



Bulletin for November 24, 2024

Celebrants: Saturday –5:30pm Fr. Jerry Eifler

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

EVERYONE WHO
BELONGS TO THE
TRUTH LISTENS TO
MY VOICE.

— JOHN 18:37 —

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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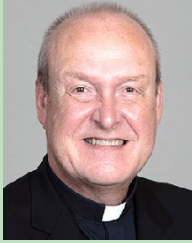
St. Frances of Rome
Catholic Parish

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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



Parish Council Recap

The Parish Council for St. Frances of Rome met on November 13. Chaired by Mary Masick, the Council considered these topics:

The 2025 Stewardship drive: The Council reviewed the draft form prepared by Betty Jean Cobb and offered comments.

Adult Formation: Sharon Bidwell provided a report on her ministry in this and other areas (pastoral care). The Council thanked Sharon for all her good work!

Communications strategy: As part of its consideration of a proposal from an external vendor, the Council generally agreed upon a strategy for strengthening communication within the parish. This strategy included bulletin improvements; Web site clean up and signage.

Survey: Father Steven reported on the preliminary results of the 139 surveys collected on the Mass schedule. There was an indication of support for moving the time of the Saturday Vigil Mass as well as considering the timing of Sunday worship services. This will be a matter of further discussion.

The Council next meets on Wednesday, December 4.

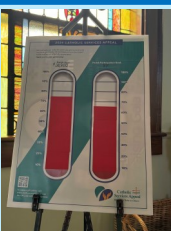
Peace,

Father Steven

Seeking to Expand Time and Talent Sharing

For every Mass celebrated, liturgical ministers are necessary. Our parish is blessed to have so many ministers who have prayerfully discerned how to best use their gifts in service to Christ's Church in our parish of St. Frances of Rome! Currently, **we have a wonderful but small number of ministers who are willing to serve as sacristans, and we need to grow this ministry.** Sacristans are responsible adults who prepare the sacred vessels, candles, ritual books, and sanctuary for the celebration of Mass. After Mass, sacristans clean the sacred vessels (with the help of EMHCs) and put everything away that was used at Mass. If God is calling you to serve His Church in this way, please contact Elizabeth Jackson or Fr. Steven. Thank you!

Catholic Services Appeal Update Through November 15th



Results through November 15th 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 15th's updated results, **56 donors** have contributed **\$28,705**. Thank you for that. For those who have not given yet, please consider a donation towards this worthy cause.

Our Celebrants for Nov/Dec

- 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
- 8:30a Friday, Nov 29–Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 5:30p Saturday, Nov 30 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, Dec 1 –Fr. TBD
- 11:30a Sunday, Dec 1 –Fr. TBD
- 8:30a Monday, Dec 2 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, Dec 4 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Friday, Dec 6–Fr. Shayne
- 5:30p Saturday, Dec 7 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, Dec 8 –Fr. Shayne
- 11:30a Sunday, Dec 8 –Fr. Shayne

Pray with Students at Mass Each Month

On the second Wednesday of each month, students from Holy Trinity Clifton Campus will be joining their prayers with the adults who attend the daily 8:30am Mass at St. Frances of Rome. Students will also be serving as lectors and gift bearers, offering their time and talent to our parish's liturgies.

Please plan to participate on these upcoming dates and celebrate the beauty of youthful voices lifted in prayer:

- December 11
- January 8
- February 12
- March 12
- April 9



Every day of the year, people experiencing homelessness find relief from the elements and a safe, affirming space at St. John Center. Since 1986, they've provided fresh coffee, hot showers, a place for guests to receive personal mail and phone calls, and access to needed supplies such as socks, gloves, and hygiene products, and that's just the first step.

You can help St. John Center meet those daily needs by donating the following items in the coming weeks: disposable razors, toothbrushes, spray deodorant, men's underwear (all sizes), and men's tube socks.

Place a "For St. John Center" note on your donation to ensure it is delivered to them.

Readings for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday:

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday:

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, “Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That’s Phil.” I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, “That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!” He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

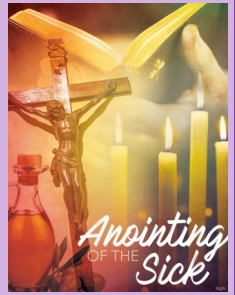
We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. **“Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,”** Christ the King proclaims. In Phil’s store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it’s all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let’s rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— *Father John Muir*

Fr. Shayne to offer Anointing of the Sick during the season of Advent

This sacrament will be offered to any Catholic who is in need of healing of mind, body, or spirit. This will be offered on the following dates at the following locations:

- At Holy Trinity: December 14/15 after all the Masses
- At St. Frances of Rome: December 21/22 after all the Masses



Upcoming Options for Advent Prayer, Reflection, and Family Fun

Additional WEEKLY OFFERINGS

ADVENT

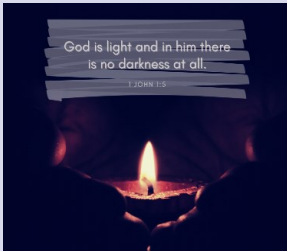
TUE HOLY TRINITY	5:00 pm: Mass with Vespers 5:30 pm: Adoration until 9:30 pm
WED ST. FRANCES OF ROME	8:30 am: Mass 9:00 am: Adoration until 5:30 pm
THU ST. LEONARD	12:00 pm: Mass 12:30 pm: Adoration until 5:45 pm



Advent starts next week. 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!

A festive poster for the UCHM Extravaganza event. The background is dark red with gold stars, white and gold streamers, and various Christmas ornaments (red and gold). The text is white and green. At the top, it says "UNITED CRESCENT HILL MINISTRIES PRESENTS" in white. Below that, "UCHM" is written in large, green, cursive letters. Underneath, "EXTRAVAGANZA" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif letters. A white box contains the date and time: "Saturday, Dec. 7 | 8 AM-Noon". Below this, a list of activities is shown in white: "Rummage sale!", "Vacation house raffle!", "Bourbon pull!", "Artisan booths!", and "Santa Claus!". At the bottom, the address and contact information are listed: "150 State St. uchmlouky.org (502) 893-0346". The phrase "Our FaLaLa Frankfurt event!" is written at the very bottom in white. A small "EXE0001820" code is visible in the bottom right corner.

United Crescent Hill Ministries will host their UCHM Extravaganza on Saturday, Dec 7 from 8am-Noon. Join them at 150 State Street for lots of fun. They will have raffles, rummage sales, artisan booths, and more! Santa Claus is even going to be there, so come join them for some community fun.



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.

Inclement Weather and Mass

In years past, we have had the policy of cancelling Mass if JCPS canceled school. Thanks to the blessing of having Fr. Steven living on campus, we will be able to hold our regular Mass schedule rain, snow or shine. You need to keep your personal safety in mind first, but if you have the desire, we will be here for you.



Window Update



The artist repairing our damaged stained glass reached out to us this week. She was able to track down a much closer match of Kokomo glass for the windows. The glass was delivered this past week and she is working on the repair.

This repair is a meticulous process and will take her about a month. We should have them in time for Christmas. The particular type of glass for the damaged portion of our windows is very difficult to match, so it is great to have finally found a close match.

To better protect the three repaired windows, new lexan storm windows will be installed. The materials were delivered to the shop this week, and installation will be scheduled to begin in the next couple of weeks.

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.



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 502-896-8401
- 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
- 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 or Father Shayne sduvall@htparish.org

Collection 11/17/2024 \$5,760

Loose Collections \$260

Online giving \$655

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$1,208 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 23

5:30PM Jim Milliman †

Sunday, November 24

8:30AM Erin Cosgrove †

11:30AM People of the Parish

Monday, November 25

8:30AM Bob Despain †

Wednesday, November 27

8:30AM People of the Parish

Thursday (Thanksgiving Day)

10:00AM Walt Gahm †

Friday, November 29

8:30AM People of the Parish

Saturday, November 30

5:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, December 1

8:30AM Mary Benoit †

11:30AM Dr. Kenneth Henderson †

Kirk Bergman

Lynn Boone

Ann Burton

Jerry Clayton

Patricia Elliott

Mary Elmore

Katie Evers

Alberta Fenimore

Ludy Theobald Fitzhugh

Allie & Masey Goatley

Michelle Hagan

Betsy Hilinski

Joseph Hohmann

Rita Hohmann

The Family of Austin Jagers

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

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."

