

2nd Sunday OF ADVENT

Bulletin for December 8, 2024

Celebrants: Saturday –5:30pm

Fr. Steven Henriksen

Sunday– 8:30am & 11:30am

Fr. Shayne Duvall

St. Frances of Rome
Catholic Parish

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Fr. Shayne Duvall: Pastor

Fr. Steven Henriksen: Associate Pastor

Mass Schedule

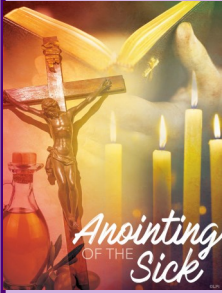
Monday, Wednesday & Friday-8:30 a.m.

Saturday-5:30 p.m.

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

Rosary after each weekday Mass





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

COMMUNAL Reconciliation SERVICE

Holy Trinity

St. Frances
of Rome



St. Leonard

Holy Spirit

DECEMBER 15 @ 2 PM
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prayer for the second week of Advent

Prayer of Preparation

With abiding hope as we look forward to Jesus' arrival —Make straight the paths, Lord!

Fill us with holy excitement, in Your name.

Amen.

Advent is here! Beginning this past Wednesday, December 4, we celebrated the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass and continued 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!

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

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ST. LEONARD

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



Our Celebrants for December

- 8:30a Sunday, Dec 8 –Fr. Shayne
- 11:30a Sunday, Dec 8 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Monday, Dec 9 –Fr. Steven
- 11:30a Wednesday, Dec 11 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Friday, Dec 13 –Fr. Shayne
- 5:30a Saturday, Dec 14 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, Dec 15 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 11:30a Sunday, Dec 15 –Fr. Ron Knott
- 8:30a Monday, Dec 16 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, Dec 18 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Friday, Dec 20 –Fr. Shayne
- 5:30a Saturday, Dec 21 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, Dec 22 –Fr. Shayne
- 11:30a Sunday, Dec 22 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Monday, Dec 23 –Fr. Steven
- **10:00p Tuesday, Dec 24 Christmas Eve** –Fr. Shayne
- **8:30a Wednesday, Dec 25 Christmas Day** –Fr. Jerry Eifler

Readings for the week of December 8, 2024

Sunday:

Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday:

Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday:

Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday:

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt
13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Friday:

Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday:

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,
18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday:

Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/
Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the year 1995, in the seventeenth year of my life, when Fife Symington was governor of Arizona, Bill Clinton was president of the United States, Chuck Keiffer was pastor of St. Theresa parish in Phoenix, Arizona, and Ron and Mary were my parents, the word of God came to my youth minister Eric and through him I started to see the salvation of God. Soon, Christ came into my life never to leave. I'm thankful beyond words.

Why am I being so specific, you ask? Because in the Gospel this week we hear the specific names of people holding civic and religious authority in first century Palestine when **“the word of God came to John the Baptist:”** Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate, Herod, Philip, Lysanias, Annas, Caiaphas, and Zechariah. All this is meant to help us see that God breaks into our history, into real human events. Jesus is no mere myth. He is the Word-which-breaks-in, in concrete moments, you might say. And now we anticipate his coming once again in our specific situations.

Advent challenge: Name as many civic and religious leaders who are in authority currently in your life. Now, name who the potential John the Baptists may be. A spouse? A friend? A podcaster? A work colleague who brings God's word to you? Spend a moment considering that this comprises the concrete, historical setting into which Christ wishes to come. Then, with these specifics in mind, pray: “Come, Lord Jesus. Come.”

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"For God will show all the earth your splendor:
you will be named by God forever
the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship." (Bar 5:3-4)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
(Ps 126)

Second Reading:

So that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ. (Phil 1:10-11)

Gospel:

"The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Lk 3:5-6)

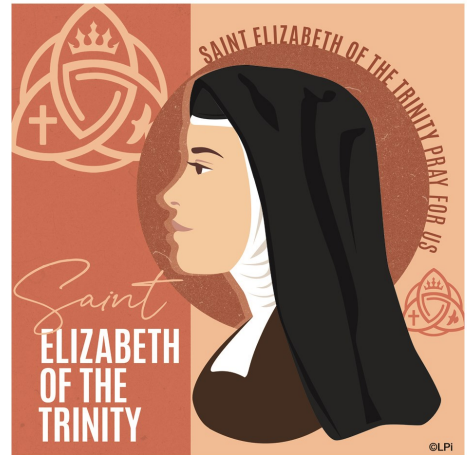
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

John the Baptist was appointed to prepare the way for the Lord. This Advent, follow his example and prepare the way for the Lord. Invite the Lord to make straight the roads in your life that wind, and to smooth all that is rough in your heart.

Observances for the week of December 8, 2024

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent
Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: Our Lady of Loreto
Wednesday: St. Damasus I, Pope
Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent



Saint of the week

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (1880-1906) was a French mystic, a member of the Discalced Carmelites. In her writing, her fierce belief in the Trinity within us, reachable through contemplative prayer, and her deep wish that we embrace God's love by letting ourselves be loved are her powerful legacy.

Prayer of Preparation

With abiding hope as we look forward to Jesus' arrival —
Make straight the paths, Lord!
Fill us with holy excitement, in
Your name.

Amen.



Support women and children experiencing homelessness.

Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral (CCC), in partnership with Uniting Partners (UP) for Women and Children, will begin a pilot program in January called Room in the Inn - Louisville. Each night of January and February 2025, CCC will open its Dean's Hall space to house 15 women and their minor children.

The pilot program is modeled on Nashville's successful Room in the Inn program, which was started by Fr. Charles Strobel, pastor of Holy Name Catholic Church. During a particularly cold winter night in 1985, Fr. Strobel opened the church to several unhoused neighbors sleeping nearby in their cars.

Animated by that spirit, we envision opening up a space on our campus each night in January and February 2025, to 15 women (and their minor children, as necessary). From intake at 6pm to departure at 6:30am the next morning, shelter guests will be welcomed into the Cathedral space for dinner, a time of quiet relaxation, and peaceful sleep before departing after breakfast.

The shelter will be staffed by volunteers - at least two at all times - during the hours between 5pm and 7 am. They will assist in welcoming the shelter's guests, making and serving dinner and breakfast, ensuring that the evening's program proceeds smoothly, that everyone makes it to bed and wakes up on time, and providing cleanup after departure in the morning. Volunteer orientation and training will be provided by Cathedral and UP staff.

UP for Women and Children, Louisville's only day shelter for women, female-identifying individuals, and their minor children, has rented space on the Cathedral's campus since 2017. UP is a crucial community partner who will provide guidance and logistical support for this pilot program. UP will handle the pre-screening and intake responsibilities for Winter Shelter along with technical assistance.

St. Frances of Rome and St. Leonard parishioners are invited to attend an information session at SFR on Monday, December 9 beginning at 6pm inside the Holy Trinity Clifton Campus Reception Hall.

Learn how we can volunteer to ensure mothers, and their children have a safe and warm place to spend the night in the coldest months of the year.

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 12/01/2024 \$9,150

Loose Collections \$347

Online giving \$ 350

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$6,813 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, December 7**

5:30PM Charlie Wirth †

Sunday, December 8

8:30AM Mary Jo Karre †

11:30AM S. Hayden Family

Monday, December 9

8:30AM Bob Despain †

Wednesday, December 11

8:30AM Samuel J. Priest †

Friday, December 13

8:30AM People of the Parish

Saturday, December 14

5:30PM Arnold Brown †

Sunday, December 15

8:30AM William Clarke †

11:30AM Honiker Family

**Kirk Bergman
Lynn Boone
Ann Burton
Jerry Clayton
Patricia Elliott
Mary Elmore
Katie Evers
Alberta Fenimore
Judy Theobald Fitzhugh
Allie & Masey Goatley
Michelle Hagan
Betsy Hilinski
Joseph Hohmann
Rita Hohmann
Carolyn Holman
The Family of Austin Jaggers
Ann Browning Mayer
Joyce McKiernan
Anne McMahan
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
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Diane West
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Leora Williams
Jack Woodward
Arthur Woolery
Mary Wright**

