



FILL THE JARS WITH **WATER.**

JOHN 2:7

Bulletin for January 19, 2025

Celebrants: Saturday –5:30pm: Fr. Shayne

Sunday– 8:30am & 11:30am: Fr. Shayne

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. Frances of Rome Catholic Parish

Fr. Shayne Duvall: Pastor

Mass Schedule

Fr. Steven Henriksen: Associate Pastor,
St. Frances of Rome & Administrator,
St. Boniface

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

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Tips on Going to Confession

The upcoming Season of Lent is a time during which the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (a/k/a, Penance or Confession) comes to mind.

Some will recall when confession was considered a prerequisite for receiving Communion. Some may not have celebrated the Sacrament since their grammar school days. Others believe that the local Church does not offer confession anymore.

But for all, the Church offers the Sacrament when folks request it. Yes, a regularly schedule time for confessions at St. Frances of Rome has not been established. But it is equally true that the Sacrament is a sacred moment when folks admit their shortcomings and receive absolution for their faults and failures.

I want to offer a straight-forward set of 8 steps as you consider celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

1. Examination of conscience: Take some to prepare and pray and reflect upon your life since your last confession.
2. Greeting: The priest/confessor should always welcome you and with a short blessing!
3. Sign of the Cross: Together, you and the priest/confessor will make the Sign of the Cross. Usually the penitent will say something like, “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (state the time period) since my last confession.”
4. Sharing: Share with the priest/confessor a summary of your shortfalls. If you need help here, just ask the confessor for some direction. Most importantly, state what is on your heart.
5. Penance: The priest/confessor will propose an act of penance. The options here are many and include prayer or suggested acts of mercy or charity.
6. Act of Confession: There is a standard prayer available for this purpose. The important element is to express sorrow for your weaknesses accompanied by a pledge to God to have mercy as you seek to do better in your life.
7. Prayer of Absolution: The priest/confessor will then offer a special prayer to which you respond “Amen.”
8. Praise/Dismissal: The priest/confessor along with you then offer up an acclaim of God’s mercy which ends in “Go in Peace!”

Do not be afraid: for God’s mercy is ever lasting.

-Fr. Steven

Funeral Planning Party

The highest honor we can pay to a deceased Catholic person is by celebrating a proper funeral Mass of Christian Burial. Please join Fr. Shayne in the Clifton Center Reception Hall on Wednesday, January 22, at 6:00 p.m. to pre-plan your own funeral Mass. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

YOUR DECISIONS

You've probably thought about what music and readings you'd like to have at your funeral Mass, so go ahead and write it down. Not sure what to select? Our Director of Sacred Music and Liturgy will be present to play any music for you to hear. All reading options will be available, too.

A GIFT TO YOUR LOVED ONES

It is such a great gift to your loved ones to have your funeral Mass pre-planned. All the decisions are made in advance, and they are able to grieve your loss, pray for your soul, and console each other.

January 22 @ 6 pm
Clifton Center
Reception Hall

Questions?
Contact: Elizabeth Jackson

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday:

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday:

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/
Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
(see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,
27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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New Mass Times Coming Soon!

*Beginning February 1st and 2nd
the new Mass times will be:*

- *Saturday at 4:30pm*
- *Sunday at 8:30am*
- *Sunday at 10:30am*



Please help spread the word to your fellow parishioners, and don't be late!

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, *blah*.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just *blah*.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "**Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one**" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "**But you have kept the good wine until now.**" This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste *that* amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

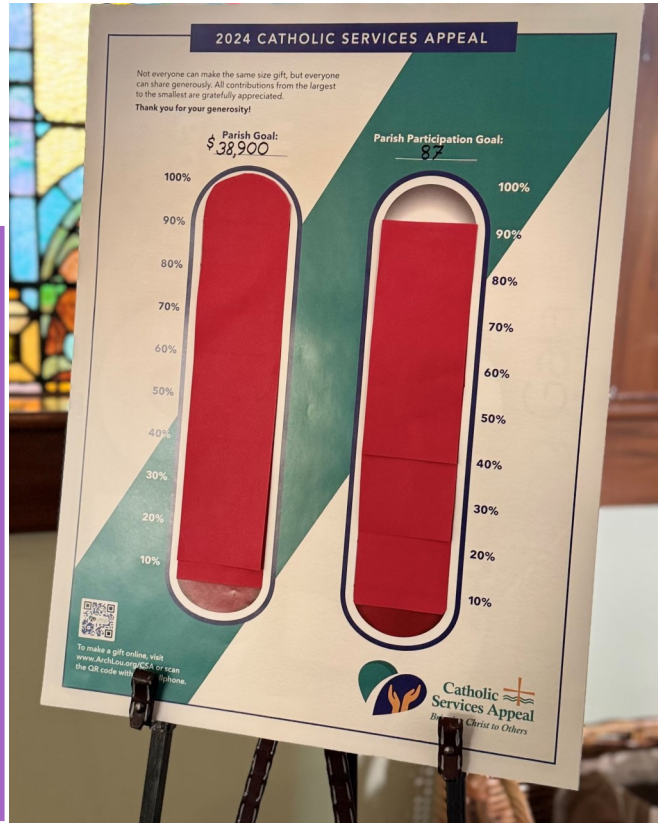
— *Father John Muir*



We have received results through January 10th, and would like to say **THANK YOU** and **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Thanks to everyone who has participated towards our *financial goal of \$38,900*, and our *donor participation goal of 87*.

As of January 10th, *St. Frances of Rome has contributed \$40,590, or 104% of our financial goal with 79 donors, or 91% of our donor goal*. Thank you so much for your Generosity. Your donations will serve to uplift so many needy individuals within our communities. Thank You!



Room in the Inn Louisville Update



Parishioners have now successfully completed two shifts in serving the women who seek overnight shelter at Room in the Inn Louisville, which is hosted by Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral in downtown Louisville. The women who are served by this new ministry are grateful for a warm, safe place to sleep during these bitterly cold winter months.

We have signed up to serve the shelter again on Tuesday, February 4 and Saturday, February 8. If you want to find out more about this ministry, call the office at 502-896-8401 and talk to Sharon Bidwell. There are many volunteers from the parish who can also share their experiences.


The Parish Office is closed, and Staff are off for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday this Monday, January 20th.

We will reopen Tuesday, the 21st.

Start the New Year
with Bible Study
Luke's Gospel
Part One

Join us on Tuesdays or Wednesdays to learn more about how to read and interpret the featured Gospel for this liturgical year.

Details are on the bookmark!



Sign up sheets and copies of the book are available at the back of church. Details for dates and times are on the bookmark included in each copy. We begin this week, January 21 and 22, so sign up today and begin reading lesson one.



**Delivery Driver Needed
Once per Month at UCHM**

United Crescent Hill Ministries needs a volunteer driver to pickup and deliver commodity food boxes to Sacred Heart Village one time per month on the third Friday of each month. The long-term volunteer who has been doing this much needed task is retiring. The need begins for a new driver begins in January.

This ministry would be a great way to build relationships with people in our neighborhood. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Bidwell at sbidwell@sfrlou.org or call the parish office at (502)-896-8401.

Back by popular demand....

STEVE WISER
Louisville architect and noted historian



**LOUISVILLE'S
OUTDOOR
ART**



Monday, February 10, 2025
Noon
Holy Trinity's MultiPurpose Bldg.
501 CHERRYWOOD ROAD



11:30 Lunch
Donations accepted 

**RSVP to Mary Scott at 897 5207 x 1110
OR mherrington@htparish.org**

Join Seniors on Monday, February 10 at Holy Trinity to gain insight into Louisville's public art with SFR parishioner Steve Wiser.

Program starts with lunch at 11:30am (donations accepted). The event will be held in the Multi-Purpose Building at Holy Trinity Parish.

RSVPs are necessary. Please call Mary Scott Herrington at 502-897-5207, ext. 1110 or send an email to mherrington@htparish.org a week before the program.

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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, Director of Finance and Human Resources 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. The Council has discussed ways to improve communication with parishioners and others interested in joining our community.

If you have thoughts or comments to share, please email them to either Mary Masick, Council Chair, Maryschneider@bellsouth.net, Father Shayne sduvall@htparish.org, or Fr. Steven Henriksen shenriksen@sfrlou.org.

Collection 1/12/2025 \$3,350

Loose Collections \$188

Online giving \$790

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$15,049 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 2025 Prayer List

Saturday, January 18

5:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, January 19

8:30AM People of the Parish

11:30AM S. Hayden Family

Monday, January 20

8:30AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 22

8:30AM People of the Parish

Friday, January 24

8:30AM People of the Parish

Saturday, January 25

5:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, January 26

8:30AM Marcella Clay †

11:30AM Tristan Brians †

**Kirk Bergman
The Family of Marlyn
Brian
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
Ann Browning Mayer
Joyce McKiernan
Anne McMahon**

**Ann Mary Mehling
Joyce Mitchell
Don Mirka
Toni Mullins
Nancy Ostertag
Susan Rappa
Raleigh Ridge
Ed Schoenbaechler
Norman Scott
Garland Sharpe
Kameron Sutton
Linda Waddell
Jean Watson
Diane West
Gerard White (son)
Leora Williams
Jack Woodward
Arthur Woolery
Mary Wright**

Our Celebrants for the Week

- 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
- 8:30a Sunday, Jan 26 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 11:30a Sunday, Jan 26 –TBD