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LUKE 6:20

Bulletin for February 16, 2025

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne Duvall  
Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am: Fr. Shayne Duvall

SIXTH 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

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Every day of the year, people experiencing homelessness find relief from the elements and a safe, affirming space at St. John Center. Since 1986, they've provided fresh coffee, hot showers, a place for guests to receive personal mail and phone calls, and access to needed supplies such as socks, gloves, and hygiene products, and that's just the first step.

You can help St. John Center meet those daily needs by donating the following items in the coming weeks: Coffee, Powdered creamer, Rain ponchos, Hand warmers, Winter gloves, Winter hats

Please consider picking up one or more of these items the next time you go to the store. Put them in the donations box at the back of church and label your donation "St. John Center" so that we can deliver it to them.

### 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](mailto: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.

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,  
whose hope is in the LORD. (Jer 17:7)

### Psalm:

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1)

### Second Reading:

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised,  
and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain.  
(1 Cor 15:16-17)

### Gospel:

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours." (Lk 6:20)

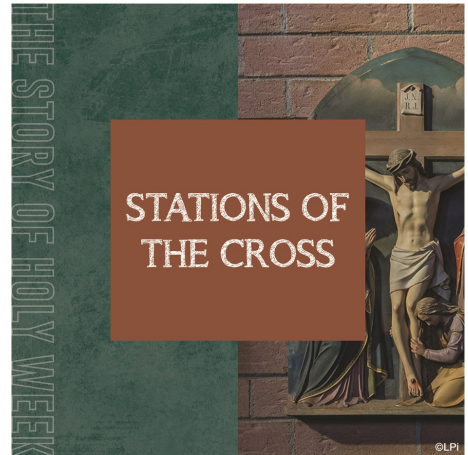
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.

## Observances for the week of February 16, 2025

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day
- Friday:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
- Next Sunday:** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Devotions, *Explained!*

Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians have meditated upon Christ's passion and death. Over the centuries, the Stations of the Cross was popularized as a devotional means to experience the places and moments central to the story of Holy Week.

## Prayer of God's Blessing

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart  
in imitation of Yours.  
Bless me, Lord, help me to see  
people as You do, and to hear  
their needs.  
Bless me, Lord, replace my  
understanding with Yours.

Amen.

## Readings for the week of February 16, 2025

### 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

### Monday:

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17,  
20-21/Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday:

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4,  
3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday:

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/  
Mk 8:22-26

### Thursday:

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29  
and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

### Friday:

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/  
Mk 8:34—9:1

### Saturday:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

### Next Sunday:

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/  
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": **"Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of"** (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

— *Father John Muir*



There are many laws and rules governing the use of sacred music at Mass. The Church provides us with various documents (Sacrosanctum Concilium, Musicam Sacram, and Tra Le Sollecitudini, to name a few) on this subject. One common thread throughout these documents is the principle that “sacred music is for the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful” (SC, 26). Music for Mass should possess the highest degree of quality for the Sacred Liturgy. It is the duty and obligation of all members of the faithful to engage in full, active, and conscious participation in all parts of the Mass, including its sung parts.

The prayerful periods of preparation before Mass and thanksgiving after Mass are less governed; nonetheless, they are significant. Sometimes, prelude music is played or sung before Mass to help the faithful meditate on a certain scriptural, ritual, or musical element that is to take place in the liturgy. The same element could be highlighted by a selection of postlude music after Mass has ended. These periods before and after Mass should never be concert-like or showy in nature; rather, they should always direct us toward and remind us of the source and summit of our Catholic faith—the Eucharist.

## **Update for March 5th Ash Wednesday Prayer and Soup Supper**



### **Schedule of Masses and Distribution of Ashes for March 5th**

- **8:30am -Mass**
- **12:30-3:30pm –Continuous Prayer with Ash Distribution**
- **5:30pm –Mass**
- **6:30pm -Soup Supper**

There are many opportunities to pray at St. Frances of Rome on Ash Wednesday. Please plan to attend one of the Masses or receive ashes during the afternoon.

Then join us for a simple soup supper beginning at 6:30pm in the Holy Trinity Clifton Campus Reception Hall. We have soup makers preparing soups for every palate: vegetable, bean, butternut squash, sweet potato, lentil & cabbage, leek & potato. Let's join in fellowship as we begin our annual preparation for the Paschal Mystery.





## *Celebrating the Art of St. Frances of Rome*

In our continuing focus on the art of St. Frances of Rome, this week we take a look at the reredos. How many of you know what the reredos is, or where you might find it? Why does it look the way it does? A reredos is an ornamental structure placed behind the altar in a church, often decorated with religious iconography such as statues, paintings, or carvings. Its primary purpose is to enhance the beauty and spiritual atmosphere of the sanctuary, directing attention towards the altar.

\*After the 1942 fire, the church was rebuilt in a very stark, simplistic style that followed many other churches of that time. It largely stayed that way until Fr. Eifler began renovations in the 90's with the help of architects and designers. The new design of the reredos was done to create an atmosphere within the church based on the original painted pipes of the VanDinter organ. With the basic color scheme coming from the organ pipes, the curved reredos was redesigned to mirror the front of the organ instead of the stark white color it had been for decades. Take a look at the ornamentation on the pipes of the organ, and then the reredos, and you will see the similarity.

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



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Maryschneider@bellsouth.net), Father Shayne [sduvall@htparish.org](mailto:sduvall@htparish.org), or Fr. Steven Henriksen [shenriksen@sfrlou.org](mailto:shenriksen@sfrlou.org).

Collection 2/09/2025 \$5,250

Loose Collections \$250

Online giving \$1,800

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

**YTD vs Budget: \$13,973 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 15**

4:30PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 16**

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Tristan Brianes †

**Monday, February 17**

8:30AM Tom Coomes †

**Wednesday, February 19**

8:30AM Helen Tronzo †

**Friday, February 21**

8:30AM Beth Biegert

**Saturday, February 22**

4:30PM Joe and Dee Hall †

**Sunday, February 23**

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM In Thanksgiving

**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**  
**Larry Smith**  
**Barbara Sutton**  
**Linda Waddell**  
**Jean Watson**  
**Gerard White**  
**Leora Williams**  
**Arthur Woolery**  
**Mary Wright**

**Our Celebrants for the Week**

- 4:30p Saturday, Feb 15 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, Feb 16 –Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, Feb 16 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Monday, Feb 17–Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, Feb 19 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Friday, Feb 21 –Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, Feb 22 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, Feb 23 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, Feb 23 –Fr. Ron Knott