

Bulletin for August 18, 2024

Presiders: Saturday –5:30pm Fr. Wayne Jenkins

Sunday– 8:30am & 11:30am Fr. Wayne Jenkins

WHOEVER EATS THIS
BREAD WILL LIVE
FOREVER.

— JOHN 6:58 —

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Frances of Rome
Catholic Parish

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Fr. Shayne Duvall: Pastor

Fr. Steven Henriksen: Associate Pastor

Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday-8:30 a.m.

Saturday-5:30 p.m.

Sunday-8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Rosary after each weekday Mass



**Dear Brothers and Sisters:**

Our partnership continues to evolve. Today I am sharing information on the organizational chart for St. Frances of Rome (see graphic). A brief description of each box is found below:

Pastor and Associate Pastor: Father Steven and I continue to enjoy celebrating Mass as well as serving the St. Frances community. We will both continue to spend scheduled time at St. Frances of Rome. If you need anything, please feel free to contact us.

Finance Council and Parish Council: Dutch and Mary will continue to lead the Finance and Parish Councils, respectively. I would ask all to consider becoming members of these two advisory groups. If you are interested, please let Father Steven know.

Business Manager: Bruce Hines has an office at Holy Trinity and oversees financial, maintenance, information technology and other support services.

Finance Manager: Terri Hayes has an office at Holy Trinity and leads financial management and accounting activities for both parishes.

Accounting Specialist: Allison Deaton, previously the Bookkeeper for Saint Frances of Rome and St. Leonard, has an office at Holy Trinity and handles financial transactions and HR matters associated with St. Frances of Rome, Holy Trinity and Holy Trinity-Clifton school.

Finance Administrative Assistant: Jill Greer has an office at Holy Trinity and also handles financial as well as HR matters for both St. Frances of Rome and Holy Trinity.

Director of Facilities and Operations: Steve King, previously the Parish Manager for Saint Frances of Rome and Saint Leonard, maintains offices at both Holy Trinity and St. Frances of Rome. He manages the planning for necessary improvements leading to facilities maintenance as well as operational items requiring attention at both HT and St. Frances of Rome.

Director of Maintenance and Maintenance Team: These four individuals will continue to have a periodic presence on the St. Frances of Rome campus in addition to their work for Holy Trinity.

Director of Faith Formation and Pastoral Care: Sharon Bidwell, previously the Director of Evangelization and Formation for both St. Leonard and St. Frances of Rome, is the Director of Faith Formation and Pastoral Care for St. Frances of Rome. She maintains an office at the Parish House for St. Frances of Rome.

Director of Sacred Music and Liturgy: Elizabeth Jackson serves as the Director for both Holy Trinity and Saint Frances of Rome. Elizabeth's office is at Holy Trinity.

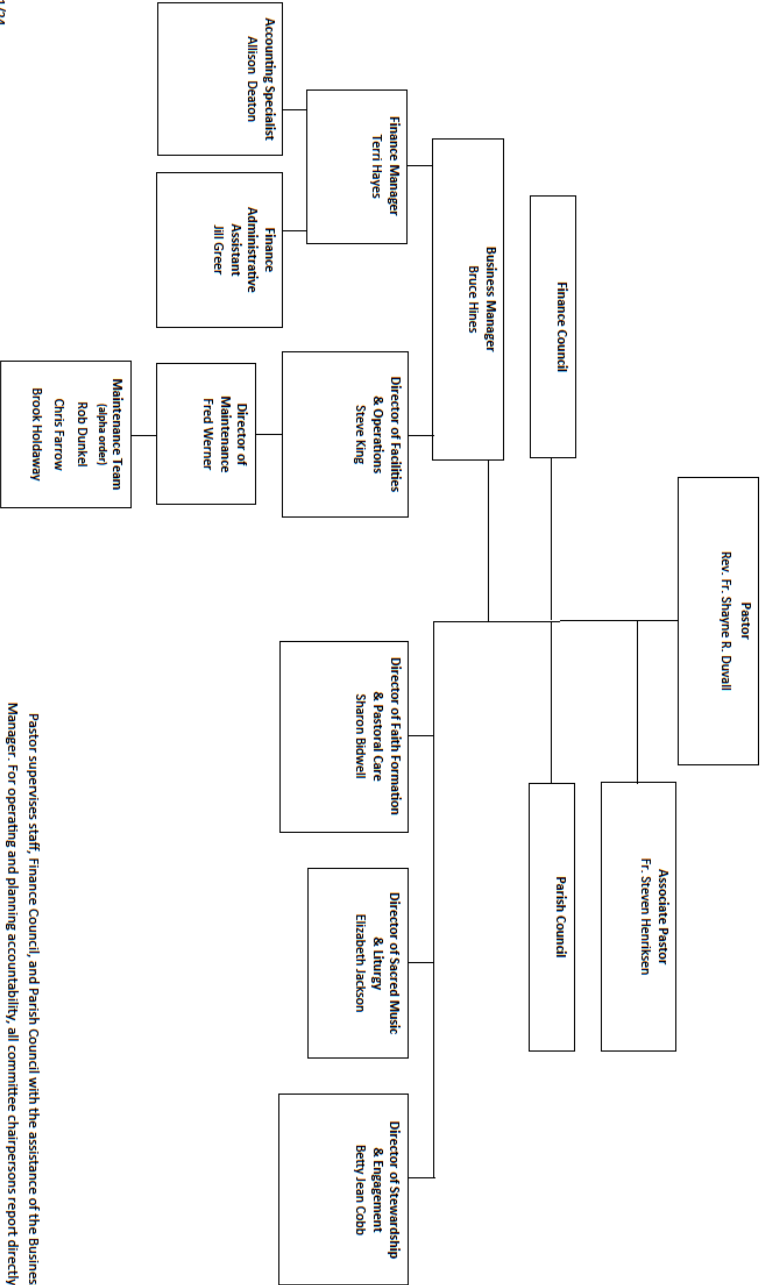
Director of Stewardship and Engagement: Betty Jean Cobb will be spending scheduled time at Saint Frances of Rome, in addition to her duties with Holy Trinity, leading both stewardship and parishioner engagement activities.

I am blessed to work with all of these individuals! But, most especially, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Pastor for both Holy Trinity and Saint Frances of Rome. You remain in my prayers and please pray for me and all those responsible for serving you.

God's peace and many blessings!

Father Shayne

St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church Organization Chart



Revised 7/31/24

Pastor supervises staff, Finance Council, and Parish Council with the assistance of the Business Manager. For operating and planning accountability, all committee chairpersons report directly to their Parish Staff liaison.

Readings for the week of August 18, 2024

Sunday:

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday:

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Mt 22:1-14

Friday:

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, “Do you believe in Jesus?” He answered, “Yes, I do. But if I may ask you,” he continued, “Where do you experience Jesus’ body and blood?” His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, “I don’t. I just believe in him. That’s all that is needed.” Later my priest friend would relate to me, “The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus’ body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost.”

This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus’ teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the **“bread of life come down from heaven.”** Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That’s why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to **“eat my flesh and drink my blood”** (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus’ body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church’s treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart and the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on *both*, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts and our bodies, faith *and* the Eucharist.

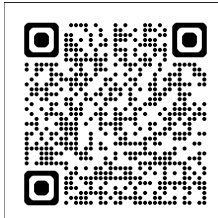
— *Father John Muir*

Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.”
- Jn 6:53-55

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St. Leonard's Summer Picnic is Saturday, September 7th from 5-10pm right after the 4pm Mass.

St. Frances of Rome has a history of partnering with St. Leonard at the Gift Card booth. The proceeds for this booth go to benefit the **United Crescent Hill Ministries Food Pantry Ministry**. There are still several open spots for the Gift Card booth, and any help you'd like to give would be most welcome. Just scan the QR code to sign up, or call picnic volunteer coordinator, Teresa Riggs at (502) 819-9276.



Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

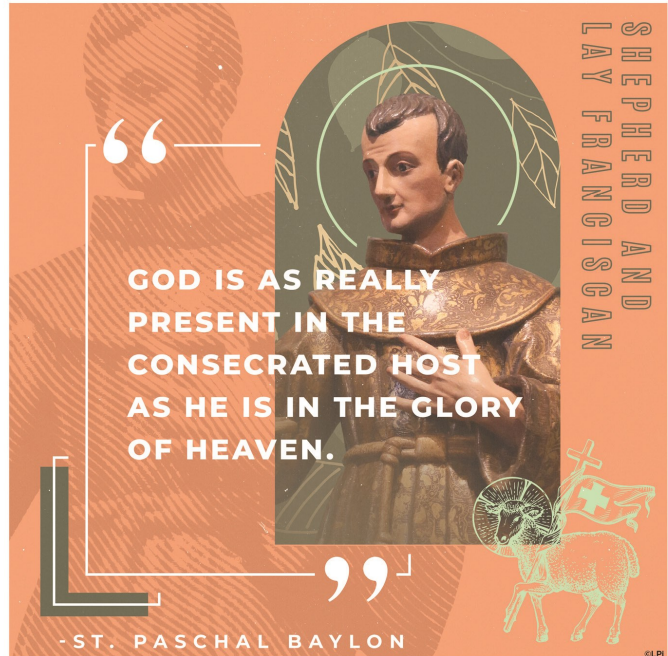
We hear from Proverbs how Wisdom herself invites us to a deeper understanding of life. Is there someone in your family or among your friends who you consider a “wise” person?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Ephesians that a wise person strives to understand the will of the Lord and lives a life of prayer and gratitude. What are some ways we can grow in prayer and gratitude in our daily lives?

Gospel:

Jesus promises *eternal life* those who believe in him if we eat his flesh and drink his blood (participate in the Eucharist). How can we show our gratitude to the Lord for such a gift?



Dr. Louie Hehman Solo Piano Recital

September 8, 3PM
Holy Trinity Church

*This performance is free
and open to the public!*

Featured Works:
Margaret Bonds, *Spiritual Suite*
Robert Schumann, *Carnaval, Op. 9*
Duke Ellington, *Selected Standards*



An Open Invitation to Holy Trinity's Senior Programs

All senior parishioners are invited to participate in Holy Trinity's senior programming that starts right after Labor Day this year. All you have to do is RSVP for the luncheon. There are no dues, and all lunch costs are covered by voluntary donations.

The first program is Steve Buttleman, the Kentucky Derby's official bugler since 1996.

Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Time: 11:30 Lunch (Donations Requested)

12 Noon Program

Location: Holy Trinity Multi-Purpose Building

RSVP BY AUGUST 26 by responding to Mary Scott Herrington at 502-897-5207 ext. 1110 or mherrington@htparish.org. Watch this space for information about upcoming programs!

We're off... on a brand new season of Super Seniors!

*Come and meet
Steve Buttleman*

*Kentucky Derby's Official Bugler
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Prayer

Dear God, help me to keep coming back for more of Jesus every single day. Amen.

Mission for the Week

Ask your parents if you can have a snack of grape juice and bread today. Talk about how the Israelites came to get manna every morning. How can you as a family make Jesus a part of your day, every day?

Sharing the Gospel

Would you like to live forever? Jesus would like you to. God sent Jesus so that one day we could live with him forever in heaven. Remember how the Israelites waited every morning for manna? Do you remember they got so hungry they cried? Well, Jesus wants us to wake up every morning, excited to meet him and talk to him. When we read God's word, and when we pray every day, he wants to come inside our hearts. He wants to be the one to fill every one of our needs.

Now color the picture!



Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

bread	world	life
heaven	eat	true
people	drink	food

edrba	<u>b</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>e</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>d</u>
lfei	___	___	___	___	___
wldor	___	___	___	___	___
ppleeo	___	___	___	___	___
dnkri	___	___	___	___	___
fodo	___	___	___	___	___
hevena	___	___	___	___	___
tuer	___	___	___	___	___
eta	___	___	___	___	___



Collection 8/11/2024 \$5,590

Loose Collections \$285

Online giving \$1,550

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$263 Over

Text Donations

You can now donate to our parish using text messaging! You can use the following phone number to make a donation. Just text **"Give"** to 502-743-4434. It's super easy, and much appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the Week and 2024 Prayer List

Saturday, August 17

5:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, August 18

8:30AM Jim Milliman †

11:30AM Honaker Family

Monday, August 19

8:30AM Walt Gahm †

Wednesday, August 21

8:30AM Bob Despain †

Friday, August 23

8:30AM Judy Wayne †

Saturday, August 24

5:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, August 25

8:30AM Arnold Brown †

11:30AM Judy Wayne †

Zoey Abner
 Rita Batchelder
 Herminda Baylon
 Kirk Bergman
 Ann Burton
 Jerry Clayton
 Jordan Collie
 Abby Cornell
 Tammy Lee Cotton
 Randy Davis
 Walt Dries
 Mark Eastridge
 George Effinger
 Patricia Elliott
 Mary Elmore
 Katie Evers
 Curtis Farrah
 Allie & Masey
 Goatley
 Donna Grafton
 Michelle Hagan
 Virginia Hammond
 Makenna Harrod
 Pat Haunz
 Jim Hausman
 Robert Hausman
 Terry Hickey
 Betsy Hilinski
 Erin Hohman
 Joseph Hohmann
 Rita Hohmann
 Janet Kessler
 Mary Francis Kleyer
 Erna Krone
 Margaret Lanham
 Ana Lucia Lister & Family
 Bob Liter

Alphonse Lukau
 Reece McCrae
 Joyce McKiernan
 Anne McMahan
 Greg Metry
 Joyce Mitchell
 Lisa Murphy
 Don Mirka
 Donald Moore
 Margaret Moore
 Toni Mullins
 Joyce Niehoff
 Therese Nietupski
 Freda Nicholson
 Theresa Oliver
 Kim Osborne
 Nancy Ostertag
 Annie Pendleton
 Liz Pottinger
 Susan Rappa
 Raleigh Ridge
 Duke Rutler
 Lisa Runyon
 Ed Schoenbaechler
 Jeff Schulz
 Norman Scott
 Garland Sharpe
 David Sheehan
 Jodie Sherman
 Bob Silva
 The Spink Family
 Elvin Stampley
 Barbara Stoll
 Kameron Sutton
 Lawrence Toebbe
 Audrey Vaghei
 Helen Vittitow
 Linda Waddell
 Teri Wells

Diane West
 Gerard White (son)
 John Elvis Williams
 Leora Williams
 Dennis Wine
 Jack Woodward
 Arthur Woolery
 Mary Wright
 Tina Young