

Bulletin for April 6, 2025

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

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



HAS NO ONE
CONDEMNED
YOU?

— JOHN 8:10 —

FIFTH 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

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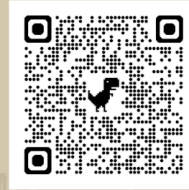
All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Fabre on Tuesday evening, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption (433 S. 5th St.). At this liturgy, the Holy Oils which will be used throughout the archdiocese in the coming year are blessed and consecrated by the 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



Holy Trinity's Stephen Ministers Available to Serve St. Frances of Rome

Holy Trinity recently commissioned its first group of trained Stephen Ministers to expand and support the pastoral care needs of the parish. These care givers are also now available to help meet the needs of the St. Frances of Rome faith community.

Who are Stephen Ministers?

Stephen Ministers are members of the parish trained to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care. They have a compassionate heart for those who are hurting, and they're equipped with caring ministry skills by the parish's Stephen Leaders. A Stephen Minister typically has one care receiver at a time and meets with that person once a week to listen, care, pray, encourage, and offer emotional and spiritual support.

What situations can we provide care?

Stephen Ministry is appropriate for people experiencing a wide range of needs: grief, divorce, cancer, hospitalization, physical rehabilitation, long-term care, chronic illness, terminal illness, job loss, loss of a home, military deployment, the onset of a disability, spiritual crisis, and many other life struggles. They are ready to arrange intake meetings with anyone who thinks they might benefit from their service. Email stephenministry@htparish.org or call the Holy Trinity parish office at 502-897-5207 and dial ext. 1008.

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.

Diane Boehnlein made this hearty and heart-healthy lentil soup for the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper. We hope you enjoy it in your home this Lent and beyond.

ITALIAN LENTIL SOUP

- 2 medium carrots, sliced (1 cup)
- 1 stalk celery, sliced (1/2 cup)
- 1 small onion, chopped (1/3 cup)
- 1 tablespoon Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 5 cups vegetable broth (you may use water if desired)
- ½ of a small head cabbage, cored & cut into 1 inch pieces (4 cups)
- 1 cup dry lentils, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup tomato puree
- 1 ½ teaspoon sugar
- 1 ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- ¼ teaspoon pepper

In a large saucepan cook carrots, celery, and onion in hot olive oil, about 5 minutes or until crisp-tender. Stir in broth, cabbage, lentils, tomato puree, sugar, salt, oregano, and pepper. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 35-45 minutes or until the lentils are very soft.



Join Archbishop Shelton for Palm Sunday Mass at SFR!

Archbishop Shelton Fabre will lead the procession on Palm Sunday for the St. Frances of Rome 10:30am Mass. Join us for Mass and then spend time in fellowship over donuts and coffee in the HTCC reception hall courtesy of the SFR parish council.



Estate Planning Seminar at Catholic Charities: Lunch and Learn



Cheryl Bruner, local estate planning expert and elder law attorney, will share information on how to plan for your future with a comprehensive estate plan, and the importance of having a will, power of attorney, healthcare directive and other essentials.

Please join Catholic Charities for this complimentary Estate Planning Informational Luncheon on Wednesday, April 9th from 11:30am-12:45pm. This event will be held at Catholic Charities located at 435 E. Broadway, 40202.

For more information or to reserve a spot, email Melody Denson mdenson@archlou.org

Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

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

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-
62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday:

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

“The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle” (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.

The center is what stabilizes a community's identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you'll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is **“left alone before him.”** A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ's forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD,
who opens a way in the sea
and a path in the mighty waters. (Is 43:16)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:

Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind
but straining forward to what lies ahead,
I continue my pursuit toward the goal,
the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

Gospel:

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,
"Woman, where are they?
Has no one condemned you?"
She replied, "No one, sir."
Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more." (Jn 8:10-11)

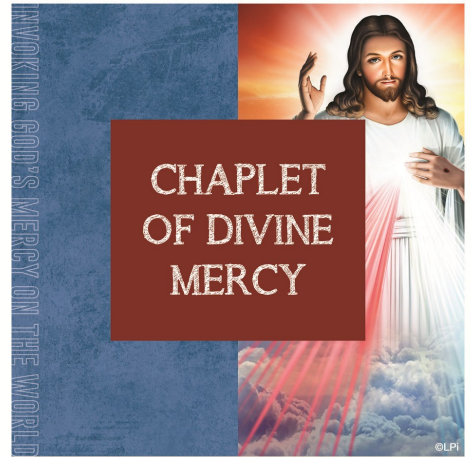
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Go, and sin no more," Jesus tells the woman caught in adultery. Her life, like ours, has been saved. She, like us, has a chance for a new beginning. So he begs her, and he begs us: be changed by it. Let the mercy transform you. Go, and sin no more.

Observances for the week of April 6, 2025

- Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
Friday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Devotions, *Explained!*

Prayed with an ordinary five-decade Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer invoking God's mercy on the world, utilizing words drawn from the text of The Diary of St. Faustina Maria Kowalska.

Prayer of Community

O God,
Help us to see each other as
You see us, not by our faults or
failings, but by our identity as
Your own. Give us Your eyes to
see, Your heart to love.
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
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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 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 3/30/2025 \$10,365

Loose Collections \$ -

Online giving \$400

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$22,815 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 5**

4:30PM Arnold Brown †

Sunday, April 6

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM The Honaker Family

Monday, April 7

8:30AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 9

8:30AM Freda Nicholson †

Friday, April 11

8:30AM Marian Gramig

Saturday, April 12

4:30PM Judith Marie Wayne †

Sunday, April 13

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM The S. Hayden 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****Carolyn Holman****Ceil Lanham****Ann Browning Mayer****The Family of Joyce****McKiernan****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****The Family of Barbara****Veneklase****Linda Waddell****Jean Watson****Gerard White****Leora Williams****Patty Williamson****Arthur Woolery****Mary Wright****Our Celebrants for the Week**

- 4:30p Saturday, Apr 5 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, Apr 6 –Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, Apr 6 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Monday, Apr 7 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, Apr 9 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Friday, Apr 11 –Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, Apr 12 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, Apr 13 –Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, Apr 13 –Archbishop Fabre w/Fr. Shayne