

Bulletin for May 3, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: No Mass (Ky Derby)

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

IN MY FATHER'S
HOUSE THERE ARE
MANY DWELLING PLACES.

JOHN 14:2

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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Louisville architect and noted historian

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Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."
- Jn 14:6-7

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear how the Apostles selected men filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom to help serve the widows in the growing Jerusalem Church. Is there a family member or friend you could help this week?

Second Reading:

Peter speaks of the resurrected Jesus as a "living stone." How do you sense that Jesus is alive in your life?

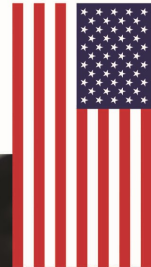
Gospel:

Jesus is patient with Thomas and Philip when they are slow to understand him. Who or what challenges your patience?



Congratulations to the Brotzge-Elder and Hammond families!

National Day of Prayer



Readings for the week of May 3, 2026

Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/
Jn 14:1-12

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

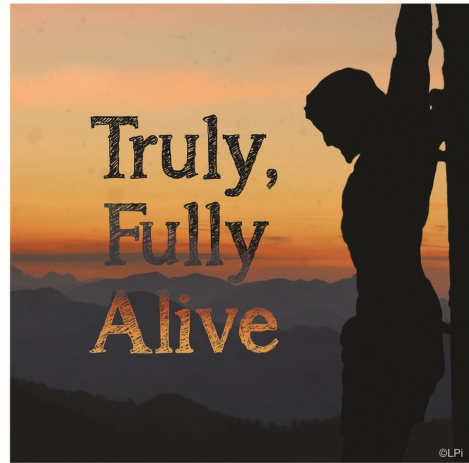
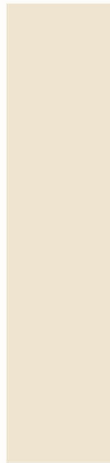
Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16
and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We generally approach life with the question, “What can this do for me?” We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I’ll eventually reap some benefit, or I won’t do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today’s Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn’t present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, **“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”** (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God’s own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The word of God continued to spread,
and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased
greatly. (Acts 6:7)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.* (1 Pt 2:7)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

How often do we contemplate the
mercy of God, but fear it will run out?
How often do we consider following the
path of Christ and worry that it is too
steep? But God has not overpromised.
Dare to believe Him. Dare to follow Him.

Observances for the week of May 3, 2026

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: *Cinco de Mayo*
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day



Virtues, Explained!

Diligence is the opposite of negligence; the diligent man pursues his goal with the same faithfulness with which God has pursued us, wayward as we are, through the long course of salvation history. It is the virtue by which man can secure for himself true happiness.

Blessing of Peace

Dear Lord,
You have said, "Do not let your hearts
be troubled."
Bless me with Your peace.
Fill my heart with trust in You,
and hope in Your promises.
Be my rock in times of distress,
my light in times of darkness,
and my rest in the storm.
Amen.

May 9 & 10: 5th Sunday of Easter

Sat, May 9, 4:30 PM - Sixth Sunday of Easter (St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church)

Diane Boehnlein	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
NOT FILLED	Keyboardist
Charlie Zimmerman	Lector
Dutch Boehnlein	EMHC
Kathy Leonard	EMHC
Rita Ann Wigginton	EMHC
Robert Fritz (sub req.)	Hospitality
Linda Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

Sun, May 10, 8:30 AM - Sixth Sunday of Easter (St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church)

Walter Olson, Jr.	Sacristan
Walter Olson, Jr.	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Bradley Calobrace	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Stephanie Massler	EMHC
Maria Wuertth	EMHC
Bradley Calobrace	Hospitality
Judith Marcus	Hospitality
Bill Benoit	Usher
Phyllis Clay	Usher

Sun, May 10, 10:30 AM - Sixth Sunday of Easter (St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church)

Marnie McAllister	Sacristan
Ian Fileccia	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
NOT FILLED	Keyboardist
Matthew Brotzge	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Mary Masick	EMHC
Donna Thompson	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 4/26/2026 \$3,365

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Online giving \$330

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: \$35,033

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Mass Intentions for the Week and 2025 Prayer List

Saturday, May 2 –No Mass today

4:30PM: No Mass (KY Derby)

Sunday, May 3

8:30AM: Mary Benoit †

10:30AM: The Timperman Family

Monday, May 4

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 6

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Friday, May 8

8:30AM: Cliff Rompf

Saturday, May 9

4:30PM: S. Hayden Family

Sunday, May 10

8:30AM: Ann Burton †

10:30AM: A Special Intention

Patricia Elliott
Mary Elmore
Katie Evers
Allie & Masey Goatley
Michelle Hagan
Betsy Hilinski
Mary Rose Mattei
Anne McMahan
Joyce Mitchell
Toni Mullins
Nancy Ostertag
Susan Rappa
William Rawlings
Garland Sharpe
Carole Sheehan
Judy Thornberry
Katheryn Watkins

Jean Watson
Leora Williams



Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, May 4—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, May 6—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30p Friday, May 8—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, May 9—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Sunday, May 10—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, May 10—Fr. Mark