MYWORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY.

- MARK 13:31

Bulletin for November 17, 2024

Celebrants: Saturday -5:30pm Fr. Shayne Duvall

Sunday- 8:30am & 11:30am Fr. Shayne Duvall

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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



"Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus"

In an article included in last week's bulletin, I described highlights from the Pope's recent encyclical letter, Dilexit Nos, and offered prayerful reflections on the importance of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Beginning on Wednesday, December 4, we will have an opportunity to encounter Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for an extended period of time. Immediately following

Mass and continuing through 5:30pm, St. Frances of Rome will celebrate the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. On Tuesdays and Thursdays during Advent, our parish partners with Holy Trinity and Saint Leonard, respectively, will host similar devotional opportunities. Together, we have a chance as a region to encounter the Risen Eucharistic Lord.

In supporting this special devotional practice during Advent, the clergy in our area are calling upon the faithful to offer a continuous presence during Adoration times. It is a norm of the Church that the Eucharistic Lord should always be companioned with at least one Catholic present.

Here at Saint Frances, which has the most time during Advent devoted to Adoration of any parish in the area, this means that individual(s) will need to be present over the course of an 8 ½ hour period. Please commit to at least one hour weekly on December 4, 11, and 18 in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

A true love of Our Lord as well as a special respect and veneration for the Blessed Sacrament are the hallmarks of a Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As Pope Francis stated in and of Dilexit Nos:

"For it is by drinking of that same love (from prior encyclicals) that we become capable of forging bonds of fraternity, or recognizing the dignity of each human being, and of working together for are for our common home."

I ask each SFR parishioner to consider devoting time to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during Advent.

Peace,

Father Steven

Catholic Services Appeal Update Through November 8th



Results through November 8th are in, and you continue to impress with your kindness and generosity. Thank you to everyone who has participated towards our *financial goal of \$38,900*, and our *donor participation goal of 87*. As of November 8th's updated results, *53 donors* have contributed *\$28,180*. Thank you for that. For those who have not given yet, please consider a donation towards this worthy cause.

Our Celebrants for November

- 8:30a Sunday, Nov 17 -Fr. Shayne
- 11:30a Sunday, Nov 17 -Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Monday, Nov 18 -Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, Nov 20 -Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Friday, Nov 22–Fr. Shayne

- 5:30p Saturday, Nov 23 -Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30a Sunday, Nov 24 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 11:30a Sunday, Nov 24 -Fr. Ron Knott
- 8:30a Monday, Nov 25 -Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30a Wednesday, Nov 27 –Fr. Steven
- 10:00a Thanksgiving, Nov 28-Fr. Ron Knott



Readings for the week of November 17, 2024

Sunday:

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday:

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 19:41-44

Friday:

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday:

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every "world" we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It's awful. But, second, Christ comes "in the clouds." Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to "gather his elect from the four winds." He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. "Summer is near," he concludes. A new world begins.

Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn't make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come.

- Father John Muir

Give generously to the U.S. Catholic Church's Domestic Anti-Poverty Initiatives

This collection helps those working to end poverty in the United States. Learn more of the facts about poverty by watching the video "The Web of Poverty" in this week's email newsletter. The collection will be on the weekend of November 23 and 24. For more information, go to www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/ poverty-education



Upcoming Options for Advent Prayer, Reflection, and Family Fun



ADVENT

TUE
HOLY
TRINITY

5:00 pm: Mass with Vespers 5:30 pm: Adoration until 9:30 pm



8:30 am: Mass 9:00 am: Adoration until 5:30 pm



12:00 pm: Mass 12:30 pm: Adoration until 5:45 pm



Advent will be here before you know it. Beginning on Wednesday, December 4, we will be celebrating the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass and continuing through 5:30pm. The Season of Advent is a special time engaging in traditional devotions, such as Adoration. Please consider spending a part of your Wednesday during Advent with our Eucharistic Lord!

Advent Wreath Decorating

Sunday, November 24th 9:30 am School Cafeteria

Cost is \$35 to cover materials

Spots are limited to the first 50 families or individuals that register





On Sunday, November 24, join with others in the Holy Trinity cafeteria after the 8:30 am Holy Trinity Mass to decorate your family's Advent wreath. All materials will be provided, and you will receive your wreath, decorations, candles, and a booklet for family prayer.

Cost is \$35 per wreath. Sign up today as spots are limited! Use QR code to register online.



This year you can choose to be a part of the weekly Advent prayer sessions held at St. Frances of Rome or St. Leonard...

OR

...you can lead a group of friends and family members in your home. Choose the option that is right for you and allows you to set aside time to pray and reflect on the miracle of God becoming human in the Christ Child.

This year's program from JustFaith Ministries is *Disrupting Darkness: Light, Love, and the Birth of Jesus*. Here is an overview of the program: You'd never know it from Christmas pageants and drive through nativities, but the Christmas story was subversive in its time, threatening an Empire that oppressed women, poor communities, and religious outsiders.

This same story is equally radical today. *Disrupting Darkness: Light, Love, and the Birth of Jesus* is for anyone willing to uncover the true meaning of Christmas and discern how it calls them to live differently.

Additionally, for those facing difficult times in their lives, the festivities of the Advent season can feel lonely and painful. This program invites participants to accompany one another in bearing witness to the suffering and darkness of our lives and our world by creating a space for lament and healing.

If you want to find out more or sign up to lead a group in your home, contact Sharon Bidwell at sbidwell@sfrlou.org or all the parish offices at SFR 502-896-8401 or SL 502-897-2595.

Let Us Give Thanks



Every day of our lives, we have something to be thankful to God for. Even when everything feels like it's crumbling down around us, *God IS there*, walking with us. Loving us, looking out for us. Take some time this week as we prepare for guests, cook the big feast, or deal with the craziness of the grocery or Black Friday shopping, to be grateful for His blessings. Cultivate an attitude of gratitude for the things you have. The roof over your head, the food on your table, the

friends and family that have impacted your life, both living and passed, and of course, the Eucharist! All of those are gifts from God. Be thankful and rejoice.

Know that others too, are blessed through their experiences with you and our parish. Fr. Johnson still stays in touch, and recently wanted to say thank you again to our parish for the blessings you have bestowed on others in need. The financial gift you gave towards his water project still continues to bare fruit, and bring

smiles and comfort to those in need.



Happy Thanksgiving!



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Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall = sduvall@htparish.org.



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- Laura Harpring

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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_or Father Shayne sduyall@htparish.org

Stewardship of Treasure -from the November 10th weekend

Collection 11/10/2024 \$6,545

Loose Collections \$308

Online giving \$1,415

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$2,014 AHEAD!

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, November 16

5:30PM Bud Apel †

Sunday, November 17

8:30AM Arnold Brown †
11:30AM John Masick †

Monday, November 18

8:30AM Bob Despain †

Wednesday, November 20

8:30AM People of the Parish

Friday, November 22

8:30AM People of the Parish

Saturday, November 23

5:30PM Jim Milliman †

Sunday, November 24

8:30AM Erin Cosgrove

11:30AM People of the Parish

Kirk Bergman Ann Burton Jerry Clayton Patricia Elliott Mary Elmore Katie Evers Judy Theobald Fitzhugh Allie & Masey Goatley Michelle Hagan Betsy Hilinksi

Rita Hohmann
The Family of Austin Jaggers
Ann Browning Mayer
Joyce McKiernan
Anne McMahon
Ann Mary Mehling
Joyce Mitchell
Don Mirka

Toni Mullins

Joseph Hohmann

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A Special Intention for Our Community



"The Saint Frances of Rome community continues to pray for those injured and killed as well as their families and friends in the recent Guivaudan Sense Color factory explosion. Those who suffered damage to their homes and businesses are also held up in prayer."