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Christmas - December 24-25

Parish General Collection

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| Envelopes | \$11,617.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$2,170.51 |
| Mass Attendance | 1,311 |

Weekly Mass Schedule**Sunday, January 8 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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| 5:00 PM (Sat.) | † Rev. George Wagner (Bonnie Burkey) |
| 8:30 AM | † Lang and Mary Nguyen (Diep Nguyen) |
| 11:00 AM | The People of St. Francis Parish |

Monday, January 9 – The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday, January 10 - Weekday

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

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| 11:30 AM | † Mr. & Mrs. Thuc Nguyen (Tuan Nguyen) |
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Wednesday, January 11 – Weekday

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

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| 7:30 AM | † Mr. & Mrs. Dean (Tho & Cindy) |
| 9:15 AM | † Sam Swihart (Bernie & Claudia Kraus) |

Thursday, January 12 – Weekday

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

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| 7:30 AM | The Family of Michael Roselle |
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Friday, January 13 – St. Hilary

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6cd-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

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| 7:30 AM | † Max and Elizabeth Kolar (Rosalie McLaren) |
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Saturday, January 14 – Weekday

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

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| 8:30 AM | † Mr. & Mrs. Tien Nguyen (Lan Vu) |
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Sunday, January 15 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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| 5:00 PM (Sat.) | † Bette Novak (Bonnie Burkey) |
| 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 card.

This Week at St. Francis**Monday, January 9**

6:30 PM Boy Scouts – FLC

Tuesday, January 10

11:30 AM Mass – MH/Chapel
6:30 PM Altar Society Board Meeting – FLC/Sem
6:45-8:30 PM Gatewood Neighborhood Meeting - PH
7:00 PM Men's Ministry Meeting – MH/Lib
7:00-8:30 PM Women's Choir Rehearsal – CR
7:30-8:30 PM Communion & Liberation Mtg– **MH/KR**

Wednesday, January 11

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 PM CCO Group - MH/3rd floor
7:00-8:00 PM AA Group – MH/KR
7:00-8:30 PM Youth Group – FLC/YR
7:00-9:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal – CR

Thursday, January 12

7:30 AM Mass – MH/Chapel
2:30 – 7:00 PM CGS – FLC/Atrium & Seminar Rms.
7:00 PM AA Meeting – MH/KR
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Business Mtg-MH

Friday, January 13

7:30 AM Mass – MH/Chapel

Saturday, January 14

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

Sunday, January 15

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)
5:00 PM Knights of Columbus Free Throw
Championship – Gym

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**Altar Society Board Meeting**

The next meeting of the Altar Society Board will be on Tuesday, January 10 at 6:30 PM **in the Family Life Center.**

Coffee & Donuts Social

Host reminders: January 15 – Smith January 22 – Cochran

Attention Altar Society Soup Team Members

Soup Containers and label pick up will be after Masses next weekend, Jan. 14-15 in the Parish Hall. Stop by after Mass to pick up your personalized bag of supplies for the soup sale. Call Michelle McGannon with questions, 405-740-8556.

Altar Society Annual Soup Sale

Attention all parishioners! The annual Altar Society Soup Sale is coming on January 21 & 22 after all Masses in the Parish Hall. Please stop by and shop. Funds will purchase altar breads used throughout the year. Types of soups for sale will be listed next week.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship will take place in the Kierl (Rosary) Gym on Sunday, January 15th. All kids between the ages of 9 and 14 are invited to participate. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, and a copy of the birth certificate is required. There will be separate divisions for boys and girls at each age level. The championship will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. Entry forms will be available at the competition. For conflicts or questions please call Mike Milligan (947-5936).

Join the Choir!

The Parish Choir sings regularly at the Sunday 11am Mass and evening Masses for Holy Days. The Women's Choir sings occasionally at 5pm Saturday and Sunday 8:30am Masses once a month and for special services throughout the year. We need adults (high school age and older) who love to sing! Contact Dr. Alvez Barkoskie, IV at music@stfrancisokc.com or visit the choir loft after Mass to speak in person.

Rosary Night at Belle Isle Brewery

Support Rosary School when you dine-in or carry out at Belle Isle Brewery on Tuesday, January 10 from 5-9 PM. Make sure you tell them you're from Rosary!

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will hold their business meeting on Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 PM in the Meerschaert House.

High School Youth Group Schedule

Wednesdays - 7-8:30 PM - Family Life Center Youth Room
Email Conor & Michelle McWay at youth@stfrancisokc.com

January 8 – OKC Thunder Game – 6pm

January 11 – Youth Room

January 18 – Youth Room

January 25 – Youth Room

Hope & Healing after a Suicide Loss

The Hope & Healing Support Group will meet on Tues., January 17 from 6-7 PM in the Kelley Room of the Meerschaert House.

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Other News & Information

Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference

St. Francis is taking a group of women to the OK Catholic Women's Conference on March 4, 2023 at the Embassy Suites in Norman. Registration is \$65; \$39 students. Register at OKCatholicWomen.com. Speakers are Fr. Donald Calloway, Heather Khym and Dan & Stephanie Burke. Let Micah Leydorf know if you are attending @evangelization@stfrancisokc.com. Registration forms are in the church vestibule.

Attention Women 18-45

Have you ever wanted to serve alongside Sisters and get a taste of what community life might be like in a religious congregation? Join the Dominican Sisters of Peace, Jan. 13-15 for a FREE faith-filled program via **ZOOM** or in person (Great Bend, Kansas). Visit opeace.org to learn more and register.

Oklahoma March for Life

The Oklahoma March for Life begins at 10 AM on Jan. 21 and is from the Oklahoma City National Memorial to the state capitol building. Featured speakers are Archbishop Coakley and Owen Nease, PH.D., pastor of OKC Emmaus Baptist Church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Jan. 27-29 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, OKC. Couples will grow closer in love and find new ways of communicating with their spouse. Contact Bryan or Karen Berland at bkberland@gmail.com, (405) 850-4274 or register online at meoklahoma.org.

Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, February 25 at the Embassy Suites in Norman. Register online at catholicmen.net. Adult registration (\$59 by Feb. 6) \$69 after Feb. 6; College Student \$39; High School \$29). Speakers are Fr. Dave Pivanko, Jon Leonetti, Robert Rogers and Sr. Mary Michael Fox. Registration forms in church vestibule.

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