

Bulletin for August 2nd, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

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



# ALL WE HAVE.

— MATTHEW 14:17 —

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. Frances of Rome Catholic Parish

### *Mass Schedule*

Saturday-4:30 p.m.

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

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

Fr. Shayne Duvall: Pastor  
Fr. Mark Hamilton: Associate Pastor

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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**



Father Shayne Duvall invites you to the:

## Playground Blessing and Ribbon Cutting

Holy Trinity Catholic School, Clifton Campus

**Monday, September 14, 2026  
at 10:00 AM**

This special day was made possible because of you.

We are deeply grateful for your generosity and would be honored by your presence at this joyful event where Archbishop Shelton Fabre will bless and open this new playground for our students.

*2117 Payne Street, Louisville, KY 40206  
Refreshments Served | Tours of the school available*



Please scan the  
QR code below to  
RSVP to Molly Willer





## Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

### Sunday:

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/  
Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

### Monday:

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/  
Mt 14:22-36

### Tuesday:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,  
29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

### Wednesday:

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/  
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

### Friday:

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,  
39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday:

Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/  
Mt 17:14-20

### Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,  
13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In his song, “Lose Yourself,” the artist Eminem raps, **“the mood all changed.”**

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today’s Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, **“When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.”** Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John’s death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple’s life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

*Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.*

— Father John Muir

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Thus says the LORD:  
All you who are thirsty,  
come to the water! (Is 55:1)

### Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

### Second Reading:

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor present things, nor future things,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor any other creature will be able to separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)

### Gospel:

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,  
he said the blessing, broke the loaves,  
and gave them to the disciples,  
who in turn gave them to the crowds. (Mt 14:19)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, he didn't create only what was needed — there were leftovers that could be saved and shared again. God is lavish in bestowing His grace upon us. He always gives enough to share.

## Observances for the week of August 2, 2026

**Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. John Vianney, Priest  
**Wednesday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
**Thursday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord  
**Friday:** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest  
**Saturday:** St. Dominic, Priest  
**Next Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Virtues, *Explained!*

Respect, wrote the theologian Fr. Romano Guardini, is the “everyday form of reverence.” It is an admiration of the sacredness of a thing, and so respect for those made in God's image flows naturally from our primary respect for God Himself.

## Blessing of God's Provision

Dear God,  
Thank You for the ways You have always provided in the past, and be with us in these days as well. Bless our community — every family, every home, every person entrusted to our parish's care. Provide for our needs — bodily, emotional, financial, mental, and spiritual — in Your holy and sacred name.  
Amen.

**August 8 - 9: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat, August 8, 4:30 PM**

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Salem George           | Sacristan            |
| Salem George           | Altar Server - Adult |
| Judith Youngblood      | Cantor               |
| Debbie Beavin          | Keyboardist          |
| Olivia Jane Richardson | Lector               |
| Diane Boehnlein        | EMHC                 |
| LuAnn George           | EMHC                 |
| Rita Ann Wigginton     | EMHC                 |
| Mary Ann Carter        | Hospitality          |
| Robert Fritz           | Hospitality          |
| Dutch Boehnlein        | Usher                |
| Fred Fields            | Usher                |

**Sun, August 9, 8:30 AM**

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| John Clements       | Sacristan            |
| John Hampton        | Altar Server - Adult |
| Lauren Hammond      | Cantor               |
| Marquita Cooper     | Keyboardist          |
| Leonard Hildenbrand | Lector               |
| Kathleen Huck       | EMHC                 |
| Mary Keyer          | EMHC                 |
| Susan Martin        | EMHC                 |
| Maria Hampton       | Hospitality          |
| John Keyer          | Hospitality          |
| Bill Benoit         | Usher                |
| Richard Huck        | Usher                |

**Sun, August 9, 10:30 AM**

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Deanna Hipwell   | Sacristan            |
| Ian Fileccia     | Altar Server - Youth |
| Kent Fileccia    | Cantor               |
| Jacob Hein       | Keyboardist          |
| Matthew Brotzge  | Lector               |
| Jeff Barrett     | EMHC                 |
| Deanna Hipwell   | EMHC                 |
| Donna Thompson   | EMHC                 |
| Dee Dee Freibert | Hospitality          |
| Deanna Hipwell   | Hospitality          |
| Karen Habenstein | Usher                |
| Paul Ostertag    | Usher                |

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## 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](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
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- 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 7/26/2026 \$4,250

Loose Collections \$666

Online giving \$1,215

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,173

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: (\$3,115)

## 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, August 1

4:30PM: Randy Duvall †

### Sunday, August 2

8:30AM: Mary Benoit †

10:30AM: People of the Parish

### Monday, August 3

8:30AM: People of the Parish

### Wednesday, August 5

8:30AM: People of the Parish

### Friday, August 7

8:30AM: Robert (Bob) Master †

### Saturday, August 8

4:30PM: Honaker Family

### Sunday, August 9

8:30AM: Mark Feldkamp †

10:30AM: People of the Parish

Patricia Elliott

Mary Elmore

Katie Evers

Allie & Masey Goatley

Michelle Hagan

Chaz Lively

Mary Rose Mattei

Michael McGuire

Lynne McKnight

Anne McMahon

Joyce Mitchell

Toni Mullins

Nancy Ostertag

Sue Peege

Susan Rappa

William Rawlings

Garland Sharpe

Carole Sheehan

Judy Thornberry

Katheryn Watkins

Jean Watson

Leora Williams



## Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, August 3—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, August 5— Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, August 7—Fr. Wayne
- 4:30p Saturday, August 8—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Sunday, August 9—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, August 9—Fr. Mark

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