

Bulletin for September 28, 2025

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne

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

BUT NOW HE IS COMFORTED HERE.

— LUKE 16:25 —

TWENTY-SIXTH 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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Food Item Collections for St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for all your protein-packed assistance this month. For **October**, we will gather things to bake with. We need **SMALL** bags of flour, sugar, brown sugar, baking powder and baking soda, chocolate chips, and yeast. Most of the people who come to the pantry are walking or riding the bus so they can't carry big heavy cans, bags or containers. So small sizes are best.



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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8:30AM - 2:30PM

HOLY TRINITY PARISH
501 CHERRYWOOD RD

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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 28, 2025

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday:

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday:

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday:

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday:

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **“My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented” (Luke 16:25).** Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile,
and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (Am 6:7)

Psalm:
Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
But you, man of God, pursue righteousness,
devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. (1 Tm 6:11)

Gospel:
Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses
and the prophets,
neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from
the dead.' (Lk 16:31)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The rich man had a chance, every day of his life, to choose righteousness. But righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He discovered too late that the only time we have to follow God is now. Here. This moment. Will we take our chance?

Observances for the week of September 28, 2025

- Sunday:**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
- Monday:**

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- Tuesday:**

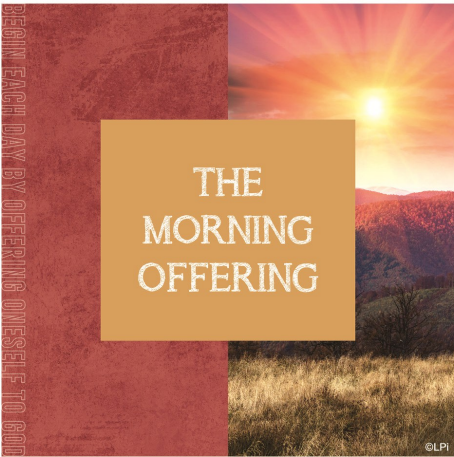
St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:**

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:**

The Holy Guardian Angels
- Saturday:**

St. Francis of Assisi
- Next Sunday:**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



Devotions, *Explained!*

There are many variations of the Morning Offering, but all share the same purpose: to begin each day by offering oneself to God, along with all the experiences, struggles and blessings that the day will bring.

Prayer for the Sick

For those in pain and in sorrow,
God be their comfort.
For caretakers and medical staff,
God give them grace.
Surround those afflicted with
Your love, care, and mercy, You
who are our healing and hope.
Amen.

Liturgical Life

“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’”

- Lk 16:25

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The prophet Amos is critical of the Israelites living in luxury while ignoring the social decay surrounding them. How can we avoid such insensitivity to the pain and suffering of others?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages Timothy to be a strong and faithful leader, focusing on the return of Jesus and the goal of eternal life. Who encourages you in your faith life?

Gospel:

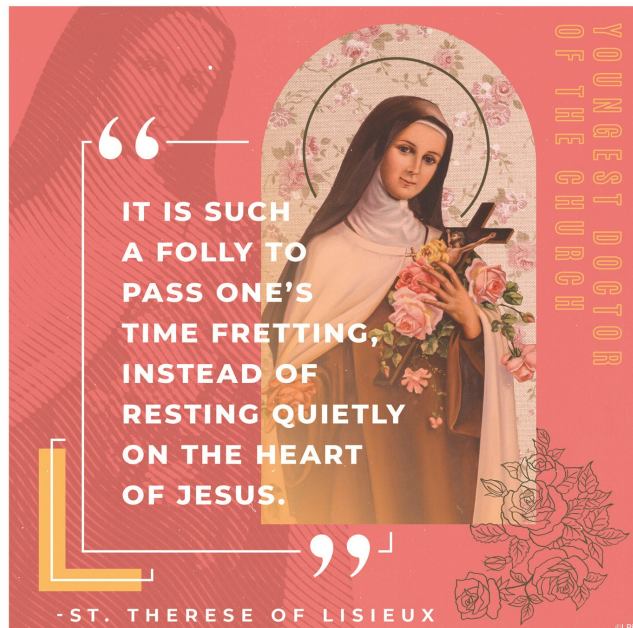
Jesus forewarns the Pharisees about the great reversal in the afterlife awaiting the self-centered rich and the desperately poor. With whom could you be generous this week?



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.



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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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 9/21/2025 \$Not available

Loose Collections \$Not available

Online giving \$Not available

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: \$1,937 9/14/25

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 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

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.

Please Pray for the Repose of Their Souls...

Saturday, October 4

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 5

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM The Honaker Family

- Margaret Cecilia “Peggy” (Eifler) Mussler



Our Celebrants for the Week

- 4:30p Saturday, October 4 – TBD
- 8:30a Sunday, October 5– Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, October 5–Fr. Shayne