

A LIGHT FOR REVELATION.

LUKE 2:32

Bulletin for February 2, 2025

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne

Sunday 8:30am: & 10:30am: Fr. Shayne



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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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-4:30 p.m.

Sunday-8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Rosary after each weekday Mass

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SFR parishioners Diane and Ken Gollither have been serving the guests at the overnight winter shelter known as Room in the Inn Louisville, which is hosted by Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral. They wanted to share their thoughts about how this ministry has changed them.

"St. Frances of Rome's support for the Room at the Inn ministry gave us an opportunity to connect with our community in a different way. Working a few shifts at an overnight shelter for women and children allowed us to get to know a few of the people who spend their lives on the streets of Louisville. We made no significant contribution of money, time, or effort. We simply met, talked to, cooked for, and

broke bread with a few of the people we have all seen as we move about our city. We now have names and stories to go with faces. With that connection, it was difficult watching them walk back into that world the next morning, particularly in the bitter cold we have all experienced lately.

We assume that everyone wonders who the homeless people they see on our streets are and how they got into their circumstances. However, those thoughts probably don't stay with any of us very long; we just go back to our daily lives. That has changed for us. There was a recent TV segment on the homeless and we found ourselves looking for faces we knew. It was an entirely different sensation. The insight is unsettling, but it has proven beneficial to us personally. We will find a way to apply what we have learned."

Pastoral Care Team Visioning and Planning –Feb 8th

Please consider attending the Planning and Visioning session that the pastoral care ministries team will hold on Saturday, February 8 from 10-11:30 am in the Holy Trinity Clifton Campus Reception Hall.

We will have coffee, juice, and donuts to feed our bodies, and we will spend time in prayer to feed our souls. Then we will do some evaluation, brainstorming, and visioning for how we feel called to be of service to the body of Christ in our community. We hope to see you there!

Return Last Year's Palms

You can start bringing last year's palms to Church so that these blessed items can be returned to the dust of the earth. Watch for the basket and sign in the back of church.



Join Us!

**Planning and Visioning for
SFR Pastoral Care**

**Saturday, February 8
10-11:30 AM in HTCC Reception Hall**

If you are interested in the pastoral care ministry at St. Frances of Rome and want to learn how you can serve our community in new ways, make plans now to join us on February 8.

We will pray and discern what our community needs and how we can answer the call. We welcome all who are curious about this ministry.

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

Readings for the week of February 2, 2025

Sunday:

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday:

Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28
and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,
10-11/Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
(1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **“the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed”** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— *Father John Muir*

Assisted Listening Devices Available



Please try one of these assisted listening devices. Simply place the earpiece over/in your ear, turn on the receiver, adjust the volume once someone has spoken in the microphone, and you are ready to go!

Please clean the earpiece with an alcohol wipe when you return it to the basket.

Assisted Listening Devices Available



If you would like to try one of our assisted listening devices during Mass this weekend, pick up one on the table to the right of the main entrance. They are easy to use, and all are in good working order.

At the end of Mass, just return it to basket and wipe off the earpiece with the alcohol wipes provided. Let us know what you think.

Lenten Opportunities for Our Community



Mark your calendars now and plan to join us after the Ash Wednesday evening Mass for a simple soup supper in the Holy Trinity Clifton Campus Reception Hall. Watch this space for more details in the coming weeks.

And if you are a soup maker, contact Sharon Bidwell at the parish house. We can use your culinary talents!



Celebrating the Art of St. Frances of Rome

Over the next several weeks we will be featuring some of the beautiful and unique artwork that many of us love and admire within our parish, but may not fully appreciate the history behind it. This week we begin with the statue of our patron herself, St. Frances of Rome.

Did you know that Louisville artist Ed Hamilton was commissioned by the parish to create and cast in bronze the statue of St. Frances of Rome. This honors the history of our parish from its very early beginnings in the late 19th century as a maternity hospital. When the parish was established, it is thought that Bishop McCloskey named it “St. Frances of Rome in honor of St. Frances’ devotion for the care of women in need.”

-From the book St. Frances of Rome Church Community –an Illustrated History, by Fr. Jerry Eifler, Steve Wisner, and Charles W. Beckman, Sr.



Hearing Loss & Cognitive Decline Presented by Jessica Bishop Au.D., CCC Eastpoint Audiology

Join us for a presentation on Hearing Loss & Cognitive Decline on Thursday, February 13th, from 6-7pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, in the multipurpose building. This is a free presentation and anyone is welcome to attend.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Allyson Skaggs, Holy Trinity Health Ministry Coordinator at akskag01@outlook.com

Pick Up a Funeral Planning Packet



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the funeral planning party on Wednesday night. If you were not able to attend, but still want to know more about how to plan a funeral Mass

for yourself or a family member, call or stop by the parish office. Elizabeth Jackson, our music and worship director, has prepared a comprehensive and easy-to-follow guide that you can pick up.

Once you have filled out the funeral plan, give a copy of it to Sharon Bidwell, who will make sure it is on file at the parish. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 502-896-8401.

Paint and Pray



The Women's Ministry at Holy Trinity is sponsoring a Paint and Pray night for fellowship and faith, on Tuesday, March 4 at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Building. We would love for all women to join us. The painting will be taught by Pinot's Palette, and we will be reflecting on Hope in this Jubilee Year.

Please see the sample painting to give you an idea of the finished product. There will be food and drinks provided. The cost is \$40.

Please register through this link: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/76bd0676-5349-4324-b892-7f2d4f84ae88>

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 1/26/2025 \$5,645

Loose Collections \$207

Online giving \$1,015

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$14,481 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, February 1

4:30PM Arnold Brown †

Sunday, February 2

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Honaker Family

Monday, February 3

8:30AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 5

8:30AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 7

8:30AM Albert Horton †

Saturday, February 8

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 9

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM S. Hayden Family

The Family of 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

Gerry Heatherly

Betsy Hilinski

Joseph Hohmann

Rita Hohmann

Carolyn Holman

Ann Browning Mayer

Joyce McKiernan

Anne McMahan

Ann Mary Mehling

Joyce Mitchell

Don Mirka

Toni Mullins

Nancy Ostertag

Susan Rappa

Raleigh Ridge

Ed Schoenbaechler

Garland Sharpe

Linda Waddell

Jean Watson

Gerard White

Leora Williams

Arthur Woolery

Mary Wright

Our Celebrants for the Week

- 4:30p Saturday, Feb 1 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, Feb 2 –Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, Feb 2 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Monday, Feb 3–Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, Feb 5 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Friday, Feb 7 –Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, Feb 8 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, Feb 9 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, Feb 9 –TBD