

# MARY OF MAGDALA CAME TO THE TOMB EARLY IN THE **MORNING.**

— JOHN 20:1 —

Bulletin for April 20, 2025

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

**EASTER SUNDAY**

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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

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## An Easter Message from Fr. Shayne

'Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.' These beautiful words are sung or spoken at the Easter Sunday Mass. It is called the **Sequence - Victimæ paschali laudes**, and it is recited after the Second Reading before the proclamation of the Gospel.

Let us take a moment to reflect on the good and holy Lenten season we have shared. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to so many of you who attended daily Mass, participated in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and joined us for the Stations of the Cross. A huge THANK YOU to those who volunteered their time and talents to make these experiences possible! Alleluia! I also enjoyed our non fish fry Friday gathering as well.

Thanks to all of you who made time to celebrate Palm Sunday with Archbishop Fabre at the 10:30am Mass. It was nice to see a full church. I loved seeing long standing parishioners meet and get to know other SFR parishioners who just happen to attend a different Mass. I know a lot of new connections were made that day. I hope we can all gather together more in the upcoming year.

Thank you to those who sought Jesus' love and mercy by coming to Confession! Your sins are forgiven! Alleluia! Thank you to those who supported the CRS Rice Bowl initiative. Think of how many people you helped. Alleluia! Thank you to those who stayed after Mass to receive the Anointing of the Sick, Alleluia! I hope you know we are praying for you!

As the Sequence reminds us, "Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining." Remember, Easter is not just one day, but 50 days of Alleluias, 50 days of celebration, and 50 days of Resurrection! We have been born again into a new life! Jesus is asking us to walk with him out of the dark tomb and into a world that desperately needs to know his presence, his power, and his mercy. Be that light! Be that hope! Be that opportunity!

I wish you and your loved ones a happy and blessed Easter Season! He is risen from the dead! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!







## Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

### Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
(24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/  
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

### Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,  
9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

### Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/  
Jn 20:11-18

### Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/  
Lk 24:13-35

### Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Lk 24:35-48

### Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24,  
25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

### Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,  
19-21/Mk 16:9-15

### Next 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



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, **"the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7)**. Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— *Father John Muir*



## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

He went about doing good  
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,  
for God was with him. (Acts 10:38)

### Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.  
Or: Alleluia. (Ps 118)

### Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

### Gospel:

So she ran and went to Simon Peter  
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved,  
and told them,  
"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,  
and we don't know where they put him." (Jn 20:2)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and  
the abandoned burial cloths. What great  
things could we accomplish, if we only believe  
that Christ has conquered death? Go forth  
this Easter season, boldly embracing the  
hope of the resurrection.

## Observances for the week of April 20, 2025

**Sunday:** Easter Sunday  
**Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter  
**Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day  
**Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter;  
Administrative Professionals' Day  
**Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
**Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day  
**Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter  
**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



## Devotions, *Explained!*

The Seven Sorrows of Mary helps us to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example, as we meditate upon the great sufferings endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother.

## Prayer for Easter

Blessed be God who has triumphed over the grave!  
Our Lord is victorious!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives!  
Amen.

## Prayer

Jesus, you died and rose from the dead so I can share your life on earth and in heaven. Thank you.

## Mission for the Week

I will tell someone that Jesus is alive.

## Sharing the Gospel

Mary Magdalene was surprised when she found the empty tomb of Jesus. She ran and told Peter and John that his body was gone. Peter and John ran to the tomb. They found no body, just strips of cloth. One piece was the cloth that covered the face of Jesus. Peter and John knew that Jesus was not in the grave, even though they did not understand what it meant to rise from the dead.

Now color the picture! →

Circle the group in each row that has more. Then color in all the pictures.



## 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:  
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## Phone List

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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 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 4/13/2025 \$5,775

Loose Collections \$ 515

Online giving \$2,140

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

**YTD vs Budget: \$25,454 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 19**

*No 4:30PM Mass. Easter Vigil at Holy Trinity at 9PM*

**Sunday, April 20**

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Dr. Kenneth Henderson ✝

**Monday, April 21**

8:30AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, April 23**

8:30AM People of the Parish

**Friday, April 25**

8:30AM The Meagher Family

**Saturday, April 26**

4:30PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 27**

8:30AM The Carrico Family

10:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

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  
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Raleigh Ridge  
Ed Schoenbaechler  
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Carole Sheehan  
Barbara Sutton  
Linda Waddell  
Jean Watson  
Gerard White  
Leora Williams  
Patty Williamson  
Arthur Woolery  
Mary Wright

Our Celebrants for the Week

- 4:30p Saturday, Apr 19 –*No 4:30 Mass this weekend*
- 8:30a Sunday, Apr 20 –Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, Apr 20 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Monday, Apr 21–Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, Apr 23 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30a Friday, Apr 25 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 4:30p Saturday, Apr 26 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, Apr 27 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, Apr 27–Fr. Ron Knott