

Bulletin for March 22, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne

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

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THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE.

— JOHN 11:25 —

FIFTH 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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Mindfulness and Meditation to Support Healthy Aging

Nazareth Home's free Community Education Series to explore practices around mindfulness

WHAT: Nazareth Home will host a free educational session on mindfulness and meditation and how these practices have the power to support wellbeing, buffer stressors, and can help us navigate life's journey.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: Stress and adversity are realities of everyday life. In this class, attendees will experience a sampling of mindfulness practices that can be applied to situations in everyday life, and in turn, boost resilience and quality of life.

WHERE: Nazareth Home, Highlands Campus
2000 Newburg Road, Louisville 40205

WHO: Bunny Nash for 15 years, she has been pursuing her passion for understanding the science related to stress, resilience and mindfulness. Bunny came to find the power of mindfulness practices in her personal and professional life as she explored ways to support young people managing stress, emotions, and challenging life experiences.

RSVP: 502-459-9681

HOLY 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



And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." - Jn 11:43-44

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear from the prophet Ezekiel the Lord's promise to raise His people from the dead. What gives you hope in this promise?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches that the Holy Spirit dwells in those who believe in Jesus and that same Spirit will raise our mortal bodies from the dead. How should this impact the way we live our lives today?

Gospel:

Despite her grief over the death of Lazarus, Martha believes that Jesus is the resurrection and the life, the Son of God. How has this season of Lent strengthened your faith in Jesus?

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 22, 2026

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

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-
62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

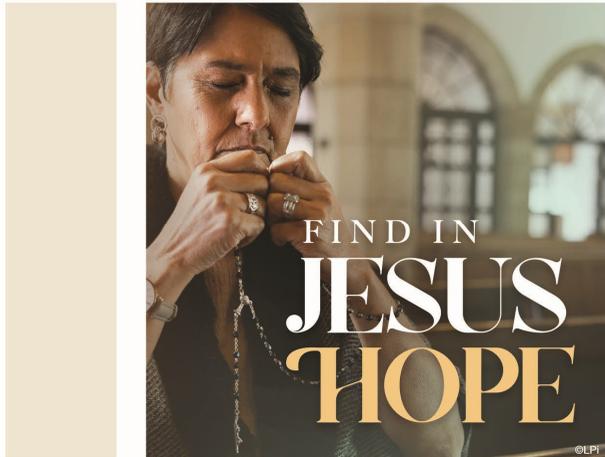
Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-
24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or
27:11-54



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A friend of mine wrote an imaginative reflection on the raising of Lazarus that caught me off guard. She proposed that when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb, the man was not joyful but angry and annoyed. After so much suffering, maybe death felt like a release. He had finally escaped the pain. And then, suddenly, Jesus' voice cuts through the silence: **"Lazarus, come out!" (John 11:43)** The light stings his eyes. The pain returns. And now he is dragged back into a world that had broken him.

It startled me at first, but the more I sat with it, the more it made sense. Sometimes, people do not want to be raised. Not at first. Think of those in the grip of addiction, despair, or numbness. The tomb can feel safer than the risk of living again. Yet Jesus, moved by the grief and faith of others (Martha, Mary, the community) calls the dead man out. Lazarus obeys. But he is still bound, head to foot. Jesus says to the bystanders, **"Untie him and let him go" (John 11:44).**

That is often how healing happens: slowly, reluctantly. Not just by a personal decision, but through the love and persistence of others. Resurrection is not always euphoric. It may begin in protest and confusion and only later turn to gratitude and freedom. But Christ's voice breaks through, anyway.

Lenten challenge: Who in your life needs to be called back to life? Pray for them. If that person is you, listen for the voice. It is calling even now.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon your land;
thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel:

"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."
(Jn 11:25-26)

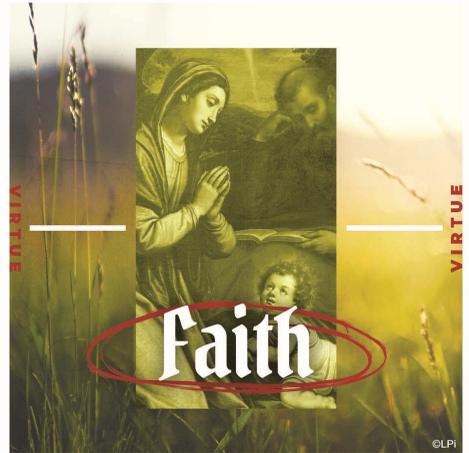
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Lazarus, come out!" Jesus calls into the tomb.
These same words he cries into the depths
of our hearts. "Come out!" God is calling you.
Come out from the sleep of your indifference.
Easter is near. Now is the time. Come out!

Observances for the week of March 22, 2026

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Holy Week begins



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of faith is "man's response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man." (CCC 26). Faith is encouraged by the complementary virtues of hope and love, and through the gift of understanding our faith grows and strengthens.

Blessing for New Life

God, in Your goodness, restore our hope.
Where we feel imprisoned, break our chains.
Where we feel discouraged, bring us light.
Where the ground feels dry, break through with life anew.
Amen.

March 28 - March 29: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sat, Mar 28, 4:30 PM - Palm Sunday

LuAnn George	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
NOT FILLED	Cantor
Debbie Beavin	Keyboardist
Rita Ann Wigginton	Lector
Dutch Boehnlein	EMHC
Diane Boehnlein	EMHC
Rita Ann Wigginton	EMHC
Fred Fields	Hospitality
Laura Harpring	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

Sun, Mar 29, 8:30 AM - Palm Sunday

Walter Olson, Jr.	Sacristan
Walter Olson, Jr.	Altar Server - Adult
Lauren Hammond	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Steve Ahr	Lector
Donna Hall	EMHC
Kathleen Huck	EMHC
Susan Martin	EMHC
Chris Bidwell	Hospitality
Mary Alice Bidwell	Hospitality
John Clements	Usher
Richard Huck	Usher

Sun, Mar 29, 10:30 AM - Palm Sunday

Marnie McAllister	Sacristan
John Bawa	Altar Server - Youth
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Joe Zimlich	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Therese Bawa	EMHC
Deanna Hipwell	EMHC
Dee Dee Freibert	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 3/15/2026 \$9,190

Loose Collections \$427

Online giving \$510

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount **Over** or **(Under)** YTD: \$32,577

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 21

4:30PM: Honaker Family

Sunday, March 22

8:30AM: Ed Schoenbaechler †

10:30AM: Pinky Oechfli †

Monday, March 23

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 25

8:30AM: Drew Hipwell †

Friday, March 27

8:30AM: Barb O’Neal & Family †

Saturday, March 28

4:30PM: Ann Mary Meihling †

Sunday, March 29

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: Mary Minogue & Family †

**Ann Burton
Patricia Elliott
Mary Elmore
Katie Evers
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

- **Judy Theobald Fitzhugh**

Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, March 23—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30a Wednesday, March 25—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Friday, March 27—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 4:30p Saturday, March 28—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Sunday, March 29—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, March 29—Fr. Mark