

# ST. FRANCIS

## OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Francis of Assisi Church nourishes our parishioners in their relationship with Jesus Christ through reverent liturgy, intentional discipleship, and service to others.

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	11:30 a.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.

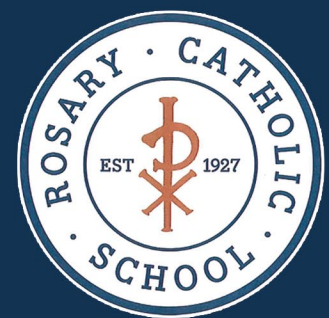
### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

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  
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## Sunday Collection

### On-line Giving with WeShare

Sign up on our website at [www.stfrancisokc.com](http://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](mailto: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 NW 18<sup>th</sup> St., OKC 73106

### Week of September 4

Parish General Collection	
Envelopes	\$6,653.25
Loose Cash	\$1,341.21
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$12,717.00
Tuition Assistance	\$265.00
“Build Up My Church” Campaign	
Envelopes	\$152.50
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$596.00
Poor Box	\$588.00
Mass Attendance	703

### Week of September 11

Parish General Collection	
Envelopes	\$7,339.00
Loose Cash	\$328.75
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$14,273.00
Tuition Assistance	\$365.00
“Build Up My Church” Campaign	
Envelopes	\$105.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$689.00
Poor Box	\$249.00
Mass Attendance	834

## Weekly Mass Schedule

### Sunday, Sept. 18 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13*

5:00 PM (Sat.)	†Grandparents of Lucie Compton
8:30 AM	The People of St. Francis Parish
11:00 AM	†Thuy Nguyen (Anthony & Ha Pham)

### Monday, September 19 – St. Januarius

*Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18*

### Tuesday, September 20 – Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

*Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21*

11:30 AM	†Joseph Castoro
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### Wednesday, September 21 – St. Matthew

*Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13*

7:30 AM	†Mary Louise Bloch (Bloch & Hight Families)
9:15 AM	†Colton Cox (Joe, Alex & Frannie Kelley)

### Thursday, September 22 – Weekday

*Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9*

7:30 AM	Parents & Grandparents of Lan Vu
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### Friday, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina

*Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22*

7:30 AM	†Colton Cox (Joe Biscone Family)
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### Saturday, September 24 – Weekday

*Eccl 11:9–12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Lk 9:43b-45*

8:30 AM	†Colton Cox (Kenny & Kim Young)
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### Sunday, Sept. 25 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31*

5:00 PM (Sat.)	The People of St. Francis Parish
8:30 AM	†Neva & Harold Emrich (Diep Nguyen and Mike Emrich)
11:00 AM	†Liet Nguyen (Thuy Pham)

## This Week at St. Francis

### Monday, September 19

6:30 PM	Boy Scouts – FLC
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### Tuesday, September 20

11:30 AM	Mass – MH/Chapel
6:00-7:00 PM	Hope & Healing Group – KR/MH
7:00 PM	Parent Confirmation Meeting – PH
7:00-8:30 PM	Women’s Choir Rehearsal – CR
7:30-8:30 PM	Communion Liberation Mtg – MH/Lib

### Wednesday, September 21

7:30 AM	Mass – MH/Chapel
9:15 AM	School Mass - CH
1:30 PM	CCO Group – MH/Library
6:30-8:30 PM	RCIA Class - PH
7:00 PM	CCO Group - MH/Library
7:00-9:00 PM	Parish Choir Rehearsal – CR

### Thursday, September 22

7:30 AM	Mass – MH/Chapel
2:30 – 7:15 PM	CGS – FLC/ Atrium & Seminar Rms.
7:00 PM	AA Meeting – MH/KR
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Social – MH/3 <sup>rd</sup> fl.

### Friday, September 23

7:30 AM	Mass – MH/Chapel
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### Saturday, September 24

8:30 AM	Mass – CH
3:00 PM	Confession – CH
5:00 PM	Mass – CH

**Sunday, September 25**

7:55 AM	Chaplet/Rosary – CH
8:30 AM	Mass – CH
9:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts Social – PH
9:45-10:45 AM	RE Classes - RS
11:00 AM	Mass – CH (live stream)
12:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Picnic in the Prayer Garden after Mass

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 Information Parent Meeting**

There will be an informational Parent Meeting for students enrolled in Confirmation classes. The meeting will be in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM.

**Knights of Columbus Picnic**

The Knights of Columbus will host a picnic immediately after the 11:00 AM Mass (about Noon) next Sunday, September 25 in the prayer garden. **Everyone is invited!** Knights will provide hamburgers and you bring a side dish or dessert to share. Come and eat and enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners and their families. Learn about Willow Pregnancy Support, which provides assistance to pregnant women and infants in crisis. We will collect your generous donations to this organization.

**Ashes to Ashes is coming!**

Ashes to Ashes under the Sycamores on Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 PM. Invite your dad, your son (if over 21) your brother, neighbor or friend from work to this annual men’s only event in the prayer garden. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This year will feature rye whiskey. Cover charge at the door includes a flight of the featured spirit, two cigars and a commemorative cocktail glass.

**Blessing of the Animals**

We invite you to bring your pet for a special blessing on Saturday, October 1 at 9:00 AM. Meet across the parking lot from the church at St. Clare Park. Make sure your pet is secure on a leash or in a crate for their safety!

**Knights of Columbus Social**

The Knights of Columbus will have a social on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Meerschaert House.

**Knight’s Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**

The Knights of Columbus will host a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the church at 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 29. Come to deepen your relationship with Christ during this period of prayer before our Lord. Open to all who love Jesus.

**Young at Heart Luncheon for Seniors**

The Young at Heart Group of St. Francis will meet for a luncheon on Wednesday, October 12 at Noon in the parish hall. Lunch is \$6 at the door. Charlotte Colbert with Integris

Stroke Services will present a program on how stroke can be prevented – something we all need to know! RSVP to the church office (528-0485) for the food count by October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**2022 Annual Catholic Charities Appeal**

Today’s responsorial psalm says, “The Lord lifts up those who are poor.” Help Catholic Charities lift the poor by donating to the Annual Appeal at [givetocc.org](http://givetocc.org) or you can text 41444 to support the Annual Appeal as you are able.

**Sunday 8:30 am Coffee & Donuts Social**

Host reminders: Sept. 25 – McGannon October 2 - Bowlby

**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

Oktoberfest is a great opportunity for fellowship, volunteering and raising funds for Rosary School. We’ll kick off the event at 2:30 with the Rosary Run through Gatewood, then fire up the food, games and entertainment at 3:00 PM. **Discount food and game tickets are available online until September 21** at <https://tinyurl.com/HASA2022> or by scanning this code:



The St. Francis **Women’s Choir** sings monthly at the Saturday 5pm and the Sunday 8:30am masses as well as occasional special liturgies and holy days. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday from 7-8:30pm in the choir room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Meerschaert House.

The St. Francis **Parish Choir** sings weekly at the Sunday 11am mass as well as occasional special liturgies and holy days. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday from 7-9pm and there is a warm-up on Sunday mornings at 10:15am in the choir room on the 2nd floor of the Meerschaert House.

**Contact our Director of Sacred Music & Organist, Alvez Barkoskie at [music@stfrancisokc.com](mailto:music@stfrancisokc.com) or come to the choir loft after mass to speak in person.**

**Other News & Information**

**Women’s Sanctuary**

The Women’s Sanctuary needs hair conditioner, B & C size bras (may be gently used) and hats, gloves and scarves for the ladies this winter! Leave donations in the church foyer.

**Rosary School Kids Club Staff**

We are looking for two wonderful people to complete our afternoon Kids Club Staff. College students welcome! Contact Lydia at (405) 551-0888.

**Parishioner volunteers needed for Oktoberfest!**

If you would like to help at Oktoberfest, sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944A4AE28A7FF2-oktoberfest37>.

