

# HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT.

MATTHEW 4:16

Bulletin for January 25, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

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

THIRD 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.

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

Fr. Shayne Duvall: Pastor

Fr. Mark Hamilton: Associate Pastor

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JOIN US AFTER 5:30PM MASS

### Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

HOLY TRINITY CLIFTON CAMPUS RECEPTION HALL

### Join Us for Soup and Fellowship This Ash Wednesday

It's time to mark your calendars for this year's Soup Supper. This year Ash Wednesday is February 18th. Immediately after our 5:30pm Mass, plan to join us for a light meal of soup and salad in the Clifton Campus Reception Hall. Please RSVP at the sign up table in the back of the church.

This Year's Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

-8:30AM Mass with Fr. Jerry Eifler  
-12:30-3:30PM Distribution of Ashes in the church  
-5:30PM Mass with Fr. Mark with Soup Supper to follow

We look forward to you joining us as we begin our Lenten journey together.

### Upcoming Senior Group Luncheon at Holy Trinity

**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](mailto: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](mailto:sduvall@htparish.org)**



*On those dwelling in  
a land overshadowed  
by death  
light has arisen.  
From that time  
on, Jesus began  
to preach and say,  
“Repent, for the  
kingdom of heaven is  
at hand.”*  
- Mt 4:16b-17

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#### 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!



#### Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

##### First Reading:

Isaiah prophesies a future reversal of fortune for the people living in the land of Zebulun and Naphtali. Have you ever received an unexpected gift or blessing?

##### Second Reading:

Paul urges the Corinthians to be united in mind and purpose, and to avoid rivalries. How do you react to conflicts at home or at work?

##### Gospel:

Matthew tells us that Jesus began his public ministry by calling disciples, healing the sick and preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven. Have you ever felt a “call to action” to live out your faith?



## Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

**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

**Monday:**

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:**

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10, Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:**

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:**

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:**

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:**

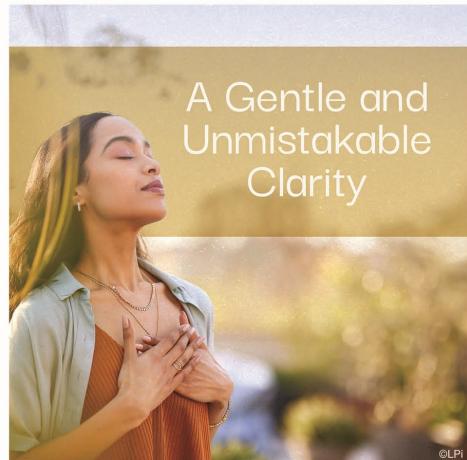
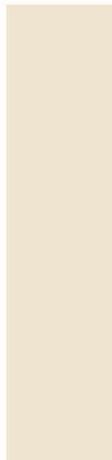
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:**

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



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## Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "**Come after me**" (**Matthew 4:19**). And *immediately* they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "**In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us**" (**1 John 4:10**). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; (Is 9:1)

### Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

### Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)

### Gospel:

He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled. (Mt 4:13-14)

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## Live The Liturgy

### Inspiration of the Week

Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?

## Observances for the week of

### January 25, 2026

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

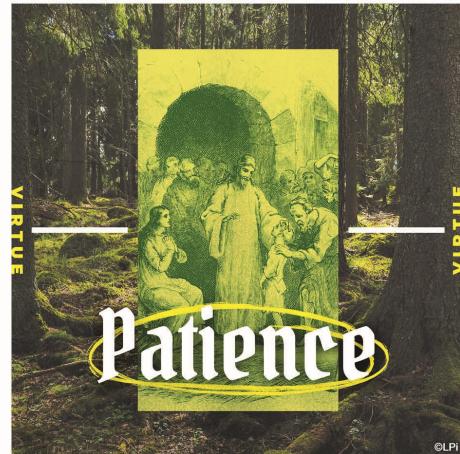
**Monday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

**Tuesday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin

**Wednesday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**Saturday:** St. John Bosco, Pries

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Virtues, Explained!

In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good, safeguard our reason against sorrow, and “look at (other people) with God’s gaze knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults.”

## Blessing of Light

Where you have known darkness, may the light stretch and shine. Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun reach its gentle rays.

Where you have hidden in shame, may you know light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus. Amen.

**January 31 - February 1: 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time****Sat, Jan 31, 4:30 PM - 4th Sunday of OT**

Diane Boehnlein	Sacristan
Shannon Musselman (sub req.)	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
Debbie Beavin	Keyboardist
Kay Whelan	Lector
Dutch Boehnlein	EMHC
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
NOT FILLED	EMHC
Fred Fields	Hospitality
NOT FILLED	Hospitality
NOT FILLED	Usher
NOT FILLED	Usher

**Sun, Feb 1, 8:30 AM - 4th Sunday of OT**

Walter Olson, Jr.	Sacristan
Leonard Hildenbrand	Altar Server - Adult
Lauren Hammond	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Steve Ahr	Lector
Donna Hall	EMHC
Stephanie Massler	EMHC
Maria Wuerth	EMHC
Melanie Ahr	Hospitality
Bradley Calobrace	Hospitality
Bill Benoit	Usher
John Clements	Usher

**Sun, Feb 1, 10:30 AM - 4th Sunday of OT**

Marnie McAllister	Sacristan
Ian Fileccia	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Gregory Brotzge	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Mary Masick	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Dee Dee Freibert	Hospitality
Beth Wiseman	Hospitality
Karen Habenstein	Usher
Paul Ostertag	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](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. 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](mailto:sduvall@htparish.org) .

Collection 1/18/2025 \$12,470

Loose Collections \$521

Online giving \$1,256

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

**Amount Over or (Under) YTD: \$37,826**

## 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 24

4:30PM Honaker Family

### Sunday, January 25

8:30AM Donna Chamberlain 

10:30AM People of the Parish

### Monday, January 26

8:30AM Suzanne McCarthy 

### Wednesday, January 28

8:30AM Mary Benoit 

### Friday, January 30

8:30AM People of the Parish

### Saturday, January 31

4:30PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, February 1

8:30AM People of the Parish

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

## Fr. Jerry's Birthday Party Postponed

In light of this weekend's coming weather, we have postponed Fr. Jerry's birthday celebration on Tuesday evening. If we have as much snow come as the models are calling for, it will be difficult for many to make it safely to the party. We have the RSVP list and will post an update as soon as a new date is selected. Be safe and stay warm. Warmer weather is coming...eventually.

## Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, January 26—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, January 28—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Friday, January 30—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 4:30p Saturday, January 31—Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, February 1—Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, February 1—Fr. Shayne