

Bulletin for November 2, 2025

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Steven

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

I WILL
NOT REJECT
ANYONE WHO COMES.

— JOHN 6:37 —

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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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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St. Frances of Rome Church
Serving the Clifton & Crescent Hill communities since 1887.

Dear Parishioners,

August 31, 2025

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued generosity and support of our parish. Your commitment to Time, Talent and Treasure enables us to provide continued ministries.

We are presenting this summary for the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2025. Please note on the revenue side that your continued support during the year superseded our projections, which allows us to continue our ministry to our community, as well as maintain and improve our church and parish house.

INCOME	Actual	Budget
Collections	\$ 410,572.48	\$ 385,500.00
Bequests & Donations	8,820.00	-
Restricted, The Record & Flowers Donation	3,865.00	2,500.00
Fundraising-Non Picnic	790.74	8,000.00
Grant Income	449.99	-
Investment Income	4,667.87	4,560.00
Auxiliary & Program	9,609.81	7,648.00
Salary Expense Recovery	4,398.00	-
Total Income	\$ 443,173.89	\$ 408,208.00
EXPENSE		
Payroll & Related Benefits	\$ 300,074.11	\$ 243,595.00
Rectory Supplies & Expense	7,921.07	7,500.00
Other Supplies & Services	31,743.24	36,200.00
Activities	2,972.54	6,300.00
Plants & Grounds	73,942.42	71,800.00
Assessments & Grants	27,802.89	29,000.00
Auxiliary & Programs	8,352.20	12,395.00
Depreciation Expense	28,106.13	-
Capital Expense & Extraordinary Repairs	2,206.00	-
Transfer to Fixed Assets	83,617.20	-
Total Expenses	\$ 566,737.80	\$ 406,790.00
Net Loss	\$ (123,563.91)	\$ 1,418.00
Capital Renovation Fund		
Beginning Cash Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 65,958.68	
Income	372.72	
Withdrawal to Checking Account	(65,000.00)	
Ending Capital Fund Balance, June 30, 2025	\$ 1,331.40	
Other Cash Balances as of June 30, 2025		
Checking Account	\$ 29,259.13	
Savings Account	\$ 342,745.43	

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Hines (Business Manager) bhines@htparish.org.

Thank you for your support, both spiritually and financially. We cannot do this without you. Let us give thanks to God for being generous stewards, and may God give us the opportunity to be even more generous in this next fiscal year.

Know of my prayers for you and please pray for me.
Your servant,



Fr. Shayne R. Duvall
Pastor

Some parting words from a special member of the St. Frances of Rome Family



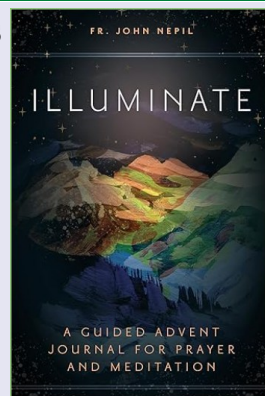
In each season of life, I believe that God puts people in our path who have much to teach us if we are willing to listen. So it with a grateful heart that I give thanks to God for the community at St. Frances of Rome. Your friendship and willingness to work with me these past few years have filled me with purpose and opportunities for growth. Coming out of the pandemic, I sincerely needed work that was life giving and spiritually challenging—I found that here at the corner of Payne and Clifton streets. Thank you for your kind words and well wishes as I travel down the road to St. William. I carry you all in my heart.

Plan Now to Join SFR's Advent Prayer & Reflection Groups

It's not too soon to plan for Advent! St. Frances of Rome will have groups on Wednesdays to pray, read, and discuss a new resource from Ave Maria Press. *Illuminate* by Fr. John Nepil will walk through the Prologue to John's gospel as a way to enter the darkness of winter and emerge into the light of Christmas with the birth of our Lord.

Volunteer leaders will guide sessions on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am and Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the SFR Parish House meeting room. Groups will meet on these Wednesdays of Advent:

- December 3
- December 10
- December 17



Pick up your copy of the book at the parish office or in the back of Church starting November 8 and 9.

Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday:

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Monday:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday:

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/
Lk 15:1-10

Friday:

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, **"This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me."** Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (Wis 3:9)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)
OR

Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you
are with me.

Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Gospel:

"For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To live with Christ, we must die with him.
But what does this mean? What does this
look like in the ordinary life of a Christian?
We must ask God for the wisdom to see
our own crosses, so that we may carry
them into the newness of life.

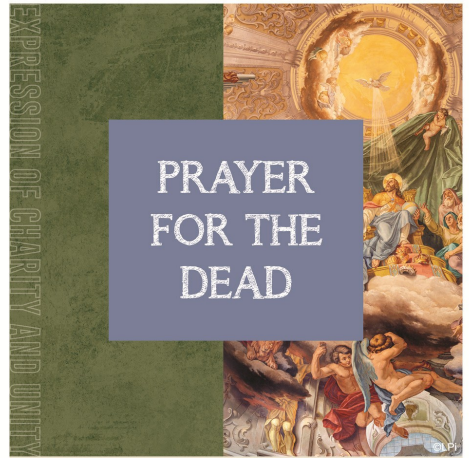
Observances for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day);
Daylight Savings Time Ends

Monday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day

Next Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Devotions, *Explained!*

God is not subject to the
constrictions of time as we
understand them. Our prayers
for the dead are, like our prayers
for the living, an expression of
charity and the unity which exists
between all members of the Body
of Christ.

Prayer during Loss

O God,
In the midst of my grief, be with me.
Cover this season with Your
comfort and consolation,
help me to know Your presence
and Your grace.
Bring comfort to my affliction,
and hope to my heart.
Amen.

“And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.” - Jn 6:39-40

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Our wisdom writer speaks of just souls resting peacefully in God's loving hands. Can you think of a more peaceful image of death?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Romans that with Jesus' resurrection, “death no longer has any power over him,” or us, as believers. Does this belief help you through times of grieving from the loss of a loved one?

Gospel:

Jesus taught the crowds that anyone who believes in him will have eternal life and be raised from the dead on the last day. How do others know you believe in Jesus?

2026 PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES

SACRED SITES OF ITALY

MAY 24 - JUNE 2, 2026



Join Fr. Shayne on an unforgettable journey to the sacred sites of Italy, from Rome to Milan and more!



POLAND WITH ARCHBISHOP FABRE

JULY 2 - 15, 2026



Join Archbishop Fabre and Fr. Shayne on a journey to Poland's sacred sites in the footsteps of St. John Paul II.



THE HOLY LAND

NOVEMBER 9 - 19, 2026



Join Fr. Shayne and Fr. Rust on the journey of a lifetime as we explore the Holy Land, in the footsteps of Jesus.



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
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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.

Collection 10/26/2025 \$2,255

Loose Collections \$416

Online giving \$1,190

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$6,014

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, November 1

4:30PM Robert Litsey ✝

Sunday, November 2

8:30AM Larry Litsey ✝

10:30AM 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, November 3

Jane H. Brown ✝

Saturday, November 8

4:30PM Evelyn Crimmins

Sunday, November 9

8:30AM Poor Souls

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
Betsy Hilinksi
Joseph Hohmann
Rita Hohmann
Michael McGuire
Ann Browning Mayer
Anne McMahon
Ann Mary Mehling
Joyce Mitchell
Toni Mullins

Nancy Ostertag
Susan Rappa
William Rawlings
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...

- Patrick Despeaux • Barbara Buddeke
- Raleigh Ridge • Ogden



Our Celebrants

- 4:30p Saturday, November 8 – Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, November 9 – Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, November 9 –Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, November 15 – Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, November 16 – Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, November 16 –Fr. Shayne