

Bulletin for July 27, 2025

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

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

# KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU.

— LUKE 11:9 —

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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,  
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Dear Friends:

On Thursday, July 24, 2025, I will be undergoing a significant vascular surgical procedure. It is expected that this procedure will require a period of post-op hospitalization as well as a more lengthy period of post-op recuperation.

The recuperation protocols, which will be monitored by medical professionals, require rest, medication and careful attention to avoiding infection. I do not have a date for a full return to normal activity although do expect that it will be gradual over time.

While under some initial restrictions, I will be staying upstairs at the St. Frances of Rome rectory. I will be making arrangements for grocery deliveries, Walgreens pick-up's, as well as general care. I am sure that, over time, I do suspect that I will be occasionally sighted with uncombed hair (such as it is) and dressed in poorly coordinated outfits!

My convalescence period will not impede any activities which usually take place at the rectory/staff offices.

A "no visitors" policy will be in effect for now and through my hospital stay. I am very focused on preparing for and getting through the initial hospitalization, and so on.

Cards and letters are welcomed. I pledge a response to each one at some point. Know that you are in my prayers and please include me in yours.

Peace,  
Father Steven

**Until further notice, all Daily Masses at St. Frances of Rome, have been suspended.** *This difficult decision was made due to a lack of priest coverage not only here, but throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville. All Mass intentions will be combined with the Mass Intentions at Holy Trinity. Below are Daily Mass schedules located within a short distance of St. Frances of Rome:*

## **Holy Trinity Catholic Church**

Monday 8:15am  
Tuesday 5:00pm  
Wednesday 8:15am  
Thursday 5:00pm  
Friday 8:15am

## **Holy Spirit Catholic Church**

Monday 8:15am  
Tuesday 8:15am  
Wednesday 8:15am  
Thursday 8:15am  
Friday 8:15am

## **St. Joseph, Butchertown**

Monday 11:30am  
Tuesday 11:30am  
Wednesday 11:30am  
Thursday 11:30am

## **St. Leonard Catholic Church**

Tuesday Noon  
Thursday Noon

## **Our Lady of Lourdes**

Monday Noon  
Tuesday Noon  
Wednesday Noon  
Friday Noon





## Donate Mason Jars

If you have a mason jar or two at home that you no longer need, we are collecting 25 of them to use in our centerpieces

for the Gather at the Grill event on Saturday, August 23rd. Please drop them off at the parish house at your convenience.

## RSVP Now for Gather at the Grill

You can sign up in the back of church or call the parish office at 502-896-8401, and leave a message (name, number attending, phone number, and whether you want to volunteer for this parish event).

It's free to attend, but we'll be collecting donations to support the ADA-accessible playground being built at the Holy Trinity Clifton Campus. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the students who will play there.

**It's Time to RSVP**  
**Call 502-896-8401**  
**or Sign Up in Church!**



## GATHER



### Highlights:

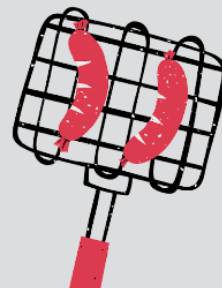
- Hot Dogs & Bratwurst
- Specialty Mustards
- Yummy Side Dishes
- Refreshing Beverages

## at the

- This event is free.
- Donations accepted to support Holy Trinity Clifton Campus playground.

## GRILL

**Saturday, August 23**  
**5:30PM (after 4:30pm Mass)**  
**SFR/HTCC Reception Hall**



## Thank You from Little Way



St. Frances of Rome recently received a heartfelt thank you note from Little Way. A portion of the note said, "On behalf of the volunteers, staff, and board members of Little Way Pregnancy Resource Center, thank you for hosting our annual Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser to support the life-saving work of Little Way. Without your leadership, this fundraiser would not be possible. Thank you!"

"We are humbled by the generous and steadfast support of our Catholic community. **St. Frances of Rome parish raised \$612.50 through this effort** — a testament to the value that your leadership and parishioners place on Life!"

## Short-Term Volunteers Needed

St. Frances of Rome has a handful of prayer blankets on hand that have recently been stored in a damp and dusty environment. Before we offer these gifts to homebound parishioners or nursing home residents, we would like to have them laundered and refreshed. If you would like to provide this service, please call the parish office at 502-896-8401 and let us know how many you are willing to launder. They can be picked up at the parish office.



## Readings for the week of July 27, 2025

### Sunday:

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/  
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

### Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22,  
23/Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9,  
10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and  
8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

### Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4,  
5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

### Next Sunday:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,  
17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: **"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9).** We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— *Father John Muir*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Far be it from you to do such a thing,  
to make the innocent die with the guilty  
so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike!  
Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" (Gn 18:25)

### Psalm:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

### Second Reading:

You were buried with him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised with him  
through faith in the power of God. (Col 2:12)

### Gospel:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;  
seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you." (Lk 11:9)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Lord, teach us to pray." The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus' answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.

## Observances for the week of July 27, 2025

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
**Wednesday:** St. Peter Chrysologus,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Thursday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
**Friday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Saturday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;  
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
**Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Devotions, *Explained!*

The daily examen is a spiritual practice whereby one places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

## Prayer for Hope

Lord,  
Restore my hope!  
Where I fear the future, write a  
new script in my heart.  
Where I doubt Your goodness, fill  
me anew.  
Give me steadfast hope for a  
beautiful tomorrow.  
Amen.

Fit this Gospel message into the empty sqaures:

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving me and listening to me.

Mission for the Week

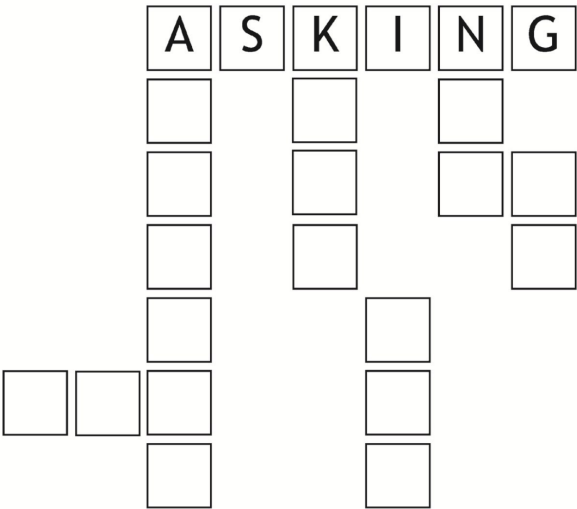
Make time to pray every day this week.

Sharing the Gospel

Do you know how to pray? All you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell him how you would like to make him happy. Ask him to give you the things you really need. Ask him to help you forgive other people, just like he forgives you. God loves you, so talk to him often.

Now color the picture! →

You are not ashamed to keep on asking.





## 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](mailto: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
- Mary Scott Herrington, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Ministry to Seniors 502-896-8401 SFR/ or 502-897-5207 x1110

## St. Frances of Rome Parish Council

Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall, Pastor

Open Position –Chair

Bill Benoit –Finance Chair

- Anne Hogan
- Kathy Leonard
- Marnie McCallister
- Matt Brotzge
- John O'Brien
- Paul Ostertag
- Phyllis Clay

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 Father Shayne [sduvall@htparish.org](mailto:sduvall@htparish.org), or Fr. Steven Henriksen [shenriksen@sfrlou.org](mailto:shenriksen@sfrlou.org).

Collection 7/20/2025 \$2,715

Loose Collections \$348

Online giving \$805

Amount Needed Weekly: **Fiscal year 25/26 budget not yet finalized**

## 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, July 26

4:30PM Grayson Hayden

### Sunday, July 27

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Donnie Crisp ✝

*Weekday Mass Intentions will now be added to Holy Trinity's daily Mass Intentions while our Daily Masses are temporarily suspended at SFR. The following dates at times are at Holy Trinity.*

### Monday, July 28

8:15AM The Clay Family

### Wednesday, July 30

8:15AM Grayson Hayden

### Saturday, August 2

4:30PM Arnold Brown ✝

### Sunday, August 3

8:30AM Grayson Hayden

10:30AM The Honaker Family

Ann Burton  
Barbara Cameron  
Scott Dinsmore  
Patricia Elliott  
Mary Elmore  
Katie Evers  
Alberta Fenimore  
Judy Theobald Fitzhugh  
Allie & Masey Goatley  
Michelle Hagan  
Fr. Steven Henriksen  
Betsy Hilinski  
Joseph Hohmann  
Rita Hohmann  
Carolyn Holman  
Ceil Lanham  
Michael McGuire  
Mary Rose Mattei  
Ann Browning Mayer  
Lynne McKnight  
Anne McMahon  
Ann Mary Mehling

Barbara "Bobbi" Merket  
Nelda Miles  
Joyce Mitchell  
Toni Mullins  
Barbara Ogden  
Nancy Ostertag  
Susan Rappa  
William Rawlings  
Raleigh Ridge  
Ed Schoenbaechler  
Garland Sharpe  
Carole Sheehan  
Barbara Sutton  
Judy Thornberry  
Linda Waddell  
Jean Watson  
Gerard White  
Leora Williams  
Patty Williamson  
Arthur Woolery

### Please Pray for the Repose of Their Souls...



- Mary "Kathy" Kathleen Henchey
- August "Augie" Bickel

### Our Celebrants for the Week

- 4:30p Saturday, August 2 –TBD
- 8:30a Sunday, August 3 – Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, August 3 –Fr. Ron Knott