

SIT DOWN AND CALCULATE **THE COST.**

— LUKE 14:28 —

Bulletin for September 7, 2025

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Jerry Bell

Sunday 8:30am: Jerry Eifler & 10:30am: Fr. Ron Knott

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. Frances of Rome Catholic Parish

Mass Schedule

Saturday-4:30 p.m.

Sunday-8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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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Thank you for a wonderful time!

We had wonderful weather for our Gather at the Grill event last month. Approximately 105 people joined us for bratwurst, hot dogs, all kinds of homemade potato salads, watermelon, and a variety of ice cream bars and sandwiches.

We also collected \$970 for the playground project for the Holy Trinity Clifton Campus school. Thank you for your generosity!

Also, a huge thank you to the planning team and to the many parishioners who volunteered to set up, serve, and clean up for this community event!



Senior Group Tour of the Holy Land -September 25th Itinerary

9:30 AM Depart from Louisville, arriving in Nazareth at 10:30AM

10:30 AM Come into O'Connell Hall to see the museum (Heritage Hall), then walk to Motherhouse to view architecture and hear history, then walk into church (Takes about an hour).

11:30 Depart for Bardstown Country Club, arriving at 11:50. Lunches pre-ordered. Payment is cash to Penny, who will pay the bill on one check.

12:50 Depart for Basilica of St. Joseph, arriving at 1:05 for 30-min tour of the architecture and artwork of the interior of the church

2:00 Depart for Louisville, arriving at 3:PM – if lucky!

RSVP to Mary Scott Herrington mherrington@htparish.org or call the parish office. \$15 registration.



**We're going to the
HOLY
LAND**

Thursday, September 25th
9:30 to 3:PM
\$15 (bus) plus lunch* at Bardstown Country Club
Basilica of St. Joseph TOUR
SisterS of Charity Motherhouse & Museum





Motherhouse & St. Vincent



Sisters of Charity
OF NAZARETH



Heritage Hall

Register with \$15 payment
mherrington@htparish.org or
Mary Scott at 897 5207 ext 1110,331
*Bring cash or check



Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you to everyone who brought in laundry detergent and dishwashing liquid in August. We collected 71 containers of laundry detergent and 72 containers of dishwashing liquid. Your generosity will make sure that many of our neighbors are able to take care of their basic needs this month.

For September, let's help stock the SVdP Pantry with a variety of shelf stable food items. **Please consider donating canned tuna, chicken, baked beans, chili, and peanut butter.**



**HOLY TRINITY
HEALTH
FAIR**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
AT 10 AM - 2 PM**

AT ST. MATTHEWS CAMPUS
501 CHERRYWOOD ROAD, LOUISVILLE, KY 40207

Pray for Those Preparing for Sacraments

St. Frances of Rome has several people who are preparing for sacraments. Please keep all of these in your prayers in the coming months:

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

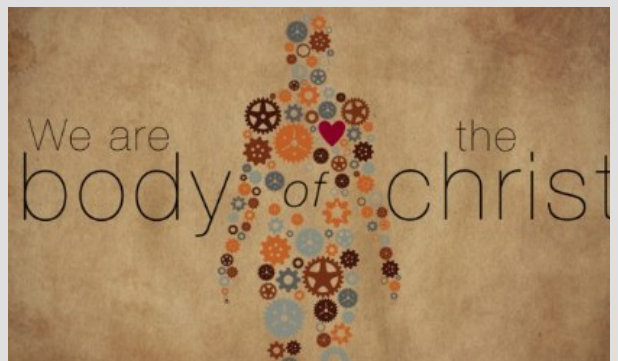
- Kathryn Elder
- Genevieve Hammond

Confirmation

- David Bawa
- John Bawa

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

- David Cureton
- Ben Schreck



Readings for the week of September 7, 2025

Sunday:

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
(1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday:

Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 6:27-38

Friday:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday:

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/
Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, “If you can’t manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?” Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week’s Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wis 9:18)

Psalm:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while,
that you might have him back forever. (Phlm 1:15)

Gospel:

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Today, Jesus tells us the cost of true discipleship — and it turns out, it's everything. We must reject the world in order to love God. What attachments are holding us back from the relationship we could have — we *should* have — with our Lord?

Observances for the week of September 7, 2025

Sunday:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
Monday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Thursday:	Patriot Day
Friday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Saturday:	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Devotions, *Explained!*

Lectio divina ("divine reading") is an ancient practice of praying through the reading of Scripture. It includes four steps: read (*lectio*), meditate (*meditatio*), pray (*oratio*) and contemplate (*contemplatio*).

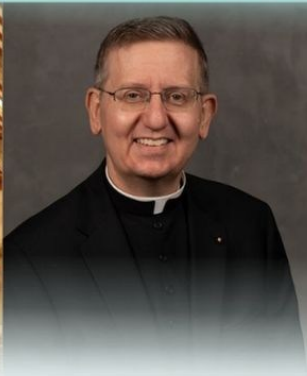
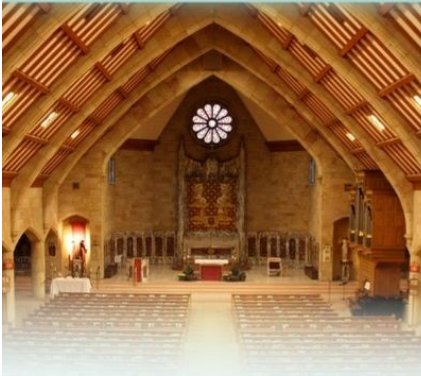
Prayer of Simplicity

Dear God,
In my desire for You, take away anything that keeps me from knowing You, myself, or my mission here on earth. Help me to remember what is truly important, and to seek and treasure that.
Amen.

Join the Office of Family and Life Ministries and people in the Archdiocese of Louisville to celebrate a special Mass for those who have passed away due to suicide and those who grieve for them.



Mass for Those Who Have Lost a Loved One to Suicide



Wednesday, September 17, 2025 | 7 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Church
1960 Bardstown Road

*The Mass is open to **everyone***

All clergy are invited to vest and concelebrate. The vestment color will be white.



**ARCHDIOCESE
OF LOUISVILLE**

Family and Life
Deacon Stephen Bowling
Director



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, 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 bi-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, or Fr. Steven Henriksen shenriksen@sfrlou.org.

Collection 8/31/2025 \$8,755

Loose Collections \$396

Online giving \$635

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: (\$1,864)

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, September 6

4:30PM Grayson Hayden

Sunday, September 7

8:30AM Frank & Helen Head

10:30AM The Honaker 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 M-F dates and times are at Holy Trinity.

Monday, September 8

8:15AM Walt Gahm †

Wednesday, September 10

8:15AM Meagher Family

Saturday, September 13

4:30PM Grayson Hayden

Sunday, September 14

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM S. Hayden Family

Ann Burton
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
Michael McGuire
Mary Rose Mattei
Ann Browning Mayer
Lynne McKnight
Anne McMahon
Ann Mary Mehling
Joyce Mitchell

Toni Mullins
Barbara Ogden
Nancy Ostertag
Susan Rappa
William Rawlings
Raleigh Ridge
Ed Schoenbaechler
Garland Sharpe
Carole Sheehan
Judy Thornberry
Linda Waddell
Katheryn Watkins
Jean Watson
Gerard White
Leora Williams
Patty Williamson
Arthur Woolery

Please Pray for the Repose of Their Souls...

- James Jerome Carroll
- Judith Ann Ayotte
- Eileen "Cissy" Maloney



Our Celebrants for the Week

- 4:30p Saturday, September 13 – Fr. John Schwartzlose
- 8:30a Sunday, September 14– Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, September 14–Fr. Ron Knott