

# FAITH

## THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

LUKE 17:6

**Bulletin for October 5, 2025**

**Celebrants:** Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Steven

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

**TWENTY-SEVENTH 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,  
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## October Collections for St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to everyone who brought in canned tuna, canned chicken, baked beans, canned chili, or peanut butter for the September collection. We filled an SUV full of goodness that was delivered this week by Steve Ahr.

Also thank you to John and Mary Keyer for last month's enormous delivery of laundry detergent and dishwashing liquid!



For October, we will be collecting items that will allow families to bake bread, cookies, and other sweet treats. In your generosity, please consider picking up one or more of these items as you shop at the store:

- Small bags of flour
- Small bags of sugar
- Small bags of brown sugar
- Baking powder
- Baking soda
- Bags of chocolate chips
- Jars of cinnamon
- Yeast packets

Please keep in mind that many people who visit the food pantry rely on public transportation to get there and back, so they are not able to carry large or heavy containers.

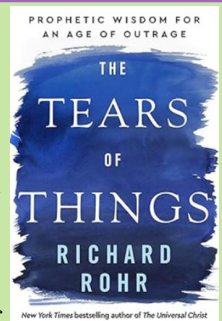


## New Book Study to Begin in October

Join us for a four-week study of Fr. Richard Rohr's most recent book, *The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage* beginning October 14 and 15.

In this book, Fr. Rohr asks: How do we live compassionately in a time of violence and despair? What can we do with our private disappointments and the anger we feel in such an unjust world? In his most personal book yet, he turns to the writings of the Jewish prophets, revealing how some of the lesser-read books of the Bible offer us a crucial path forward today. Drawing on a century of biblical scholarship, *The Tears of Things* breathes new life into ancient wisdom, paving a path of enlightenment for anyone seeking a way of compassionate living in a hurting world.

Books and sign up sheets will be available in the back of church. The bookmark will include dates/times/locations; we will have groups on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am if there is enough interest as well as Wednesday mornings at 10:30am and Wednesday evenings at 6pm.







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## Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

### 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

### Monday:

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/  
Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 11:5-13

### Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/  
Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

### Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/  
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, “I was just doing my job.”

His words brought to mind Jesus’ teaching this week in Luke 17:10: **“So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”** In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The rash one has no integrity;  
but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hb 2:4)

### Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

### Second Reading:

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice  
but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Tm 1:7)

### Gospel:

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,  
you would say to this mulberry tree,  
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'  
and it would obey you." (Lk 17:6)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Apostles beg Jesus for increased faith, but they don't really want faith. They want a magical feeling of certainty that requires no effort. Real faith must grow and sprout roots in fertile soil. Real faith requires attention and work. Are we willing to work?

## Observances for the week of October 5, 2025

- Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday
- Monday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher,  
Virgin
- Tuesday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Thursday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;  
St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Saturday:** St. John XXIII, Pope
- Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Devotions, *Explained!*

This popular phrase is an affirmation of God's faithfulness amidst the trials of life, a theme that is presented again and again in Scripture: come what may, God will be with us.

## Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God,  
Help us to hear Your voice,  
especially when You speak on  
behalf of the voiceless,  
the overlooked, and the forgotten.  
Keep our ears attuned, and work  
through us in a way that loves,  
blesses, assures, supports, and  
strengthens LIFE.  
Amen.



## Liturgical Life

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."  
- Lk 17:5-6

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### Questions of the Week

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

#### First Reading:

The prophet Habakkuk is encouraged to be patient and trust in the Lord's timing. Is patience one of your virtues?

#### Second Reading:

Paul urges Timothy to live his life of faith with courage and self-control, especially in difficult situations. How might you support a family member or friend struggling this week?

#### Gospel:

Jesus taught the Apostles that one way to increase your faith is to have the attitude of a servant. How would you describe your attitude most days?



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

## 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 9/28/2025 \$5,530

Loose Collections \$404

Online giving \$1,205

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$372

## 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, October 4

4:30PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, October 5

8:30AM People of the Parish

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.*

### Saturday, October 11

4:30PM Barbara "Bobbi" Merket ✝

### Sunday, October 12

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM The S. Hayden Family

Ann Burton  
Patrick Despeaux  
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  
Virginia Rodgers  
Ed Schoenbaechler  
Garland Sharpe  
Carole Sheehan  
Judy Thornberry  
Linda Waddell  
Katheryn Watkins  
Jean Watson  
Gerard White  
Leora Williams  
Patty Williamson  
Arthur Woolery



## Our Celebrants

- 4:30p Saturday, October 11 – Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, October 12 – Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, October 12 –TBD
- 4:30p Saturday, October 18 – Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, October 19 – Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, October 19 –Fr. Ron Knott