

HIS FACE SHONE LIKE **THE SUN.**

— MATTHEW 17:2 —

Bulletin for March 1, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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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St. Frances of Rome Stephen Ministry Weekend March 7 & 8



St. Frances of Rome's first Stephen Ministry weekend will be March 7th & March 8th. Stephen Ministers will be at the doors following Mass handing out information about this ministry. Please stop by to meet them, and learn about 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 just to name a few.

Stephen Ministry members 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 the parish office at 897-5207 ext. 1008, stephen.ministry@htparish.org or use the confidential Stephen Ministry Drop Box in the back of the church.

You are Invited to the Chrism Mass



All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Fabre on Tuesday morning, March 31st at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption (433 S. 5th St.). At this liturgy, the Holy Oils which will be used throughout the archdiocese in the coming year are blessed and consecrated by the archbishop. In addition, the priests of the archdiocese will renew their priestly promises. Please join us for this beautiful and ancient celebration of the local Church.

Volunteers Needed at Catholic Charities



Volunteers needed to work with Catholic Charities Refugees Services team in a variety of ways: Youth Mentoring, After-School Program, English Language (evening class), a "Conversation Club" to practice speaking English, and transportation to and from appointments. Help others succeed! Email Lay at lcho@archlou.org for details and to sign up.

Save the Date!

The third annual Pre-Derby Purge Yard Sale will take place on Thunder Saturday (April 18, 2026) from 8-12. Here's your chance to get a jump on Spring Cleaning & ready your home for your Derby guests! For a minimum \$10 donation per table, you can reserve a space in the parking lot of St. Leonard Catholic Church on Zorn Avenue to display & sell your stuff!



Email Katie Garbarino at redesquire@gmail.com to reserve a table. St. Leonard will also offer free coffee & doughnuts to vendors & shoppers.

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.
- Mt 17:1-3

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Trusting in the Lord, Abram is obedient to the directive to leave his land and home. When have others had to place their trust in you?

Second Reading:

Paul instructs Timothy to draw on the strength God gives us when facing hardships. Can you think of a difficult time when you relied on God's strength to help you?

Gospel:

In the transfiguration of Jesus, Peter, James, and John are fearful when they hear God's voice speak from the cloud. As the season of Lent continues, what are some fears you are facing?

Stations of the Cross Every Friday in Lent

Every Friday during the Lenten season we will have the Stations of the Cross after the morning Mass. Please join us as we pray, reflect, and journey towards Easter.



Readings for the week of March 1, 2026

Sunday:

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday:

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday:

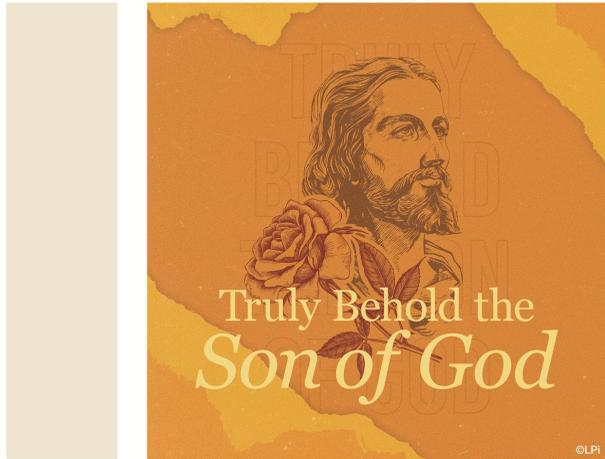
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday:

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2,
5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,
40-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, **“his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light” (Matthew 17:2)**. That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the “artifact” you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.
He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

“Go forth,” God told Abram. We hear that message again in the Transformation: go forth. We cannot always remain where we are comfortable. We cannot always remain where things are simple. We must go forth.

Observances for the week of March 1, 2026

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Casimir
Saturday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins



Virtues, Explained!

Self-control flows from the cardinal virtue of temperance, and it's really all about boundaries. Through self-control, a gift of the Holy Spirit, we avoid surrendering too much of ourselves to our passions.

Blessing of Hope

In Your goodness Lord, bless us.
Help us to know Your abundance
and Your gifts.
Help us to hear Your voice and
know Your assurance.
Help us remember what You have
done,
and look forward to what You will
do.
Amen.

March 7 - March 8: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sat, Mar 7, 4:30 PM - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Kathy Leonard	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
Debbie Beavin	Keyboardist
Donna McGee	Lector
Diane Boehnlein (sub req.)	EMHC
Donna Hall	EMHC
Laura Harpring	EMHC
Roberta Steder	Hospitality
Linda Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

Sun, Mar 8, 8:30 AM - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Walter Olson, Jr.	Sacristan
John Hampton	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Kathleen Huck	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Leonard Hildenbrand	EMHC
Susan Martin	EMHC
Kelley Abell	Hospitality
Phyllis Clay	Hospitality
Phyllis Clay	Usher
Richard Huck	Usher

Sun, Mar 8, 10:30 AM - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Deanna Hipwell	Sacristan
John Bawa	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Joe Zimlich	Lector
Therese Bawa	EMHC
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Deanna Hipwell	Hospitality
Sue Peege	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.



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 2/22/2026 \$5,938

Loose Collections \$479

Online giving \$355

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$28,370

Collections Correction

We have discovered an error in the spreadsheet we use to track the collections. This error caused us to report higher YTD numbers than actual. The error has been corrected, and this week’s numbers are true.

Mass Intentions for the Week and 2025 Prayer List

Saturday, February 28

4:30PM: People of the Parish

Sunday, March 1

8:30AM: Mary Benoit †

10:30AM: William Ostertag †

Monday, March 2

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 4

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Friday, March 6

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Saturday, March 7

4:30PM: S. Hayden Family

Sunday, March 8

8:30AM: Paul Clements †

10:30AM: People of the Parish

**Ann Burton
Patricia Elliott
Mary Elmore
Katie Evers
Judy Theobald Fitzhugh
Allie & Masey Goatley
Michelle Hagan
Betsy Hilinski
Anne McMahon
Joyce Mitchell
Toni Mullins
Nancy Ostertag
Susan Rappa
William Rawlings**

**Garland Sharpe
Carole Sheehan
Judy Thornberry
Katheryn Watkins
Jean Watson
Leora Williams**



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul

- Carmel Higgins, sister of parishioner Ann Burton

Our Celebrants

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