

**Bulletin for March 8, 2026**

**Celebrants:** Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne

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

A WOMAN OF  
SAMARIA CAME TO  
**DRAW WATER.**

— JOHN 4:7 —

**THIRD 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.

2119 Payne St.

Sunday-8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Louisville, Ky 40206

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

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**St. Frances of Rome Stephen Ministry This Weekend**

St. Frances of Rome's first Stephen Ministry weekend will be this weekend after Mass. 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

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. When you need help or know someone who does, contact us at the parish office at 897-5207 ext. 1008, [stephen.ministry@htparish.org](mailto:stephen.ministry@htparish.org) or use the confidential Stephen Ministry Drop Box in the back of the church.

**2nd Collection Next Week (March 14-15) for Catholic Relief Services**

Your support for this collection will provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, aid victims of natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Your generosity makes it possible for six Catholic agencies to continue to work to reveal Christ's love to those in need in the United States and abroad. Please prayerfully consider contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

**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.



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**Let's Fill the Pantry Shelves at United Crescent Hill Ministries**

Food pantries in Jefferson County continue to see sharp increases in need as financial challenges affect more people. Let's refill the pantry shelves at United Crescent Hill Ministries this month with some of these essential items like canned vegetables, canned meats, peanut butter, toilet paper, and hygiene items like soap/body wash, toothpaste, and shampoo.

Your continued compassion and generosity to United Crescent Hill Ministries and those whom they serve are so appreciated, and so necessary for many who aren't sure how they will provide for themselves or their families. Thank you for what you are able to do.

“God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking with you.”

- Jn 4:24-26

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

God answers Moses' prayer of petition to give the Israelites water to drink before they die of thirst in the desert. What would you like to ask from the Lord in the upcoming week?

### Second Reading:

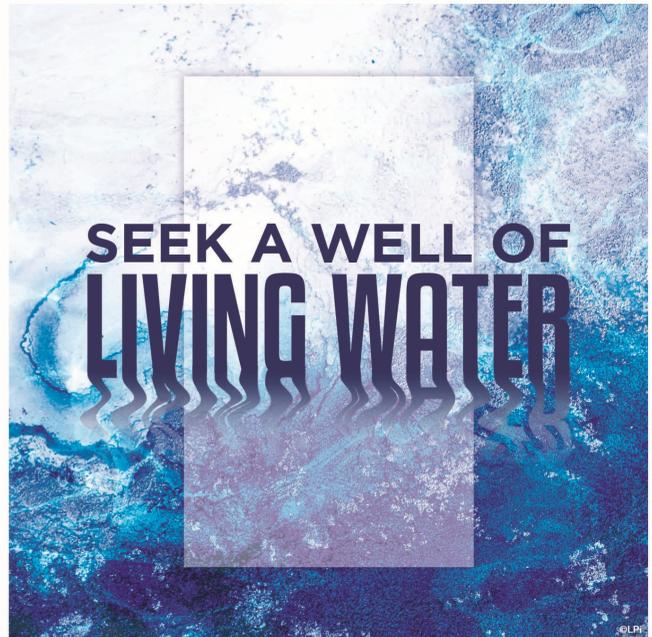
Paul tells the Romans to have hope because the Holy Spirit pours the love of God into our hearts. What are you hoping for this Lent?

### Gospel:

The Samaritan woman eventually comes to believe in Jesus as the Messiah and savior of the world. What convinces you that Jesus is your Lord and Savior?

## 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 8, 2026

### 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-  
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### Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/  
Lk 4:24-30

### Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,  
8-9/Mt 18:21-35

### Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/  
Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

### Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,  
14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

### Saturday:

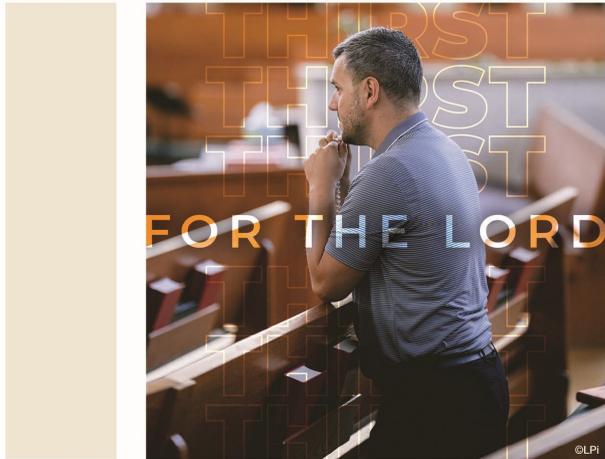
Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/  
Lk 18:9-14

### Next Sunday:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,  
5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,  
34-38



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, "Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way." That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: **"One sows and another reaps" (John 4:37)**. He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

**Lenten challenge:** Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.

— *Father John Muir*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

### Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

### Second Reading:

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

### Gospel:

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

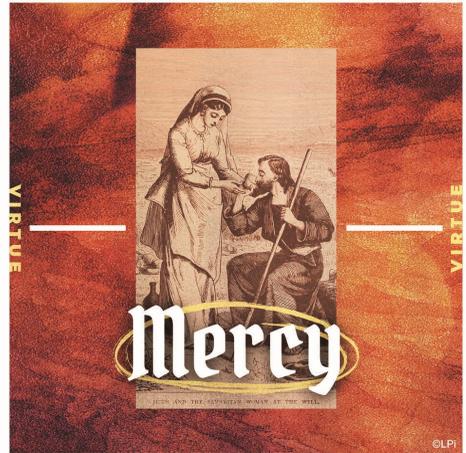
Jesus did not convert the Samaritan woman with miracles. He converted her with presence. He was not afraid of her sins or her failures. He listened to her. He sat with her. Let us learn from this: when we are present to others, we can show them the face of God.

## Observances for the week of March 8, 2026

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent;  
Daylight Saving Time begins

**Monday:** St. Frances of Rome, Religious

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent



## Virtues, Explained!

True virtuous mercy is a choice governed by reason, not merely a feeling. God's mercy to us knows no bounds, but that mercy does not compel Him to grant us everything our appetitive passions desire. Rather, His perfect mercy is directed toward supplying our needs.

## Blessing of Living Water

Lord, where there has been dryness in my life, bless me with Your living water!  
Where I fear to dream of new hope and growth, bless me with Your living water!  
Where I'm thirsty for new and abundant life, bless me with Your living water!  
Drench the parched earth with Your promise, bless me with Your living water!  
Amen.

**March 14 - March 15: 4th Sunday of Lent**

**Sat, Mar 14, 4:30 PM - 4th Sunday of Lent**

LuAnn George	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
Melissa Pascua	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Kay Whelan	Lector
Dutch Boehnlein	EMHC
Diane Boehnlein	EMHC
Sr. Rita Ann Wigginton	EMHC
Diane Boehnlein	Hospitality
Fred Fields	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

**Sun, Mar 15, 8:30 AM - 4th Sunday of Lent**

John Clements	Sacristan
NOT FILLED	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Walter Olson, Jr.	Lector
Susan Martin	EMHC
Walter Olson, Jr.	EMHC
Maria Wuert	EMHC
Maria Hampton	Hospitality
Virginia Rodgers	Hospitality
Bill Benoit	Usher
Richard Huck	Usher

**Sun, Mar 15, 10:30 AM - 4th Sunday of Lent**

Marnie McAllister	Sacristan
Ian Fileccia	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Alison Brotzge-Elder	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Deanna Hipwell	EMHC
Mary Masick	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

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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 3/01/2026 \$6,915

Loose Collections \$523

Online giving \$1,320

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: \$28,974

## 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, March 7

4:30PM: S. Hayden Family

### Sunday, March 8

8:30AM: Paul Clements †

10:30AM: People of the Parish

### Monday, March 9

8:30AM: Jane Grimm †

### Wednesday, March 11

8:30AM: People of the Parish

### Friday, March 13

8:30AM: Phil Resch †

### Saturday, March 14

4:30PM: Ann Mary Meihling †

### Sunday, March 15

8:30AM: Ed Schoenbaechler †

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