

BUT I SAY TO YOU.

— MATTHEW 5:34 —

Bulletin for February 15, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne

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

SIXTH 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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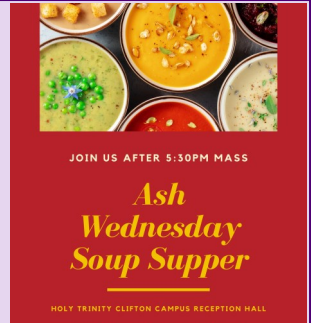
Join Us for Soup and Fellowship This Ash Wednesday

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, or call the Parish Office at 896-8401.

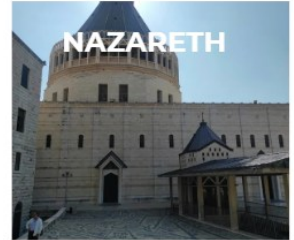
This Year's Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

- **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 are due this Thursday, 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



“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.* But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.”

- Mt 5:21-22a

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Sirach speaks of the human freedom to choose between good and evil and of God's desire for us to act justly. What good could you do this week for a friend or family member?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches that God reveals His wisdom to us through the Holy Spirit. How might you be more open to listening to the Holy Spirit in your daily life?

Gospel:

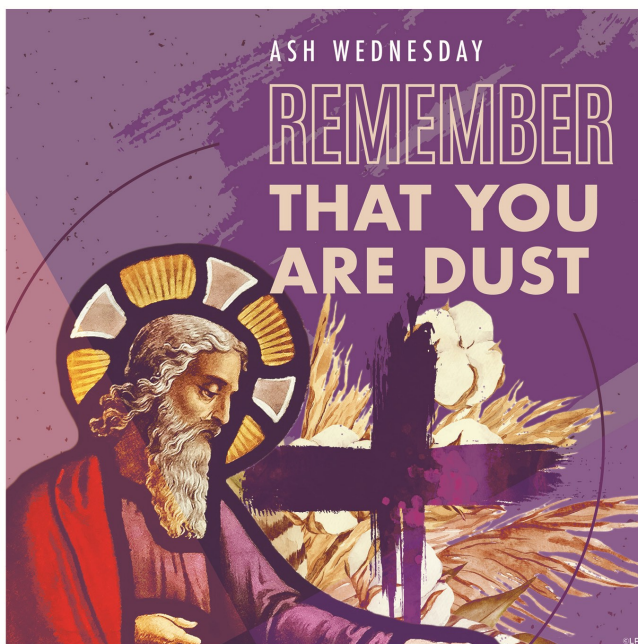
Jesus offers stern warnings against breaking the commandments, holding grudges, committing adultery, divorcing your spouse, and falsifying oaths. Why do you think Jesus holds us to such high moral expectations?

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 15, 2026

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

Monday:

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and
17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday:

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, **"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One"** (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

No one does he command to act unjustly,
to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,
which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.
(1 Cor 2:7)

Gospel:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses
that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus does not want us to live within the law — he wants the law to live within us. God's law, fulfilled by His Son, is rich soil. We must let it nourish the words and the decisions of our Christian life — only then will it flow forth into the world.

Observances for the week of February 15, 2026

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Saturday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent



Virtues, *Explained!*

Gentleness disposes us to receive the inspirations of the Spirit, who "reveals to men who Jesus is" (CCC 152). In cultivating a spirit of gentleness, we more closely resemble Christ, who was unfailingly gentle, even in the face of violence and death

Blessing of Love

Heavenly Father,
Ignite us with Your love.
Reveal to us Your will,
guide us in Your path.
Pour Your blessings upon us,
You who are the giver of every good thing.
Help us to live, work, act, and speak
in ways that bring honor and glory to You.
Amen.

February 21 - February 22: 1st Sunday of Lent

Sat, Feb 21, 4:30 PM - 1st Sunday of Lent

Diane Boehnlein	Sacristan
Walter Olson, Jr.	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
Debbie Beavin	Keyboardist
John Youngblood	Lector
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
Laura Harpring	EMHC
Rita Ann Wigginton	EMHC
Dutch Boehnlein	Hospitality
Linda Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

Sun, Feb 22, 8:30 AM - 1st Sunday of Lent

John Clements	Sacristan
John Hampton	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Leonard Hildenbrand	Lector
Leonard Hildenbrand	EMHC
Kathleen Huck	EMHC
Maria Wuerth	EMHC
Mary Keyer	Hospitality
John Keyer	Hospitality
Bill Benoit	Usher
Richard Huck	Usher

Sun, Feb 22, 10:30 AM - 1st Sunday of Lent

Marnie McAllister	Sacristan
Ian Fileccia	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Bill Johnston	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Mary Masick	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Dee Dee Freibert	Hospitality
Beth Wiseman	Hospitality
Fred McMahon	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 2/8/2026 \$3,870

Loose Collections \$604

Online giving \$2,960

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$29,847

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 14

4:30PM Dorothy Gausepohl †

Sunday, February 15

8:30AM Mary Benoit †

10:30AM Barbara Ogden †

Monday, February 16

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 18 –Ash Wed

8:30AM People of the Parish

12:30PM-3:30PM Distribution of Ashes

5:30PM People of the Parish

Friday, February 20

8:30AM Tom Coomes †

Saturday, February 21

4:30PM The Honaker Family

Sunday, February 22

8:30AM Bill & Sharon Cassiday †

10:30AM Peege Family

Ann Burton
Patricia Elliott
Mary Elmore
Katie Evers
Judy Theobald Fitzhugh
Allie & Masey Goatley
Michelle Hagan
Betsy Hilinksi
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 Their Souls...

- Barbara Lynn Osting, sister of Bob Boone
- Ann Mary Mehling



Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, February 16—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, February 18—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 5:30p Wednesday, February 18 –Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Friday, February 20—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, February 21—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Sunday, February 22—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, February 22—Fr. Mark