

YOUR LIGHT MUST **SHINE.**

— MATTHEW 5:16 —

Bulletin for February 8, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

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

FIFTH 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
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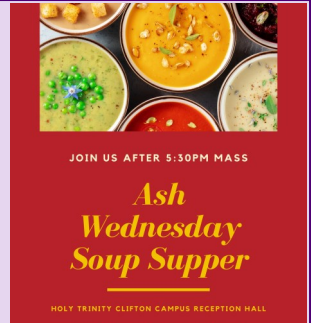
Join Us for Soup and Fellowship This Ash Wednesday

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.

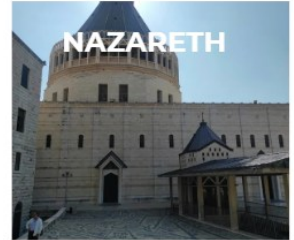
This Year's Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

- **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 have enough folks signed up to make this trip happen, but there is still room if you are interested. 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



“Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”
- Mt 5:15-16

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear from Isaiah that the Lord expects us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and avoid false accusations and hateful speech. Which of these virtues could you practice this week?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the Corinthians to ground their faith in the power of God and not in human wisdom. How can you make this a regular habit?

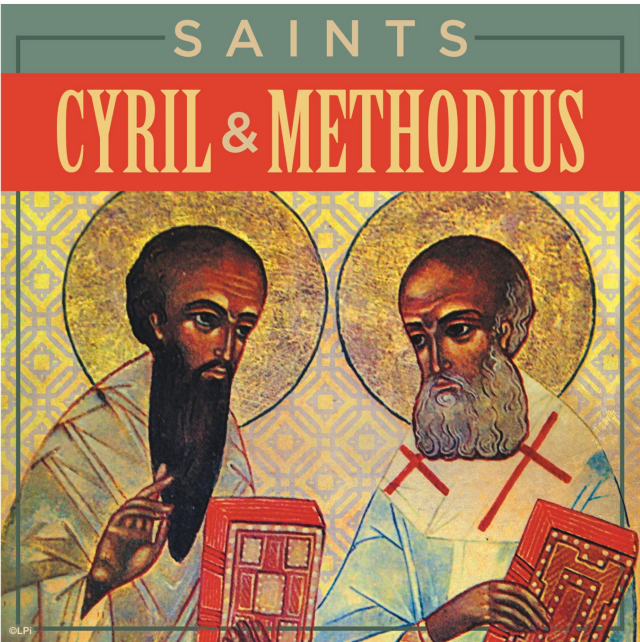
Gospel:

Jesus challenges his disciples to have a positive influence in the world. Who do you know makes the world a better place?

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 8, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,
11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and
40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

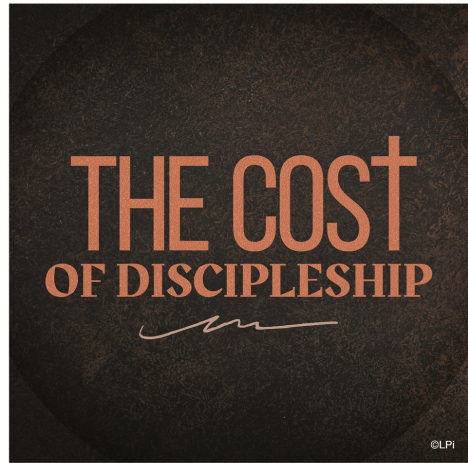
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/
1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,
27-28, 33-34a, 37



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: **"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14).**

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed. (Is 58:8)

Psalm:

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Ps 112)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,
proclaiming the mystery of God,
I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:1-2)

Gospel:

"You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.
Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel
basket?" (Mt 5:14-15)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Salt without flavor is no longer salt. Light
that illuminates nothing is no longer light. As
Christians, we must be what we have been
made to be. So think about it, carefully: what
stands between you and being who you were
made to be?

Observances for the week of February 8, 2026

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
- Tuesday:** St. Scholastica, Virgin
- Wednesday:** Our Lady of Lourdes
- Saturday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;
Valentine's Day
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, *Explained!*

In baptism, the Holy Spirit gives us the sanctifying grace of justification — the ability to grow in goodness through an increase in moral virtue (CCC 1266). Baptism, therefore, disposes us toward goodness.

Blessing of Mission

Bless us on our way, O Lord.
Share with us as we share with others.
Heal us as we help others to heal.
Provide for us as we open our hands in charity.
Every gift comes from You.
You are at the heart of all that is good.
Share that goodness with us today, abundantly.
Amen.

February 14 - February 15: 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat, Feb 14, 4:30 PM - 5th Sunday of OT

Salem George	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
NOT FILLED	Cantor
NOT FILLED	Keyboardist
Alison Brotzge-Elder	Lector
LuAnn George	EMHC
Walter Olson, Jr.	EMHC
Rita Ann Wigginton	EMHC
Kathy Leonard	Hospitality
Roberta Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

Sun, Feb 15, 8:30 AM - 5th Sunday of OT

John Clements	Sacristan
John Hampton	Altar Server - Adult
Lauren Hammond	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Bradley Calobrace	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Kathleen Huck	EMHC
Virginia Rodgers	EMHC
Robert Fritz	Hospitality
Maria Hampton	Hospitality
Phyllis Clay	Usher
Richard Huck	Usher

Sun, Feb 15, 10:30 AM - 5th Sunday of OT

Marnie McAllister	Sacristan
Ian Fileccia	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Erin Yenney	Lector
Mary Masick	EMHC
Marnie McAllister	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Dee Dee Freibert	Hospitality
Donna Thompson	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 2/1/2026 \$19,633

Loose Collections \$416

Online giving \$320

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$50,759

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, February 7

4:30PM S. Hayden Family

Sunday, February 8

8:30AM Abe & Betty Walker †

10:30AM Albert Horton †

Monday, February 9

8:30AM Jodie Haydon †

Wednesday, February 11

8:30AM Deceased Members of the Gramig Family

Friday, February 13

8:30AM George W. and Katherine Boehnlein †

Saturday, February 14

4:30PM Dorothy Gausepohl †

Sunday, February 15

8:30AM Mary Benoit †

10:30AM Barbara Ogden †

Ann Burton
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

Please Pray for the Repose of Their Souls...

- Ed Schoenbaechler



Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, February 9—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, February 11—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Friday, February 13—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, February 14—Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, February 15—Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, February 15—Fr. Shayne