

Saint Francis Xavier

2110 N. Dogwood, Sallisaw, OK 74955

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2016



Sunday Mass

Sat. 5:00 pm St. John
Sat. 7:30 pm St. Kateri
Sun. 9:00 am St. Francis
Sun. 11:30 am St. Joseph

Catholic Charities

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Weekday Mass

Tue. 6:00 pm St. Joseph
Wed. 12:00 pm St. John
Wed. 7:00 pm St. Francis
Thu. 6:00 pm St. Kateri

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Prayer Chain Contact: Please call Parish Office

VERONICA'S PRAYER PARTNERS: Tues. 8:30 a.m. in St. Francis Chapel. We pray and share scripture and fellowship.

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION: Will be held on Fridays from 6:00—7:00 pm in the Saint Francis Chapel

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Will meet the second Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., at the Saint Francis Parish Hall

ROSARY: At 8:30 am prior to the Sunday Mass

R C I A: Group meets on Wednesday, 5:30 pm, at Saint Francis

SAINT FRANCIS PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairperson: Michael Dodd; Secretary: Mary Lynn Lufkin; Members: Magdalena Santos

Mass Intentions : Catholic Extension Society Sunday and Wednesday

FAMILY GUIDE FOR REFLECTION ON READINGS

The theme of constant and confident waiting comes up again and again in Luke's Gospel: "Do not live in fear, little flock." The kingdom is theirs, and their treasure lies not in amassed possessions but in what they share with the unfortunate. Their watchword must be vigilance. The Lord's coming is certain; only its time is undetermined. It could happen any time, so don't get careless. The beautiful figure of the master putting on an apron and waiting on his faithful servants will be repeated in Luke's Last Supper scene, when Jesus identifies himself in these terms: "I am among you as the one who serves." It is also a serious reminder that we must be faithful during the master's "absence." Those in positions of leadership— in answer to Peter's question—have to be especially careful. They must not turn leadership into self-serving domination. "More will be asked of a person to whom more has been entrusted."

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER COLLECTION REPORT

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION New Church Building Fund

August 14, 2016 No Collection

COLLECTIONS: July 31, 2016 1 ST: \$1,075.00 2 ND: No Collection

**** CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELPING CENTER ****

ITEM OF THE WEEK : Razors

Thank you and may God bless you! CC staff and volunteers

NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Collected to date: \$1,038,547.18 - Spent: \$1,444,607.75

Weekday Mass Time Change for Saint Francis

Mass time will change to 5:00 pm on Wednesdays instead of 7:00 pm for the summer.

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The commissioning for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion which was granted in 2014 for a two year period expires September 30th and must be renewed for each parish. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. The current and new Extraordinary Ministers will need to sign.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will meet Monday August 8, 6:30 p.m., at the Saint Francis Parish Hall.

RCIA CLASSES

If you would like to join the Catholic Church or learn something about it, please write down your name on the sign-up sheet in back of the Church. **Classes will start August 24th at 5:30 pm.**

Bible Study Class

If you are interested in starting a Bible Study Class on Wednesdays after Mass at Saint Francis. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. **Classes will start August 24th at 5:30 pm.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—SAINT FRANCIS

Religious Education classes will start August 21st after Mass. Please see Erin Milteer or Beverly Dodd if you need to enroll your child.

Catholic Charities Summer Fan Drive 2016

Donate new/used fans or NEW A/C window units to Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance.

Donations may be delivered to Catholic Charities, or you may leave fans at your parish collection site.

ST. FRANCIS NEW CHURCH DRIVE—ALUMINUM CANS Next pick-up will be September 4, 2016

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ken Allen, Catherine Ballard, Irma Ballengee, Gary Biddle, Kenneth Blaschke, Nancy Braund, Alicia R. Carreras, Chae Pong Catron, Marie Cirelli, Louise Cantonwine, Patty Counts, Cindi Cutshall, Donna Davis, Ella Dobbs, Beverly Dodd, Emily Dodd, Jeff & Ember Edwards, Bill Furner, Martine Garcia Jr., Rossella Garvin, Robert Gavin, Marlene Gavin, Jace Gavin, David Gillen, Donna Gillespie, Ray Gillespie, Lee Groves, Loretta Jordan, J. J. Hight, Hilton Hixon, Karen Hixon, Henrietta Luttmir, Diana Martinez, Jonnie Morain, Ruth Morain, Connie Murdock, Diamantina Carreras Novoa, Laddie Polasek, Teresa Pool, Matt Reiss, Bethany Sanders, Johnny Sanders, Etta Mae Sellers, Floyd Silva, Larry Sparks, Andy Stanek, Margaret Tarver, Chona Tredway, Kelly Valbuena, Luz Maria Valdivia

If you would like to have someone remembered in prayer, please call the parish office