

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.

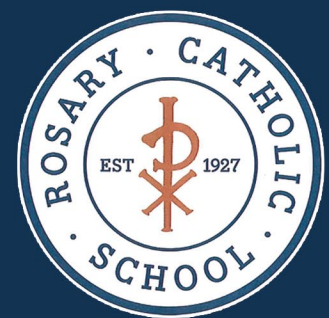
INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

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
1919 N.W. 18th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73106
405-525-9272
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www.rosaryschool.com

Pre-K to 8th Grade
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principal@rosaryschool.com
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Sunday Collection

On-line Giving with WeShare

Sign up on our website at www.stfrancisokc.com. Click on Online Giving then on the WeShare icon.

Note: if you are using WeShare but are still receiving envelopes, call or email the office to remove your name from the envelope mailing list.

Week of November 13

Parish General Collection

Envelopes	\$6,451.00
Loose Cash	\$1,362.05
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$8,471.00
Tuition Assistance	\$250.00
"Build Up My Church" Campaign	
Envelopes	\$59.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$64.09
Poor Box	\$343.00
Mass Attendance	802

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 20 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

5:00 PM (Sat.)	†David Reid (Barbara Rolling)
8:30 AM	The People of St. Francis Parish
11:00 AM	Deceased parents & grandparents of Lich Vu

Monday, November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 22 – St. Cecilia

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

11:30 AM	†Gioanbaotixita Bao Nguyen (Lan Vu)
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Wednesday, November 23 – St. Clement I;

St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

7:30 AM	†Mr. & Mrs. Thuc Nguyen (Tuan Nguyen)
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Thursday, November 24 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions; Thanksgiving Day

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

9:00 AM	†Lang and Mary Nguyen (Diep Nguyen)
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Friday, November 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria

Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a; Lk 21:29-33

7:30 AM	†Georgiana Ramy (Charlene Greb)
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Saturday, November 26 - Weekday

Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

8:30 AM	Betty Johnson (Harold Henfling)
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Sunday, Nov. 27 – The First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

5:00 PM (Sat.)	†Herman & Elizabeth Fischinger (Ed & Laura Commander)
8:30 AM	The People of St. Francis Parish
11:00 AM	†Maria Van Nguyen (Lan Vu)

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

This Week at St. Francis

Monday, November 21

6:30 PM	Boy Scouts – FLC
7:00-8:30 PM	Women's Choir Rehearsal – CR

Tuesday, November 22

11:30 AM	Mass – MH/Chapel
7:00-9:00 PM	Parish Choir Rehearsal – CR
7:30-8:30 PM	Communion & Liberation Mtg–MH/Lib

Wednesday, November 23

7:30 AM	Mass – MH/Chapel
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Thursday, November 24

9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass – CH
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Friday, November 25

7:30 AM	Mass – MH/Chapel
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Saturday, November 26

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

Sunday, November 27

7:55 AM	Chaplet/Rosary – CH
8:30 AM	Mass – CH
9:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts Social – PH
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

18th St. Sweet Shoppe Sale this weekend!

Come to the Parish Hall after all the Masses this weekend - Nov. 19 & 20 to be awed by the huge selection of goodies made with love by our parish ladies. Proceeds will be used to purchase and maintain all liturgical altar linens.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th at 9:00 AM in the church.

Parish Office Announcement

The Parish Office will be closed Nov. 24-25. **The Meerschaert House will be open for 7:30 am daily Mass on Nov. 25th.**

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance

It's that time of year again when SVdP provides a full Christmas meal and gift cards to six families. If you would like to help, there will be a list of food items you can purchase attached to the SVdP BAGS in the basket located in the back of the church. Many thanks to all of you for your generosity now and all through the year!

High School Youth Group

High School Youth Group will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Family Life Center Youth Room – 2nd floor.

November 23 – NO Youth Group

November 30 – Youth Room

Sunday 8:30 am Coffee & Donuts Social

Host reminders: Nov. 27 – Welch Dec. 4 – Bowlby

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on Sunday, December 4th in the Family Life Center at 12:30 PM.

Breakfast with St. Nick

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor "Breakfast with St. Nick" on Saturday, December 3 from 8:00-10:00 AM. The location will be the Family Life Center. A pancake breakfast will be served, and the kids will have a chance to tell St. Nick (Santa Claus) what they would like for Christmas. A photograph with St. Nick will be taken, and each child will receive a special treat. The price of admission will be one new, unwrapped toy per family. Call Mike Milligan at (405) 919-5691 if there are any questions.

Young at Heart Christmas Party

Save the date for **TUESDAY**, December 6 at Noon in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be served, payable \$6.00 at the door. RSVP to the parish office at 405-528-0485.

Other News & Information

2023 Church Guidebook & Directory

It is time to contact the parish office to update your family directory information (additional family members, change of address or phone number) or to OPT OUT of being published in the 2023 Guidebook & Directory. Deadline to update your information is November 30th for the directory but please continue to update your information for our database the whole year long! Call or email Jill in the parish office at jajacoby@stfrancisokc.com or 405-528-0485.

Our annual directory is mailed to each family at NO COST to our church because it is subsidized by ads of local and parishioner businesses. **Call or email Lynn at the parish office about advertising space in the 2023 Directory by December 2.**

Women's Sanctuary

The Women's Sanctuary needs: *deodorant, lip balm, small bottles lotion, sports bras (size small & medium), and size 5 panties.* Leave donations in the church foyer. Thank you!

Church Bulletin Advertisers Needed!

Please consider placing a memorial or business ad on the back of our bulletin! It's through the generosity of our bulletin sponsors that our church bulletin is published every week at no cost to our parish! Email Eddie Lozoya from Diocesan at elozoya@diocesan.com or call him at 512-563-5091. Thank you to all our current sponsors!

Volunteer Opportunity for Shrine Dedication

The Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine Dedication Committee would like to offer all parishioners the opportunity to support the events associated with the Dedication of the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine, February 12-17, 2023, as volunteers. Volunteers will have the chance to serve our Church in a special way by showing hospitality and support to all visitors during this momentous week. **Volunteer Forms** (in both Spanish & English) are available at www.stfrancisokc.com under the BULLETIN tab. Forms also available in the parish office or on the church bulletin board (scan QR code for form).

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers,

I would like to begin a Men's Ministry at our parish and I need your help.

When I was pastor of St. John Nepomuk Church in Yukon I implemented a program called, "That Man Is You." It addressed the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those related to their roles as husbands and fathers. It was for men of all ages and we gathered once a week (before work) for a period of several months and then took a break before we started up again. The content was great and the fellowship was even better.

"That Man Is You" is just one Men's Ministry program in the Catholic Church, there are others. If you are interested in helping me organize, plan and prepare a Men's Ministry in our parish then shoot me an email at wnovak@archokc.org.

If you are unable to serve on a planning committee at this time, then pray for our work and get involved when we launch the program.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Novak

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Maureen Maude, Ron Wallace, Ray Copeland, Michael Scoles, John Griffith, Tom Harrington, Elizabeth Naifeh, Paulette Hillerman, Courtney Morris, Ed Commander, Irene Burke, Paul Farney, Megan Morrow, Terri Cisper, Linda Cisper, Stacie Johnson, Debra Rolling West, Randy Baker and Sheila Hastings

