

Bulletin for January 5, 2024

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

Sunday– 8:30am: Fr. Jerry Eifler & 11:30am: Fr. Martin Linebach



THEY WERE OVERJOYED
AT SEEING THE
STAR.

— MATTHEW 2:10 —

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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St. Frances of Rome Catholic Parish

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 Duvall: Pastor

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Dear Friends:

On December 29, 2024, the Feast of the Holy Family, Archbishop Shelton and his brother bishops released a statement on the subject of immigration reform. It is a worthy read and can be downloaded in its entirety from the Catholic Conference of Kentucky web site (ccky.org).

In summary, the leadership of our local Church continues to affirm its solidarity with the migrant community. This support is based upon the Church's long standing thought, reflection and advocacy for all human persons.

The statement notes that recent public discussion surrounding our migrant sisters- and brothers has "engendered fear and uncertainty."

In the statement, the Archbishop invites all of us to action. Specifically, to learn more about the plight of immigrants; the values forming Church teaching on the matter; and to join in advocating for "just and comprehensive laws and policies that respond to the requirements of human rights and dignity and reflect the desire for the common in our nation." Lots of words, I know, but this offers chances for lots of action.

I continue to pray, as well as reflect upon actions, to bring justice to our immigrant brothers- and sisters. I invite all of you to do the same.

Thoughts and suggestions will be included in future bulletins. I welcome the same at shenriksen@sfrlou.org.

Peace,

Father Steven

Our Celebrants for January

- 8:30a Sunday, Jan 5 –Fr. Eifler
- 11:30a Sunday, Jan 5 –Fr. Martin Linebach
- 8:30a Monday, Jan 6 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30a Wednesday, Jan 8 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30a Friday, Jan 10 –Fr. Shayne
- 5:30a Saturday, Jan 11 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30a Sunday, Jan 12 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 11:30a Sunday, Jan 12 –Fr. Ron Knott
- 8:30a Monday, Jan 13 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, Jan 15 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Friday, Jan 17 –Fr. Shayne
- 5:30a Saturday, Jan 18 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, Jan 19 –Fr. Shayne
- 11:30a Sunday, Jan 19 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Monday, Jan 20 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, Jan 22 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Friday, Jan 24 –Fr. Shayne
- 5:30a Saturday, Jan 25 –Fr. Steven

Readings for the week of January 5, 2025

Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
(see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday:

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday:

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday:

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday:

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a
and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25,
27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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New Mass Times Coming Soon!



After much discernment and feedback from the parish, the decision has been made to adjust our Mass times. **Beginning**

February 1st and 2nd the new Mass times will be: Saturday at 4:30pm, Sunday at 8:30am, and Sunday at 10:30am

We will continue to communicate this leading up through February. Please help spread the word to your fellow parishioners, and don't be late!

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Have you ever wondered why the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew's Gospel tells us, **"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matt. 2:11)**. Why are these things their "treasures"? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn't that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi's gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with "gold" (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.

— *Father John Muir*

Stewardship of Treasure –from Christmas plus the December 29th weekend

Collection \$9,806

Loose Collections \$

Online giving \$

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$14,125 AHEAD

Totals this week include both envelopes and loose collections. Due to Holiday Break and publishing deadlines, the usual breakdown of the collection is unavailable. The \$9,806 does not include online results or IRA contributions received in the mail. Updated totals will be reflected in the next bulletin.

Mass Intentions for the Week and 2024 Prayer List

Saturday, January 4

5:30PM Arnold Brown †

Sunday, January 5

8:30AM Paul Clements Sr. † & Kim Gomez †

11:30AM Honaker Family

Monday, January 6

8:30AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 8

8:30AM People of the Parish

Friday, January 10

8:30AM People of the Parish

Saturday, January 11

5:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, January 12

8:30AM People of the Parish

11:30AM Dr. Kenneth Henderson †

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 Hilinksi
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
Garland Sharpe
Kameron Sutton

Linda Waddell
Diane West
Gerard White (son)
Leora Williams
Jack Woodward
Arthur Woolery
Mary Wright

