

# Masses for the week...

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

12:10pm NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019

12:10pm †Frank Capek/Mary Ann Giddens

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019

8:20am †Rosemary Glaser/Leanna Rexford

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

9:30am People of the Parish  
(St. Francis, Newkirk, OK)

4:00pm Spec. Int. Residents of Via Christi Village

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019

7:00am People of the Parish

12:10pm †James Langley/Jimmy & Suzy Paschal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

9:00am People of the Parish

5:00pm †Virginia Krugloff/Roberta Meyer

5:00pm 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY/ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
(St. Francis Church, Newkirk)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

8:00am † Martin & Mildred Steichen/Their Children

9:30am NO MASS (St. Francis Church, Newkirk)

11:00am †Fred Boettcher/Tom & Rosanne Rhodes

1:00pm People of the Parish (Spanish Mass)

7:00pm People of the Parish



### Alumni committee forming.

Contact Emily Hodgson 304-2744 to sign up. We will be discussing and planning upcoming alumni events, our alumni database, and the new alumni magazine. We need alumni from all decades to make this a success!

**Finally,** check out the new St. Mary's Catholic School Alumni-Ponca City Facebook page, Like it, and share it with your classmates! We will be gathering information from here, as well as keeping you informed about upcoming events. We might even throw in a flashback or two!

Weekly Income Report September 22, 2019	
Weekly Collection	\$11,699.20

### Day of Reflection for Sacramental Marriage

Day of Reflection for Sacramental Marriage is a day for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. A specially prepared volunteer team of married couples and a priest, share their experiences and information with the intention of enabling engaged couples to be more aware of the privileges and responsibilities of marriage. Our last scheduled program for 2019 is, November 9, 2019 and will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway, between Rockwell and Council. The cost is 40.00 per couple. Please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life, 405-721-5651x109 for more details.

St. Mary's Catholic School is looking for substitute teachers! Interested applicants should contact Sarah Hunsaker at (580) 765-4387 or you may e-mail her at: [sarah.hunsaker@smsponcacity.org](mailto:sarah.hunsaker@smsponcacity.org).



Please join Father on the school lawn at 3:30pm  
October 4th for the Blessing of the Pets.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BRUNCH!** Please join us in the McGurk room this Wednesday following the School Mass for a delicious brunch as we celebrate parishioners with birthdays in October.



Please make plans to join us for JH/SH Faith Formation this Wednesday from 6:30-8PM. All 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade teens are invited!

Confirmation class is next Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30AM in the Byrnes room. All teens in the Confirmation program are expected to attend. See you there!

**Reminder:** St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Newkirk will celebrate their 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary beginning with Mass, Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm. All are welcome to come celebrate with them!

### Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Paul Coakley invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50+) in the calendar year 2019 to attend a special Anniversary Mass on October 20, 2019, beginning at 3:00 PM at Christ the King parish, 8005 Dorset Dr. in Oklahoma City. A reception will follow. It is imperative that if you plan to attend please contact the Office of Marriage & Family Life Ministry at (405) 721-5651 x 109 or (405) 721-8944. The Archbishop will be imparting his blessing and the local Catholic community will rejoice in your example and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage.



**Fr. Zak continues our journey through Salvation History on Tuesday, October 1st. Join us at 7:00 P.M. in the McGurk Room.**

**Altar Server Training** will be Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Church. *School Mass Altar Servers will train Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:20pm in the Church, following early release.*

**Lector Training** will be Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training** will be the same day at 11:00am in the Church.



Faith Formation K-6 meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 P.M. Join us in the school.

A Christian Group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land is visiting our church on Saturday and Sunday October 5 & 6. They come to us to sell the olive wood carvings and crafts that are hand made by the Christians in the Holy Land. This is their main source of income. We need to support these people by buying their beautiful olive wood carvings and crafts so we can help Christian families stay in the Holy Land. Pray for the Christians in the Holy Land and support them so we all can do our part to keep our Christian bells ringing in the Holy Land. Thanks and God bless. [www.shepherds-field.com](http://www.shepherds-field.com)



**Please Pray For those who need prayers:** Jeanette Vassar, Charlotte Meyer, Charlene Vap, Dora Behar, Cindy Wardlow, Fran Baur, Don Schiltz, Jeanne Glaser, Patsy Hastings, Bennie Westerman, Eileen Spellman, Linda Courtney, George F. Brown, Martha Begwin, Donna Schlitz, Jim Sheets, Asher Dailey, Tyson Rutter, Betty Pino, Kaye Cunningham, Vivian Rose Graeff, Sue Odom, Barbara Spore, Alicia Aguilar, Dakota Miller, Brian McCallen, Janet Wilson, James Hess, Gabriel Dietz, Ed O'Neill, Don Raulston, Brent Roberson, Jillian Beekman, Joe Badley, Sandy Hudack, Pamela Cline, Sherry Burgell, Ben Delapaz, Tom Courtney, Mary Knori, Nick Patterson, Jr., Helen Bloxson, Jill Kestler, Dean Tate, Bertha Smith, Wendel Hacker, David Courtney, Joyce Johnson, Joyce Reutter, Dennis Guinn, Genevia Kitchen, Dana Stahl, Bill Bridges

**Pictorial Directories** are in and can be picked up from the Parish Office M-F 8AM-12PM/1PM-4PM.

**LOOKING AHEAD... September 30-October 6, 2019**

Monday	7:00pm	RCIA, McGurk room
Tuesday	9:30am	BIRTHDAY BRUNCH, McGurk Room
Wednesday	6:00pm	ADORATION, Chapel
	6:30pm	K-12 FAITH FORMATION
Thursday	10:00am	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, McGurk Rm
	2:20pm	SCHOOL SERVER TRNG., Church
Friday	9:00am	STAFF MEETING, McGurk Room
	10:30am	CONFESSION, Chapel
	3:30pm	BLESSING of PETS, School Lawn
	4:30pm	THOMAS BAPTISM, Church
Saturday	3:30pm	CONFESSION, Church
	5:00pm	125 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY-ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH - NEWKIRK
	6:00pm	HOLY LAND ITEMS, Parish Hall
Sunday		HOLY LAND ITEMS, Parish Hall
	9:15am	CONFIRMATION CLASS, Byrnes Room
	6:30pm	CONFESSION, Church

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the souls of Basil Taylor, father of Bishop Anthony Taylor and Paul Taylor, for Gary Kirchmeyer, brother of Beverly Smith, and for Ebeng Pablo, sister of Carmen Delapaz. May God grant them eternal rest.