

Bulletin for March 29, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

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

CUT BRANCHES AND
STREWED THEM ON
THE ROAD.

— MATTHEW 21:8 —

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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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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Return Your Rice Bowls During Holy Week

During Lent, many of you have been saving your money, and are adding it to your rice bowls. Holy Week is the time when you can return these. There will be a basket on top of the table that you picked them up from. Just drop them off in the basket, and we will collect them.

ITEMS WE DON'T OFTEN GET	
UNITED CRESCENT HILL MINISTRIES	
FOOD PANTRY	
<input checked="" 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	

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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.

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



*Say to daughter
Zion,
"Behold, your king
comes to you,
meek and riding on
an ass,
and on a colt, the
foal of a beast of
burden."
- Mt 21:5*

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of his obedient response to God's call despite his suffering. Have you ever suffered for your faith?

Second Reading:

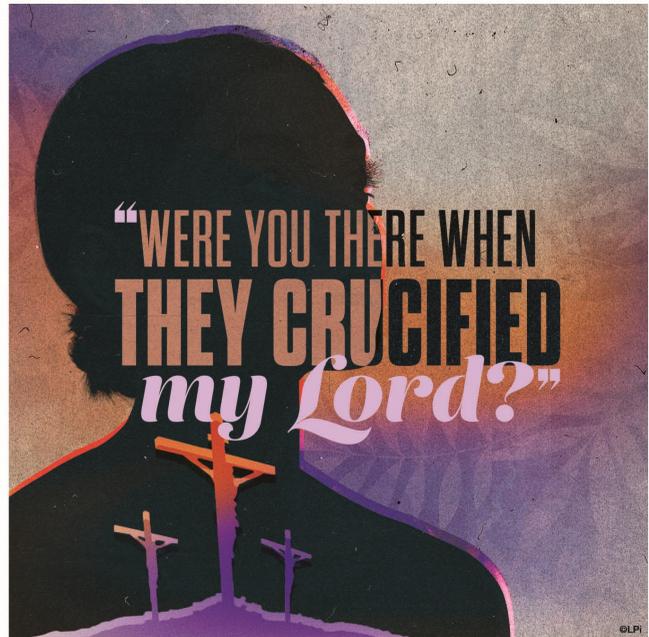
Paul recounts how Jesus' life was characterized by humility and obedience. In what ways do you live by these virtues?

Gospel:

There are numerous unique features to Matthew's account of the passion of the Lord, including the details of Judas' suicide. What parts of the passion narrative do you find most engaging?

Celebrate Fr. Jerry on March 31st

Now that the weather has warmed and the snow has passed, it's time to celebrate Fr. Jerry's 90th birthday. Please join us **Tuesday, March 31st** in the Clifton School Reception Hall from 6-8:30p to wish him happy birthday.



Readings for the week of March 29, 2026

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

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: **"A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head" (Matthew 26:7)**. The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: **"She has done a good thing for me" (Matthew 26:10)**. Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel:

The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch
over Jesus

feared greatly when they saw the earthquake
and all that was happening, and they said,
"Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

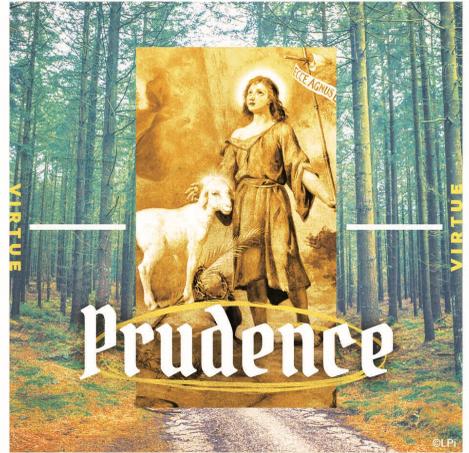
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

This week, we see things that break our heart —
God betrayed. This week, we see things that shake
our faith — God bleeding on a cross. This week,
this Holy Week, with all its difficult moments, can
change us, if we let it. Are we ready?

Observances for the week of March 29, 2026

- Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Holy Week begins
- Wednesday:** April Fools' Day
- Thursday:** Holy Thursday
- Friday:** Good Friday
- Saturday:** Holy Saturday
- Next Sunday:** Easter Sunday



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of prudence is
like glasses for a soul made
nearsighted by original sin.
Prudence disposes our practical
reason to not only discern what is
good, but to choose the right way
of achieving that good.

Blessing for Holy Week

Be with us this week, Lord,
journeying closer and closer to
Your pierced and Sacred Heart.
Immerse us in Your intense and
undying love.
Help us to encounter Your passion
in new ways that inform, surprise,
and inspire us.
Amen.

April 5: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sat, Apr 4, 4:30 PM - NO MASS

Sun, Apr 5, 8:30 AM - Easter Sunday

Steve Wiser	Sacristan
Steve Wiser	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Keitt Wood	Lector
Donna Hall	EMHC
Kathy Wiser	EMHC
Maria Wuerth	EMHC
John Hampton	Hospitality
Maria Hampton	Hospitality
Bill Benoit	Usher
Ed Farmer	Usher

Sun, Apr 5, 10:30 AM - Easter Sunday

Deanna Hipwell	Sacristan
Ian Fileccia	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Olivia Jane Richardson	Lector
Mary Masick	EMHC
Marnie McAllister	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Dee Dee Freibert	Hospitality
Donna Thompson	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
- Paul Ostertag
- Kathy Leonard
- Phyllis Clay
- Marnie McAllister
- Matt Brotzge
- John O'Brien

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 3/22/2026 \$5,710

Loose Collections \$579

Online giving \$840

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$31,552

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 28

4:30PM: Ann Mary Meihling

Sunday, March 29

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: Marion Minogue & Family †

Monday, March 30

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 1

8:30AM: Deceased members of the Hipwell & Layman Families †

Holy Thursday, April 2

4:30PM: Priests of the Archdiocese

Friday, April 3 –Good Friday

3:00PM: People of the Parish

Saturday, April 4 –No Mass at SFR

Sunday, April 5 –Easter

8:30AM: Mary Benoit †

10:30AM: Dr. Kenneth Henderson †

**Ann Burton
Patricia Elliott
Mary Elmore
Katie Evers
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

- **Mary Bonita Carrico, sister of parishioner Ann Burton**

Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, March 30—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, April 1—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 4:30p Thursday, April 2 –Fr. Mark
- 3:00p Friday, April 3—Fr. Mark
- 4:30p Saturday, April 4—**No Mass at SFR**
- 8:30a Sunday, April 5—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, Aril 5—Fr. Mark