

UP THE MOUNTAIN TO PRAY.

— LUKE 9:28 —

Bulletin for March 16, 2025

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

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

SECOND 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,
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Still Looking For Something to Do For Lent...



- Don't buy anything you don't really need.
- Throw away 40 things for 40 days.
- 40 days of home organization.
- No gossiping.
- Work out daily to take care of the body God gave you.
- Don't eat after dinner.
- Say 3 nice things to your spouse, your kids, and/or your siblings.
- Don't eat out for 40 days.
- Replace 30 minutes of TV or screen time with devotion/prayer time.
- Do not complain or speak negatively.
- Sit down and have a meal as a family or with someone.
- Be silent for 30 minutes each day.
- Arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins.
- Stay after Mass to help clean, organize, and get ready for the next Mass.
- Search and learn about a saint each week of lent.
- Pick one of the four Gospels and read a chapter each Sunday.
- Post only positive and uplifting quotes or sayings on your social media pages.
- Stop worrying about tomorrow and focus on today.
- Volunteer in a ministry that you have always wanted to help with.



Each Wednesday during Lent, we will have time set aside for adoration following the 8:30am Mass until noon. We will have a sign up sheet at the back of Church to encourage people to sign up to spend time in prayer with our Lord. Please consider joining us.

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.

Small farmers all around the world encounter challenges like drought, war, and lack of available seed that impedes their ability to grow food for their families and their communities. CRS and your support from the Rice Bowl can help them get back on the path to prosperity.



Over the next 40 days, we're going to meet families in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who don't have enough to eat. Whether this is the first time you're participating in CRS Rice Bowl, or you were one of the founding parishioners from Allentown, Pennsylvania, 50 years ago, we must come together to hear their stories and address this urgent need—because everyone deserves plenty to eat.

Pick up your family's Rice Bowl at church this weekend.

Did You Remember to RSVP?

Lenten Community Meal

March 21, 2024

5 PM - 8 PM

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



RSVPs for our Lenten Community Meal were due on March 14th. Hopefully you have made plans to join us for our Lenten Community Meal on Friday, March 21st from 5-8pm. If you somehow missed it and really want to join us, please sign up in the back of the church today, and let us know your name, phone number, and the number of people in your group. We must hear from you absolutely no later than this Monday by 10am.

For those attending, 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 (or yourself) 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. We are looking forward to having you join us.

Readings for the week of March 16, 2025

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

Monday:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday:

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
(8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "**This is my chosen Son, listen to him**" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "**they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone.**" Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates." (Gn 15:18)

Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:

He will change our lowly body
to conform with his glorified body
by the power that enables him also
to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, John, and James
and went up the mountain to pray.
While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Apostles do not realize what is happening during the transfiguration. They are confused and afraid, and then they hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Sometimes in life, all we have is the voice of God. Listen to it.

Observances for the week of March 16, 2025

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Patrick, Bishop [OM]; St. Patrick's Day
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent



Devotions, *Explained!*

Taizé is an ecumenical Christian movement that is known for its distinctive style of music and prayer. Taizé devotees have carried its music and traditions to Catholic and Christian communities throughout the world.

Prayer of Listening

Attune the ears of my heart,
Lord, to the soft and still ways
You are inviting me today. And
then give me the strength and
courage to respond to what
You say.

Amen.



JOIN US!

**THURSDAY,
MARCH 27, 2025**

for

**TALES OF MY
TRAVELS**



Presented by

The Rev. Jerry Eifler

11:30: Lunch (donations accepted)

Noon: Program

Holy Trinity Multi-Purpose Building

RSVP by March 20 to mherringron@htparish.org

Or 897 5207, ext. 1110

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
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- 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 3/09/2025 \$6,305

Loose Collections \$735

Online giving \$2,110

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$19,127 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 15

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 16

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Tristan Briones †

Monday, March 17

8:30AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 19

8:30AM Freda Nicholson †

Friday, March 21

8:30AM The Senters Family

Saturday, March 22

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 23

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Tristan Briones †

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| The Family of Marlene Bohn | Don Mirka |
| Ann Burton | Toni Mullins |
| Jerry Clayton | Barbara Ogden |
| Patricia Elliott | Nancy Ostertag |
| Mary Elmore | Susan Rappa |
| Katie Evers | Raleigh Ridge |
| Alberta Fenimore | Ed Schoenbaechler |
| Judy Theobald Fitzhugh | Garland Sharpe |
| Allie & Masey Goatley | Barbara Sutton |
| Michelle Hagan | Linda Waddell |
| Betsy Hilinski | Jean Watson |
| Joseph Hohmann | Gerard White |
| Rita Hohmann | Leora Williams |
| Carolyn Holman | Patty Williamson |
| Ceil Lanham | Arthur Woolery |
| Ann Browning Mayer | Mary Wright |
| Joyce McKiernan | |
| Anne McMahon | |
| Ann Mary Mehling | |
| Joyce Mitchell | |

Our Celebrants for the Week

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