

LET US CELEBRATE WITH A FEAST.

LUKE 15:23

Bulletin for March 30, 2025

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

Sunday 8:30am: Fr. Jerry Eifler & 10:30am: Fr. Ron Knott

FOURTH 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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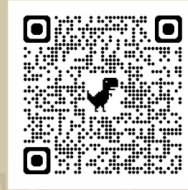
All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Fabre on Tuesday evening, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption (433 S. 5th St.). At this liturgy, the Holy Oils which will be used throughout the archdiocese in the coming year are blessed and consecrated by the archbishop. In addition, the priests of the archdiocese will renew their priestly promises. A reception will follow in the undercroft. Please join us for this beautiful and ancient celebration of the local Church. Please note that Mass will not be held on April 15th at Holy Trinity so that our parishioners may attend the Chrism Mass.

April 15, 2025

Pilgrimage: Camaraderie, Caravan, Chrism Mass

[Click here for more details and to RSVP.](#)

Contact: Elizabeth Jackson, ejackson@htparish.org or (502) 897-5207, ext. 1107



Scenes from the Lenten Community Meal

About 100 people came to the March 21 Lenten community meal which featured meatless baked ziti and vegetable lasagna. Several families from the Holy Trinity Clifton Campus collected and prepared baked goodies for dessert and raised money for their new playground equipment. Everyone who attended appreciated the opportunity to share a good meal, meet new people, and celebrate the St. Frances of Rome community.



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 are continuing to feature some of them over the next several weeks in case you may want something other than fish on Friday's during Lent.

This week's recipe is from Beth Wiseman, who made this flavorful and healthy sweet potato stew. We hope you enjoy it in your home this Lent and beyond.

Sweet Potato Stew

- 1 sweet potato, cubed (about 1 cup)
- 14 ounce can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- ½ cup lentils, drained and rinsed
- 14 ounce can tomatoes with juice (fire roasted)
- 14 ounce can light coconut milk
- 2 cups vegetable stock
- ½ jar (7 ½ ounces) of masala simmer sauce (yogurt, paprika, turmeric, etc.)
- 1 ½ teaspoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon minced ginger
- Dash cinnamon



Combine all ingredients and simmer for 20-30 minutes.

Makes 4 bowls

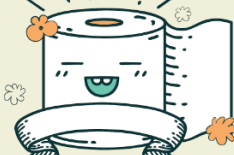
285 calories, 11 gram protein, 15 gram fat, 10 gram fiber

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.



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 30, 2025

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

Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and
13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/
Jn 5:31-47

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and
23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

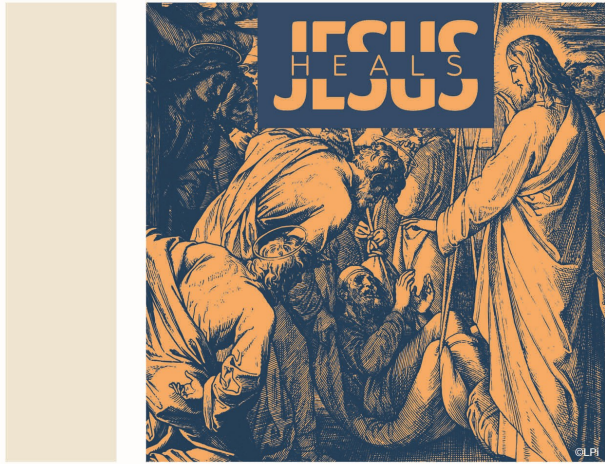
Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/
Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday:

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil
3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A man looking a bit downtrodden approached me as I filled my car's gas tank. He asked, "May I share with you my testimony about how good God is?" "OK," I skeptically answered. He went on to tell me that he had been an alcoholic and drug addict, and that God had healed him; now he was four years sober. He said, "I didn't deserve it, but now I'm a different person. God is so good! Have a terrific Tuesday!" A few minutes later, as I drove away, I saw him smiling and handing a homeless person some money. I was confronted with a choice: either he was a total fraud or God had changed him. *Something* had happened to him, and it didn't seem fake. Maybe it was God.

When Jesus heals the man born blind, the man becomes a challenge to everyone who meets him. They must decide. Is he the same blind person who they knew before? Who healed him and how? And what is the status of the one who can heal such infirmities? We shouldn't be surprised at the storm of doubt, hatred and animosity that swirls around the healed man — so it often goes when Jesus heals someone even to this day.

Like we often do, the religious leaders confronting the healed man declare that God is not at work. They ask with mocking superiority and dismissive disdain, "**You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?**" (John 9:34). And they cast him out. When Jesus clearly works in our lives, in us or around us, we should accept it, and give praise and thanks for this wonderful manifestation of his goodness.

Lenten challenge: Think of one way the Lord has healed you. Perhaps he healed a form of selfishness, a physical ailment, or something else. This week, find a person to whom you can share that testimony, and share it. Don't worry if they don't accept it was God who did it.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover. (Jos 5:10)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

And all this is from God,
who has reconciled us to himself through Christ
and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

Gospel:

“But now we must celebrate and rejoice,
because your brother was dead and has come to life again;
he was lost and has been found.” (Lk 15:32)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Prodigal Son doesn't dare ask for the honor of being called his Father's son again. All he wants is to be close to his Father, to be cared for. But his Father surprises him with his mercy, as God surprises us. He offers more than just forgiveness. He offers redemption.

Observances for the week of March 30, 2025

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: April Fools' Day
Wednesday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
Friday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent



Devotions, *Explained!*

A novena is a nine-day period of prayer focused on a specific topic, saint, or devotion. There are four basic categories of novenas — novenas of preparation, of mourning, of prayer, and of indulgence. This 9-day period of prayer can be traced back to the Acts of the Apostles.

Prayer of a Father's Blessing

God who wills good things for your children, Help me to trust that You will be faithful.
 God who will not leave me, Help me to seek You, too.
 God who is ever-waiting for me, Help me to run straight towards You.

Amen.



**DONATE
BLOOD +**

***American Red Cross Blood Drive Hosted
by Holy Trinity's Health Ministry***

501 Cherrywood Drive, Multipurpose Building

April 3, 2025

12noon-5:00pm

***Go to: RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code:
HolyTrinityLouisville or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an
appointment. Walk ins are welcomed too.***

Make a difference. One pint can save up to three lives.

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
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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

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- 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 3/23/2025 \$9,015

Loose Collections \$295

Online giving \$1,500

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$19,531 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 29

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 30

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Tristan Briones †

Monday, March 31

8:30AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 2

8:30AM Peggie Gillespie †

Friday, April 4

8:30AM Mary Hughes

Saturday, April 5

4:30PM Arnold Brown †

Sunday, April 6

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM The Honaker Family

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 29 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, Mar 30 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, Mar 30 –Fr. Ron Knott
- 8:30a Monday, Mar 31 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, Apr 2 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Friday, Apr 4 –Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, Apr 5 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, Apr 6 –Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, Apr 6 –Fr. Shayne