



Bulletin for May 24, 2026

**Celebrants:** Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Jerry Eifler  
Sunday 8:30am: Fr. Jerry Eifler & 10:30am: Fr. Mark

# RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.

— JOHN 20:22 —

**PENTECOST 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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# 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 on Wednesday, June 24, at 6:00 p.m. to pre-plan your own funeral Mass. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

## YOUR DECISIONS

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.

## A GIFT TO YOUR LOVED ONES

It is such a great gift to your loved ones to have your funeral Mass pre-planned. All the decisions are made in advance, and they are able to grieve your loss, pray for your soul, and console each other.

June 24 @ 6 pm  
Multipurpose  
Building  
Questions?  
Contact: Elizabeth Jackson

Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says:  
*Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me.*"

He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive.

- Jn 7:37b-39a

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## Questions of the Week

**Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture**

### First Reading:

We see how the Holy Spirit filled the Apostles, and they were able to proclaim a message that unified the large crowds in Jerusalem. Have you ever felt united in purpose with a large group of people?

### Second Reading:

Paul teaches that each of us receives the manifestation of the Holy Spirit for some benefit. What gift of the Holy Spirit would friends or family say you possess?

### Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus sends the disciples forth equipped with the power of the Holy Spirit to forgive or retain sins. Does forgiving others come easily to you?

## 2026 Crusade for Children

Since 1955, the Archdiocese of Louisville has contributed millions of dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort changes the lives of children with special needs, and families and Catholic schools in the archdiocese have benefited directly from the Crusade. Next weekend, May 30 – May 31, our parish will collect donations for this year's Crusade. Those who wish to donate may bring contributions to Mass or to the parish office. When giving by check, please make the check payable to the parish and put the word "Crusade" in the memo line. If giving online, you can credit our parish in the "Additional Details" portion of the giving platform. The online form will ask a question about crediting a fire department. Answer no and then the form will populate a question about crediting a Catholic parish. With a yes answer to that question, the online form provides a drop-down menu of parishes.



## Readings for the week of May 24, 2026

### 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

### Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday:

1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

### Wednesday:

1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

### Thursday:

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

### Friday:

1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

### Saturday:

Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

### Next Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

*“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:22-23)*

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, **“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”** (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

**Pentecost Challenge:** After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ’s healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

— *Father John Muir*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:3-4)

### Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

As a body is one though it has many parts,  
and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,  
so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

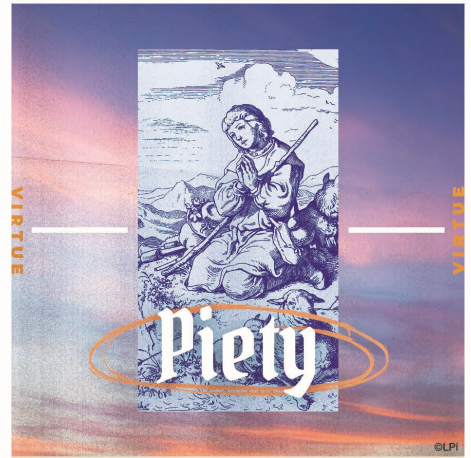
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Today, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit "the Advocate." The Latin for lawyer is "advocatus." Like a lawyer, the Holy Spirit defends us. The Holy Spirit guides us. So, when you're in trouble, don't forget: ask for your lawyer, and do what he tells you.

## Observances for the week of May 24, 2026

<b>Sunday:</b>	Pentecost Sunday
<b>Monday:</b>	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; <i>Memorial Day</i>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Philip Neri, Priest
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Paul VI, Pope
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	The Most Holy Trinity



## Virtues, Explained!

"Piety denotes the reverence which we give to our faith and to our country," writes St. Thomas Aquinas. "And since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety."

## Pentecost Prayer

Come Holy Spirit,  
Descend upon us and fill us with the  
fire of Your love!  
Remind us of Your dreams for us,  
ignite us with new zeal,  
place new visions on our hearts,  
and the grace to work alongside You.  
Amen.

**May 30 - May 31: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**Sat, May 30, 4:30 PM - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Salem George	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
Debbie Beavin	Keyboardist
John Youngblood	Lector
Dutch Boehnlein	EMHC
LuAnn George	EMHC
Laura Harpring	EMHC
Diane Boehnlein	Hospitality
Mary Ann Carter	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

**Sun, May 31, 8:30 AM - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Steve Wisner	Sacristan
John Hampton	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Leonard Hildenbrand	Lector
Donna Hall	EMHC
Susan Martin	EMHC
Kathy Wisner	EMHC
Mary Farmer	Hospitality
Maria Hampton	Hospitality
Ed Farmer	Usher
Leslie Williams	Usher

**Sun, May 31, 10:30 AM - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Beth Wiseman	Sacristan
John Bawa	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Keyboardist
Mary Masick	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Therese Bawa	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Dee Dee Freibert	Hospitality
Sue Peege	Hospitality
Fred McMahan	Usher
Beth Wiseman	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 5/17/2026 \$3,230

Loose Collections \$548

Online giving \$1,105

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: \$31,865

**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 23**

4:30PM: Judy Fitzhugh †

**Sunday, May 24**

8:30AM: Judy Fitzhugh †

10:30AM: Dr. Kenneth Henderson †

**Monday, May 25**

8:30AM: Ann Burton †

**Wednesday, May 27**

8:30AM: Deceased Members of the Eifler Family †

**Friday, May 29**

8:30AM: People of the Parish

**Saturday, May 30**

4:30PM: S. Hayden Family

**Sunday, May 31**

8:30AM: Judy Fitzhugh †

10:30AM: Deceased members of the Ogden Family †

**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 25—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, May 27—Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, May 29—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 4:30p Saturday, May 30—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 8:30a Sunday, May 31—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, May 31—Fr. Mark