

# MY YOKE IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN **LIGHT.**

— MATTHEW 11:30 —

Bulletin for July 5th, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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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Dear St. Frances of Rome Parishioners,

On behalf of my mother, Kay, and my sister Heather, we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support you have shown us upon the death of my dear father, Randy. So many of you were praying during his illness and we were grateful for that as well. I cannot tell you how many cards we have opened, how many Masses are being said, and how much this all means to us. From the food to the hugs we are so thankful for those of you who took the time to care for us, in so many different ways. Know of our love and prayers for all of you. Thank you!!

Fr. Shayne, Kay, and Heather Duvall



## Catholic Charities Updates and Opportunities

### Empower Pack

There is still time to DONATE backpacks or school supplies to Empower Pack, our annual back-to-school drive! Visit our Amazon Wishlist for ways you can assist and make a difference in the lives of children. <https://a.co/0aU0O6sy>.



### Saturday Serve Opportunities

Catholic Charities' SATURDAY SERVE will include the Back-to-School Build-a-Backpack. All the donations from our Empower Pack donation drive will be packed and prepared for distribution. This packing event takes place on Saturday, July 25, from 9 a.m. -Noon at Mary Queen of Peace. Reach out to Debbie Belt at [dbelt@archlou.org](mailto:dbelt@archlou.org) for more information and to sign up.



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

- Mt 11:28-30

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

Zechariah speaks of a just and humble king who will lead all people to a future of peace and joy. What are some things that make you genuinely happy?

### Second Reading:

Paul teaches that the Spirit of God dwells in those who believe in Jesus. Where do you see the Holy Spirit active in your life?

### Gospel:

Jesus speaks of himself as meek and humble of heart, and invites us to find “rest” in him. What are some burdens Jesus could relieve for you?



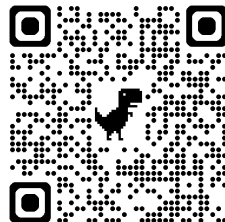
## Join Fr. Shayne on a Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

Fr. Shayne and Fr. Rust are still going to the Holy Land November 9-19, 2026!

We still have openings if you are interested. Please know that Signature Tours will not

allow this pilgrimage to occur if it is not safe to do so. If the trip does get cancelled or rescheduled, you will be refunded in full, including the deposit. The deadline to register is July 23, 2026. Scan the QR code for more information.

If you have any questions, please email me [sduvall@htparish.org](mailto:sduvall@htparish.org)



## Readings for the week of July 5, 2026

### Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/  
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

### Monday:

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

### Tuesday:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8,  
9-10/Mt 9:32-38

### Wednesday:

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mt 10:1-7

### Thursday:

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/  
Mt 10:7-15

### Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and  
17/Mt 10:16-23

### Saturday:

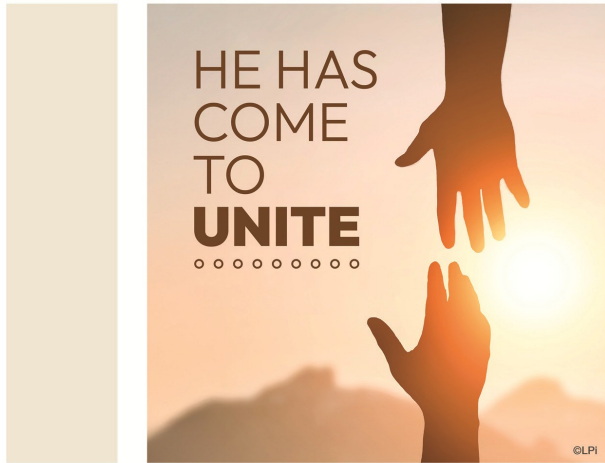
Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

### Next Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/  
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, **“They took offense at him. Jesus said, ‘A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.’”** Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.

— *Father John Muir*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

See, your king shall come to you;  
a just savior is he,  
meek, and riding on an ass,  
on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

### Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,  
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,  
you will live. (Rom 8:13)

### Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart;  
and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

These days, everyone's an expert. We have a world of information at our fingertips. But some answers can't be found in newspapers or even history books. What God hides from the wise, He reveals to the little ones. Are you looking in the right place?

## Observances for the week of July 5, 2026

- Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
**Thursday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
**Saturday:** St. Benedict, Abbot  
**Next Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Virtues, Explained!

Empathy describes our ability to connect emotionally with the suffering of others, as Christ connected emotionally with our suffering in original sin. This virtue flows directly from the virtue of charity, and growth in charity will enable growth in empathy.

## Blessing for Our Country

Dear God,  
Bless this land that we love, a land  
You created, in love.  
We are at our best when we're  
close to You.  
Please inspire, guide, and govern  
our leaders and our vision,  
that our greatness may be  
founded in and defined in You.  
Amen.

**July 11 - 12: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat, July 11, 4:30 PM**

Kathy Leonard	Sacristan
Walter Olson, Jr.	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood (sub req.)	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Kay Whelan	Lector
Diane Boehnlein	EMHC
Mary Ann Carter	EMHC
Donna Hall	EMHC
Mary Ann Carter	Hospitality
Roberta Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

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

Steve Wiser	Sacristan
Steve Wiser	Altar Server - Adult
Lauren Hammond	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Kathy DeLozier	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Susan Martin	EMHC
Kathy Wiser	EMHC
Ed Farmer	Hospitality
Mary Farmer	Hospitality
Leslie Williams	Usher
John E Williams	Usher

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

Beth Wiseman	Sacristan
John Bawa	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Erin Yenny	Lector
Therese Bawa	EMHC
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
Leonard Hildenbrand (sub req.)	EMHC
Dee Dee Freibert	Hospitality
Sue Peege	Hospitality
Karen Habenstein	Usher
Fred McMahan	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 6/28/2026 \$10,266

Loose Collections \$483

Online giving \$1,180

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,154

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: \$37,674

**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, July 4**

4:30PM: People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 5**

8:30AM: Mary Benoit †

10:30AM: The O'Neil Family †

**Monday, June 6**

8:30AM: Tom Coomes †

**Wednesday, July 8**

8:30AM: People of the Parish

**Friday, July 10**

8:30AM: People of the Parish

**Saturday, July 11**

4:30PM: Honaker Family

**Sunday, July 12**

8:30AM: Helen & Jack Huber †

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, July 6—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, July 8— Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, July 10—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, July 11—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Sunday, July 12—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, July 12—Fr. Mark

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