

I AM THE LIVING BREAD.

— JOHN 6:51 —

Bulletin for June 7th, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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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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

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world...

“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” - Jn 6:51, 55-56

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Moses instructs the Israelites to never forget their 40-year journey in the desert and the Lord's deliverance of them from slavery in Egypt. What has God done in your life that you will never forget?

Second Reading:

Paul reminds the Corinthians that the Body and Blood of Christ unite us as one body. Do you see your faith community united by the Eucharist?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches the crowds that whoever eats his body and drinks his blood will live forever. Who could you invite this week to attend Sunday Mass and receive the Eucharist with you?



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for World Refugee Day, June 23rd from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. – a celebration of the people and cultures that make Louisville great! Hosted by Catholic Charities of Louisville, we need volunteers to help set-up, serve and assist, plus donations of hot food and money to buy specialty dishes from local restaurants. More details to come!

Contact Lay-Plah Cho at lcho@archlou.org to sign up or donate.



Readings for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday:

1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and
8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11,
12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/
1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday:

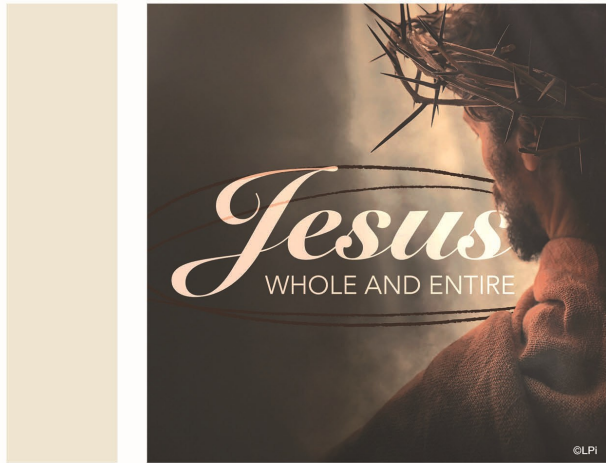
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/
Mt 9:36-10:8



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, “Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?” Later, another asked, “Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?” Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today’s Gospel, Jesus declares: “**My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.**” (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus’ words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it “bread” or “wine.” Nor do we say, “a piece of Jesus” or even “Jesus.” We say: *the Eucharist*. We say: *the Body and Blood of Christ*. We say: *the Real Presence*. We say: *the Most Blessed Sacrament*. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery." (Dt 8:14)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The starving Israelites found their physical salvation in manna, "a food unknown to your fathers." We find our spiritual salvation in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a food unknown to too many souls. Blessed are we to partake of the Bread of Life.

Observances for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Tuesday:	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; <i>Flag Day</i>



Virtues, Explained!

Gratitude pays a kind of "moral debt." Children owe it to their parents; citizens owe it to their country. The Eucharist is the most perfect act of gratitude, wherein God is acknowledged as the source of all good.

Corpus Christi Prayer

O Precious Jesus,
The gift of your Body and Blood,
shared with us, is unfathomable.
Like manna that satiated our
hunger, fill us where we lack.
Like the bread given to Elijah in
the desert, sustain us.
Grace us with a glimpse into your
love for us,
now and forever, present in the
Eucharist.
Amen.

June 13 - 14: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, June 13, 4:30 PM

Diane Boehnlein	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
NOT FILLED	Cantor
NOT FILLED	Keyboardist
Kay Whelan	Lector
Mary Ann Carter	EMHC
Donna Hall	EMHC
Walter Olson, Jr.	EMHC
Robert Fritz	Hospitality
Kathy Leonard	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

Sun, June 14, 8:30 AM

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

Sun, June 14, 10:30 AM

Beth Wiseman	Sacristan
John Bawa	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
NOT FILLED	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

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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
- Paul Ostertag
- Kathy Leonard
- Phyllis Clay
- Marnie McAllister
- Matt Brotzge
- John O'Brien

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 5/31/2026 \$3,475

Loose Collections \$448

Online giving \$735

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: \$25,180

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 6

4:30PM: The Buddeke Family †

Sunday, June 7

8:30AM: Mary Benoit †

10:30AM: The Ogden Family †

Monday, June 8

8:30AM: Michele Resch †

Wednesday, June 10

8:30AM: The Eifler Family †

Friday, June 12

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Saturday, June 13

4:30PM: The Honaker Family

Sunday, June 14

8:30AM: The Buddeke Family †

10:30AM: Judy Fitzhugh †

**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**



Please Pray for the Repose of Their Souls...

Eddie Abell, brother of Parishioner Kelley Abell

Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, June 8—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, June 10— Mark
- 8:30p Friday, June 12—Fr. Kenny Nauert
- 4:30p Saturday, June 13—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Sunday, June 14—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, June 14—Fr. Mark

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