

Bulletin for March 15, 2026

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

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

I WAS BLIND  
AND NOW  
**ISEE.**

— JOHN 9:25 —

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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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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# Easter

## WEEK AT ST. FRANCES OF ROME

Palm Sunday, March 28/29  
 Saturday, 4:30 PM, Sunday 8:30 AM + 10:30 AM

Chrism Mass, March 31  
 10:30 AM Cathedral of the Assumption

Triduum  
 Holy Thursday, April 2, 4:30 PM  
 Good Friday, April 3, 3 PM  
 Easter Vigil at Holy Trinity, April 4, 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday, 8:30 AM + 10:30 AM



**ITEMS WE DON'T OFTEN GET**  
 UNITED CRESCENT HILL MINISTRIES  
 FOOD PANTRY

<input type="checkbox"/> SHAMPOO/ CONDITIONER	<input type="checkbox"/> CHAPSTICK
<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET PAPER	<input type="checkbox"/> BABY & TODDLER FOOD
<input type="checkbox"/> LOTION	<input type="checkbox"/> BABY FORMULA
<input type="checkbox"/> TISSUES	<input type="checkbox"/> BABY WIPES
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOROX WIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> SHELF STABLE MILK
<input type="checkbox"/> HAND & DISH SOAP	<input type="checkbox"/> HAIRBRUSHES/ HAIR TIES
<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY ITEMS	<input type="checkbox"/> JELLY
<input type="checkbox"/> BODY CLEANSING WIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> CANS OF FOOD WITH POP TABS
<input type="checkbox"/> SANITARY NAPKINS	<input type="checkbox"/> FLOUR
<input type="checkbox"/> DEODORANT	<input type="checkbox"/> BUTTER
<input type="checkbox"/> BODY WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> COOKING OIL
<input type="checkbox"/> DIAPERS	

October 2023

### 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.

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:13-15

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**Questions of the Week**

**Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture**

**First Reading:**

Samuel does not expect the Lord to anoint the young David as Israel's next king. When have you been surprised by God doing something unexpected in your life?

**Second Reading:**

Paul expects the believers in Ephesus to live as children of light and learn what is pleasing to the Lord. What could you do this week that is pleasing to the Lord?

**Gospel:**

Jesus' healing of the blind man causes confusion and even anger to those who do not see him as the Christ. Have you seen or felt God's presence in this season of Lent?

**Stations of the Cross  
Every Friday in Lent**

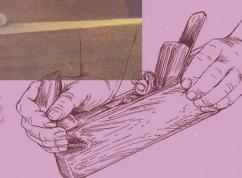
Every Friday during the Lenten season we will have the Stations of the Cross after the morning Mass. Please join us as we pray, reflect, and journey towards Easter.



FOSTER-FATHER  
OF JESUS

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RENOWNED  
OFFSPRING  
OF DAVID,  
HEAD OF THE  
HOLY FAMILY,  
PILLAR OF FAMILIES,  
PROTECTOR OF  
THE HOLY CHURCH  
ST. JOSEPH,  
PRAY FOR US.  
”

- ST. JOSEPH



## Readings for the week of March 15, 2026

### 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

### Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and  
13b/Jn 4:43-54

### Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

### Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/  
Jn 5:17-30

### Thursday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27  
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,  
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

### Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and  
23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/  
Jn 7:40-53

### Next Sunday:

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/  
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,  
33b-45



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

If you are like me, it's easy to fixate on our shadows: failures, guilt, shame. Especially when we suffer, it is easy to want to blame ourselves or others. In this week's Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask about the blind man, "**Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?**" (**John 9:2**) They, like us, focus on blame. But Jesus sees the entire situation differently: "**Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.**" He does not deny sin, but he sees deeper — through the light of mercy, not the lens of judgment. The scene hinges on Jesus' strange claim: "**I am the light of the world**" (**John 9:5**). He sees things differently than everyone. They see shadows and light. He is the light.

Thought experiment: imagine you are the sun looking at everything on the earth. What do you see? Everything. What do you *not* see? Shadows. Everything is illuminated. If you see it, it is illuminated. For the light, nothing is dark.

Because he is the light, Jesus sees us in the glow of his redemptive love. Even our sin becomes a place where his glory can shine. The man's healing is not just about sight — it is about seeing as Christ sees. Lent is not a season of staring into darkness. It is a time to step into the light — to let Christ's gaze reframe how we see ourselves and one another.

**Lenten challenge:** Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how he sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of his mercy.

— *Father John Muir*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand,  
anointed David in the presence of his brothers;  
and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.  
(1 Sm 16:13)

### Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

### Second Reading:

"Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

### Gospel:

He spat on the ground  
and made clay with the saliva,  
and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him,  
"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent — .  
So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (Jn 9:6-7)

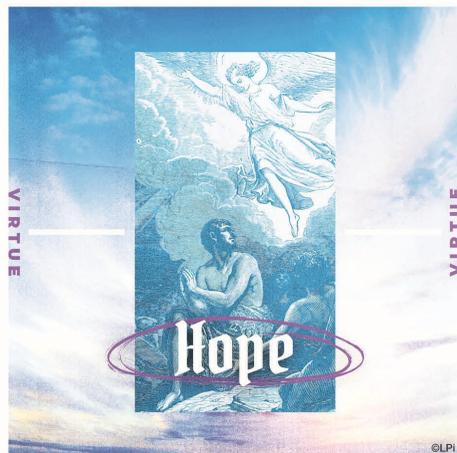
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees refused to see what was in front of them. Their blindness was stronger than that of the man born without sight, because it was a blindness they chose for themselves. So what will it be for us? Do we choose blindness, or do we choose sight?

## Observances for the week of March 15, 2026

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent  
**Tuesday:** St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day  
**Wednesday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Thursday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent



## Virtues, Explained!

Christian hope "is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness" (CCC 1817), even as we recognize that our own strength and merit can never achieve this. Hope, simply, is remembering that God keeps His promises.

## Blessing to See

Bless us, Lord, to see as You see.  
Remind us that heartbeats and hopes can outshine outward show.  
That quiet witness can overcome violence and darkness.  
That Your Light can break like the dawn.  
Amen.

**March 21 - March 22: 5th Sunday of Lent**

**Sat, Mar 21, 4:30 PM - 4th Sunday of Lent**

Diane Boehnlein	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Olivia Jane Richardson	Lector
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
Laura Harpring	EMHC
Kathy Leonard	EMHC
Roberta Steder	Hospitality
Linda Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

**Sun, Mar 22, 8:30 AM - 5th Sunday of Lent**

Steve Wiser	Sacristan
Steve Wiser	Altar Server - Adult
Lauren Hammond	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Mary Keyer	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Susan Martin	EMHC
Kathy Wiser	EMHC
Mary Farmer	Hospitality
Judith Marcus	Hospitality
Phyllis Clay	Usher
Ed Farmer	Usher

**Sun, Mar 22, 10:30 AM - 5th Sunday of Lent**

Beth Wiseman	Sacristan
John Bawa	Altar Server - Youth
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Matthew Brotzge	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Therese Bawa	EMHC
Marnie McAllister	EMHC
Sue Peege	Hospitality
Donna Thompson	Hospitality
Karen Habenstein	Usher
Fred McMahan	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

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- Our Emergency Line 502-899-9687 (For those in need of Anointing of the Sick, or Last Rites)
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- Rev. Fr. Mark Hamilton, Associate Pastor 502-896-8401
- Bruce Hines, Business Manager 502-897-5207 x1103
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- 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 3/08/2026 \$5,728

Loose Collections \$611

Online giving \$3,445

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$30,604

**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 14**

4:30PM: Ann Mary Meihling †

**Sunday, March 15**

8:30AM: Ed Schoenbaechler †

10:30AM: People of the Parish

**Monday, March 16**

8:30AM: Betty O’Neil & Family †

**Wednesday, March 18**

8:30AM: People of the Parish

**Friday, March 20**

8:30AM: Jane Grimm †

**Saturday, March 21**

4:30PM: Honaker Family

**Sunday, March 22**

8:30AM: Ed Schoenbaechler †

10:30AM: Pinky Oechfli †

**Ann Burton  
Patricia Elliott  
Mary Elmore  
Katie Evers  
Judy Theobald Fitzhugh  
Allie & Masey Goatley  
Michelle Hagan  
Betsy Hilinski  
Mary Rose Mattei  
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 16—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30a Wednesday, March 18—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30a Friday, March 20—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, March 21—Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, March 22—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, March 22—Fr. Shayne