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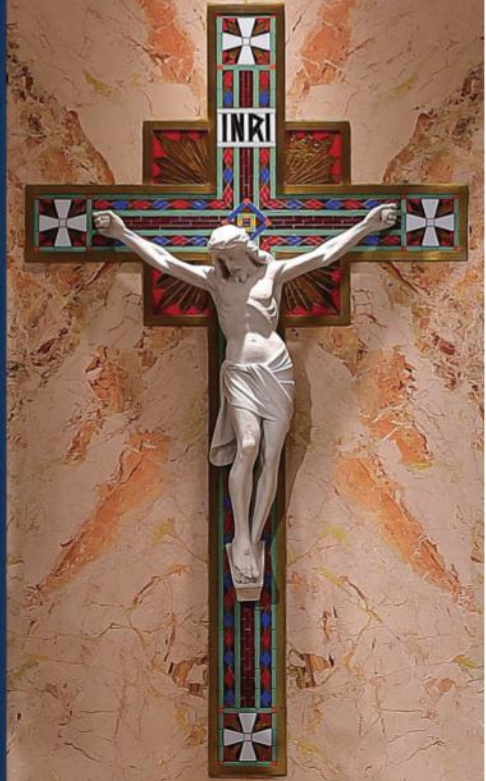
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St. Francis of Assisi Church nourishes our parishioners in their relationship with Jesus Christ through reverent liturgy, intentional discipleship, and service to others.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Monday	7:30 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.

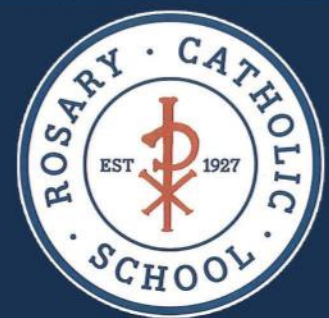
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Contact the parish office or visit our website.

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Weekly Mass Schedule**Sunday, November 26 – Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

5:00 PM (Sat.) †Gioanbaotixita Bao Nguyen (La Vu)
8:30 AM The People of St. Francis Parish
11:00 AM †Bob Lynch (Pat & Debbie Lynch)

Monday, November 27 – Weekday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

7:30 AM The Family of Michael Roselle

Tuesday, November 28 – Weekday

Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 29 – Weekday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3: 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

7:30 AM †Lang and Mary Nguyen (Diep Nguyen)
9:15 AM †Donald Jarvis (Gurney Family)

Thursday, November 30 – St. Andrew

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

7:30 AM The Family of Michael Roselle

Friday, December 1 – Weekday; First Friday

Dn 7:2-14; ;Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

7:30 AM †John A. Henfling (Harold Henfling)

Saturday, December 2 – Weekday

Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

8:30 AM †Vien Nguyen (Ha & Anthony Pham)

Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-15, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

5:00 PM (Sat.) The People of St. Francis Parish
8:30 AM †Louis Thele (Thele Family)
11:00 AM †Herman & Elizabeth Fischinger
(Ed & Laura Commander)

Welcome New Parishioners

Register online at www.stfrancisokc.com on our homepage or fill out a green registration card in the vestibule of the church and turn it into the collection basket. Welcome to our parish!

This Week at St. Francis**Monday, November 27**

7:30 AM Mass – MH/Chapel
6:30 PM Boy Scouts
7:30-8:30 PM Communion & Liberation Mtg– MH/RR

Tuesday, November 28

6:00 AM Ministry to Men - PH
7:00 PM Women's Choir Rehearsal – MH/CR
7:00 PM Ministry to Men – FLC/2nd fl. Seminar

Wednesday, November 29

7:30 AM Mass – MH/Chapel
8:00 AM St. Nick Shoppe (set-up) – MH/3rd fl.
9:15 AM School Mass – CH
10:30 AM Staff Meeting – MH/Library
3:30-4:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal – MH/CR
6:30-8:30 PM OCIA Class - PH
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 – MH/CR

Thursday, November 30

7:30 AM Mass – MH/Chapel
8:00 AM St. Nick Shoppe (set-up) – MH/3rd fl.
3:30-7:00 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – FLC
7:00 AM-Noon Rosary History Fair – PH
10:00 AM-Noon Richard Bernard – MH/Library
7:00-8:00 PM AA Group – MH/KR

Friday, December 1

7:30 AM First Friday Mass – CH
8:00 AM-3:00 PM St. Nick Shoppe – MH/3rd fl.
8:00 AM-5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration - CH
8:00 AM-8:00 PM Parent Tax Credit Application Day - PH
5:00 PM Benediction - CH

Saturday, December 2

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

Sunday, December 3

7:55 AM Chaplet/Rosary – CH
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
12:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - FLC

CH=Church, MH=Meerschaert House, FLC=Family Life Center, KR=Kelly Room, YR=Youth Room, RS=Rosary School, PH=Parish Hall, CR=Choir Room

UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION

Please contact Jill in the parish office by **December 1st** to update your family information (additional family members, change of address or phone number) or to **OPT OUT of being published in the 2024 Guide Book & Directory**. Email jajacoby@stfrancisokc.com or call 405-528-0485.

Parish News and Events

New lector workbooks are here

Current lectors, pick up your new workbooks with readings that begin the First Sunday of Advent. They are at the usher station by the cry room or in the parish office (Mon-Fri).

Sunday Childcare Resumes December 3

Sunday childcare for the 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses will resume on Sunday, December 3. Free childcare is offered for children ages 3 months through 4 years in the KidsClub room on the first floor of the Family Life Center. Ring the doorbell on the WEST side of the building to enter. **No childcare for the 4th Sunday of Advent since it falls on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24.**

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet Sunday, December 3 at 12:30 pm in the Family Life Center.

Knight's Officer Planning Meeting

The Knights will have an Officer's Planning Meeting on Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 pm in the Meerschaert House.

Mass Times for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us in the church on Friday, December 8th for this Holy Day of Obligation at: **7:15 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.**

School Mass Announcement

School Mass will be transferred from Dec. 6 to Dec. 8 due to the Holy Day on Friday, Dec. 8 (The Immaculate Conception).

Finance Council Meeting

The St. Francis Finance Council will meet on Friday, December 8 at 11:45 am in the Bl. Stanley Rother Room on the second floor of the Meerschaert House.

Daily Mass Announcement

Daily Mass has been canceled on Tuesday, November 28 and Tuesday, December 19.

Mass Intentions are open for 2024

We still have some open times for Mass Intentions the last week of December 2023 and into **January 2024 and beyond.** Visit the church office, or call or email Lynn to schedule Mass intentions for the living or deceased. Stipend is \$10 per Mass including a card.

Support Rosary School

Support Rosary School by dining out at these locations:

Wednesday, Nov. 29th - 11:00-9:00 at Johnnies
(NW Expressway/Britton/Edmond locations)

Tuesday, Dec. 5th - 3:00-10:00 at Boomtown Creamery

Friday, Dec. 8th - 11:00-9:00 at Johnnies
(NW Expressway/Britton/Edmond locations)

Monday, Dec. 18th - 4:00-9:00 at Tucker's on 23rd Street

Make sure you tell them you support Rosary School!

Young at Heart Holiday Luncheon

Young at Heart is resuming with a Holiday Lunch on December 6 at noon in the parish hall. There will be wine, food, music and good will for all. Please call the parish office (405-528-0485) by December 1 for a lunch count.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Baskets

Each year, the St. Vincent de Paul Society gives Christmas baskets containing food and gift cards to our neighbor families in greatest need. This year, that need is greater than ever. If you would like to help, we've attached lists of food items to brown grocery bags at the back of the church to fill and return, or call Jackie Konarik (405.321.2444) or Don Pritchett (405.227.2369) to donate frozen hams, frozen turkeys, or \$25-denominated Walmart gift cards. Thank you parishioners!

Tax Credit Scholarships for Kids

A gift to the Tax Credit Scholarship program helps pay Catholic school tuition for children whose families might otherwise not be able to afford it. With a 2-year pledge, couples get a 75% state income tax credit up to \$2,000 each year. Individual filers get up to \$1,000 each year. Qualified businesses can receive a much larger tax credit. Make your pledge before the end of the year! Visit www.tcsok.org or call Owen Canfield at (405) 709-2700.

Owen Canfield will be in the Parish Hall on Sunday, December 10 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm presenting this program and answering all your questions. Join us for refreshments!

Coffee & Donuts Social after 8:30 am Sunday Mass

Host reminders: Dec. 3 – Bowlby Dec. 10 – Buz

Ministry to Men Announcement

We are now expanding the times available for the Men's Ministry to meet on Tuesdays: 6:00 am in the Parish Hall and 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Our current series (at both times) is Scott Hahn's video series Parousia: The Bible and the Mass. It is not too late for men to attend, each video is jammed full of information that makes each meeting feel like its own. **Please join us!**

Worship and Wine

If you are looking for an opportunity to connect with other women who are working on finding a place for their faith in our busy lives, please come join Worship and Wine. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. This is for all adult women. **Join us on Tuesday, December 5.**

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