

IT MAY BEAR FRUIT IN THE **FUTURE.**

LUKE 13:9

Bulletin for March 23, 2025

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne Duvall

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

THIRD 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

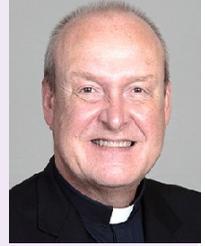
Fr. Steven Henriksen: Associate Pastor,
St. Frances of Rome & Administrator,
St. Boniface

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St. Frances of Rome is a strong supporter of the many ministries offered through United Crescent Hill Ministries.



In the last year, UCHM:

- Served 6,000 of our neighbors with fresh fruits, vegetables and frozen meat from their food pantry;
- Served 3,618 meals;
- Delivered 10,770 meals to homes;
- Assisted 32 families in avoiding homelessness by offering rental or mortgage assistance;
- Assisted 227 families in keeping lights, heat and water bills paid through utility assistance;
- Ensured that 202 children received “Christmas Connection” gifts.

You can make an investment in UCHM by serving as a volunteer or through financial support. This will enable Ministries to deliver meals to seniors; share non-perishable food items; and offer hospitality to our neighbors through answering phones or serving food pantry clients.

To volunteer or offer support, please call 502-892-0346 or visit them on-line at www.uchmlouky.org.

In His Peace,

Father Steven, Associate Pastor

Sharon Bidwell, Director of Formation



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.

Catholic Relief Services in Guatemala

In Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala, over half the community is affected by malnutrition. Amid rising food prices and job loss, Ana Belén and her husband were struggling to provide for their growing family. But they saw a ray of hope through their participation in a Catholic Relief Services’ program that helps them ensure their children are healthy and have the nutrition they need to thrive and play.



Visit www.csricebowl.org to read this week’s Story of Hope.

The Ash Wednesday Soup Supper was a big hit, and several folks have asked for the recipes of the delicious soups that were served by our parishioners. We will feature some of them over the next several weeks in case you may want something other than fish on Friday's during Lent.

Marti Zimmerman prepared this rich and tasty Potato Leek Soup for the Ash Wednesday soup supper. We hope you enjoy it in your home this Lent and beyond.

Potato Leek Soup

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 6 leeks, sliced thin
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 4 cups vegetable broth (or any flavor)
- 3 vegetable bouillon cubes (or other flavor)
- 2 potatoes, peeled and cubed (or more if you prefer)
- 1 teaspoon basil
- 1 cup half-and-half or milk
- ½ to ¾ teaspoon salt
- ¾ to ½ teaspoon pepper



Melt butter in heavy saucepan over low heat; add leeks and sauté 5 minutes.

Add flour, stirring until smooth. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly.

Gradually add broth and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Add bouillon cubes, potatoes, basil, salt and pepper and cover and simmer for 45 minutes.

Stir in half-and-half and cook until thoroughly heated.

Season with additional salt as needed.

Bring in Your Donation by April 6

TOILET TISSUE COLLECTION



HELP OUR UCHM
NEIGHBORS
LET'S BUILD A MOUNTAIN OF TP!

The UCHM pantry runs out of their supply of toilet paper early each week, which means that only a few of our neighbors in the 40206 zip code are able to receive this essential item to take home to their families. Let's try to fill the shelves at UCHM over the next three weeks so that everyone has access to this resource.

Bring in packages of toilet paper--whatever size you can--and let's see how high we can build a mountain of TP in the back of church. We will stack up our donations where the rocking chair usually sits.

Readings for the week of March 23, 2025

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

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Lk 18:9-14

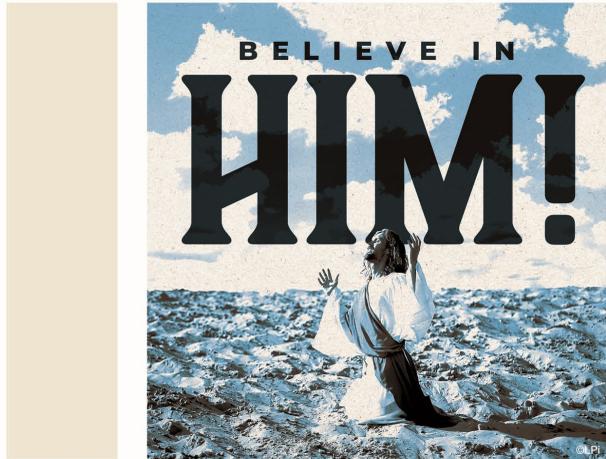
Next Sunday:

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/
2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "**For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me**" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This is what you shall tell the Israelites:
I AM sent me to you." (Ex 3:14)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

These things happened to them as an example,
and they have been written down as a warning to us,
upon whom the end of the ages has come. (1 Cor 10:11)

Gospel:

"But I tell you, if you do not repent,
you will all perish as they did!" (Lk 13:5)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

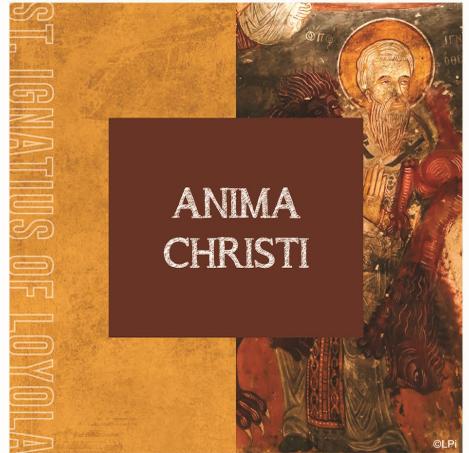
Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us?

Observances for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent



Devotions, *Explained!*

Traditionally said after or before receiving the Eucharist, the Anima Christi dates to the 14th century and was a favorite prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Prayer of Lent

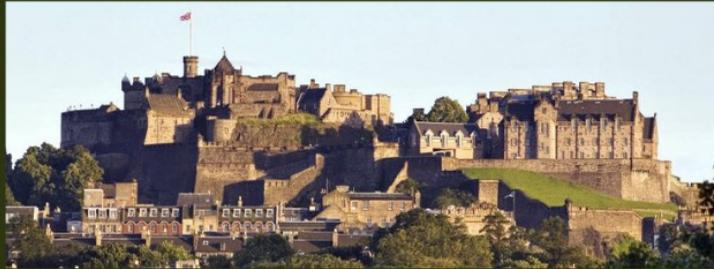
Dear God,

As I fast, may Your presence be my sustenance.

As I pray, continue to reveal Yourself to me.

As I give to others, may I know You even more deeply.

Amen.



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
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- 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 3/16/2025 \$3,542

Loose Collections \$313

Online giving \$700

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$16,201 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 22

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 23

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Tristan Briones †

Monday, March 24

8:30AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 26

8:30AM The Meagher Family

Friday, March 28

8:30AM Drew Hipwell †

Saturday, March 29

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 30

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Tristan Briones †

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

Our Celebrants for the Week

- 4:30p Saturday, Mar 22 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, Mar 23 –Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, Mar 23 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Monday, Mar 24 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, Mar 26 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Friday, Mar 28 –Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, Mar 29 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, Mar 30 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, Mar 30 –Fr. Ron Knott