



Bulletin for October 27, 2024

Celebrants: Saturday –5:30pm Fr. Steve Henriksen

Sunday– 8:30am Fr. Jerry Eifler & 11:30am Fr. Ron Knott

**TAKE COURAGE**

... JESUS IS  
CALLING YOU.

— MARK 10:49 —

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 St. Frances of Rome Parishioners,**

I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who were able to join us for our first ever **Pizza With the Priests** event this past weekend! We had approximately 40 people in attendance and it was a nice time to just be together, to share laughs, to answer questions, and to share a meal together. I would have liked to have seen more people there, but I know time is precious and we are all busy. Stay tuned for more opportunities like this to be together as a parish family.

During the event Fr. Steven and I discussed a brief survey we wanted to get into our parishioners hands. It was in regards to Mass times and what you love about St. Frances of Rome. I also handed out the same survey to the 11:30am Mass crowd last weekend and this weekend, the 8:30am Mass crowd will have an opportunity to fill out the survey as well. If for whatever reason you were unable to fill one out, please let Sharon Bidwell or Steve King know as soon as possible, and they will be sure to get you one. We hope that everyone has an opportunity to fill out this brief survey and then we will share the results with everyone in mid-November.

I do hope you will sign up for Friendsgiving, which will take place on Thursday November 21. We have so much to be thankful for and this will be a good time to be together. As always, thank you for your prayers and support. Be assured of mine!

-Fr Shayne Duvall *Pastor*



**Time & Talent -We need your counting skills!**

Saint Frances of Rome is seeking additional persons to serve as part of our Money Counting Teams. Money Counters are the responsible individuals that count and log all bills and coins. To ensure accuracy, a second person double-checks the count. After the count is finalized, a deposit ticket is signed and the funds are placed in sealed bags for security and delivery to the bank. If you are able to help with this important ministry, please call the parish office. **896-8401**



## Our Celebrants for Oct/Nov

- 8:30a Sunday, Oct 27 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 11:30a Sunday, Oct 27 –Fr. Ron Knott
- 8:30a Monday, Oct 28 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, Oct 30 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Friday, Nov 1 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:00a Saturday, Nov 2 –All Souls' Day Prayer Service with Dcn Chris Kelly
- 5:30p Saturday, Nov 2 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, Nov 3 –Fr. Wayne Jenkins
- 11:30a Sunday, Nov 3 –Fr. Wayne Jenkins
- 8:30a Monday, Nov 4 –Fr. Steven

## Senior Lunch Event and Presentation at Holy Trinity

### *What Happened at Bowman Field in 1943???*

Presented by Holy Trinity parishioner Dana Lindley, and held in the Holy Trinity Multipurpose Building. **Join us Monday, November 4th for lunch at 11:30am, and a Noon program.** Donations are accepted and reservations are requested so we know how much food to prepare.

Please RSVP to Mary Scott at 897-5207 ext. 1110 or [mherrington@htparish.org](mailto:mherrington@htparish.org)



## Friendsgiving is Thursday, November 21st!

Join us for a celebration of community and friendship at St. Frances of Rome for our 3rd annual Friendsgiving Celebration! We will once again focus our gifts of money and pantry items to support the work of United Crescent Hill Ministries. UCHM supports our neighbors in the 40206-zip code with food, baby items, cleaning supplies, and other essential needs. They also make sure the youngest and oldest members of our community have supportive programming through after-school programs and weekly senior connection activities.

**RSVP by calling 502-896-8401. Make sure we have your name, phone number, and the number of people who will be attending with you!**

## Catholic Services Appeal Update Through October 18th

Last week in Fr. Shayne's letter, he challenged us all to give something towards our **financial goal of \$38,900**. Our **donor participation goal is 87**, but many hands make light work, so we are encouraged to overachieve in that area especially. So far as of October 18th, **25 donors** have contributed **\$11,455**. Thank you for that. For those who have not given yet, please consider a donation towards this worthy cause.

## Readings for the week of October 27, 2024

### Sunday:

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/  
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

### Monday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

### Tuesday:

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

### Wednesday:

Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/  
Lk 13:22-30

### Thursday:

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/  
Lk 13:31-35

### Friday:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/  
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

### Saturday:

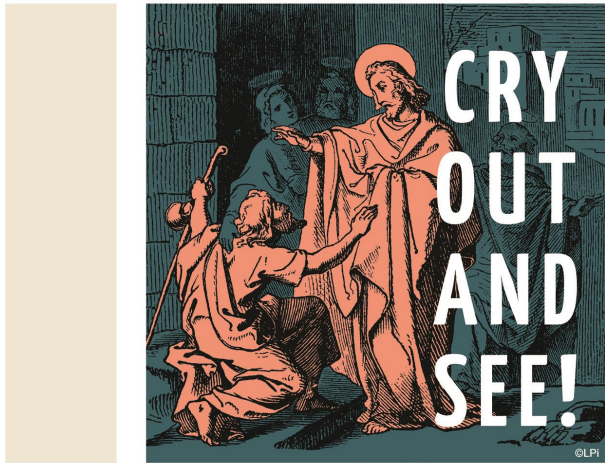
Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/  
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

### Next Sunday:

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/  
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, **"Master, let me receive my sight."** Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

— *Father John Muir*

St. Frances of Rome  
 Invites you to a  
 Prayer Service for the Commemoration  
 of all of the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 2, 2024  
 10:00 AM

Please join us as we fondly remember and pray for  
 all of our beloved parishioners who have died,  
 especially within the past year.

### **Adult Faith Formation** –The Diary of Jesus Christ begins October 29/30

While obviously not really the diary of Jesus Christ, this text places us inside Jesus's consciousness, where the spirit of discovery, surprise, learning, doubt, and growth is in sharp contrast to the canonical gospels where Jesus seems self-assured and predestined to fulfill his role. It is a bold attempt to understand the person whom more than two billion people claim as their savior. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30am at St. Frances of Rome, and on Wednesdays at 6pm at St Leonard on the following dates: **October 29/30, November 5/6, November 12/13, and November 19/20.** Books will be available soon.



### **Operation New Baby**

What if we could give every expectant mother who visits the pantry a starter kit to get them through that first week or two?

We are looking for donations of newborn diapers, wipes, pacifiers, bottles, and nipples, formula, burp cloths, nursing covers, receiving blankets, bibs, bottle brushes, changing pads, wash cloths, diaper rash cream, swaddle blankets, sleepers, pajamas, onesies, leggings or stretchy pants, sweaters, jackets, socks, booties, hats, shampoo, soap, baby moisturizer, diaper bags.

Items may be gently used. No toys at this time. Drop off items in the back of the church.

ST. FRANCES OF ROME

# GUEST SPEAKER RABBI GAYLIA ROOKS

Hear from a learned scholar about women in the Hebrew scriptures who continue to inspire and challenge us.

**MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 4  
6:00 PM**

HOLY TRINITY CLIFTON CAMPUS  
RECEPTION HALL



WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE  
CURIOUS ABOUT HEBREW AND  
CHRISTIAN HOLY TEXTS

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION, CALL  
502-896-8401

Since mid-August, parishioners from St. Frances of Rome, St. Leonard, Holy Spirit, and Holy Trinity have been studying women in the Old Testament. As we have learned about the cultural and historical contexts in which these women lived, we have also been inspired by their stories of faith, love, and perseverance in the face of life-altering challenges.

To conclude this series, we have invited Rabbi Gaylia Rooks to offer her insights from years writing and teaching about these scriptures and these notable women from ancient Israel.

**All are invited to join us on Monday, November 4 from 6-7pm in the Holy Trinity Clifton Center reception hall.**

# St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church

<https://saintfrancesofrome.org/>

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](mailto: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
- Rev. Fr. Steven Henriksen, Assoc. Pastor 502-897-5207X1102
- Bruce Hines, Business Manager 502-897-5207 X1103
- Steve King, Director of Facilities and Operations 502-896-8401 SFR/ or 502-897-5207 X1120 HT
- Sharon Bidwell, Director of Faith Formation & Pastoral Outreach 502-896-8401
- Elizabeth Jackson, Director of Sacred Music & Liturgy 502-897-5207 X1107
- Allison Deaton, Accounting Specialist 502-897-5207 X1116
- Jill Greer, Finance Admin. Assistant 502-897-5207 X1109
- Betty-Jean Cobb, Dir. Stewardship & Engagement 502-897-5207 X1100

## St. Frances of Rome Parish Council

Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall, Pastor

Mary Masick –Chair

Dutch Boehnlein –Finance Chair

- Jane Wehner
- Shannon Burns
- Laura Harpring
- Therese Bawa
- Greg Brotzge
- Mary Keyer
- Sr. Agnes Coveney
- Anne Hogan

The St. Frances Parish Council meets on a monthly basis. Since September, the Council has discussed ways to improve communication with parishioners and others interested in joining our community. The Council is also working on a “Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT)” to chart future directions.

If you have thoughts or comments to share, please email them to either Mary Masick, Council Chair, [Maryschneider@bellsouth.net](mailto:Maryschneider@bellsouth.net) or Father Shayne [sduvall@htparish.org](mailto:sduvall@htparish.org)

Collection 10/20/2024 \$4,395

Loose Collections \$462

Online giving \$855

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

**YTD vs Budget: \$18,736 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, October 26

5:30PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, October 27

8:30AM Arnold Brown †

11:30AM People of the Parish

### Monday, October 28

8:30AM Bob Despain †

### Wednesday, October 30

8:30AM Peggy Gillespie

### Friday, November 1

8:30AM People of the Parish

### Saturday, November 2

5:30PM Arnold Brown †

### Sunday, November 3

8:30AM Mary Benoit †

11:30AM S. Hayden Family

Kirk Bergman  
Ann Burton  
Jerry Clayton  
Patricia Elliott  
Mary Elmore  
Katie Evers  
Judy Theobald Fitzhugh  
Allie & Masey Goatley  
Michelle Hagan  
Betsy Hilinski  
Joseph Hohmann  
Rita Hohmann  
Ann Browning Mayer  
Joyce 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  
Ed Schoenbaechler  
Jeff Schulz  
Norman Scott  
Garland Sharpe  
Kameron Sutton  
Linda Waddell  
Diane West  
Gerard White (son)  
Leora Williams  
Jack Woodward  
Arthur Woolery  
Mary Wright

## Mass Intention Guidelines



St. Frances of Rome is very fortunate to have a healthy Mass Intention book. Moving forward, we will continue to only offer one intention per Mass, including secular holidays such as Father's Day and Mother's Day. On Holy Days of Obligations, the Mass intention will be reserved for the universal Church, Peace in the Holy Land, the Intentions of the Pope, etc.

For those of you who would like to celebrate multiple deceased loved ones, the wording would be as follows: "For the deceased members of the X and Y families." These changes will allow for a better flow of the Mass, honor our deceased loved ones, and be aligned with what the Church teaches about Mass intentions. Please be mindful that one Mass per weekend should be offered for the *People of the Parish*.