

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:29 —



Bulletin for January 18, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. Frances of Rome Catholic Parish

Fr. Shayne Duvall: Pastor
Fr. Mark Hamilton: Associate Pastor

Mass Schedule

Saturday-4:30 p.m.

Sunday-8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

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Louisville, Ky 40206

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Stephen Ministry:

There are times when every one of us experiences difficulties & we all know someone who is currently struggling with life challenges; loss of a loved one, medical issues, spiritual crisis, divorce, family issues, disability, cancer, or discouragement to name just a few.

Stephen Ministers are members of Holy Trinity who have received 50 hours of training to minister to people going through difficult times in life. God never intended for us to go through these challenges alone and this is why we have Stephen Ministry.

Every week a Stephen Minister will meet with you (a man with a man, a woman with a woman) privately & confidentially to listen, care, encourage & support. When you need help or know someone who does contact us at 897-5207 x1008, email us stephen.ministry@htparish.org or use the confidential Stephen Ministry Drop Box in the back of St. Frances of Rome's church.

Upcoming Senior Group Luncheons at Holy Trinity

Thursday, January 22nd from 11:30a to 1:30p, in the Holy Trinity Multi Purpose Building. Come eat lunch and then enjoy a presentation from Gene Garcia who has 35 years of experience as and Airline Flight Dispatcher. Listen to stories about flight safety and the role of an Airline Flight Dispatcher.

Thursday, January 29th from 11:30a to 1:30p, in the Holy Trinity Multi Purpose Building. Hear stories from Judge Kevin Garvey as he discusses unique court cases from his 30 years on the Bench.

Lunch is free but donations are accepted. **RSVP to Molly Willer at 897-5207 x1115 or email at mwiller@htparish.org**

Pilgrimage to Sacred Sites of Italy with Fr. Shayne

Sacred Shrines of Italy: May 24 - June 2, 2026

If you have ever dreamt of traveling to the Vatican, seeing all of the sacred sites, and having an audience with the Holy Father, while at the same time experiencing authentic Italian cuisine and culture, then this is your trip.

The deadline for the next pilgrimage with Fr. Shayne is fast approaching. **We need at least 20 people to make this trip happen, and as of now are 6 people short.** We would love to have you join us. **Registrations have been extended to February 19th.**

If you would like to join us, scan the QR code under the 2026 Pilgrimage Opportunities on the next page. If you have any questions about this adventure, please **contact Fr. Shayne at sduvall@htparish.org**



John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’” - Jn 1:29-30

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah teaches that God chose Israel to reveal His glory and bring salvation to the world. Why do you think God uses people to do His will?

Second Reading:

Paul opens his letter to the Corinthians with a plea for unity and holiness of all believers. Where do you see your faith community unified and holy?

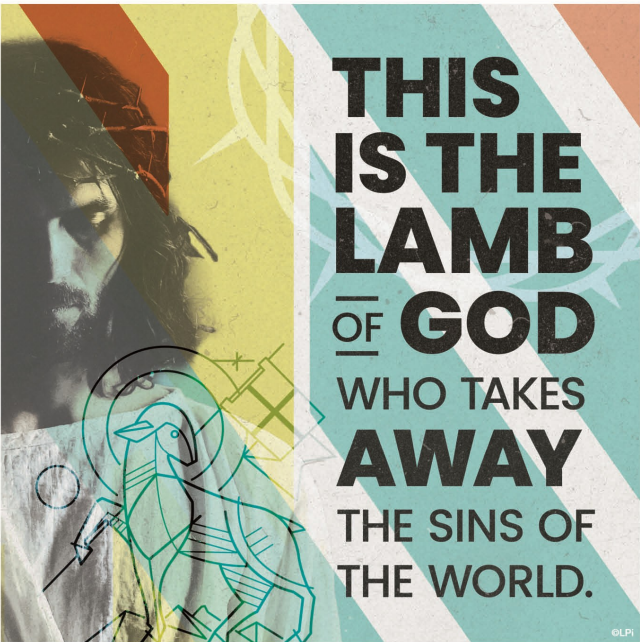
Gospel:

John the Baptist testifies to others that Jesus is the Son of God who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. With whom do you talk about Jesus?

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!



Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday:

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,
9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-
11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

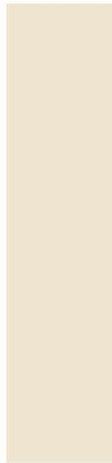
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13,
17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: **“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God” (John 1:34).** That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.
(Is 49:6)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

Gospel:

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the
world." (Jn 1:29)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Do we recognize Christ when we see him? Do we have the courage to point him out, to show others who he is? John cried out so the whole world could hear: "He is the Son of God." Always and everywhere, let us do the same.

Observances for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Friday:	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Saturday:	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



Virtues, Explained!

Our modern Catholic understanding of peace is derived from the Hebrew concept of *shalom*, or wholeness, and refers not just to an absence of violence but to a personal reconciliation with one's Creator.

Blessing of the Beloved

Dear God,
Bless and anoint us today. You are our Father and guide.
Remind us of our identity in You: loved, called, and equipped for mission.
Bless us as we journey, giving us strength for each day and grace in each step.
Amen.

January 24 - January 25: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat, Jan 24, 4:30 PM - 3rd Sunday of OT

Diane Boehnlein	Sacristan
NOT FILLED	Altar Server - Adult
Jackie Carrico	(sub req.) Cantor
Kathy Leonard	Keyboardist
Charlie Zimmerman	Lector
Mary Ann Carter	EMHC
Donna Hall	(sub req.) EMHC
Walter Olson, Jr.	EMHC
Roberta Steder	Hospitality
Linda Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
NOT FILLED	Usher

Sun, Jan 25, 8:30 AM - 3rd Sunday of OT

John Clements	Sacristan
NOT FILLED	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Virginia Rodgers	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Kathleen Huck	EMHC
Susan Martin	EMHC
Mary Keyer	Hospitality
John Keyer	Hospitality
Phyllis Clay	Usher
Richard Huck	Usher

Sun, Jan 25, 10:30 AM - 3rd Sunday of OT

Marnie McAllister	Sacristan
John Bawa	Altar Server - Youth
NOT FILLED	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Olivia Jane Richardson	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Therese Bawa	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Sue Peege	Hospitality
NOT FILLED	Hospitality
Fred Fields	(sub req.) Usher
Karen Habenstein	Usher

**Note: The liturgical ministers listed are subject to change after the bulletin has gone to print.*

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. Mark Hamilton, Associate 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
- 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
- Kathy Leonard, Parish Life Coordinator 502-896-8401

St. Frances of Rome Parish Council

Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall, Pastor
John O'Brien –Council 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 1/11/2025 \$10,470

Loose Collections \$580

Online giving \$2,865

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$31,051

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, January 17

4:30PM Janice and Shannon O'Bryan †

Sunday, January 18

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM The Repose of the Souls of the O'Neil Family †

Monday, January 19

8:30AM Minogue & Hartman Family †

Wednesday, January 21

8:30AM People of the Parish

Friday, January 23

8:30AM People of the Parish

Saturday, January 24

4:30PM Honaker Family

Sunday, January 25

8:30AM Donna Chamberlain †

10:30AM People of the Parish

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
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
Arthur Woolery

Mass for Life **Misa por la vida**
 Edificar una Cultura de Vida To Build a Culture of Life

SATURDAY 24 Saint Raphael the Archangel Church
 with Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre | 10:00 a.m.

Family and Life Ministry invites you to participate in the 2026 Mass for Life as the Church promotes the **dignity of human life** at all stages with Deacon Scott Haner of Saint Patrick Parish.

Let's take a stand for the **totality of the Gospel of Life.**

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE | FAMILY AND LIFE | DEACON STEPHEN BOWLING, DIRECTOR | SBOWLING@ARCHLOU.ORG

Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, January 19—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, January 21—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Friday, January 23—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, January 24—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Sunday, January 25—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, January 25—Fr. Mark