

THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE **SAVED.**

— JOHN 3:17 —



Bulletin for September 14, 2025

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Steven

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

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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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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September Food Item Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Let's fill the food pantry shelves with protein-packed food this month. For September, we will be collecting canned tuna, canned chicken, baked beans, canned chili, and peanut butter.



Senior Group -Meet Tori Murden McClure

Several of our Seniors have been attending the Senior Group lunch events and outings at Holy Trinity, and are having a great time. If you haven't attended one of the lunch programs, you owe it to yourself to take the opportunity. The next event is a great one to begin with. Come join us in the Holy Trinity Multi Purpose Building on Tuesday, September 30th for an 11:30a lunch with the Program to begin at Noon. Bring a friend or two and make some new ones as well. You'll be glad you did.

RSVP to Mary Scott Herrington mherrington@htparish.org or call the parish office.





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Catholic Women's Conference



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Wonderfully Made

8:30AM - 2:30PM

HOLY TRINITY PARISH
501 CHERRYWOOD RD

8

NOV



Keynote Speaker:
LISA COTTER

Conference Highlights:

- Mass
- Adoration
- Confession
- Local vendors
- And lots more!

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

All women
ages 16+
are invited!

Cost: \$50
(includes lunch)

\$40 for students
and religious

Learn more and register:
www.cwclouisville.net



Readings for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday:

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday:

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday:

Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for breakthrough "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"We have sinned in complaining against the LORD
and you.

Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." (Nm 21:7)

Psalm:

Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Ps 78)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to death,
even death on a cross. (Phil 2:8)

Gospel:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God did not send his son into the world to condemn it.
The cross is not a symbol of judgment — the cross is
what mercy looks like when it is lived out. How will we
bring the cross into our lives this week? How will we
live the mercy which has saved us?

Observances for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday:	Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday:	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor
Friday:	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs [M]
Next Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday



Devotions, *Explained!*

A litany is an ancient form of prayer incorporating repetitive refrains (often "hear our prayer" or "pray for us"). Litanies are used in a variety of liturgical settings and in both private and public acts of devotion.

Prayer of Love

Dear God,
Expand my heart in new ways
today,
to understand the love You have
for me,
to take that love deeply into
myself,
and to act from that love.
Amen.



HOLY TRINITY HEALTH FAIR

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

ST. MATTHEWS CAMPUS

501 CHERRYWOOD ROAD, LOUISVILLE, KY 40207

Please consider donating non-perishable food items and/or hygiene products.

All donations will be given to the Father Jack Jones Patry.

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
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- Bruce Hines, Business Manager 502-897-5207 x1103
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- 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 9/07/2025 \$9,065

Loose Collections \$484

Online giving \$2,020

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$2,223

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 13

4:30PM Grayson Hayden

Sunday, September 14

8:30AM People of the Parish

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

Saturday, September 20

4:30PM Marlene Clarke ✝

Sunday, September 21

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Dr. Kenneth Henderson ✝

Ann Burton
Scott Dinsmore
Patricia Elliott
Mary Elmore
Katie Evers
Alberta Fenimore
Judy Theobald Fitzhugh
Allie & Masey Goatley
Michelle Hagan
Betsy Hilinski
Joseph Hohmann
Rita Hohmann
Michael McGuire
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 20 – Tom Gentile
- 8:30a Sunday, September 21– Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, September 21–Fr. Tom Gentile