

INTO THE DESERT.

LUKE 4:1

Bulletin for March 9, 2025

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

Sunday 8:30am: Fr. Jerry Eifler & 10:30am: Fr. Joe Graffis

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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,
St. Frances of Rome & Administrator,
St. Boniface**

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Do You Want To Fast This Lent?

(In the Words of Pope Francis...)

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Source: USCCB.org

Fr. Shayne will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses the weekend of March 22 and 23.

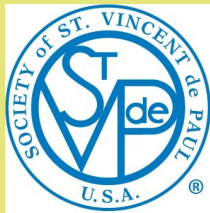
When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness.

If you are in need of healing of mind, body, or spirit, please accept the invitation to participate in this sacrament of healing and receive God's grace through it.

Adoration During Lent

Each Wednesday during Lent, we will have time set aside for adoration following the 8:30am Mass until noon with the exception of March 12. On that day, Our Lord will be exposed after the Clifton School Mass that begins at 9:30am.

We will have a sign up sheet at the back of Church to encourage people to sign up to spend time in prayer.



St. Vincent DePaul Society News

Please go to the St. Vincent DePaul Society web site and consider purchasing tickets to their 7th annual Roses and Rose' event on Sunday, April 27 from 1 to 3pm at the Olmsted. The event celebrates all of the women in our lives with the proceeds benefitting SVDP's Violence Transitional Housing Program.

Attendees can enjoy a buffet, mimosas and rose' wine, a Vendor Village, silent auction and a wine pull. Plus raise funds for a great cause!

For more information, please contact Makenzie Greenwell at mgreenwell@svdplou.org.

Spiritual and Emotional Support in Tough Times

Holy Trinity recently commissioned its first group of trained Stephen Ministers to expand and support the pastoral care needs of the parish. These care givers are also now available to help meet the needs of the St. Frances of Rome faith community.



Who are Stephen Ministers?

Stephen Ministers are members of the parish trained to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care. They have a compassionate heart for those who are hurting, and they're equipped with caring ministry skills by the parish's Stephen Leaders. A Stephen Minister typically has one care receiver at a time and meets with that person once a week to listen, care, pray, encourage, and offer emotional and spiritual support.

What situations can we provide care?

Stephen Ministry is appropriate for people experiencing a wide range of needs: grief, divorce, cancer, hospitalization, physical rehabilitation, long-term care, chronic illness, terminal illness, job loss, loss of a home, military deployment, the onset of a disability, spiritual crisis, and many other life struggles.

They are ready to arrange intake meetings with anyone who thinks they might benefit from their service. Email stephenministry@htparish.org or call the Holy Trinity parish office at 502-897-5207 and dial ext. 1008.

Beyond Hormones:

A Guide to Thriving as We Age

Thursday, March 13, 7pm in the Multipurpose Bldg.

Presented by Catherine Arnold, MS, RD and Katarina Ashburn, MS, RD,
co-owners of Frisk Wellness, a wellness practice with expertise in
nutrition and exercise.



Thank you to the folks who have returned their stewardship renewal! **We have received around 85.** Please take a moment to complete the renewal with your information and return it at your earliest convenience. We ask that you complete the form with all information so that we may update our database. We are finding that some of our data did not transfer properly. Thank you!

Lenten Community Meal



March 21, 2024

5 P M - 8 P M

Holy Trinity Clifton Campus Reception Hall

Going to a Lenten Fish Fry is a beloved Louisville tradition. On March 21, skip the usual fried food approach and join with your St. Frances of Rome community in a new approach.

MENU

- BAKED ZITI
- VEGGIE LASAGNA
- GREEN BEANS
- SALAD
- BREAD
- DRINK



**\$10/PERSON FOR
MAIN MENU**

**CHEESE PIZZA FOR
CHILDREN \$1 SLICE**

**BAKE SALE
HOSTED TO
BENEFIT HTCC
PROGRAMS**



If you are a cake baker or a pie maker, then we can use your talents for the bake sale hosted by the parents and children at the Holy Trinity Clifton Campus during our **Lenten Community Meal on Friday, March 21.**

Call the parish office with your name, phone number, what type of cake or pie, and how many you would like to donate. We will make sure the children at HTCC benefit from your generosity!



Sign up in the back of Church this weekend to let us know that you are planning to attend the Lenten Community Meal on Friday, March 21 from 5 to 8pm. You can also call the parish office; just leave your name, phone number, and the number of people in your group. We need to hear from you no later than Friday, March 14!

We will have a delicious meal of your choice of meatless baked ziti or vegetable lasagna, green beans, salad, bread, and a drink all for the low price of \$10 per person. And if your child is a picky eater, we will have cheese pizza that has been generously donated by Papa Johns.

Families at the Holy Trinity Clifton Campus school will be hosting a bake sale that evening if you have a sweet tooth. Pick up a piece of cake or a slice of pie to round out your dinner.

So bring your whole family to a fun evening of good food, good desserts, and lots of laughter and fellowship.

Readings for the week of March 9, 2025

Sunday:

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
(see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday:

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/
Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday:

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

Lenten challenge: This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

— *Father John Muir*



It is time for a new adventure with
Fr. Shayne!

Mark you calendars for
September 6-18th to travel to
Ireland & Scotland!

For more information:

[CLICK HERE](#)

or scan the QR code



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 3/02/2025 \$10,530

Loose Collections \$319

Online giving \$430

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$17,458 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, March 8

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 9

8:30AM Robert Clay †

10:30AM S. Hayden Family

Monday, March 10

8:30AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 12

8:30AM People of the Parish

Friday, March 14

8:30AM People of the Parish

Saturday, March 15

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 16

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Tristan Briones †

The Family of Jim Williamson
Ann Burton
Jerry Clayton
Patricia Elliott
Mary Elmore
Katie Evers
Alberta Fenimore
Judy Theobald Fitzhugh
The Family of Alice Hope Fitzpatrick
Allie & Masey Goatley
Michelle Hagan
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
Patty Williamson
Arthur Woolery
Mary Wright

Our Celebrants for the Week

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