

HE WENT UP THE MOUNTAIN AND BEGAN TO TEACH.

— MATTHEW 5:1 —

Bulletin for February 1, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne

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

FOURTH 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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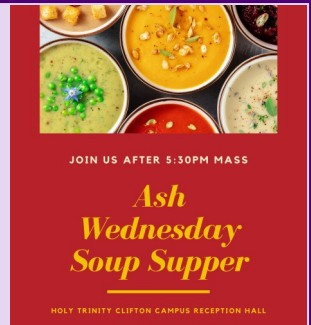
Join Us for Soup and Fellowship This Ash Wednesday

Its 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.

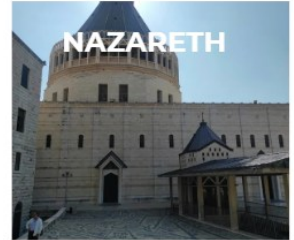
This Year's Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

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

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



Additional space added for the Holy Land Pilgrimage by popular demand.



If Rome is the heart of the Church, the Holy Land is its birthplace. Join Fr. Shayne and Fr. Rust on an unforgettable 11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. **Pray** in **Bethlehem** where Jesus was born, **sail** the **Sea of Galilee** where He taught and healed, and **walk** the streets of **Jerusalem** where He died and rose for us. As we retrace the footsteps of Christ together, the Mass readings and Gospel stories will come alive in a new way and deepen our love for the Lord and His Church. Scan the QR code to sign up today!



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



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the merciful,
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God.”
- Mt 5:7-8

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Zephaniah speaks of a “remnant” of Israel who will live humbly and seek justice. Are there people in your life who live this way?

Second Reading:

Paul describes members of the Corinthian church as foolish, weak and despised. How would you characterize your faith community?

Gospel:

Jesus begins his “Sermon on the Mount” with the many ways that people are blessed. What do you consider your biggest blessing?

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 February 1, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

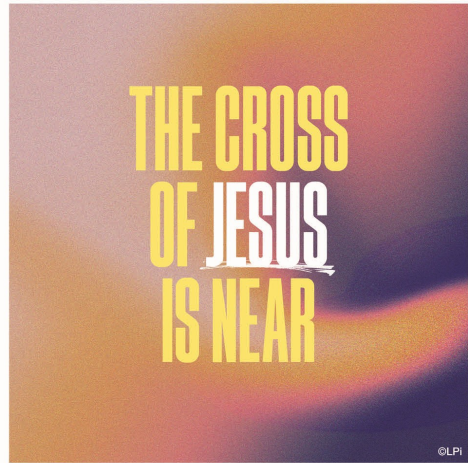
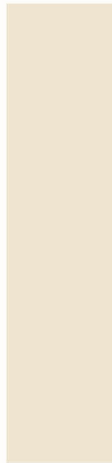
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mt 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/
Mt 5:13-16



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: **"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12).** Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly. (Zep 3:12)

Psalm:

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
(Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,
and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.
(1 Cor 1:27)

Gospel:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Blessed are the poor, the meek, the persecuted. These are radical words in a world that insists the opposite: blessed are the wealthy. Blessed are the forceful. Blessed are the comfortable. Do we have what it takes to be radical?

Observances for the week of February 1, 2026

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
Tuesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Thursday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Friday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day



Virtues, *Explained!*

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God, who has adopted us as His own.

Bless Us, Lord

Jesus,
You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way.
Amen.

February 7 - February 8: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat, Feb 7, 4:30 PM - 5th Sunday of OT

Salem George	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
Jackie Carrico	Cantor
Debbie Beavin	Keyboardist
Kathy Leonard	Lector
LuAnn George	EMHC
Laura Harpring	EMHC
Rita Ann Wigginton	EMHC
Laura Harpring	Hospitality
Roberta Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

Sun, Feb 8, 8:30 AM - 5th Sunday of OT

Steve Wiser	Sacristan
Steve Wiser	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Keitt Wood	Lector
Mary Keyer	EMHC
Susan Martin	EMHC
Kathy Wiser	EMHC
John O'Brien	Hospitality
Molly O'Brien	Hospitality
Phyllis Clay	Usher
Ed Farmer	Usher

Sun, Feb 8, 10:30 AM - 5th Sunday of OT

Marnie McAllister	Sacristan
Ian Fileccia	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
NOT FILLED	Keyboardist
Matthew Brotzge	Lector
Therese Bawa	EMHC
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
Mary Masick	EMHC
Dee Dee Freibert	Hospitality
Donna Thompson	Hospitality
Fred McMahon	Usher
Beth Wiseman	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 1/25/2025 \$235

Loose Collections \$100

Online giving \$1,190

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: \$37,871

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 31

4:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 1

8:30AM People of the Parish

10:30AM People of the Parish

Monday, February 2

8:30AM Carolyn Haydon†

Wednesday, February 4

8:30AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 6

8:30AM People of the Parish

Saturday, February 7

4:30PM S. Hayden Family

Sunday, February 8

8:30AM Abe & Betty Walker†

10:30AM Albert Horton†

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| Ann Burton | Nancy Ostertag |
| Patricia Elliott | Susan Rappa |
| Mary Elmore | William Rawlings |
| Katie Evers | Ed Schoenbaechler |
| Alberta Fenimore | Garland Sharpe |
| Judy Theobald Fitzhugh | Carole Sheehan |
| Allie & Masey Goatley | Judy Thornberry |
| Michelle Hagan | Linda Waddell |
| Betsy Hilinksi | Katheryn Watkins |
| Joseph Hohmann | Jean Watson |
| Rita Hohmann | Gerard White |
| Michael McGuire | Leora Williams |
| Anne McMahon | Arthur Woolery |
| Ann Mary Mehling | |
| Joyce Mitchell | |
| Toni Mullins | |

Please Pray for the Repose of Their Souls...

- Ed Schoenbaechler



Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, February 2—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, February 4—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30a Friday, February 6—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, February 7—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Sunday, February 8—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, February 8—Fr. Mark