

# YOU ARE WORTH MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS.

— MATTHEW 10:31 —

Bulletin for June 21st, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Kenny Nauert

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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# 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

“So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”  
- Mt 10:31-33

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

Jeremiah trusts in the Lord despite his fear of being attacked and persecuted. Can you think of a time when you had to totally trust in God?

### Second Reading:

Paul compares and contrasts the impact of Adam and Christ on our lives. Who would you say has made the biggest impact on your life so far?

### Gospel:

Jesus warns his disciples against spiritual forces that seek to destroy both the body and the soul. Where do you see malevolent spiritual forces at work in our world?



You are invited to COFFEE & CONVERSATION with Archbishop Fabre and Lisa DeJaco Crutcher, CEO of Catholic Charities of Louisville, THURSDAY, JUNE 25th, from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Catholic Charities Center, 435 E. Broadway. They will discuss services provided our refugee and immigrant population, food insecurity, human trafficking, emergency assistance, and more. RSVP at [www.cclou.org/events](http://www.cclou.org/events)



## Readings for the week of June 21, 2026

### Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/  
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

### Monday:

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

### Tuesday:

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/  
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

### Wednesday:

**Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab,  
15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

**Day:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,  
14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

### Thursday:

2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/  
Mt 7:21-29

### Friday:

2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/  
Mt 8:1-4

### Saturday:

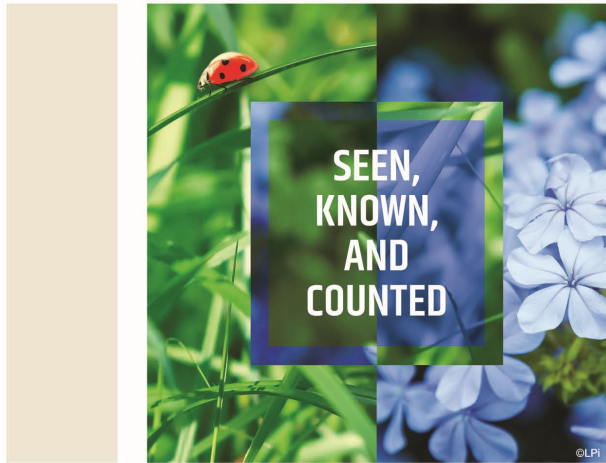
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7,  
20-21/Mt 8:5-17

### Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “**Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.**” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— *Father John Muir*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Sing to the LORD,  
praise the LORD,  
for he has rescued the life of the poor  
from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

### Psalm:

Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

### Second Reading:

But the gift is not like the transgression.  
For if by the transgression of the one the many died,  
how much more did the grace of God  
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ  
overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

### Gospel:

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops."  
(Mt 10:27)

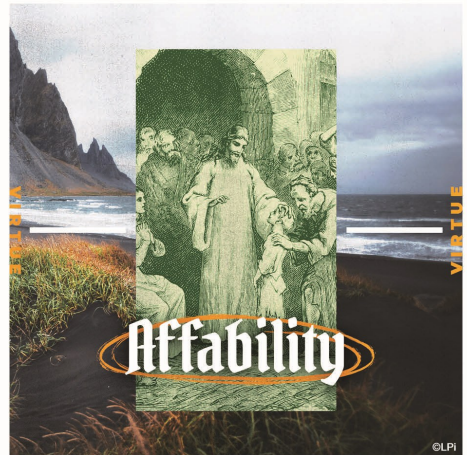
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light." We all hear God's voice whispering in our hearts. Discipleship means speaking those words out loud. We all feel the Spirit sing into our souls. Discipleship means that we dance to the tune.

## Observances for the week of June 21, 2026

- Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Father's Day*  
**Monday:** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs  
**Wednesday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
**Saturday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Next Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Virtues, Explained!

In being affable, we make ourselves friendly, approachable, and agreeable to those around us, regardless of how they make us feel. "How good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together as one," writes King David in Psalm 133.

## Blessing for Juneteenth

Dear Lord,  
Pour Your goodness and grace upon our brothers and sisters. Even as we celebrate our triumphs, be with us in today's work that strives to bring justice to the oppressed and liberty to captives. Write Your message of freedom in our hearts, so that we might live more deeply healed. Amen.

**June 27 - 28: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat, June 27, 4:30 PM**

Salem George (sub req.)	Sacristan
Salem George (sub req.)	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Mary Ann Carter	Lector
Diane Boehnlein	EMHC
Kathy Leonard	EMHC
Rita Ann Wigginton	EMHC
Roberta Steder	Hospitality
Linda Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

**Sun, June 28, 8:30 AM**

John Clements	Sacristan
Leonard Hildenbrand	Altar Server - Adult
Lauren Hammond	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Mary Keyer	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Mary Keyer	EMHC
Susan Martin	EMHC
John O'Brien	Hospitality
Molly O'Brien	Hospitality
Bill Benoit	Usher
Phyllis Clay	Usher

**Sun, June 28, 10:30 AM**

Beth Wiseman	Sacristan
Ian Fileccia	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Matthew Brotzge	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Therese Bawa	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Dee Dee Freibert	Hospitality
Sue Peege	Hospitality
Fred McMahan	Usher
Beth Wiseman	Usher

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# 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 6/14/2026 \$8,215

Loose Collections \$668

Online giving \$1,125

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (**Under**) YTD: \$34,580

**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, June 20**

4:30PM: People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 21**

8:30AM: Raleigh Ridge †

10:30AM: The Senters Family

**Monday, June 22**

8:30AM: Ron Heatherly & Family †

**Wednesday, June 24**

8:30AM: People of the Parish

**Friday, June 26**

8:30AM: Randy Duvall †

**Saturday, June 27**

4:30PM: S. Hayden Family

**Sunday, June 28**

8:30AM: Catherine & Mac Reynolds †

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, June 22—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, June 24— Mark
- 8:30p Friday, June 26—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, June 27—Fr. Kenny Nauert
- 8:30a Sunday, June 28—Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, June 28—Fr. Shayne

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