

# JESUS

HIMSELF DREW  
NEAR AND WALKED  
WITH THEM.

— LUKE 24:15 —



**Bulletin for April 19, 2026**  
**Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark**  
**Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am: Fr. Mark**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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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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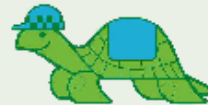
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And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

- Lk 24:30-31

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

In his first speech on the streets of Jerusalem, Peter quotes Psalm 16 as proof of God's promise to David in raising Jesus from the dead. Have you ever made a promise to God?

### Second Reading:

In the resurrection of Jesus, Peter urges us to have our faith and hope in God. What is something you could hope for from God this week?

### Gospel:

Jesus' interpretation of Scripture opened the eyes of the two disciples. Does reading the Bible bring you clarity?

## Congratulations to Ben Schreck

St. Frances of Rome parishioner, Ben Schreck entered fully into the church at the Easter Vigil Mass held at Holy Trinity this year. Congratulations Ben. Our continued prayers are with you.



## Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

### 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

### Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/  
Jn 6:22-29

### Tuesday:

Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and  
8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

### Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/  
Jn 6:35-40

### Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/  
Jn 6:44-51

### Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

### Saturday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/  
Mk 16:15-20

### Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but **"their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."** (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— *Father John Muir*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear." (Acts 2:33)

### Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

### Gospel:

Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Lk 24:32)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Like Cleopas, we make our way through this world with weary feet and disappointed hearts. Christ falls into step beside us. He can open our eyes. Will we let him?

## Observances for the week of April 19, 2026

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter
- Tuesday:** St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** *Administrative Professionals' Day; Earth Day*
- Thursday:** St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; *Arbor Day*
- Saturday:** St. Mark, Evangelist
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations



## Virtues, Explained!

This cardinal virtue of temperance is shown in the person who is master of his passions and his attachment to the world. "It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable," we read in the Catechism.

## Blessing for Spring

Dear Lord,  
As this new season begins,  
bring new life to our hearts as well.  
Prune what has grown  
despondent,  
brush back that which darkens  
and clouds.  
As the flowers bud and bloom,  
bless us with new wonder, new  
hope, new promise, new joy.  
Amen.

**April 25 & 26: 4th Sunday of Easter**

**Sat, Apr 25, 4:30 PM**

LuAnn George  
 Salem George  
 Judith Youngblood  
 Debbie Beavin  
 Kay Whelan  
 Sr. Mary Jo Gramig  
 Kathy Leonard  
 Sr. Rita Ann Wigginton  
 Diane Boehnlein  
 Laura Harpring  
 Dutch Boehnlein  
 Fred Fields

Sacristan  
 Altar Server - Adult  
 Cantor  
 Keyboardist  
 Lector  
 EMHC  
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 Hospitality  
 Hospitality  
 Usher  
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**Sun, Apr 26, 8:30 AM**

John Clements  
 Leonard Hildenbrand  
 Maggie Davis (sub req.)  
 Marquita Cooper  
 Steve Ahr  
 Stephanie Massler  
 Virginia Rodgers  
 Maria Wuertth  
 Melanie Ahr  
 Mary Farmer  
 John Clements  
 Ed Farmer

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 Cantor  
 Keyboardist  
 Lector  
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 Hospitality  
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 Usher  
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**Sun, Apr 26, 10:30 AM**

Beth Wiseman  
 John Bawa  
 Jerome Pascua  
 Marquita Cooper  
 Mary Masick  
 Jeff Barrett  
 Olivia Jane Richardson  
 Donna Thompson  
 Dee Dee Freibert  
 Sue Peege  
 Deanna Hipwell  
 Beth Wiseman

Sacristan  
 Altar Server - Youth  
 Cantor  
 Keyboardist  
 Lector  
 EMHC  
 EMHC  
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 Hospitality  
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 Usher  
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*\*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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- Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall, Pastor 502-897-5207 x1100
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- 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](mailto:sduvall@htparish.org).

Collection 4/12/2026 \$8,961

Loose Collections \$520

Online giving \$2,375

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$37,754

**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 18**

4:30PM: Honaker Family

**Sunday, April 19**

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: People of the Parish

**Monday, April 20**

8:30AM: People of the Parish

**Wednesday, April 22**

8:30AM: Intentions of Fr. Jerry Eifler

**Friday, April 24**

8:30AM: Mary & Armand Benoit †

**Saturday, April 25**

4:30PM: People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 26**

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: Poor Souls

**Patricia Elliott  
Mary Elmore  
Katie Evers  
Allie & Masey Goatley  
Michelle Hagan  
Betsy Hilinksi  
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**

- **Ann Burton**

**Our Celebrants**

- 8:30a Monday, April 20—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, April 22—Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, April 24—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 4:30p Saturday, April 25—Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, April 26—Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, Aril 26—Fr. Shayne