

**Sunday Collection****Week of April 3**

Parish General Collection	\$23,640.85
Tuition Assistance	\$255.00
Building Fund	\$737.00
Poor Box	\$573.00
Mass Attendance	1030

**Weekly Mass Schedule****Sunday, April 17 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100: 1-2 3, 5, Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30*

5:00 PM (Sat.)	The people of St. Francis Parish
8:30 AM	Tom Kerrihard (Donna Kerrihard)
11:00 AM	†Shorty Presley (Ellany & Lukus Collins)

**Monday, April 18 – Easter Weekday**

*Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10*

No Daily Mass

**Tuesday, April 19 – Easter Weekday**

*Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30*

7:30 AM	†Rosecelia Henfling (Mary Henfling)
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**Wed., April 20 – Easter Weekday**

*Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50*

7:30 AM	†Bill Raulston (Betty Raulston)
2:00 PM	†Mary Lillian Kennedy (John & Theresa Kennedy)

**Thursday, April 21 – St. Anselm**

*Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20*

7:30 AM	†Rita Lepak (Leveda Faulkner)
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**Friday, April 22 – Easter Weekday**

*Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6*

7:30 AM	†Geo & Edna Knisell (Mary Claire Thele)
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**Saturday, April 23 – St. George; St. Adalbert**

*Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14*

8:30 AM	†Lyn Toelle (Tien & Hat Bach)
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**Sunday, April 24 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35*

5:00 PM (Sat.)	†George Denelsbeck (Sam Waken)
8:30 AM	†Rev. Charles Schettler (Tien & Hat Bach)
11:00 AM	The people of St. Francis Parish

**Welcome New Parishioners**

Please register by filling out a green card located on the tables behind the last pews and turn it into the collection at Mass or come by the parish office, first floor of the Meerschaert House.

**COME TO THE BOOK FAIR IN THE PARISH HALL  
AFTER THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND!**

**This Week at St. Francis****Monday, April 18**

6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study – YR

**Tuesday, April 19**

4:30-5:30 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – OR

**Wednesday, April 20**

7:00 pm Choir Practice - CH

**Thursday, April 21**

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting – MH Library

7:00 PM AA Meeting - KR

**Friday, April 22**

11:45 AM Trust Board Meeting - KR

12:00-1:00 PM Lectio Divina Prayer Group – MH Library

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - CH

**Saturday, April 23**

8:00 AM Parish Workday – meet in the Gym

10:00 AM Baptism Seminar – 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl. MH

7:00 PM Wedding - CH

**Sunday, April 24**

7:55 AM Chaplet/ Rosary—CH

9:30 AM Coffee & Donuts Social – PH

9:30-10:45 AM RCIA Session –3<sup>rd</sup> Fl. MH

9:35-10:45 AM RE Classes – RS

3:00-6:00 PM Pinewood Derby - PH

CH=Church, MH=Meerschaert House, KR=Kelly Room, YR=Youth Room, RS=Rosary School, PH=Parish Hall, OR=Old Rectory

**Upcoming Parish Events****Confirmation 2016 - 2017**

Packets were sent out last week for students who will be continuing Confirmation preparation or who are eligible to begin preparation. If you do not receive one, please contact Kari in the parish office.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

The St. Vincent de Paul committee will meet TODAY, April 17 and also on May 1 at 12:15 p.m. in the Kelley Room.

**Baptism Seminar**

Our next Baptism Seminar will be this Saturday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Meerschaert House. Please call Lynn at the parish office for information and forms.

**Knights of Columbus Mexican Dinner**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a seated dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2016 in the Parish Hall. The Knights will be serving traditional and tasty Mexican food (and beer for the adults) catered by Ted's. Tickets will be \$25 and will be sold after each Mass from April 15-May 1. Tickets may also be purchased through Mrs. Lynn Cochran at the parish office. Plan to attend! Thank you!!

**Parish Council Meeting**

Next meeting of the parish council will be on Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Meerschaert House, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

### First Friday Mass and Adoration

We will have 7:30 a.m. Mass in the church on Friday, May 6 followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until **NOON** and Benediction. We need adorers! Please sign up on the clipboard in the back of the church (by the cry room).

### Trust Board Meeting

Next meeting of the Trust Board will be on Friday, April 22 at 11:45 a.m. in the Kelley Room of the Meerschaert House.

### Merciful Summer

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in a merciful summer. We will complete the corporal works of mercy and have some fun in the process. We will be meeting June 22, June 29, July 13, and July 20. **Watch next week's bulletin for the Information/Registration form.**

### Catholic Home Missions Appeal

There will be a collection for Catholic Home Missions next weekend. These funds support dioceses in the U.S. that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Please use the designated envelope in your set and deposit in the weekend collection. Thank you.

## Other News & Information

### Rosary School 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll 2015-16

#### Pastor's Honor Roll (A's):

Grade 6 – Zella Heater, Julia Thomas, Cate Tollison  
Grade 7 – Ian Chumo, Gabe Grim, Sarah Tran  
Grade 8 – Ellie Franks, Sadie Harris, Caitlin Le, Hunter Scurlock

#### Principal's Honor Roll (A's & B's):

Grade 6 – Maureen Kierl, Jacqueline Nguyen, Miranda Renteria  
Grade 7 – Daniel Do, Emma Rogers, Joseph Schultz  
Grade 8 – Ivy Archer, Jax Centrella, Megan Do, Jewel Gander,  
Emily Geffre, Callie Lander, Mike Nolan, Cole Ranck,  
Emry Swinney

### Young Adult Shirts

If you are interesting in ordering a St. Francis of Assisi Young Adult Polo, please email [youthandfamilyokc.com](mailto:youthandfamilyokc.com) with your name and size. Shirts will cost \$10, be navy blue, and have the new logo embroidered on the chest.

### St. Francis Choir

Our choir is looking for more members. Choir practice is held on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm and Sunday mornings at 10:15 am. If you are interested in joining, please contact our Organist and Director of Sacred Music, Alvez Barkoskie at [music@stfrancisokc.com](mailto:music@stfrancisokc.com) or feel free to come up to the choir loft after mass to speak in person.

### Adopt-A-Street

Our parish and school take care of picking up trash on Penn Ave between 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Help is always needed year around; watch for organized clean-ups or help whenever you can! Students under age 14 may pick up trash for community service most anytime, but **MUST** have at least one parent for every TWO students. Check with Becky for information,

supplies, and safety guidelines at 317-4600. We keep track of this for OKC. This is a great, easy way to get service hours most anytime, and a great way to care for our Earth!

### St. Ann's Health Fair – Open House

Wednesday, April 20 from 10 am to 3 pm all are invited to St. Ann's Retirement Center to tour the facility, enjoy entertainment, refreshments, and 40 booths from various health related organizations – drawings for gifts from vendors! For questions, call Richard, Maria or Sylvia at 405-721-0747.

### Nurses Day Mass and Dinner

Nurses Day Mass and Dinner on Tuesday May 10 at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church, Yukon. 5:30 pm Mass with dinner following. RSVP by May 6 at [Glenda.bronson@mercy.net](mailto:Glenda.bronson@mercy.net) or call (405) 936-5226. No charge but reservations required.

### In Memory of Sister Mary Sponsa Beltran

A famous quote from Mother Teresa is "God puts us on this Earth for a period of time – the rent is not free." Sr. Mary Sponsa Beltran was one empowered woman full of God's love and she knew what that meant. Being a nurse, her order was sent to Africa to work in the leprosy colony. As war broke out, some nuns returned to the U.S. but she stayed in Liberia and started a shelter for refugee children. She loved God's children and did all she could to make a difference in their lives, as have all of you who have donated to her dream. Since her first appearance at the Oklahoma Council of Catholic Women meeting she made us believers of her dream. From that day we have supported her love for her children with your donations to keep her dream alive!

On April 5<sup>th</sup> Archbishop Beltran called with the sad news of her passing. We were in the process of working to have a belated Birthday brunch to raise money for her children. If you would like to make a donation to the foundation in her memory, please make your check to **JCADF** and mail it to me at: Pearl Sullens, 1941 NW 17 St., OKC, OK, 73106

Thank you and God Bless – *Pearl Sullens*

### 2016 marks the 53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Let Us Pray for the Sick

Catherine Ledlow, Cisper Family, Reyes Family, Elizabeth Wessel, John Gavula, Emma Hickman, Lori Romero, Lorraine Norwood, Kelly Tinkham, Kathy Martin, Steve Weaver, Chip McCuan, Michael Scoles, Kathi Hamilton, Janelle Hovorka, Karen Schumacher, Patricia Songer, Robert Konarik, Jim Konarik, Harold Abbott, George Norwood, Linda Rogers, Christopher Lane, William Johnston, Gina Urbina, Mildred Harback, Tara Dominguez, George Emerson, Edward Landgraf, Donna Hansen, Michelle Casson, Max Kolar, John Griffith and Maia Silvia Diaz.