

Sunday Collection

On-line Giving

Sign up on our website at www.stfrancisokc.com. Click on Online Giving then on the WeShare icon. For help, contact Jill in the office at 405-528-0485 or jajacoby@stfrancisokc.com.

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: 1901 N.W. 18th St., OKC 73106

Christmas

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| Parish General Collection | |
| Envelopes | \$9,385.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$2,252.71 |
| Mass Attendance | 1,052 |

Week of December 27

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| Parish General Collection | |
| Envelopes | \$8,426.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$408.16 |
| Online Giving (WeShare) | \$20,674.00 |
| Tuition Assistance | \$573.00 |
| “Build Up My Church” Campaign | |
| Envelopes | \$1,446.00 |
| Online Giving (WeShare) | \$1,864.00 |
| Poor Box | \$447.30 |
| Mass Attendance | 453 |

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 9 – Baptism of the Lord

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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| 5:00 PM (Sat.) | The People of St. Francis Parish |
| 8:30 AM | †Mary Tuyet Nguyen (Diep Nguyen) |
| 11:00 AM | †Gioanbaotixita Thang Nguyen (Lan Vu) |

Monday, January 10 – Weekday

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 11 – Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

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| 11:30 AM | †Walter Marquez (Barbara Rolling) |
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Wednesday, January 12 – Weekday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

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| 7:30 AM | †Marcia Ward (Barbara Rolling) |
| 9:15 AM | †Antoinett & Joseph Toffoli (Breshears Family) |

Thursday, January 13 – St. Hilary

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

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| 7:30 AM | †Catherine Altendorf (Barbara Rolling) |
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Friday, January 14 – Weekday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

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| 7:30 AM | †Bette Novak (Bonnie Burkey) |
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Saturday, January 15 – Weekday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

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| 8:30 AM | †Mr. & Mrs. Dean (Tho & Cindy) |
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Sunday, January 16 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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| 5:00 PM (Sat.) | †Luke Schaefer (Kevin Schaefer) |
| 8:30 AM | The People of St. Francis Parish |
| 11:00 AM | †Theresa Henfling (Harold Henfling) |

Call the parish office to request Mass intentions for the living or deceased. Stipend is \$10 per Mass including a gift card.

This Week at St. Francis

Monday, January 10

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| 6:30 PM | Boy Scouts – FLC |
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Tuesday, January 11

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| 11:30 AM | Mass – MH/Chapel |
| 6:30 PM | Altar Society Board Meeting – FLC |
| 7:00-8:30 PM | Women’s Choir Rehearsal - CR |
| 7:30-8:30 PM | Communion Liberation Mtg – MH/Lib |

Wednesday, January 12

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| 7:30 AM | Mass – MH/Chapel |
| 9:15 AM | School Mass – CH |
| 6:00 PM | School Advisory Council - RS |
| 6:30-8:30 PM | RCIA Class – PH |
| 7:00-9:00 PM | Parish Choir Rehearsal - CR |

Thursday, January 13

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

Friday, January 14

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| 7:30 AM | Mass – MH/Chapel |
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Saturday, January 15

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| 8:30 AM | Mass – CH |
| 10:00 AM | Baptism Seminar - PH |
| 3:00 PM | Confession – CH |
| 5:00 PM | Mass – CH |
| 6:00 PM | Baptism – CH |

Sunday, January 16

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| 8:30 AM | Mass – CH |
| 9:30 AM | Coffee & Donuts Social – PH |
| 9:45-10:45 AM | RE Class - RS |
| 11:00 AM | Mass – CH (Live Stream) |

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

Confirmation Class Reminder

The remaining sessions are:

TODAY, Sunday, January 9th and Retreat on February 6th
Confirmation Mass: February 20th at 2:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

January meetings for St. Vincent de Paul will be on January 9 and January 23 in the Family Life Center at 12:30 PM.

Altar Society Board Meeting

The Altar Society Board will meet on Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center.

School Advisory Council Meeting

The next meeting of the School Advisory Council will be on January 12 at 6:00 PM in Rosary School.

Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on January 13 at 7:00 PM in the Meerschaert House Library.

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will hold their next business meeting on January 13 at 7:00 PM in the Meerschaert House, 3rd floor.

Baptism Seminar

Saturday, January 15 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.

Lector Training

Lector training for new and current lectors will be offered on:

Saturday, January 15th at 4:00 PM before Mass

Sunday, January 16th immediately following the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 am Masses.

Please meet in the front pews for orientation. We will conduct lector training, provide lectionary lector guides and teach you how to sign up and receive notifications electronically of openings on the schedule.

Altar Server Training Class

There will be an altar server training class in the church on Saturday, January 22 at the following times for the respective groups:

9:00 a.m. – 5th – 8th graders

10:30 a.m. high school students

This is an opportunity for those wishing to begin serving, as well as a refresher for current or inactive servers. Questions? Contact Deacon John Harned at johnharned@ymail.com.

Hope & Healing after a Suicide Loss

The death of someone to suicide – a loved one, friend, co-worker, is a traumatic loss. The Hope & Healing Suicide Loss Support group meeting will be on Tuesday, January 18 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM in the Kelley Room on the first floor of the Meerschaert House. Call 405-528-0485 for more information.

Coffee & Donuts Social

Come & meet fellow parishioners after the 8:30 AM Mass every Sunday in the Parish Hall.

Host reminders: Jan. 16 – Calderon; Jan. 23-Konarik-Smith; Jan. 30 - Sanderson

Hosts are needed to help once every 2 months. Contact Lynn in the parish office at secretary@stfrancisokc.com or text 405.517.8347. Singles, couples, and families – we need help!

St. Francis “Talks”

An Adult Faith Formation Lecture Series

Free childcare and refreshments.

Why does the Catholic Church care about politics?

Thursday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

You’ve heard the adage “never discuss politics or religion in polite company.” The reason is obvious: they’re the most divisive subjects. So, in the midst of following Christ’s Great Commission to “make disciples of all the nations,” why does the church delve so deeply into such a divisive arena? The connection between making disciples and political engagement may surprise you. *Presenter: Mr. Brett Farley, Executive Director of the Catholic Conference of Oklahoma.*

Altar Society Soup Sale January 22-23

Come early after Mass to the Parish Hall for best choice: Broccoli cheddar, chicken taco, chili, Tuscan lentil, Thai chicken, lemony chicken, chicken rice, Tuscan tortellini, chicken gnocchi, tortellini spinach, green chili stew, taco, 15 bean soup, chicken tortilla and more! Funds for altar bread and flowers.

Other News & Information

Sanctity of Life Mass

The Sanctity of Life Mass, to pray for the sanctity and respect of all human life from conception until natural death, will be held on Jan. 26 at 6PM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Following Mass, pizza will be served for the youth and Father Will Banowsky will be presenting.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

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