

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, St. Frances of Rome & Administrator, St. Boniface

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Jamaica Missions Update

Most Rev. John D. Persaud, Bishop of Mandeville diocese in Jamaica, recently

wrote to the parishioners at St. Frances of Rome in thanksgiving for the generosity of our parish. In the past year, SFR donations designated for Jamaican missions totaled \$1.511.

Your gift was designated to support the St. Anthony Basic School at the St. Elizabeth parish, which provides early children education with a special focus on supporting vulnerable and underserved communities. The diocese also operates a food ministry to collect and distribute food to poor communities, a health ministry focused on HIV/AIDS outreach, and a micro-business lending program to provide financial assistance to people who have a home-based business that they need small loans to grow into more sustainable businesses.

Let's Journey with Luke to the End

Join fellow travelers on a journey through The Gospel According to Luke, Part Two when we begin our



final Bible study before the summer break on May 27/28. For five weeks, we will read, pray, and discuss the meaning of the text that forms the heart of the Gospel readings for this year's liturgical cycle.

Much of this text will feel familiar, but we hope to read it with fresh eyes and gain new insights into Jesus' teachings and the meaning of his passion, death, and resurrection.

Look for the books and sign-up sheets in the back of Church Details of meeting dates/times/locations are on the bookmarks provided.



Birthday Card Outreach

Members of St. Frances of Rome who have had a birthday in the first five months of this year have received a birthday card in the mail from the parish thanks to the efforts of two of our office volunteers! Thank you to Rose Coomes and Mary Keyer for their faithfulness in handwriting personal birthday cards to every name on our parish list.

If these cards have made you smile when you received them, make sure to let them know when you see them at Church!

Crusade for Children

Since 1955, the Archdiocese of Louisville has contributed millions of dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort changes the lives of children with special needs, and families and Catholic schools in the archdiocese have benefited directly from the Crusade. On the weekend of May 31 – June 1, our parish will collect donations for

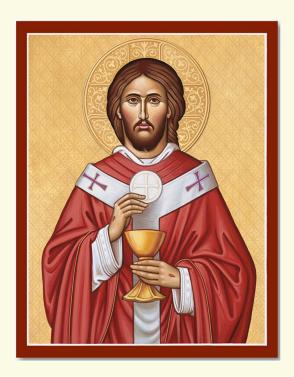


directly from the Crusade. On the weekend of May 31 – June 1, our parish will collect donations for this year's Crusade. Those who wish to donate may bring contributions to Mass or to the parish office. When giving by check, please make the check payable to the parish and put the word "Crusade" in the memo line. If giving online, you can credit our parish in the "Additional Details" portion of the giving platform. The online form will ask a question about crediting a fire department. Answer no and then the form will populate a question about crediting a Catholic parish. With a yes answer to that question, the online form provides a drop-down menu of parishes.

You Are Invited!

HOLY MASS CELEBRATING THE
TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION
TO THE PRIESTHOOD FOR

REV. SHAYNE R. DUVALL



WEDNESDAY, 6 PM 28 MAY 2025

Fr. Shayne and the communities of Holy Trinity and St. Frances of Rome Catholic Churches request your presence in celebration of ten years of ordination to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Dinner to follow Mass in the Holy Trinity Multipurpose Building.

RSVP to Elizabeth Jackson at ejackson@htparish.org or call 502-897-5207, x1107

Holy Trinity Catholic Church -501 Cherrywood Rd, Louisville

Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/ Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/ Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/ Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/ Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

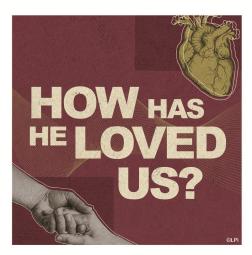
Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/ Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: **"Love one another."** So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

Father John Muir

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God." (Rv 21:4)

Gospel:

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

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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.

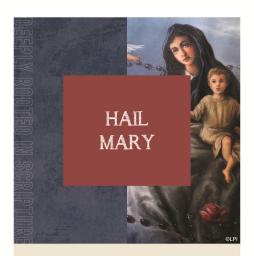
Observances for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Tuesday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest **Wednesday:** St. Christopher Magallanes,

Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious **Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter



Devotions, Explained!

The words of the Hail Mary — undoubtedly the most recognizable Catholic prayer after the Lord's Prayer — are deeply rooted in scripture, but Catholics did not begin to utilize the Hail Mary prayer in its current form until around the 11th century.

Prayer of Christian Love

Fill our hearts, O Lord, with Your love, the deepest, richest, purest love any of us has ever known. May Your love be our standard for love.

May Your love be what we bring and communicate to the world. May Your love define us as Christians, made in Your image and likeness.

Amen.

Kid's Corner 6

Prayer

Lord, teach me to love and help others.

Mission for the Week

I will take three cans of food to the church for the poor.

Sharing the Gospel

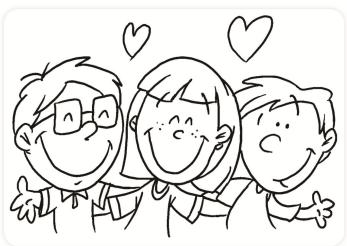
Jesus said, "Love each other as I have loved you." He died on the cross so that vour sins and mine might be forgiven. Jesus was human like vou and me. He shared his food with friends. He visited and healed the sick. He cried when his friends died. He told stories to help people learn about his Father in heaven. When you show love for others, Jesus smiles because he is very proud of you.

Now color the picture!



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





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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
- 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
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 & Liturgy 502-897-5207 X1107
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- 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

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- Jane Wehner
- Sr. Agnes Coveney
- Therese Bawa

Laura Harpring

- Anne Hogan
- Greg Brotzge
- Mary Keyer

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.

Stewardship of Treasure -from the May 11th Weekend

Collection 5/11/2025 \$6,855

Loose Collections \$ 519

Online giving \$1,600

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$28,726 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, May 17

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 18

8:30AM People of the Parish 10:30AM John Masick

Monday, May 19

8:30AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 21

8:30AM The Meagher Family

Friday, May 23

8:30AM William Gillespie

Saturday, May 24

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 25

8:30AM People of the Parish
10:30AM Dr. Kenneth Henderson

Diane Boehnlein Ann Burton Jerry Clayton **Scott Dinsmore** Patricia Elliott Mary Elmore **Katie Evers** Alberta Fenimore Judy Theobald Fitzhugh Allie & Masey Goatley Michelle Hagan **Gerry Heatherly Betsy Hilinksi** Joseph Hohmann Rita Hohmann Carolyn Holman Ceil Lanham Michael McGuire **Ann Browning Mayer** Lynne McKnight Anne McMahon Ann Mary Mehling

Barbara "Bobbi" Merket Jovce Mitchell Toni Mullins Barbara Ogden Nancy Ostertag Susan Rappa William Rawlings Raleigh Ridge The Family of Cliff Rompf Jr. Ed Schoenbaechler **Garland Sharpe** Carole Sheehan **Barbara Sutton** Linda Waddell Jean Watson **Gerard White** Leora Williams **Patty Williamson Arthur Woolery** The Family of Mary Wright

Our Celebrants for the Week

- 4:30p Saturday, May 17 –Fr. Jerry Bell
- 8:30a Sunday, May 18 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, May 18 –Fr. Ron Knott
- 8:30a Monday, May 19–Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, May 21 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Friday, May 23 –Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, May 24 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, May 25 –Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, May 25 –Fr. Shayne