

Bulletin for June 8, 2025

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

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



COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

— PENTECOST SEQUENCE —

PENTECOST 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

Fr. Shayne Duvall: Pastor

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

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When a family chooses to have their loved one's funeral at St. Frances of Rome, we are often able to provide or serve bereavement meals to show our care for those who are mourning and who gather to remember their loved one.

Hosting these meals is one of our community's acts of mercy and compassion, and it involves the efforts of many volunteers. Over the past five months, these parishioners have dedicated numerous hours to planning, providing desserts, setting up, serving, and cleaning up after several bereavement meals.

When you see them in church, please extend your thanks for their loving service. If we have overlooked someone whose name should be on this list, please call the parish office (502-896-8401) and let us know.

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| ✦ Allie Goatley | ✦ Bob Kern | ✦ Karen Brian | ✦ Mary Pendelton |
| ✦ Anne Hogan & John Clements | ✦ DeeDee Freibert | ✦ Kathy Huck | ✦ Pat & Judy Carrico |
| ✦ Anna Powell | ✦ Diana Apel | ✦ Kathy Leonard | ✦ Rose Coomes |
| ✦ Beth Wiseman | ✦ Diane Gollither | ✦ Kathy Wiser | ✦ Sandall Tyrrell |
| ✦ Betsy Glaser | ✦ Joanie Lett | ✦ Keitt Wood | ✦ Sr. Mary Jo Gramig |
| ✦ Beverly Botts | ✦ Judy Marcus | ✦ Mary Keyer | ✦ Sue Peege |

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?***

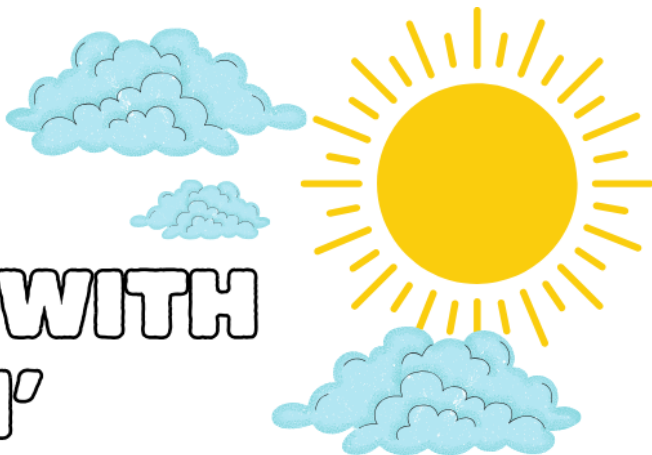
If any of these thoughts have occurred to you or have been part of a question a friend has asked, then you may be ready to talk about Christian Initiation. Formerly known as RCIA, the newly named Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process of exploring questions and encountering Christ 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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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 8, 2025

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

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday:

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday:

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, “Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn’t bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?” We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. **“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them” (John 20:23).** Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word “sin” comes from an ancient word that means “to split” or “render asunder.” Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual “breath” leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It’s always done with his gentle, loving closeness.

— *Father John Muir*

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Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:3)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

As a body is one though it has many parts,
and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,
so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Whoever loves me will keep my word," Jesus tells his disciples, "and my Father...will come to him and make our dwelling with him." We know what's at stake. We know what we have to do. So when the Father comes, will He make His dwelling with us?

Observances for the week of June 8, 2025

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Wednesday: St. Barnabas, Apostle
Friday: St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: Flag Day
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day



Devotions, *Explained!*

The practice of praying before meals is Biblical, and in the Gospels, Jesus is shown praying before the Last Supper and other meals. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis urged the faithful "to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom."

Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit of God —
 Disturb this room with your presence today, filling us,
 empowering us, emboldening us.
 Descend upon us with your gifts, your inspiration, and your promptings.
 Lead us to where we should go,
 stirring within us the movement of God.
 Amen.

Prayer

Father, I am thankful for the Holy Spirit who helps me learn new things.

Mission for the Week

I will ask the Holy Spirit to help me remember things from the past.

Sharing the Gospel

God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to take the place of Jesus on earth. When you are at home, in school, or in church, the Holy Spirit helps you learn new words and new skills. He helps you in your studying and praying. The Spirit helps you remember things from last week and last year. The Spirit helps you use this knowledge to lead you to heaven.

Now color the picture!



Circle the things that help you learn more about Jesus.



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

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, Father Shayne sduvall@htparish.org, or Fr. Steven Henriksen shenriksen@sfrlou.org.

Collection 6/01/2025 \$8,475

Loose Collections \$ 438

Online giving \$720

Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481

YTD vs Budget: \$26,864 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, June 7

4:30PM Arnold Brown †

Sunday, June 8

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM S. Hayden Family

Monday, June 9

8:30AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 11

8:30AM People of the Parish

Friday, June 13

8:30AM People of the Parish

Saturday, June 14

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 15

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM People of the Parish

Ann Burton
Judy Carrico
The Family of Marlene
Clarke
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
Michael McGuire
Ann Browning Mayer
Lynne McKnight
Anne McMahon
Ann Mary Mehling
Barbara "Bobbi" Merket
Joyce Mitchell
Toni Mullins
Barbara Ogden
Nancy Ostertag
Susan Rappa
William Rawlings
Raleigh Ridge
Ed Schoenbaechler

Garland Sharpe
Carole Sheehan
Barbara Sutton
Linda Waddell
Jean Watson
Gerard White
Leora Williams
Patty Williamson
Arthur Woolery
The Family of
Patricia M. Zimmerman

