

Bulletin for May 17, 2026

**Celebrants:** Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

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

RAISED HIS EYES TO  
**HEAVEN.**

— JOHN 17:1 —

**SEVENTH 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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### Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend (May 23/24), our parish will take up donations for the Catholic World Missions Collection, which supports both the Catholic Home Missions and the international missionary agency, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your donations help the Church's missionary work, providing monetary assistance for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Church in the United States, Africa, Asia, the Pacific islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Donations fund the education and support of seminarians, religious novices, and lay catechists; the work of religious communities in education, health care, and social services; communication and transportation needs; disaster and emergency relief when necessary; and the Church's ministry to children.

### Catholic Charities –Volunteers Needed



Volunteers needed to help various programs at Catholic Charities. Mentor a youth refugee on their path to success in America. Serve food to a hungry family at one of our food pantries. Sort and stock shelves with personal hygiene products and household cleaning items. Be a “Friendly Visitor” to an elderly person living in a nursing home. However you are called to serve others, we have an opportunity for you. Visit [CCLOU.ORG/VOLUNTEER](http://CCLOU.ORG/VOLUNTEER) to find what’s right for you. Your help matters!

For more information, please email Neal Sullivan, interim Community Engagement Coordinator, at [nsullivan@archlou.org](mailto:nsullivan@archlou.org).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ITEMS WE DON'T OFTEN GET</b> <small>UNITED CRESCENT HILL MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY</small>	
<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
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<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.

Your continued compassion and generosity to United Crescent Hill Ministries and those whom they serve are so appreciated, and so necessary for many who aren't sure how they will provide for themselves or their families. Thank you for what you are able to do.

“Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.” - Jn 17:5-6

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

We hear how the Apostles gathered in prayer with others (including Mary) in Jerusalem shortly after Jesus' ascension into heaven. When do you find yourself being called to prayer?

### Second Reading:

Peter teaches that we may suffer insults and ridicule for our belief in Jesus. Have you ever been insulted by others for your faith?

### Gospel:

We hear Jesus praying for us to his heavenly Father. Have you ever prayed for Jesus in prayer?

## Funeral Planning Party

The highest honor we can pay to a deceased baptized person is by celebrating a proper funeral Mass of Christian Burial. Please join Fr. Shayne in the MPB at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, June 24, at 6:00 p.m. to pre-plan your own funeral Mass. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

You've probably thought about what music and readings you'd like to have at your funeral Mass, so go ahead and write it down. Not sure what to select? Our Director of Sacred Music and Liturgy will be present to help answer any questions. All reading options will be available, too.



## Readings for the week of May 17, 2026

### Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

### Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/  
Jn 16:29-33

### Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/  
Jn 17:1-11a

### Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,  
35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

### Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,  
9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

### Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/  
Jn 21:15-19

### Saturday:

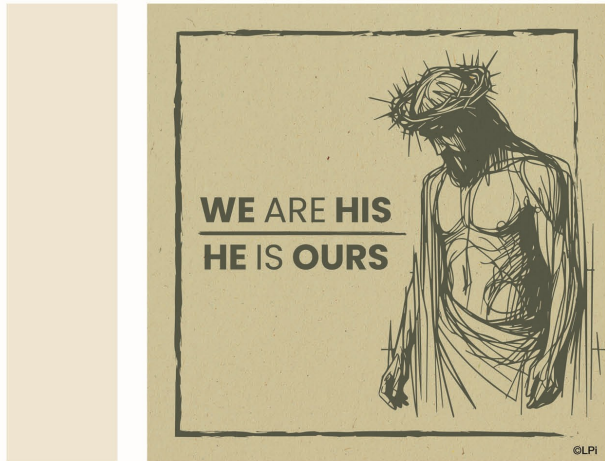
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/  
Jn 21:20-25

### Next Sunday:

**Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and  
35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-  
39 or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/  
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/  
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary  
for Mass Supplement, 62) **Day:** Acts 2:1-  
11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'" That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.

This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, **"Consecrate them in the truth."** (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews.

Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.

And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours.

Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.

— *Father John Muir*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

When they entered the city  
they went to the upper room where they were staying.  
(Acts 1:13)

### Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the  
land of the living. (Ps 27)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you,  
for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

### Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,  
"Father, the hour has come.  
Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you,  
just as you gave him authority over all people,  
so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave  
him." (Jn 17:1-2)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Eternal life, Jesus tells us, is about knowing God.  
It's not about power or accomplishment. It's not  
earned or won. It's not a prize, and it's certainly  
not a finish line. It's a relationship — one that is  
ours to begin. How will we know God this week?

## Observances for the week of May 17, 2026

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter;  
*World Communications Day*
- Monday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
- Thursday:** St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and  
Companions, Martyrs
- Friday:** St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday



## Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of loyalty is closely linked to the virtue of obedience, wherein we freely submit ourselves to rightful authority. We are called to be loyal to our bishops, to Scripture and Tradition, to the teaching authority of the Church, and to the Christian way of life.

## Blessing for Communications

Dear Jesus,  
On this World Communications Day,  
bless each of us as we communicate,  
whether by conversation, email,  
text, post, letter, or phone. May our  
words bring peace, comfort, healing,  
promise, joy, and love. May we bring  
your blessing wherever we go.  
Amen.

**May 23 - May 24: Pentecost Sunday**

**Sat, May 23, 4:30 PM - Pentecost Sunday**

Salem George	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
Jackie Carrico	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Olivia Jane Richardson	Lector
LuAnn George	EMHC
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
Laura Harpring	EMHC
Robert Fritz	(sub req.) Hospitality
Linda Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

**Sun, May 24, 8:30 AM - Pentecost Sunday**

John Clements	Sacristan
Leonard Hildenbrand	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Kathleen Huck	Lector
Donna Hall	EMHC
Stephanie Massler	EMHC
Maria Wuerth	(sub req.) EMHC
Mary Keyer	Hospitality
Virginia Rodgers	Hospitality
Richard Huck	Usher
John E Williams	Usher

**Sun, May 24, 10:30 AM - Pentecost Sunday**

Marnie McAllister	Sacristan
John Bawa	(sub req.) Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Gregory Brotzge	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Therese Bawa	(sub req.) EMHC
Mary Masick	EMHC
Sue Peege	Hospitality
Donna Thompson	Hospitality
Fred McMahan	Usher
<b>NOT FILLED</b>	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 5/10/2026 \$5,030

Loose Collections \$665

Online giving \$3,075

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$35,136

**Consider Going Digital**

You can now donate to our parish using text messaging! You can use the following phone number to make a donation. Just text "**Give**" to 502-743-4434. It's super easy, and much appreciated.

**Mass Intentions for the Week and 2025 Prayer List**

**Saturday, May 16**

4:30PM: Honaker Family

**Sunday, May 17**

8:30AM: Beatrice Castelli †

10:30AM: Charles & Rose Timperman †

**Monday, May 18**

8:30AM: Betty Brooks

**Wednesday, May 20**

8:30AM: John Minogue & Family †

**Friday, May 22**

8:30AM: Tony Clemons †

**Saturday, May 23**

4:30PM: Judy Fitzhugh †

**Sunday, May 24**

8:30AM: Judy Fitzhugh †

10:30AM: Dr. Kenneth Henderson †

**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 18—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, May 20—Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, May 22—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, May 23—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30a Sunday, May 24—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 10:30a Sunday, May 24—Fr. Mark