

Bulletin for April 12, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Jerry Eifler

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

SHOWED
THEM HIS HANDS
AND HIS SIDE.

— JOHN 20:20 —

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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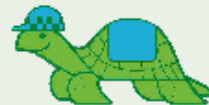
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Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

In the immediate aftermath of Jesus' resurrection and ascension, the community of believers in Jerusalem experienced much joy and harmony. In what ways do you help build up your faith community?

Second Reading:

With Jesus' resurrection from the dead, Peter can now speak of an inheritance that awaits all believers and will one day be revealed to us. How should knowledge of this upcoming gift impact our living in the present moment?

Gospel:

Thomas needed concrete evidence before he would believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. What convinces you that Jesus is risen and alive?

Get Ready for Derby

The third annual Pre-Derby Purge Yard Sale will take place on Thunder Saturday (April 18, 2026) from 8-12. Here's your chance to get a jump on Spring Cleaning & ready your home for your Derby guests!

For a minimum \$10 donation per table, you can reserve a space in the parking lot of St. Leonard Catholic Church on Zorn Avenue to display & sell your stuff! Please email Katie Garbarino at redesquire@gmail.com to reserve a table. St. Leonard will also offer free coffee & doughnuts to vendors & shoppers.



Readings for the week of April 12, 2026

Sunday:

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/
1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday:

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
Jn 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" (John 20:27)

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. (Acts 2:46-47)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia

Second Reading:

Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Pt 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:29)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

How does Christ prove himself to Thomas? Not by his face or his words, but by his wounds. So, when we look for God to show Himself in relief or in triumph, we must remember the wounds of Christ. This is where we find our salvation.

Observances for the week of April 12, 2026

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Monday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday: *Tax Day*
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



Virtues, *Explained!*

The virtue of fortitude actually requires, first and foremost, the feeling of fear. In order to grow in fortitude, one must face a thing which frightens him, doing so specifically *in pursuit of the good*.

Divine Mercy Blessing

Dear Jesus,
May your mercy flow over us,
filling our gaps and healing our wounds.
Open our hearts more deeply
with knowledge of your love for us,
understanding of the depth of your
passion,
and trust in your never-ending mercy.
Amen.

April 18 & 19: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Sat, Apr 18, 4:30 PM

Diane Boehnlein	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
Jerome Pascua	Cantor
Debbie Beavin (sub req.)	Keyboardist
Rita Ann Wigginton	Lector
LuAnn George	EMHC
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
Donna Hall	EMHC
Linda Steder	Hospitality
Roberta Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

Sun, Apr 19, 8:30 AM

Walter Olson, Jr.	Sacristan
Walter Olson, Jr.	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Kathy DeLozier	Lector
Susan Martin	EMHC
Stephanie Massler	EMHC
Maria Wuerth	EMHC
Kelley Abell	Hospitality
David Huber	Hospitality
Bill Benoit	Usher
Richard Huck	Usher

Sun, Apr 19, 10:30 AM

Beth Wiseman	Sacristan
Ian Fileccia	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Bill Johnston	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Therese Bawa	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Patricia Lawson	Hospitality
Sue Peege	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.



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
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- 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 4/05/2026 \$7,025

Loose Collections \$1,272

Online giving \$1,405

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: \$34,052

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, April 11

4:30PM: S. Hayden Family

Sunday, April 12

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: People of the Parish

Monday, April 13

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 15

8:30AM: Steve Resch †

Friday, April 17

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Saturday, April 18

4:30PM: Honaker Family

Sunday, April 19

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: People of the Parish

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

- Judy Fitzhugh

Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, April 13—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, April 15—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30p Friday, April 17—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 4:30p Saturday, April 18—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Sunday, April 19—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, Aril 19—Fr. Mark