

THE PERSON TRUSTWORTHY  
IN SMALL MATTERS IS  
ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN  
**GREAT ONES.**

— LUKE 16:10 —

Bulletin for September 21, 2025

**Celebrants:** Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Tom Gentile

Sunday 8:30am: Jerry Eifler & 10:30am: Fr. Tom Gentile

**TWENTY-FIFTH 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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## 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](mailto:mherrington@htparish.org) or call the parish office.







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## Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

### 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

### Monday:

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/  
Lk 8:16-18

### Tuesday:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,  
4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

### Wednesday:

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/  
Lk 9:1-6

### Thursday:

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
Lk 9:7-9

### Friday:

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

### Saturday:

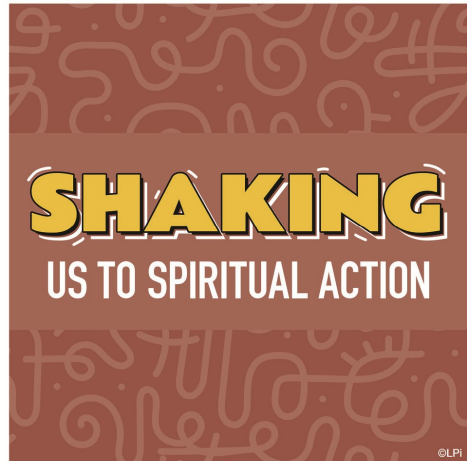
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/  
Lk 9:43b-45

### Next Sunday:

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/  
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. “Really great work, John,” he said. “I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay.” I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus’ brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the **“master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently” (Luke 16:8)**. What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don’t care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he *wants* us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

— *Father John Muir*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Never will I forget a thing they have done! (Am 8:7)

### Psalm:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113)

### Second Reading:

There is also one mediator between God and men,  
the man Christ Jesus,  
who gave himself as ransom for all. (1 Tm 2:5-6)

### Gospel:

"No servant can serve two masters.  
He will either hate one and love the other,  
or be devoted to one and despise the other.  
You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

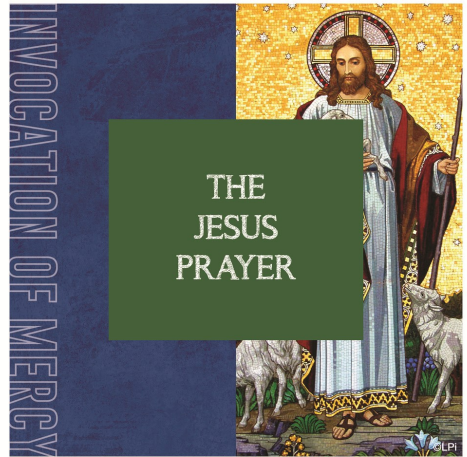
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away?

## Observances for the week of September 21, 2025

**Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday  
**Monday:** National Migration Week  
**Tuesday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
**Friday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs  
**Saturday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest  
**Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Priesthood Sunday



## Devotions, *Explained!*

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, its short form makes it ideal for meditative prayer.

## Prayer for Trust

Jesus,  
With your gentle mercy, build  
my trust. Help me to believe you  
when you say you want good  
for me. In every season, give  
me grace. In every need, be my  
answer.  
Amen.



# Liturgical Life

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:10-11

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## Questions of the Week

**Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture**

### First Reading:

Amos forewarns those who exploit the poor and disadvantaged that God will remember their greed and corruption. How might you lend a helping hand this week to others in need?

### Second Reading:

Paul instructs Timothy on the necessity of openness and generosity in prayer. What do you think makes for a strong prayer life?

### Gospel:

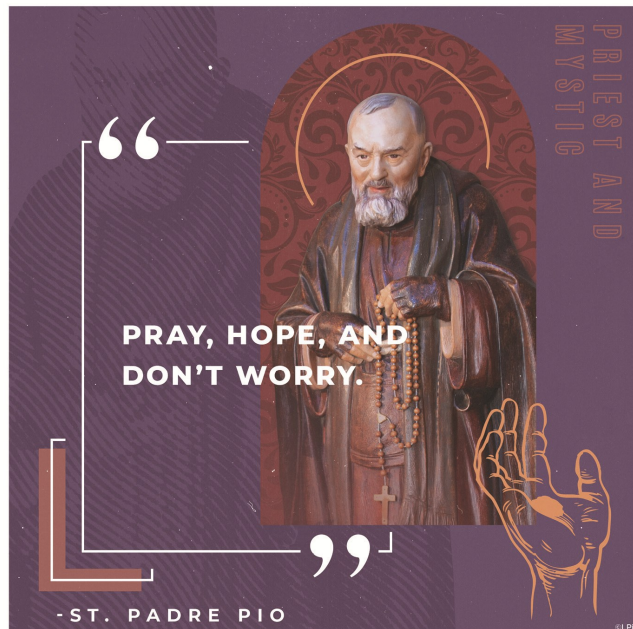
In the parable of the dishonest steward, the disciples learn the importance of honesty and prudence in daily living. What other virtues would you add for the life of a Christian today?



It is that time of year again. Our **parish goal** is \$42,100 and our **Participation Goal** is 87.

### Matching Gift Opportunities:

1. Seminarian Education Fund –All gifts made to the Seminarian Education Fund will be matched up to \$75,000
2. Salt & Light Increased Giving –All increased giving by Salt & Light level donors will be matched up to \$50,000.
3. Lapsed Donors –All gifts made by donors who did not make a gift last year will be matched up to \$50,000.



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

Collection 9/14/2025 \$6,360

Loose Collections \$385

Online giving \$450

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$1,937

## 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 20

4:30PM Marlene Clarke †

### Sunday, September 21

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Dr. Kenneth Henderson †

*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 27

4:30PM For all the Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday, September 28

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Barbara (Bobbi) Merket †

Ann Burton  
Scott Dinsmore  
Sofia Dusenberry  
Patricia Elliott  
Mary Elmore  
Katie Evers  
Alberta Fenimore  
Judy Theobald Fitzhugh  
Allie & Masey Goatley  
Michelle Hagan  
Ashley Henry  
Emma Henry  
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  
Virginia Rodgers  
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...

- Margaret Cecilia "Peggy" (Eifler) Mussler



### Our Celebrants for the Week

- 4:30p Saturday, September 27 – Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, September 28– Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, September 28–Fr. Shayne