

THE WHOLE BATCH WAS **LEAVENED.**

— MATTHEW 13:33 —

Bulletin for July 19th, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne

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

SIXTEENTH 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.

Sunday-8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

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★ **ST. FRANCES OF ROME** ★

GATHER AT THE GRILL

Enjoy an Evening with Your
Parish Family on Aug 15th



Come share in the
fellowship of our
Great St. Frances of
Rome Community!

EVENT DETAILS:



Saturday, Aug 15, 2026



5:15PM-8:15PM



Clifton School
Reception Hall



Volunteer and RSVP in
the back of the church

Good Food • Good Friends •
Great Memories

“He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, “First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.” ’ ”

- Mt 13:29-30

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

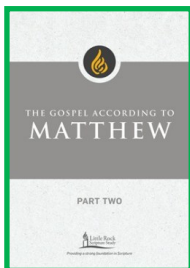
Wisdom speaks of God's power in terms of kindness, leniency, and mercy. What words would you use to describe God?

Second Reading:

Paul explains that the Spirit intercedes on our behalf, especially when we struggle in our prayer life. How can the Spirit help you in your prayer life?

Gospel:

In the parable of the weeds and the wheat, Jesus warns the disciples of the presence of the devil active in the world. How do we stay on guard against the evil one?



The next Book Study will be: The Gospel According to Matthew, Part 2

Two Groups: Wednesdays, beginning Aug 5 - Aug 26 10:30-Noon, or Thursdays from 10:00-11:30am

From Liturgical Press: *“Beginning with the Transfiguration of Jesus in chapter 17:1, the Gospel of Matthew continues to reveal through Jesus’ teachings what it means to be a disciple. This second part of the study of*

Matthew reveals a growing tension as Jesus ministers around Jerusalem, is arrested, is crucified, and rises to new life. Revealed as Emmanuel (God with us) at the start of the Gospel, Jesus will promise his continuing presence as the disciples are commissioned at the close of the Gospel.”

Sign up sheets are in the back of the church, and the price of the book is \$10.95. For questions regarding this study, reach out to Walt Olson at noslow@att.net or call him at (502) 648-9965

Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday:

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday:

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9,
10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-
128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or
13:44-46



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. **"It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth,"** he said, **"but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?"** That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, **"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,"** yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

For your might is the source of justice;
your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.
(Wis 12:16)

Psalm:

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

Second Reading:

And the one who searches hearts
knows what is the intention of the Spirit,
because he intercedes for the holy ones
according to God's will. (Rom 8:27)

Gospel:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed
that a person took and sowed in a field.
It is the smallest of all the seeds,
yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants."
(Mt 13:31-32)

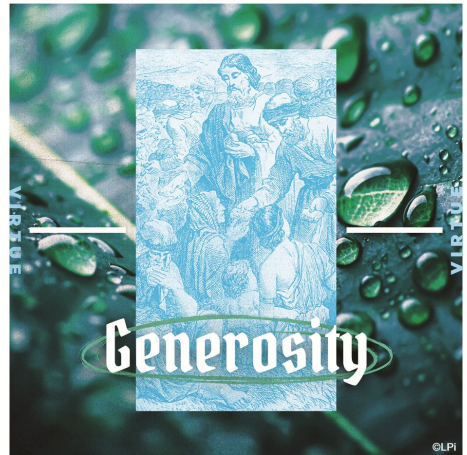
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The mustard seed was the smallest seed, but it grew to be the largest plant because it was well-tended. This is faith: looking past what is to see what can be, if only we make the necessary choice.

Observances for the week of July 19, 2026

Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday:	St. Bridget, Religious
Friday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Saturday:	St. James, Apostle
Next Sunday:	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, *Explained!*

Generosity is a hallmark of Christian discipleship. Christ placed our needs above his own, so we likewise place the needs of others above our own. Our concern for our brothers and sisters must be evident not just in what we do but in how we do it — with cheerfulness and love.

Blessing for Summer

O God,
Pour your blessing upon these
summer months of sun and
clouds, flowers and growth. In this
season of cultivation, cultivate
us as we worship, work, play, and
rest in You. May this season, and
all the others, serve to draw us
closer to You.
Amen.

July 25 - 26: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, July 25, 4:30 PM

LuAnn George	Sacristan
Walter Olson, Jr.	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
Debbie Beavin	Keyboardist
Kathy Leonard	Lector
Dutch Boehnlein	EMHC
Diane Boehnlein	EMHC
Mary Ann Carter	EMHC
Roberta Steder	Hospitality
Linda Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
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Sun, July 26, 8:30 AM

Steve Wiser	Sacristan
Steve Wiser	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
John Hampton	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Kathy Wiser	EMHC
Maria Wuerth	EMHC
Robert Fritz	Hospitality
Maria Hampton	Hospitality
Bill Benoit	Usher
John Clements	Usher

Sun, July 26, 10:30 AM

Deanna Hipwell	Sacristan
John Bawa	Altar Server - Youth
Jerome Pascua	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Deanna Hipwell	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Therese Bawa	EMHC
Marnie McAllister	EMHC
Fred Fields	Hospitality
Sue Peege	Hospitality
Fred McMahon	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.



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.

Collection 7/12/2026 \$5,170

Loose Collections \$446

Online giving \$2,380

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,173

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: (\$1,690)

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 18

4:30PM: Randy Duvall †

Sunday, July 19

8:30AM: Sarah Christine Abell †

10:30AM: Randy Duvall †

Monday, June 20

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 22

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Friday, July 24

8:30AM: Loretta Bleuel †

Saturday, July 25

4:30PM: S. Hayden Family

Sunday, July 26

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: People of the Parish

Patricia Elliott

Mary Elmore

Katie Evers

Allie & Masey Goatley

Michelle Hagan

Betsy Hilinski

Mary Rose Mattei

Anne McMahon

Michael McGuire

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...

Parishioner Mark Feldkamp

Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, July 20—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, July 22— Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, July 24—Fr. Jerry Eifler
- 4:30p Saturday, July 25—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Sunday, July 26—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, July 26—Fr. Mark

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