



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

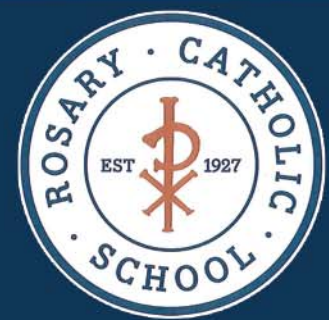
Contact the parish office or visit our website.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

 Monday by Noon

NURSERY

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



ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
1919 N.W. 18th St.
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405-525-9272 • Fax: 405-525-5643

www.rosaryschool.com

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

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 12 – 24th 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

Monday, September 13 – St. John Chrysostom

1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

6:00 PM †Theresa Henfling (Harold Henfling)

Wednesday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tim 3:14-16 or Heb 5:7-9; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27

7:30 AM †Trudy White (Bernie & Claudia Kraus)

Thursday, Sept. 16 – Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

7:30 AM †Frank Coleman (Harold Henfling)

Friday, September 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine

1 Tim 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

7:30 AM †Dao Thi Nguyen (Thuy Pham)

Saturday, September 18 – Weekday

1 Tim 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

8:30 AM For the Clergy & Deacon of St. Francis Church
(Stephanie Birchall)

Sunday, Sept. 19 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

5:00 PM (Sat.) †Bill Raulston (Carter Family)

8:30 AM The People of St. Francis Parish

11:00 AM †Thuy Nguyen (Ha and Anthony Pham)

This Week at St. Francis

Monday, September 13

6:30 PM Boy Scouts – FLC

Tuesday, September 14

6:00 PM Mass – PH

6:30-8:00 PM St. Francis "Talks" (Death & Funerals) – Parish Hall

6:30 PM Altar Society Board Mtg – FLC/Sem

7:00-8:30 PM Women's Choir Rehearsal - CR

7:30-8:30 PM Communion Liberation Mtg – MH/Lib

Wednesday, September 15

7:30 AM Mass – PH

6:00 PM **A Mass of Remembrance @ Cathedral**

6:30-8:30 PM RCIA Class – PH

7:00-9:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal - CR

Thursday, September 16

7:30 AM Mass – PH

4:15-6:45 PM CGS Classes – FLC/Seminar 1-2-3

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus 848 Mtg - MH

7:00 PM AA Meeting – KR

Friday, September 17

7:30 AM Mass – PH

Saturday, September 18

8:30 AM Mass – PH

3:00 PM Confession – MH – Chapel / 2nd floor

5:00 PM Mass – Gym

Sunday, September 19

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

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

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Committee will meet TODAY, Sun., Sept. 12th at 12:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center Seminar Rm.

Altar Society Board Meeting

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

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 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.

Daily Mass Changes Coming!

On Tuesday, September 27 we will transition from the Parish Hall back to the 2nd floor Chapel in the Meerschaert House for Daily Mass.

Beginning on September 27 the Tuesday 6:00 PM Daily Mass will permanently change to 11:30 AM.

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 celebration Mass that evening at 6:00 PM in our newly renovated church. Archbishop Coakley will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the parish hall and all are invited.

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 held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 and began on Sept. 8 in the Parish Hall. Free childcare is offered in the Family Life Center. To join or for more information please email Deacon John Harned at johnharned@ymail.com.

Religious Education Classes begin September 12

If you missed pre-enrollment please contact Teresa at teresaschumacher@att.net or call 405-590-3694.

Attention All Ladies of the Parish!

Altar Society Dues are \$20.00 annually and make a huge impact on the services provided by the Altar Society. The yellow envelop in your September envelope packet can be used to pay your dues or you can do so by going to the Altar Society link on WeShare (on our website) and pay electronically. Thank you for your continued support.

School Mass Announcement

No School Mass on Friday, September 17th.

Coffee & Donuts

Join us for fellowship in the cafeteria after both Sunday Masses. Email secretary@stfrancisokc.com to volunteer to host. **Host Schedule:**

(8:30) **9/19** Konarik/Smith **9/26** Oaks/Clyne
(11:00am) **9/19**-Vu **9/26** TBD

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 for the required Parent & Godparent forms.

2021 Annual Appeal begins TODAY!

In today's second reading, we are called to live out our faith through our works. Help the bond we have with those less fortunate through the works of Catholic Charities' by donating to the Annual Appeal online at givetocc.org or filling out the envelope provided at Mass.

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.

Other News & Information

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry News

The food pantry is looking better! We are still low on the following items: Tuna, Chicken & Hamburger Helpers, Chef Boyardee, canned fruit, instant potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, soup, toothpaste, shampoo, laundry detergent and bath soap. Leave items in the gym lobby basket or the church office. Thank you so much! You are an amazing, generous group of people. Be Safe!

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 or speak with him in person after one of our weekend Masses.

