

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

Parish General Collection	\$18,882.70
Tuition Assistance	\$3,000.00
Building Fund	\$00.00
Poor Box	\$87.00
Mass Attendance	991

**Weekly Mass Schedule****Sunday, April 10 – Third Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13, Rev 5:11-14;  
Jn 21:1-19 or 21: 1-14*

5:00 PM (Sat.)	Betty and Phil Kierl, Sr. (Dan, Therese & Daniel Allen)
8:30 AM	†Lawrence Greb (Mary Greb)
11:00 AM	The people of St. Francis Parish

**Monday, April 11 – St. Stanislaus**

*Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 22-29*  
No Daily Mass

**Tuesday, April 12 – Easter Weekday**

*Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 3:7b-15*

7:30 AM	†Lawrence Greb (Mary Greb)
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**Wed., April 13 – St. Martin I**

*Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40*

7:30 AM	†Phil Kierl, Sr. (Betty Kierl)
2:00 PM	Jan & Vern Goetz

**Thursday, April 14 – Easter Weekday**

*Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51*

7:30 AM	†Tom Waken (Betty Raulston)
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**Friday, April 15 – Easter Weekday**

*Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59*

7:30 AM	†Jack Hovorka (Betty Raulston)
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**Saturday, April 16 – Easter Weekday**

*Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69*

8:30 AM	†Sr. Eloise Morrison (Jan & Vern Goetz)
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**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)

**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.

**This Week at St. Francis****Monday, April 11**

7:45-8:30 AM	Rosary Book Fair – PH
3:15-3:45 PM	Rosary Book Fair - PH
7:00 PM	Sophia Society – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl. MH

**Tuesday, April 12**

7:45-8:30 AM	Rosary Book Fair – PH
3:15-3:45 PM	Rosary Book Fair - PH
4:30-5:30 PM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – OR
7:00 PM	Safe Environment Training – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl. MH

**Wednesday, April 13**

7:45-8:30 AM	Rosary Book Fair – PH
3:15-3:45 PM	Rosary Book Fair - PH
6:30 PM	Confirmation Class – YR, Library, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl.
7:00 pm	Choir Practice - CH

**Thursday, April 14**

7:45-8:30 AM	Rosary Book Fair – PH
3:15-3:45 PM	Rosary Book Fair - PH
7:00 PM	AA Meeting - KR

**Friday, April 15**

7:45-8:30 AM	Rosary Book Fair - PH
12:00-1:00 PM	Lectio Divina Prayer Group – MH Library
3:15-3:45 PM	Rosary Book Fair - PH
6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal - CH

**Saturday, April 16**

6:00 PM	Rosary Book Fair - PH
7:00 PM	Wedding - CH

**Sunday, April 17**

7:55 AM	Chaplet/ Rosary—CH
9:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts Social – PH
9:30 AM	Rosary Book Fair – PH
9:30-10:45 AM	RCIA Session –3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl. MH
9:35-10:45 AM	RE Classes – RS
Noon	Rosary Book Fair – PH
12:15 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - KR

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

**Upcoming Parish Events****Mass and a Meal – today!!!**

The young adults (18-35) of our parish will be meeting at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on April 10 and then going to eat in the Plaza District afterwards. We hope many young adults of our parish can join us. Children are welcome at this event.

**Baptism Seminar**

The next Baptism Seminar will be on 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.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

The St. Vincent de Paul committee will meet on April 17 at 12:15 p.m. in the Kelley Room.

### **Sophia Society**

Come and join the young adults (18-40) of the Sophia Society this Monday, April 12 in a discussion about faith and reason. This month we will be exploring friendship and the human person. We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:15 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Meerschaert House. Please contact James Silk ([james.d.silk@gmail.com](mailto:james.d.silk@gmail.com)) for any questions.

### **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

The Knights of Columbus will meet TODAY, Sunday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl. of the Meerschaert House. For more information on joining the Knights of Columbus please call Ken Roberts, Grand Knight at 405-947-5740.

### **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.

### **Totus Tuus**

This wonderful summer catechetical program for grades 1-12 will be at St. Francis from June 12-18. Registration forms will come soon. If you are interested in hosting the team at your house while they are here or would like to have them over for dinner, please contact Kari in the parish office.

### **Safe Environment Training**

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma requires all volunteers working with children or the infirm to attend Safe Environment Training. Next training is on Tuesday, April 12 @ 7:00 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Meerschaert House, no RSVP needed.

### **Rosary Scholastic Book Fair**

Come to the Bookfair in the parish hall before & after school on April 11-15 and then after all the Masses the weekend of April 16-17.

### **Church Garage Sale**

Attention all you treasure seekers! The annual church garage sale is scheduled for June 16, 17, and 18. Watch the bulletin!

## ***Other News & Information***

### **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.

### **Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference**

Have you registered for the Catholic Women's Conference on April 16 at the Reed Center in Midwest City! Conference includes AM Mass with Archbishop, Adoration, Reconciliation, and vendors. Registration forms are in the parish office or back of the church. Cost is \$65 and includes box lunch and drink. Young women under 30 (\$50). Register online at [www.OCWConference.com](http://www.OCWConference.com) using PayPal. Or register by mail. Forms are in the church narthex or parish office.

### **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.

### **An Invitation**

Our Organist and Director of Sacred Music would like to invite you to his Doctorate of Musical Arts Recital on Monday, April 11 at 6 pm. The recital will be held in Gothic Hall at the Catlett Music Center at the University of Oklahoma. Catlett Music Center is located at 500 W. Boyd Street, Norman, 73069. Admission is FREE.

### **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.

### **Back to the Family**

On Friday, April 15 at 7:30 pm, the St. Gregory's University Catholic Culture Series will host Dr. Ray Guarendi as he speaks about the family in today's secular culture. It is free but space is limited so RSVP today to reserve your seat! Contact FIDE at (405) 878-5352 or [fide@stgregorys.edu](mailto:fide@stgregorys.edu).

### **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. Make reservation by May 6 at [Glenda.bronson@mercy.net](mailto:Glenda.bronson@mercy.net) or call (405) 936-5226. No charge but reservations required. Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Mercy and St. Anthony Hospitals and St. John Nepomuk Parish. Pastor, Father Rex Arnold will be guest speaker.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 29-May 1 or September 9-12, 2016. Contact Rick & Bev Feller (OK Application Couple), 405-323-9119 or email them at: [rbfeller@gmail.com](mailto:rbfeller@gmail.com). Apply online at: [www.meoklahoma.org](http://www.meoklahoma.org).

*Many people have said what drew them to the Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone who you could invite to Mass and to explore the Catholic faith.*

## ***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, Michelle Casson, Max Kolar and John Griffith.