

YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED **YOU.**

— LUKE 17:19 —

Bulletin for October 12, 2025

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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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Dear St. Frances of Rome Family,

This time of the year we are prepared for the changes in seasons. We are not always prepared for other changes that life brings us, especially when they are not planned or expected. This weekend I wish to inform you of several changes that will affect our parish community. The first is in regards to our Associate

Pastor Fr. Steven Henriksen. Father has served our community as well as St. Boniface as their Administrator for close to a year now. Earlier this week Archbishop Fabre granted Fr. Steven early retirement from parish and pastoral ministry. Fr. Steven will also be relocating to a new, private residence. I want to thank him for his ministry, presence, and his priesthood. Father's last day will be November 1. Please continue to keep Fr. Steven in your prayers.

Secondly, after 20 years of service in the Archdiocese, Mary Scott Herrington, who was recently hired to oversee our Senior Ministry initiatives, has decided to retire. Her last day will be Sunday, November 2. Please keep Mary Scott in your prayers as she transitions into a well deserved retirement. I am grateful for her many years of service and her willingness to help us here at St. Frances of Rome.

Finally, Sharon Bidwell who has served our community as a Faith Formation Director and most recently Parish Life Director, has accepted a position at her home parish of St. William, overseeing their Social Justice Outreach Ministry. I know this was a difficult decision for her, and I have assured her of my thanks and my full support. Sharon's last day will be Sunday, November 9.

This is a lot of change all at once, but I am confident that our Lord's will is being done and we will make this journey together. As a result of Fr. Steven's departure, Daily Mass will continue to be suspended. I will be speaking with the Archbishop and the Priest Personnel Board in mid October about the options we may have in replacing Fr. Steven. I have also met with our Parish Council this past Wednesday to discuss these transitions, and to make sure we are doing what is best for our community. Please keep us all in your prayers.

I am fully aware that this news and the unknown can cause feelings of fear and anxiety. We must trust that the Lord has us in the palm of his hand and that all will be well. We must all trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and navigate these waters together. Know of my prayers and please pray for me.

God love you,
Father Shayne
Pastor

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.



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Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

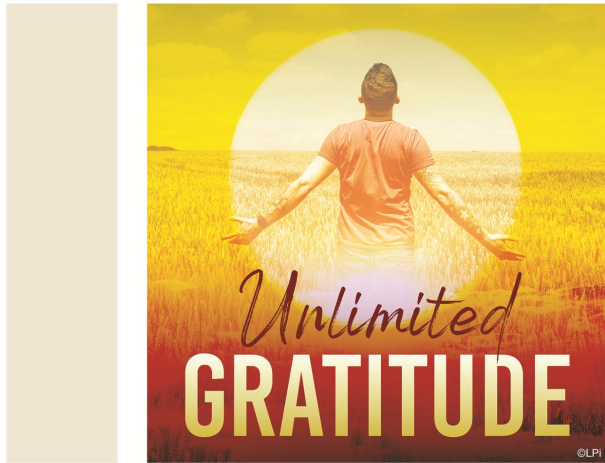
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see
2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, **“Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”** This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: “It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks.” Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan
seven times
at the word of Elisha, the man of God.
His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child,
and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:14)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

If we have died with him
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim 2:11-12)

Gospel:

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you." (Lk 17:19)

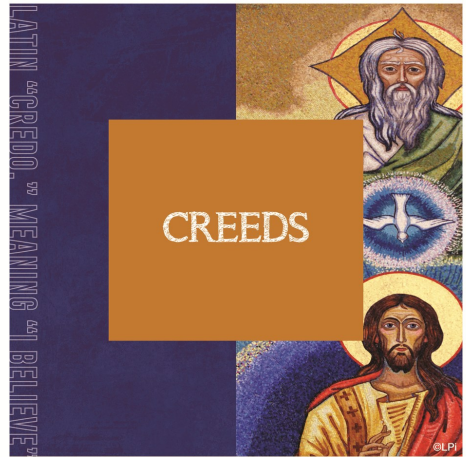
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others."

Observances for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday



Devotions, *Explained!*

A creed (from the Latin "credo," meaning "I believe") is a summary of the most important articles of faith agreed upon by a group of people who hold them as truth. Tradition has given us not just the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, but many more.

Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Lord,
Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future.
Amen.

Liturgical Life

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."
- Lk 17:17-19

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Naaman was cleansed of leprosy and committed to worshipping no other god except the Lord. What might be one commitment you could make to the Lord in the coming days?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches Timothy the importance of perseverance in faith. What are some obstacles you have had to overcome in life?

Gospel:

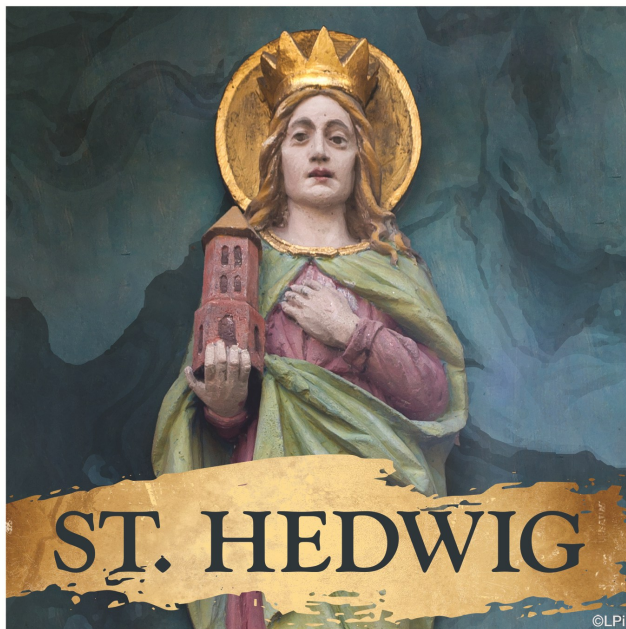
Jesus praises the cleansed leper who returned to thank him personally. Is there someone in your life that you should be thanking?



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

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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
- 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, or Fr. Steven Henriksen shenriksen@sfrlou.org.

Collection 10/05/2025 \$9,665
Loose Collections \$487
Online giving \$1,080
Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154
Amount Over or (Under) YTD: \$4,123

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 11
4:30PM Barbara “Bobbi” Merket

Sunday, October 12
8:30AM People of the Parish
10:30AM The 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, October 18
4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 19
8:30AM People of the Parish
10:30AM Janice O’Bryan

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
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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 18 – Fr. Steven
- 8:30a Sunday, October 19 – Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, October 19 –Fr. Ron Knott
- 4:30p Saturday, October 25 – Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, October 26 – Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, October 26 –Fr. Shayne