

Bulletin for June 1, 2025

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

THAT THE WORLD
MAY BELIEVE
THAT YOU
SENT ME.

— JOHN 17:23 —

SEVENTH 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

**Fr. Steven Henriksen: Associate Pastor,
St. Frances of Rome & Administrator,
St. Boniface**

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Louisville, Ky 40206

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I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the following parishioners who have served on the parish council this year:

- Mary Masick –Chair
- Dutch Boehnlein –Finance Council Chair
- Jane Wehner
- Laura Harpring
- Anne Hogan
- Therese Bawa
- Greg Brotzge
- Mary Keyer
- Sr. Agnes Coveney

I would also like to thank the following members for serving on the Parish Finance Council:

- Dutch Boehnlein –Chair
- Greg Wohlleb
- Mary Masick

Additionally, please welcome and thank those who will serve on the new Parish Council effective July 1, 2025:

- Anne Hogan
- Phyllis Clay
- John O'Brien
- Matt Brotzge
- Paul Ostertag
- Marnie McCallister
- Kathy Leonard
- Bill Benoit –Finance Council Chair

And finally, thank you to our new Finance Council, effective July 1, 2025. Those members will be:

- Bill Benoit –Chair
- Beth Wiseman
- Paul Resch

All of this will be reflected on the Contact Us page of the bulletin as of July 1

Becoming Catholic

The journey to becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic faith often starts with personal questions or experiences like these:

**What do I believe about God and the world and my place in it?*

**I am feeling called to pray, but I don't always know how.*

**There's this Catholic teaching that I don't understand. How do I find out more?*

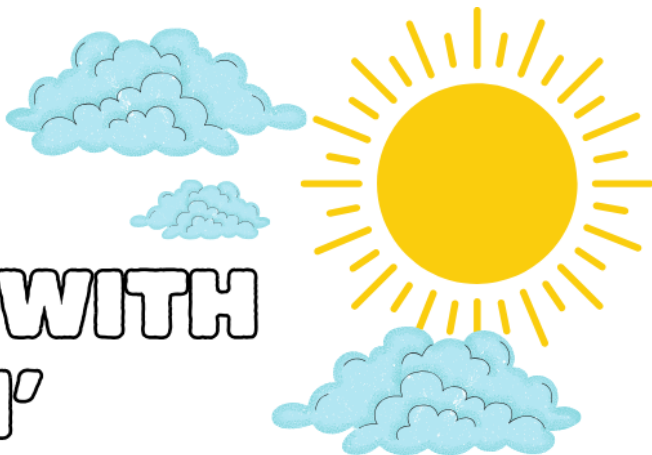
If any of these thoughts have occurred to you or have been part of a question a friend has asked, then you may be ready to talk about Christian Initiation. Formerly known as RCIA, the newly named Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process of exploring questions and encountering Christ in the midst of community and accompaniment. It is the beginning of a journey of faith that will last your whole life.

SFR has a year-round program of initiation--meaning you can begin the journey at any time. Our approach to OCIA also honors all that you have learned as a person of faith throughout your life and faithfully engages the questions that you have as you grow and mature in faith.

Contact Sharon Bidwell at the parish office (502-896-8401) or via email (sbidwell@sfrlou.org) if you have questions and want to learn more. We currently need parishioners who are willing to "break open the Word" on a regular basis with catechumens and candidates.



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CELEBRATE TEN YEARS WITH LAUDATO SI'

June 17-18 2025

With featured guest

Dan Misleh

Founder and Executive Director

Catholic Climate Covenant



JUNE 2025

■ **17 THE OLMSTED,
LOUISVILLE | 7PM**

3701 Frankfort Ave,
Louisville, KY 40207

■ **18 SISTERS OF CHARITY
NAZARETH
MOTHERHOUSE,
NAZARETH, KY | 7PM**

O'Connell Hall, 40 West
Drive, Nazareth, KY



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Readings for the week of June 1, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/
Jn 17:20-26 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps
47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb
9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/
Jn 21:15-19

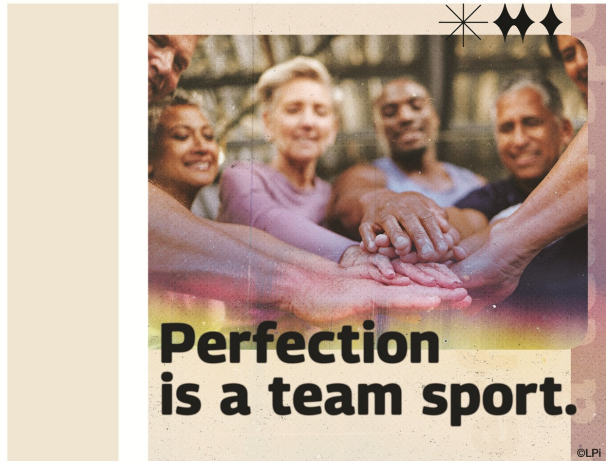
Saturday:

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez
37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-
28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/
Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9/Ex
19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see
30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
(see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-
17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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**Perfection
is a team sport.**

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father **"that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23)**. What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit,
looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God. (Acts 7:55)

Psalm:

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (Ps 97)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last,
the beginning and the end." (Rv 22:13)

Gospel:

"Father, they are your gift to me.
I wish that where I am they also may be with me,
that they may see my glory that you gave me,
because you loved me before the foundation of the world."
(Jn 17:24)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Father, they are your gift to me." This is what Christ says of his disciples. It is what he says of us. "I wish that where I am, they also may be with me." Do we have the courage to be where Christ is? Can we be the gift?

Observances for the week of June 1, 2025

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
- Monday:** Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
- Tuesday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
- Thursday:** St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Norbert, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday



Devotions, *Explained!*

Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, an action meant to inspire an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God.

Prayer of Christian Unity

Help us to be one, Lord Jesus, as you prayed to the Father.
Gather us all to you, diverse in culture, gift, call, way of life, and perspective.
May the love we have for you overflow into the love we have for each other.
Amen.

Prayer

Jesus, help me be kind and loving to others.

Mission for the Week

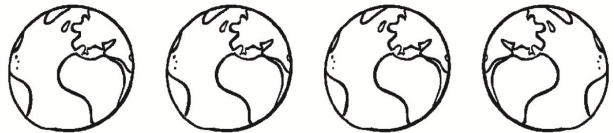
I will show love and kindness to my family by taking out the trash.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus told his Father that he wants you to be one with him and his Father. Jesus wants all his followers to be one with him. When you do as Jesus did, you are being one with the Father and the Son. Jesus was kind to others. He helped them when they needed help. Jesus wants you to treat people like you would treat him. What you do to others, you do to him.

Now color the picture! →

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.



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
- 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

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- 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 5/25/2025 \$5,450

Loose Collections \$ 524

Online giving \$945

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$24,712 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 31

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 1

8:30AM Martha Jean Steiden ✝

10:30AM Honaker Family

Monday, June 2

8:30AM Tom Coomes ✝

Wednesday, June 4

8:30AM No Mass (Presbyteral Assembly)

Friday, June 6

8:30AM Ann Margaret Senters

Saturday, June 7

4:30PM Arnold Brown ✝

Sunday, June 8

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM S. Hayden Family

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| Ann Burton | Barbara “Bobbi” Merket |
| Judy Carrico | Joyce Mitchell |
| The Family of Marlene Clarke | Toni Mullins |
| Jerry Clayton | Barbara Ogden |
| Scott Dinsmore | Nancy Ostertag |
| Patricia Elliott | Susan Rappa |
| Mary Elmore | William Rawlings |
| Katie Evers | Raleigh Ridge |
| Alberta Fenimore | The Family of Cliff Rompf Jr. |
| Judy Theobald Fitzhugh | Ed Schoenbaechler |
| Allie & Masey Goatley | Garland Sharpe |
| Michelle Hagan | Carole Sheehan |
| Betsy Hilinski | Barbara Sutton |
| Joseph Hohmann | Linda Waddell |
| Rita Hohmann | Jean Watson |
| Carolyn Holman | Gerard White |
| Ceil Lanham | Leora Williams |
| Michael McGuire | Patty Williamson |
| Ann Browning Mayer | Arthur Woolery |
| Lynne McKnight | The Family of |
| Anne McMahon | Patricia M. Zimmerman |
| Ann Mary Mehling | |

Our Celebrants for the Week

- 4:30p Saturday, May 31 –Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, June 1 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, June 1 –Fr. Ron Knott
- 8:30a Monday, June 2–Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Wednesday, June 4 –No Mass (Presbyteral Assembly)
- 8:30a Friday, June 6 –Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, June 7 –Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, June 8 –Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, June 8 –Fr. Shayne