Bulletin for September 22, 2024 Presiders: Saturday –5:30pm Fr. Steven Henriksen Sunday– 8:30am & 11:30am Fr. Steven Henriksen

AND THE SERVANT OF ALL. MARK 9:35

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Frances of Rome Catholic Parish

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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

Readings for the week of September 22, 2024

Sunday:

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/ Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/ Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9–12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday:

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/ Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be in Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

— Father John Muir

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." - Mk 9:36-37

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The Jewish wisdom writer teaches us that wicked people revile and test those who are just and upright. What might be an effective way to win over a wicked person?

Second Reading:

James encourages us to be sincere and consistent in cultivating peace. Can you think of a situation this week at home or at work where you could seek peace?

Gospel:

We hear today that the disciples did not always understand Jesus and were afraid sometimes to ask him questions. How would you suggest dealing with tensions that arise in close relationships?

CBA 2024

Catholic Bar Association (CBA)

Annual Conference and General Assembly

October 11 - 12

Seelbach Hilton, Louisville, Kentucky

Presenters include Most Rev. Thomas J. Paprocki, Gerard Bradley, Nina Shea, and Andrea Picciotti-Bayer among others. Up to 9.0 CLE hours available!

Conference concludes with Red Mass with Archbishop Shelton Fabre

Cathedral of the Assumption Saturday, October 12 at 5:30 PM

Banquet and Keynote Address by John H. Garvey



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Registration is open until September 25th, so reserve your spot today!

All women are invited to a day of prayer OCTOBER 5TH

Pray Using Your Imagination

Encounters with Jesus: Scriptural Stories of Three Women

To register contact Jacqui Rapp at jrapp@htparish.org or follow QR code



Formation and Fun

Sign up now for the next Bible study that will dive into *Women in the Old Testament, Part Two. As soon as the books arrive, they will be available in the back of church. Please make sure you put your contact information on the sign up sheet to receive updates via email.*

<u>Meeting Dates, Times, Locations:</u> • Week 1: Sep 24 and 25, • Week 2: Oct 1 and 2, • Week 3: Oct 15 and 16, • Week 4: Oct 22 and 23. **NOTE: There will be No meeting on Oct 8 and 9**

Daytime Groups will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 am at St. Frances of Rome Parish House.

Evening Group will meet on Wednesdays only from 6-7 pm at St. Leonard in the parish house conference room. Book cost is \$12. Please make checks payable to St. Frances of Rome.

5th Anniversary: Walking Together - Louisville

Saturday, Sept 28 9a-2:15p 3308 Chauncey Avenue, Lou, KY 20211

All are invited to join the faithful of the local Church community for a talk with Archbishop Fabre, gospel music, and a pilgrimage for racial justice and reconciliation in the Church and beyond.



Pilgrims who start at Christ the King will walk about 4.5 miles. If you want or need to walk for a shorter distance, you are invited to meet at any of the stopping points or for the conclusion of the pilgrimage at the times approximated below. (Note that they are subject to change.)

9:00 - Gather and mingle at Presentation Academy. Light refreshments provided.

9:30 - Opening Remarks, presentation with Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre, and musical performances by the Archdiocesan Gospel Choir & the Prezettes (Presentation's vocal ensemble)

10:30 - Walking pilgrimage begins

11:00 - Arrive at St. Augustine (break, prayer)

11:15 - Continue pilgrimage to St. Martin de Porres

12:00 - Arrive at St. Martin de Porres (break, prayer)

12:15 - Continue pilgrimage to Immaculate Heart of Mary

12:45 - Arrive at Immaculate Heart of Mary for Closing Prayer Service and Acknowledgements

1:15 - Fellowship Lunch

2:15 - Wrap-up and departure

Please reach out to Janice Mulligan (jmulligan@archlou.org) at the Archdiocese of Louisville with any questions or to RSVP.

Please note that the start point and end point of the pilgrimage are about 4.5 miles apart. Please make a plan for your own transportation at the end of the pilgrimage. Options include arranging with someone drop you off at the start and pick you up at the end; arriving with two cars and time to leave one at the end and drive back to the start; or being prepared to take public transportation back to your vehicle at the end of the walk.

Coming Events

Nazareth Home presents a Community Education Series.

How to Create a "Tool Kit" For Aging Families on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Nazareth Home - 2000 Newburg Road. A panel discussion by professional experts on dementia and advance care planning on common issues and needs among aging families. The discussion will focus on transitions in care, level changes and resources available in the community. The panel includes Mary Haynes Nazareth Home President / CEO, Gretchen Houchin Nazareth Home VP Business Development, and Hannah Bruenderman Primavera Nazareth Home Care Director. RSVP to cburns@nazhome.org.





St. Frances of Rome

Members of St. Frances of Rome and Holy Trinity are invited to attend an exclusive tour of Nazareth Home Clifton. Come see us and learn about our services!

September 26, 2024 4:00 PM

OPEN HOUSE

RSVP: Carrie Burns cburns@nazhome.org



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St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church

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To reach a staff member at St. Frances of Rome, you may call the parish office directly at (502) 896-8401 and leave a voicemail. For a sacramental emergency, please call our hotline at (502) 899-9687. You may also reach us via email by using our first initial and last name: Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall = sduvall@htparish.org.



Phone List

- Parish Office 502-896-8401
- Our Emergency Line 502-899-9687 (For those in need of Anointing of the Sick, or Last Rites)
- Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall, Pastor 502-897-5207 X1100
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- Mary Keyer
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Stewardship of Treasure -from the September 15th weekend

Collection 9/15/2024 \$3,635 Loose Collections \$276 Online giving \$450 Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481 **YTD vs Budget: \$8,570 Behind**

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, September 21 5:30PM Andrea Conley

Sunday, September 22

8:30AM Arnold Brown ⁺ 11:30AM Dr. Kenneth Henderson [†]

Monday, September 23 8:30AM Michael Heatherly

Wednesday, September 25 8:30AM Ward & Mary June Robinson

Friday, September 27 8:30AM Bob Despain

Saturday, September 28 5:30PM Judy Wayne +

Sunday, September 29 8:30AM Clay Family 11:30AM John Masick

Kirk Bergman Ann Burton Jerry Clayton 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 Hilinksi** Erin[•]Hohman Joseph Hohmann Rita Hohmann Janet Kessler Kathy Leonard Ana Lucia Lister & Family Alphonse Lukau Reece McCrae Jovce McKiernan **Anne McMahon** Ann Mary Mehling Joyce Mitchell Don Mirka **Toni Mullins** Freda Nicholson Kim Osborne Nancy Ostertag Annie Pendleton Susan Rappa Raleigh Ridge Lisa Runyon

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