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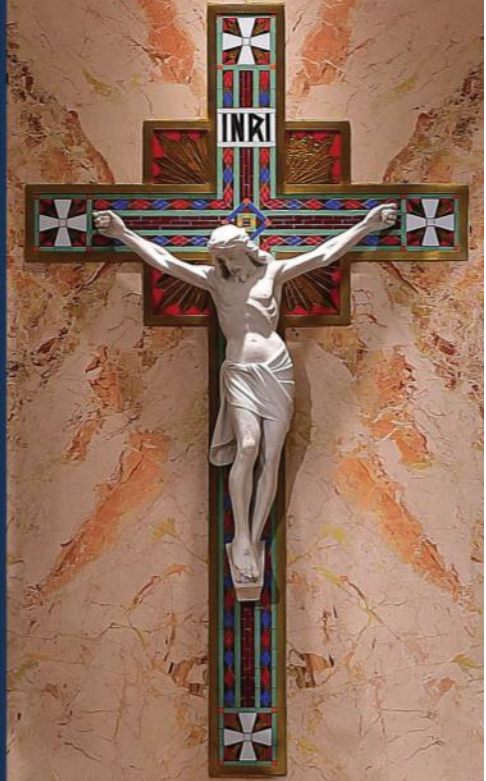
## OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

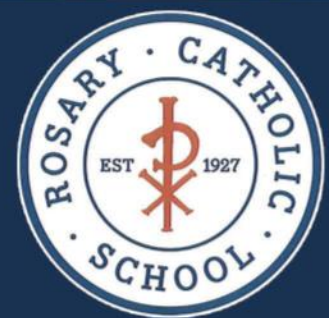
### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

Contact the parish office or visit our website.

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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 questions contact Jill Jacoby in the parish office.

**ACA Update as of 2/24/2023**

Goal - \$148,000

Pledges & Received - \$32,448.00

Number of Donors - 108

**The Week of February 19****Parish General Collection**

Loose Cash	\$858.25
Envelopes	\$12,174.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$14,336.75

**Tuition Assistance** \$518.00

**Poor Box** \$592.10

**Capital Campaign**

Online Giving (WeShare) \$110.00

Mass Attendance 884

**Ash Wednesday - February 22****Parish General Collection**

Loose Cash	\$1,209.35
Envelopes	\$1,811.00
Mass Attendance	1,016

**The Week of February 26****Parish General Collection**

Loose Cash	\$823.05
Envelopes	\$7,688.00
Online Giving (WeShare)	\$12,511.50

**Building Fund**

Envelopes \$60.00

**Tuition Assistance** \$119.00

**Poor Box** \$720.78

**Capital Campaign**

Online Giving (WeShare) \$165.00

Mass Attendance 935

**Weekly Mass Schedule****Sunday, March 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9*

5:00 PM (Sat.) †Gioanbaotixita Bao Nguyen (Lan Vu)

8:30 AM The People of St. Francis Parish

11:00 AM †Alfred Bishop (Pat & Debbie Lynch)

**Monday, March 6 – Lenten Weekday**

*Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38*

**Tuesday, March 7 – Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**

*Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12*

11:30 AM Teri Stanley (Bonnie Burkey)

**Wednesday, March 8 – St. John of God**

*Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28*

7:30 AM †Tu Tran (Tien & Hat Bach)

9:15 AM †Huong Thi Pham (Thuy Pham)

**Thursday, March 9 – St. Frances of Rome**

*Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31*

7:30 AM †Fred LaVell

(Diep Nguyen & Mike Emrich)

**Friday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday**

*Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;*

*Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*

7:30 AM †Khoa Bach (Tien & Hat Bach)

**Saturday, March 11 – Lenten Weekday**

*Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

8:30 AM †Mr. & Mrs. Thuc Nguyen (Tuan Nguyen)

**Sunday, March 12 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42*

5:00 PM (Sat.) The People of St. Francis Parish

8:30 AM †Anthony Nguyen (Diep Nguyen)

11:00 AM †Olive Lynch (Pat & Debbie Lynch)

**This Week at St. Francis****Monday, March 6**

6:30 PM Boy Scouts – FLC

**Tuesday, March 7**

6:00 AM Ministry for Men – PH

11:30 AM Mass – MH/Chapel

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

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

7:30 PM Worship & Wine - PH

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

**Wednesday, March 8**

7:30 AM Mass - MH/Chapel

9:15 AM School Mass – CH

1:30 PM CCO Group – MH/Library

3:30 PM Youth Choir Practice – CR

6:30-8:30 PM RCIA Class - PH

7:00 PM CCO Group - MH/Library & 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

7:00-8:00 PM AA Group – MH/KR

7:00-8:30 PM High School Youth Group - **CH**

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

**Thursday, March 9**

7:30 AM Mass – MH/Chapel

2:30 –7:00 PM CGS – FLC/Atrium & Seminar Rms.

7:00 PM Knight's Business Meeting – MH/3<sup>rd</sup> fl.

7:00 PM AA Meeting – MH/KR

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Friday, March 10

7:30 AM	Mass – CH
8 AM – 6 PM	Eucharistic Adoration - CH
5:00 PM	Confession - CH
6:00–6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross – CH
6:30 PM	Simple Supper – PH

### Saturday, March 11

8:30 AM	Mass – CH
10 AM - 1 PM	AGO Event - PH
3:00 PM	Confession – CH
5:00 PM	Mass – CH
6:00 PM	Baptism – CH
6:00 PM	Friends of St. Francis Pizza Night - PH

### Sunday, March 12

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)
4:00 PM	Convalidation - CH

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

### St. Francis Organ Recital TODAY!

March 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm – St. Francis of Assisi Church

David Anderson, Director of Music & Organist

Christ the King, Nichols Hills

Free and open to the public.

Refreshments following in the parish hall

More dates to come: April 16, May 21 and June 18

### Lenten Fridays at St. Francis

- 7:30 AM Mass in the church
- 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration (church)
- 2:00 PM - School Stations of the Cross
- 5:00 PM – Confession
- 6:00 PM – Stations of the Cross/Benediction
- 6:30 PM - “Simple Supper” meatless meal/Parish Hall

### St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – TODAY!

The St. Vincent de Paul Committee will meet TODAY, March 5 at 12:30 PM in the Family Life Center.

### Extra Confession Opportunities during Lent

Thursday, March 16 - 6:00-7:00 PM (*multiple priests available*)

Good Friday from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

### WE MAKE IT – YOU BAKE IT Casserole Sale

St. Francis Altar Society is launching its inaugural Casserole Sale on **March 25-26 after all Masses**. Raising money for all altar candles used annually, the **WE MAKE IT – YOU BAKE IT** Casserole Sale will offer a variety of homemade casseroles ready to take home and make your lives a little easier!

### High School Youth Group

Wednesdays –7-8:30 PM - Family Life Center Youth Room

**March 8** – Adoration and Confession for all high school youth.

**March 15** – No Youth Group (Spring Break)

### Attention All High School Students!

You are invited to enter more fully into the season of Lent. We will meet in the church on Wed., March 8 from 7-8:30 PM for an evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Fr. Linh will be available, offering an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Sunday Coffee & Donuts Social after 8:30 Mass

**Host reminders:** March 12 – McGannon March 19 – Cochran

### Altar Society Board Meeting

The Altar Society Board will meet on Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center – Seminar Room.

### Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

The Knights of Columbus Business Meeting will be on Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 PM in the Meerschaert House.

### Friends of St. Francis “Build your Pizza Pie” Night!

Come join your fellow parishioners on Sat., March 11 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall for an evening of fun, games, and good eats! Test your skills at pizza building and box folding, and you might even win a prize! We provide pizza dough, shredded cheese, and pizza sauce – whatever ELSE you love to add is up YOU! Bring your favorite toppings and after you build your masterpiece, our expert Chefs Michael and Shahan will fire your pie to perfection! Please RSVP and bring your own drinks. And for our game enthusiasts – we will bring some GAMES! The Friends of St. Francis is an adult group that hosts events throughout the year. The gatherings are open to all parishioners, 21 and over. Nursing babies are welcome. Free childcare will be provided in the Family Life Center, but only if you make a reservation by Tuesday, March 7 (by 5pm) with Lynn at [secretary@stfrancisokc.com](mailto:secretary@stfrancisokc.com) or by calling (405) 528-0485. Your hosts will be Shahan & Josephine Stutes, Michael & Angelica Wright, Alvez Barkoskie, and John & Susan Hogan. **To RSVP or for more info call Susan Hogan (405) 824-3066 or Josephine Stutes (937) 474-2920.**

### Dr. Martin Fish Fry

The Dr. Martin Fish Fry will be held at Belle Isle Restaurant, 50 Penn Place. (1900 N.W. Expressway) from 3:00 – 7:00 PM on Sunday, March 19. Proceeds benefit Rosary School. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under.

Menu: fish, fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, roll, drink & dessert.

### “Taste and See” 40 Hours of Eucharistic Devotion

As part of the **Eucharistic Revival**, parishes around the Archdiocese will offer **40 hours of Adoration** of the Most Blessed Sacrament during the week of March 20-26.

**St. Francis will begin our “40 hours” with Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 24 at 6:00 PM and conclude with Vespers on Sunday, March 26.** Watch for more information.



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