

Bulletin for April 27, 2025

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Steven Henriksen
Sunday 8:30am: Fr. Jerry Eifler & 10:30am: Fr. Ron Knott

WHEN THE
DOORS WERE
LOCKED, JESUS
CAME.

— JOHN 20:19 —

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

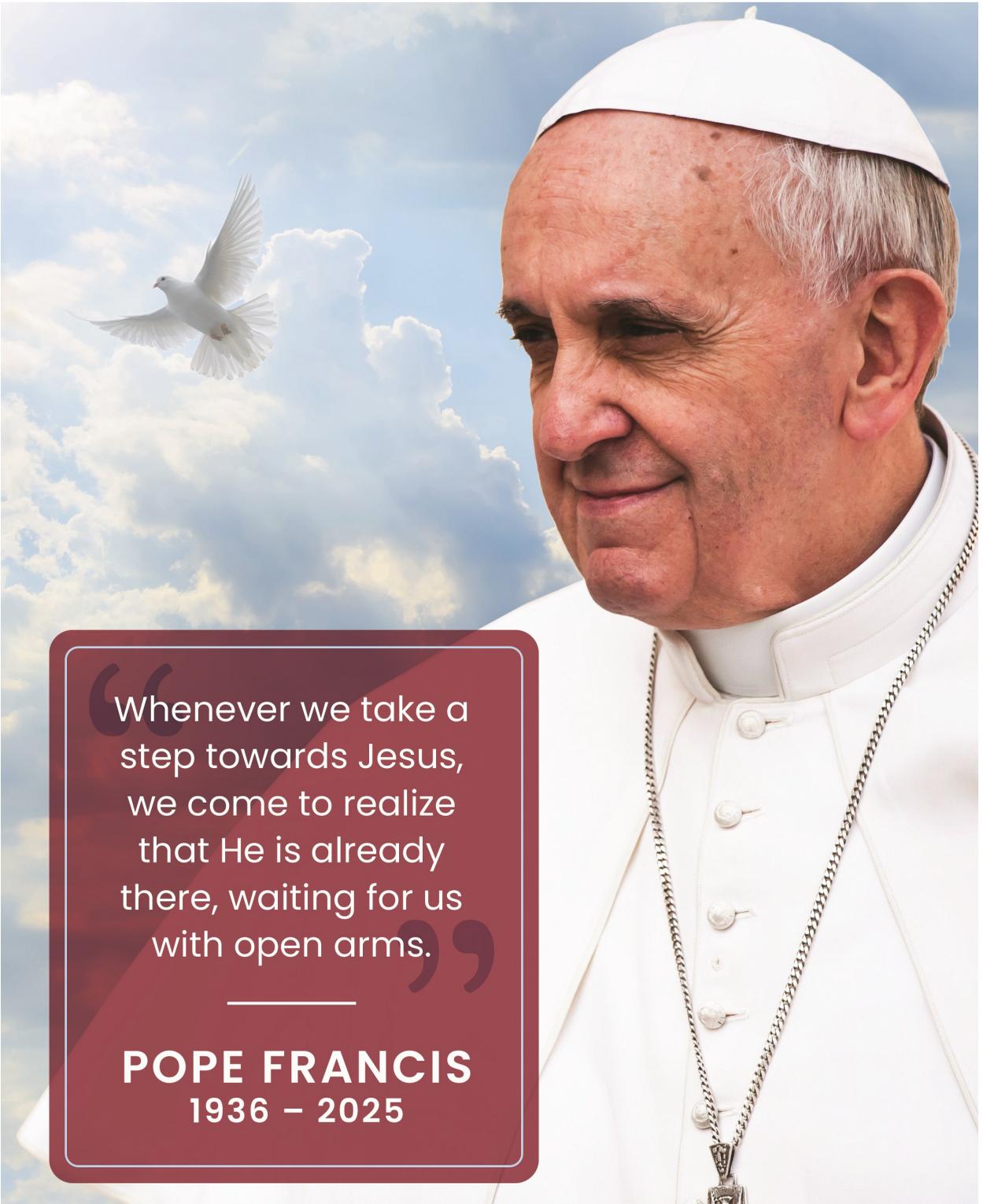
Fr. Shayne Duvall: Pastor

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“Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

POPE FRANCIS
1936 – 2025

From *Laudato Si*

13. The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home...

From *Fratelli Tutti*

77. Each day offers us a new opportunity, a new possibility. We should not expect everything from those who govern us, for that would be childish. We have the space we need for co-responsibility in creating and putting into place new processes and changes. Let us take an active part in renewing and supporting our troubled societies. Today we have a great opportunity to express our innate sense of fraternity, to be Good Samaritans who bear the pain of other people's troubles rather than fomenting greater hatred and resentment. Like the chance traveller in the parable, we need only have a pure and simple desire to be a people, a community, constant and tireless in the effort to include, integrate and lift up the fallen...

From *Dilexit Nos*

28. It is only by starting from the heart that our communities will succeed in uniting and reconciling differing minds and wills, so that the Spirit can guide us in unity as brothers and sisters. Reconciliation and peace are also born of the heart. The heart of Christ is "ecstasy", openness, gift and encounter. In that heart, we learn to relate to one another in wholesome and happy ways, and to build up in this world God's kingdom of love and justice. Our hearts, united with the heart of Christ, are capable of working this social miracle.

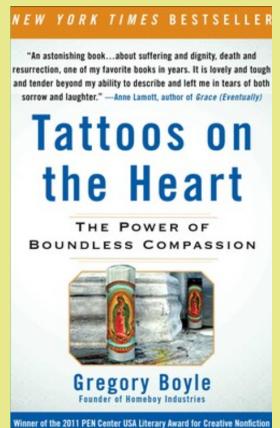
Living the Gospel Through Boundless Compassion

While we originally planned to tackle *The Gospel According to Luke, Part Two* after Easter, this book remains on backorder with the publisher. So we are pivoting and diving into the story of one priest who ministers among those marginalized in south central Los Angeles.

Fr. Greg Boyle's *Tattoos on the Heart* will bring tears to your eyes with the poignancy of the stories, which will be quickly followed by laughter and joy at the tenacity of the human spirit to experience love and compassion.

Join us for four weeks of reading, reflection, prayer, and discussion on how to live the Gospel through the power of boundless compassion.

Books and sign up sheets will be available in the back of Church after Easter. The bookmark will include dates/times/locations; we will have groups on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10:30am and Wednesday evenings at 6pm.



Readings for the week of April 27, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday:

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
Jn 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:

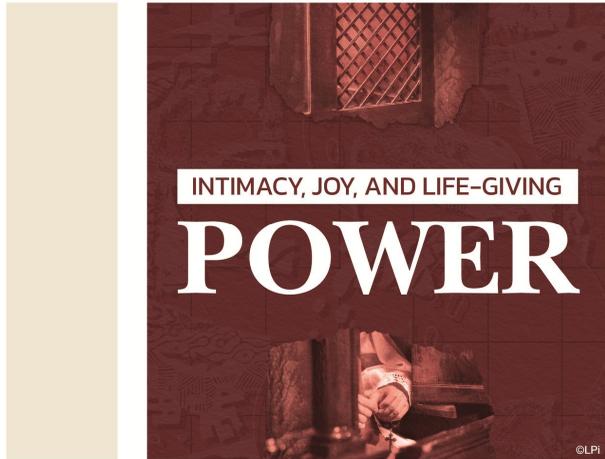
1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-
12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "**Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained**" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. (Acts 5:12)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid." (Rv 1:17)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof — but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day?

Observances for the week of April 27, 2025

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
- Monday:** St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** St. Pius V, Pope
- Thursday:** St. Joseph the Worker, National Day of Prayer
- Friday:** St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter



Devotions, *Explained!*

The rite of sprinkling, also called the Asperges rite, recalls the new life we receive in the waters of our baptism. Though most common during the Easter season, this rite can take place on any Sunday and is used in place of the penitential act.

Prayer of Divine Mercy

O Blood and Water that redeems and saves, have mercy on us!
 O Blood and Water that heals and restores, have mercy on us!
 O Blood and Water that strengthens and renews, have mercy on us!
 Amen.

Prayer

Lord, come to me when I am afraid.

Mission for the Week

When I am afraid, I will ask Jesus to come and help me.

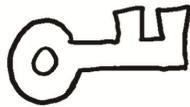
Sharing the Gospel

Jesus, the best friend of the apostles, had just been killed for his teachings. The apostles were afraid the soldiers would come and kill them, too. They were so frightened that they locked all the windows and the doors in the upper room where they had the Last Supper. They huddled together in fear. When Jesus appeared right in the middle of them, they were amazed. He said, "Do not be afraid. I am with you."

Now color the picture!

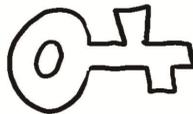


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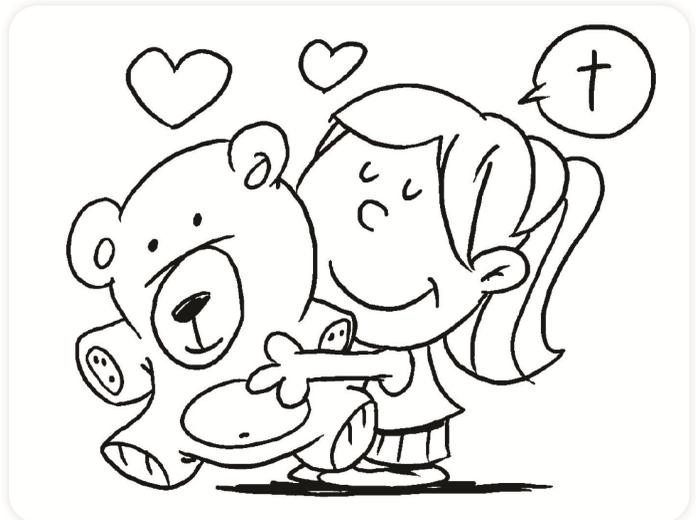
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St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church

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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.



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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St. Frances of Rome Parish Council

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- Jane Wehner
- Laura Harpring
- Therese Bawa
- Greg Brotzge
- Mary Keyer
- Sr. Agnes Coveny
- 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 4/20/2025 \$8,072

Loose Collections \$ 1,236

Online giving \$1,400

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$28,681 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, April 26

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 27

8:30AM The Carrico Family

10:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

Monday, April 28

8:30AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 30

8:30AM Mark McDonald †

Friday, May 2

8:30AM People of the Parish

Saturday, May 3

4:30PM **Derby Day –No Mass**

Sunday, May 4

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM The Honaker Family

Ann Burton

Jerry Clayton

Scott Dinsmore

Patricia Elliott

Mary Elmore

Katie Evers

Alberta Fenimore

Judy Theobald Fitzhugh

Allie & Masey Goatley

Michelle Hagan

Betsy Hilinski

Joseph Hohmann

Rita Hohmann

The Family of Douglas

Holmberg

Carolyn Holman

Ceil Lanham

Ann Browning Mayer

Anne McMahon

Ann Mary Mehling

Joyce Mitchell

Toni Mullins

Barbara Ogden

Nancy Ostertag

Susan Rappa

Raleigh Ridge

Ed Schoenbaechler

Garland Sharpe

Carole Sheehan

Barbara Sutton

Linda Waddell

Jean Watson

Gerard White

Leora Williams

Patty Williamson

Arthur Woolery

Mary Wright

Our Celebrants for the Week

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