

Bulletin for April 5, 2026

**Celebrants:** Sunday 8:30am: Fr. Jerry Eifler 10:30am: Fr. Mark

# HE HAS BEEN RAISED!

MATTHEW 28:6

EASTER SUNDAY

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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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Catholic Charities 'Refugee Services team needs **TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS** to drive clients to medical appointments and assist with food delivery. Flexible schedule, short-term hours. This important role helps ensure families can access essential healthcare services, including basic check-ups and dental appointments for children. Contact Debbie Belt at [dbelt@archlou.org](mailto:dbelt@archlou.org)



**Support Catholic Charities of Louisville at “WinsDay” at Churchill Downs, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, the exciting nonprofit day held the Wednesday before the Kentucky Derby! When you purchase your WinsDay box seat ticket through our link, [Catholic Charities of Louisville](#) receives a \$5 donation for every ticket sold. <https://bit.ly/3N9NgIN>



**ITEMS WE DON'T OFTEN GET**  
 UNITED CRESCENT HILL MINISTRIES  
 FOOD PANTRY

<input 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	

October 2023

## 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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to mentor refugee families. Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to serve as “Family Mentors” to help refugee families settle into their new homes. Volunteers provide English tutoring, homework assistance, and most importantly, friendship and support as families adjust to life in a new community. Contact Debbie Belt at [dbelt@archlou.org](mailto:dbelt@archlou.org) for information.



When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:6-8

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

Peter testifies to others about what the Apostles witnessed with the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Do you ever share your faith with friends or family?

### Second Reading:

Paul encourages the Colossians to see themselves as already risen with Christ, anticipating his return in glory. Does anticipating Christ's return impact any of your daily decision-making?

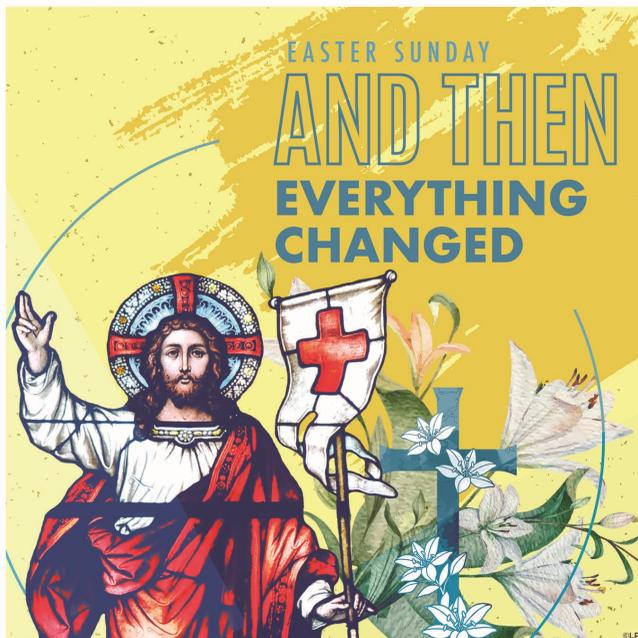
### Gospel:

Both the angel of the Lord and the risen Jesus greet Mary Magdalene and the other Mary with these words of comfort: "Do not be afraid." Who in your circle of friends or family needs to be comforted this week?

## 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](mailto:redesquire@gmail.com) to reserve a table. St. Leonard will also offer free coffee & doughnuts to vendors & shoppers.



## Readings for the week of April 5, 2026

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

### Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

### Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 24:13-35

### Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 24:35-48

### Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

### Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

### Next Sunday:

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



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he **“ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.”** (John 20:4) But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best.

— *Father John Muir*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

To him all the prophets bear witness,  
that everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:43)

### Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

### Gospel:

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,  
while it was still dark,  
and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (Jn 10:1)

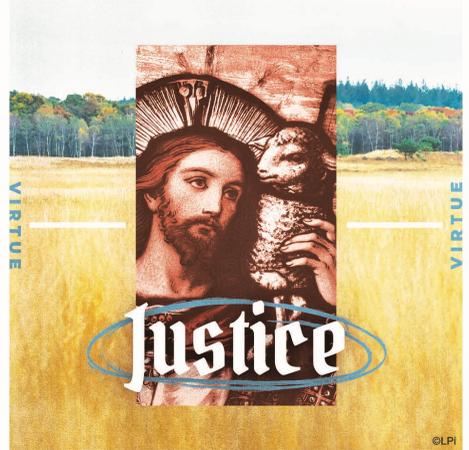
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples didn't understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can't fathom the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone. So, we must ask ourselves: why?

## Observances for the week of April 5, 2026

- Sunday:** Easter Sunday  
**Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter  
**Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
**Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
**Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
**Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter  
**Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter  
**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



## Virtues, Explained!

The cardinal virtue of justice has to do with the fulfillment of our duty to one another and to God. It gives us a framework for existing in the world alongside one another, in reverence with our respective rights, property, and obligations.

## Easter Blessing

Dear Lord,  
Where there has been death, bring new life! Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories with Your goodness and grace. Bless our hearts and homes this Easter and always. Amen.

**April 11 & 12: 2nd Sunday of Easter –Divine Mercy Sunday****Sat, Apr 11, 4:30 PM**

Salem George  
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 Judith Youngblood  
 Jacob Hein  
 John Youngblood  
 LuAnn George  
 Donna Hall  
 Walter Olson, Jr.  
 Kathy Leonard  
 Linda Steder  
 Dutch Boehnlein  
 Fred Fields

Sacristan  
 Altar Server - Adult  
 Cantor  
 Keyboardist  
 Lector  
 EMHC  
 EMHC  
 EMHC  
 Hospitality  
 Hospitality  
 Usher  
 Usher

**Sun, Apr 12, 8:30 AM**

John Clements  
 Leonard Hildenbrand  
 Maggie Davis  
 Marquita Cooper  
 Keitt Wood  
 Paul Bleuel  
 Mary Keyer  
 Virginia Rodgers  
 Bradley Calobrace  
 John Keyer  
 Bill Benoit  
 Phyllis Clay

Sacristan  
 Altar Server - Adult  
 Cantor  
 Keyboardist  
 Lector  
 EMHC  
 EMHC  
 EMHC  
 Hospitality  
 Hospitality  
 Usher  
 Usher

**Sun, Apr 12, 10:30 AM**

Beth Wiseman  
 John Bawa  
 Kent Fileccia  
 Jacob Hein  
 Gregory Brotzge  
 Jeff Barrett  
 Therese Bawa  
 Donna Thompson  
 Deanna Hipwell  
 Sue Peege  
 Karen Habenstein  
 Paul Ostertag

Sacristan  
 Altar Server - Youth  
 Cantor  
 Keyboardist  
 Lector  
 EMHC  
 EMHC  
 EMHC  
 Hospitality  
 Hospitality  
 Usher  
 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](mailto: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](mailto:sduvall@htparish.org).

Collection 3/29/2026 \$7,942

Loose Collections \$518

Online giving \$870

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$32,603

**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 4**

4:30PM: No Mass

**Sunday, April 5**

8:30AM: Mary Benoit †

10:30AM: Dr. Kenneth Henderson †

**Monday, April 6**

8:30AM: People of the Parish

**Wednesday, April 8**

8:30AM: People of the Parish

**Friday, April 10**

8:30AM: People of the Parish

**Saturday, April 11**

4:30PM: S. Hayden Family

**Sunday, April 12**

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**

- Mary Bonita Carrico, sister of parishioner Ann Burton

**Our Celebrants**

- 8:30a Monday, April 6—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, April 8—Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, April 10—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 4:30p Saturday, April 11—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30a Sunday, April 12—Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, Aril 12—Fr. Shayne