

PUT OUT INTO DEEP WATER.

LUKE 5:4

Bulletin for February 9, 2025

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Steven Henriksen

Sunday 8:30am: Fr. Jerry Eifler & 10:30am: Fr. Bob Ray

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. Frances of Rome Catholic Parish

Mass Schedule

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

Fr. Shayne Duvall: Pastor

Fr. Steven Henriksen: Associate Pastor,
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New Expanded In-Person Prayer Opportunities at St. Frances of Rome

Our transition to an electronic access system has been completed, and as a result we have the ability to expand our personal prayer opportunities within the church. Instead of only having access to the church for daily Mass, we are now going to have the church available throughout the week at expanded times. ***Beginning this week the church will be open for prayer from 7:30a-4:30p through the side door facing the Parish Office.*** The other doors will remain locked outside of regular Mass times.

Please come and spend some time in prayer and quiet contemplation with our Lord.

Wednesday, February 19 Zoom Meeting

Last summer the Archdiocesan Creation Care Team sent out a survey asking about actions parishes have taken to promote the Laudato Si' Goals. Since then, they have been contacted by other individuals and parish representatives looking for ways to share information or get involved in creation care.



The Creation Care Team is a small group of volunteers who would like to tap into the experiences and expertise of those throughout the Archdiocese who are already engaged in action to "Care for Our Common Home." Specifically, they are inviting representatives of parishes to participate in a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, February 19, from 7 to 8 pm.

The meeting will begin with a few people speaking briefly about experiences in their own parishes - reducing waste at parish events like fish fries, planting a parish garden, forming a creation care team, and incorporating creation themes into prayer and spiritual formation. Then it will be open to questions on these topics or suggestions for other topics you might want to discuss.

Please use this Zoom registration link to sign up. <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ZNIW0cPWTy2KzCTZ0ZLUhg>. You will then receive an email with the link you need to join the meeting.

If you have questions, please contact Pam Raidt at peraidt1@aol.com.



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 Seniors on Thursday, February 27 at Holy Trinity to learn more about Waverly Hills Sanitorium from Dr. Lynn Pohl

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.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
 "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
 "Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is 6:8)

Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

Therefore, whether it be I or they,
 so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid;
 from now on you will be catching men."
 When they brought their boats to the shore,
 they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)

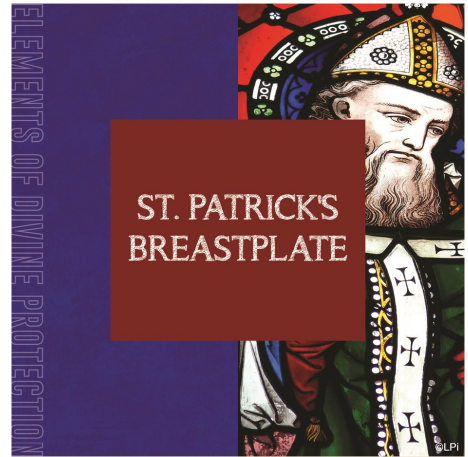
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions. How often can the same be said of us? Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled. Do not be afraid.

Observances for the week of February 9, 2025

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day
Monday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;
 Valentine's Day
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, *Explained!*

St. Patrick's Breastplate is an ancient Irish prayer attributed to St. Patrick. Its eleven sections call upon different elements of divine protection, beseeching Christ to surround the physical and spiritual reality of those who say it.

Prayer When Facing the Unknown

Dear Jesus,
 When you call me to places
 where I am unfamiliar, be with
 me. When you invite me to a
 mission I feel ill-equipped to
 handle, give me your strength.
 Help me to leave everything
 and follow you.

Amen.

Readings for the week of February 9, 2025

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

Monday:

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

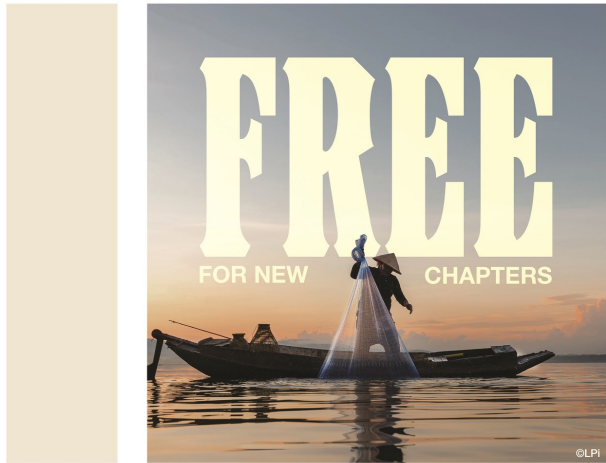
Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— *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



We have six people signed up to make soup! Do you want to join this group? If so, contact Sharon Bidwell at the parish house. We can use your culinary talents!

If you need recipes for a simple vegetable bean chili or a meatless potato soup, we have recipes. Send an email to Sharon Bidwell at sbidwell@sflou.org to get a copy!



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 will focus on the sculpture of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, or as it's formerly known, the *Seat of Wisdom*.

Did you know that this sculpture has its origins in England? In 1982, St Frances of Rome Parish commissioned Peter Watts of Bath, England to carve this beautiful work of art out of English Limestone. It stands 37" high, and rests majestically in its alcove home across from our new statue of St. Joseph.

-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

Preparing to Baptize Your Child



If you know of a family who has an infant or small child seeking baptism, reach out to them and let them know that they are welcome at St.

Frances of Rome. In the past month, we have met with families who are seeking to initiate their children into the faith that we profess, celebrate, and live here at SFR.

You can have them call the parish office at 502-896-8401 or email Sharon Bidwell at sbidwell@sfrlou.org.

If you would like to be trained to accompany families who wish their children to be baptized, let Sharon know. She welcomes volunteers in this important ministry.

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 2/02/2025 \$6,490

Loose Collections \$294

Online giving \$340

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$14,154 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 8

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 9

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM S. Hayden Family

Monday, February 10

8:30AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 12

8:30AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 14

8:30AM People of the Parish

Saturday, February 15

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 16

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Tristan Brianes †

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

Ceil Lanham

**Ann Browning Mayer
Joyce McKiernan**

Anne McMahon

Ann Mary Mehling

Joyce Mitchell

Don Mirka

Toni Mullins

Nancy Ostertag

Susan Rappa

Raleigh Ridge

Ed Schoenbaechler

Garland Sharpe

Barbara Sutton

Linda Waddell

Jean Watson

Gerard White

Leora Williams

Arthur Woolery

Mary Wright

Our Celebrants for the Week

- 4:30p Saturday, Feb 8 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, Feb 9 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, Feb 9 –Fr. Bob Ray
- 8:30a Monday, Feb 10 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, Feb 12 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Friday, Feb 14 –Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, Feb 15 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, Feb 16 –Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, Feb 16 –Fr. Shayne