

Bulletin for August 10, 2025

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne

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

# LIGHT YOUR LAMPS.

— LUKE 12:35 —

NINETEENTH 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

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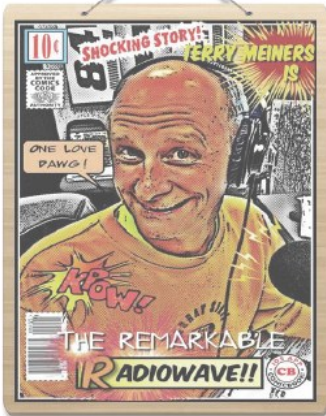
Grief is a deeply personal journey, and it can often feel overwhelming. But you don't have to face it alone. Reaching out for support is a courageous and healthy step toward healing.

Stephen Ministry is here to walk with you through your season of grief. Whether you're grieving the loss of a loved one or facing another difficult life challenge, our trained Stephen Ministers offer one-on-one, confidential care grounded in Christ's love. There's no "right" way to grieve, but sharing your experience with someone who listens and understands can bring comfort, clarity, and hope.

If you'd like to learn more or begin the process, you can:

- **Call the parish office at 502-641-8725**
- **Email us at [stephen.ministry@htparish.org](mailto:stephen.ministry@htparish.org)**
- **Use the confidential Stephen Ministry Drop Box in the back of the church**
- **Contact one of our Stephen Leaders directly:**
  - Terry Lesch 502-641-8725
  - Allyson Skaggs 502-593-5880
  - Gilda Cirualo 306-904-3259
  - Kate Ulanowski 502-741-9885

**Calling All Seniors!**  
**Monday,**  
**September 2,**



**Join us for lunch (donations accepted) and Terry's Tales!!**

Holy Trinity Multi-Purpose Building

RSVP: [mherrington@htparish.org](mailto:mherrington@htparish.org) or 897 5702

## First Senior Lunch and Talk of the New Season

Join fellow Seniors on Monday, September 2, at 10:30am in the Holy Trinity Multi-Purpose Building (MPB) to listen to radio legend Terry Meiners as he shares tales about his 50 years of cracking wise on the radio.

We will have lunch after the program (donations accepted). RSVPs are necessary. Please call Mary Scott Herrington at 502-897-5207, ext. 1110 or send an email to [mherrington@htparish.org](mailto:mherrington@htparish.org) a week before the program.

September 25th will be a KY Holy Land Tour with Fr. Shayne and Fr. Dale. The bus will depart at 10am. Cost is \$15 to cover transportation. Lunch will be dutch treat at the Bardstown Country Club. RSVP is essential for all Senior Group events so that we have enough food on Monday, and don't overload the bus on Thursday. There is a 40 passenger limit on the bus, so RSVP soon!



It's time to RSVP to let us know that you will be attending the August 23 Gather at the Grill event. 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).

There is no cost to attend, but we will be collecting donations to support the ADA-accessible playground being installed at the Holy Trinity Clifton Campus. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the students who will spend many years playing there.



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



## GATHER



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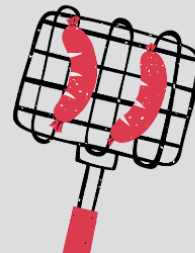
- Hot Dogs & Bratwurst
- Specialty Mustards
- Yummy Side Dishes
- Refreshing Beverages

## 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**



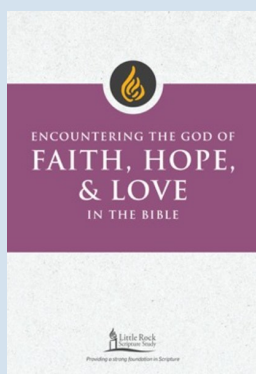
## Fall Adult Formation to Begin August 26/27

Our 2025-26 adult faith formation year will begin with a new book from Little Rock Scripture Studies: *Encountering the God of Faith, Hope, and Love in the Bible* by Fr. George Smiga. This text will be an easy introduction to Bible study for everyone. If you've been considering joining us, this is a great opportunity.

Faith, hope, and love are three vital dimensions of our life with God. Faith is entering into and clinging to a relationship with God. Hope is what we expect from that relationship. And love—the greatest of these—is the very essence of the relationship itself. In *Encountering the God of Faith, Hope, and Love in the Bible*, award-winning Scripture commentator Fr. George Smiga explores how God is revealed through various stages of salvation history—from the call of Abraham

through the resurrection of Jesus—and how faith, hope, and love have evolved as our understanding of God grows.

**This book is set to be published and shipped by August 15. St. Frances of Rome has pre-ordered 50 copies, so watch for a sign up sheet in the back of church next week. As soon as books are available, you will receive an email letting you know when/where to pick up your copy.**



## Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

### Sunday:

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

### Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

### Tuesday:

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/  
Mt 18:15-20

### Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mt 18:21—19:1

### Friday:

*Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

### Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/  
Mt 19:13-15

### Next Sunday:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/  
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, **“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34).** Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— *Father John Muir*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-7)

### Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

### Second Reading:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

### Gospel:

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Lk 12:48)

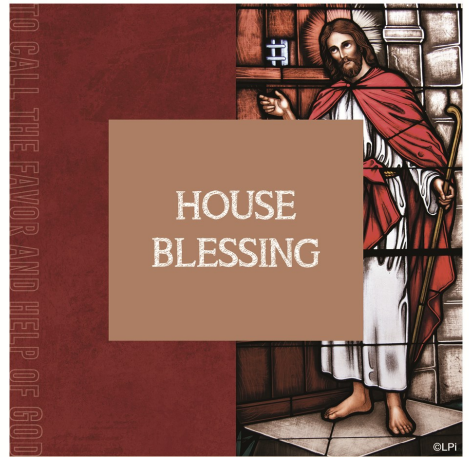
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

## Observances for the week of August 10, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b>	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Clare, Virgin
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
<b>Friday:</b>	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Stephen of Hungary
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Devotions, *Explained!*

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it. The Roman Ritual provides two formats for such blessings.

## Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing,  
Help me to remember what truly matters.  
To treasure love above all else,  
and to serve readily.  
Amen.



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."  
- Lk 12:39-40

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence. What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?

### Second Reading:

Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?

### Gospel:

Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. What are some of your gifts that you share with others?

## St. Vincent de Paul

As a part of our collaboration with St. Vincent de Paul, our parish is collecting items for their downtown St. Vincent de Paul pantry.

Each month we will welcome donations for specific items. For August, St. Frances of Rome is going to focus on filling the shelves at the pantry with dish soap and laundry detergent. Look for the empty boxes sitting in the back of church over the next few weeks. Let's make sure they are all filled with our donations to re-stock the SVdP shelves. We can ensure that our Louisville neighbors have what they need for a dignified life for themselves and their children.



## 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, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Parish Life 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 McAllister
- 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 8/3/2025 \$5,765

Loose Collections \$538

Online giving \$970

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, August 9

4:30PM Donnie Crisp †

### Sunday, August 10

8:30AM Robert and Marcella Clay †

10:30AM The S. Hayden Family

*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, August 11

Donnie Crisp †

### Friday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption Mass

8:30AM Tom Coomes †

### Saturday, August 16

4:30PM Marlene Clarke †

### Sunday, August 10

8:30AM Grayson Hayden

10:30AM Larry Smith †

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
- Ann Lavelly

## Our Celebrants for the Week

- 8:30a Friday, August 15 –Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 4:30p Saturday, August 16 – Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, August 17 – Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, August 17 –Fr. Shayne