

# A GOOD TREE DOES NOT BEAR ROTTEN FRUIT.

— LUKE 6:43 —

Bulletin for March 2, 2025

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

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

EIGHTH 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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It is said that the Jubilee year is a time for pilgrimage, seeking indulgences, and reconciliation. So, what is an indulgence? All most people know is that those in the Protestant Reformation had an issue with them.

An indulgence happens when God remits the temporal punishment due to sins, even though the guilt associated with those sins has already been forgiven. The Church can grant this under certain conditions to a faithful Christian who is duly disposed and ready to receive the Church's help. The Church, acting as a minister of redemption, uses its authority to dispense and apply the treasury of satisfactions earned by Christ and the saints.

Simply put, an indulgence is when the Church reduces the temporal penalties we might face for our sins, even after those sins have been forgiven.

The problem that Martin Luther had with indulgences was not the indulgence itself, but the practice of priests accepting money to grant them. People would pay the priest for the indulgence, sometimes without any intention of being properly disposed or fulfilling conditions that are necessary.

In general, the gaining of indulgences requires certain prescribed conditions and the performance of certain prescribed works.

What are the conditions? To receive a plenary indulgence (like this year with the Jubilee), the faithful must fulfill the following conditions:

- *Be in a state of grace: This means being free from mortal sin and having a sincere desire to avoid all sin, even venial sin.*
- *Sacramental Confession: Confess their sins to a priest.*
- *Receive Holy Communion: Receive the Eucharist. While it is preferable to do so during Mass, it is not mandatory for the indulgence.*
- *Pray for the Pope's Intentions: Offer prayers for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.*

This Jubilee Year of Hope, the prescribed works consist of going to one of the designated pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Louisville

(or in other dioceses) and then by devoutly participating in:

- Holy Mass*
- A Celebration of the Word of God*
- The Liturgy of the Hours*
- The Stations of the Cross*
- The Marian Rosary*
- The Recitation of the Akathist Hymn (this is Eastern Catholic)*
- A Penitential Celebration*

A plenary indulgence can only be obtained once daily, but other than that, there are no restrictions on how many a person can receive during the Jubilee year, so long as you fulfill the conditions.



# Ash Wednesday

SERVICES AT  
ST. FRANCES OF ROME

March 5, 2025

8:30am and 5:30pm Mass

12:30pm to 3:30pm Distribution of Ashes

6:30pm Soup Supper in the HTCC  
Reception Hall

NEW

# CROCHET FOR A CAUSE

Calling all crafty hands!  
Join us to crochet baby blankets together.  
Whether you're hooked or just hanging on by  
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Every  
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AT  
10AM

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# 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.



# 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!



Lots of Catholic parishes host Lenten fish fry events, and going to a fish fry is a beloved Louisville tradition. On March 21, you can skip the usual fried food approach and join with your community at St. Frances of Rome in a new approach.

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 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 2, 2025

### Sunday:

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/  
1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

### Monday:

Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

### Tuesday:

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/  
Mk 10:28-31

### Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and  
17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 9:22-25

### Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/  
Mt 9:14-15

### Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

### Next 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



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, **"For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles"** (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the "figs" and "grapes" of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer and service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray *and* serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

— *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!

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# St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church

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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 2/23/2025 \$5,850

Loose Collections \$375

Online giving \$1,870

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

**YTD vs Budget: \$13,660 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 1

4:30PM Arnold Brown †

#### Sunday, March 2

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Honaker Family

#### Monday, March 3

8:30AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, March 5

8:30AM People of the Parish

5:30PM People of the Parish

#### Friday, March 7

8:30AM People of the Parish

#### Saturday, March 8

4:30PM People of the Parish

#### Sunday, March 9

8:30AM Robert Clay †

10:30AM S. Hayden Family

**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 1 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, Mar 2 –Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, Mar 2 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Monday, Mar 3 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Ash Wednesday, Mar 5 –Fr. Steven, 5:30p –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Friday, Mar 7 –Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, Mar 8 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, Mar 9 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, Mar 9 –TBD