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, Xavier Scaperlanda and Charmion Rose.

