

Bulletin for August 9th, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

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

HE CAME TOWARD
THEM WALKING ON
THE SEA.

— MATTHEW 14:26 —

NINETEENTH 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



**RSVP by Noon,
Monday, August
10th**



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 9, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/
Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3,
4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

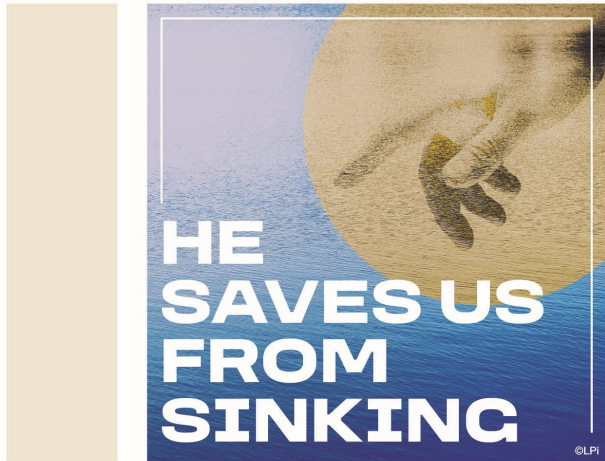
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-
7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11,
12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, **"Lord, save me."** Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then the LORD said to him,
"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD;
the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;
my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me
witness. (Rom 9:1)

Gospel:

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter,
and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you
doubt?" (Mt 14:31)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him. We may test him. In doing so, he will test us — and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his saving hand is there.

Observances for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Thursday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Saturday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, *Explained!*

What is serenity? It is an attitude of calm, one that can only be identified when contrasted with turmoil. It is stillness in a storm. It is Christ, walking steadily across the raging waves. It is the feeling we find when we are reconciled to God's mercy.

Prayer in Faith in Trial

Dear God,
In this time of difficulty, be with me.
When I don't feel Your presence or hear Your voice, sustain me.
When I don't see the path ahead, guide me.
When I don't know the next step, support me.
In every day and in every moment, be my strength.
Amen.

August 15 - 16: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Sat, August 15, 4:30 PM**

LuAnn George (sub req.)	Sacristan
Walter Olson, Jr.	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
NOT FILLED	Keyboardist
John Youngblood	Lector
Mary Ann Carter	EMHC
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
Kathy Leonard	EMHC
Roberta Steder	Hospitality
Linda Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
NOT FILLED	Usher

Sun, August 16, 8:30 AM

John Clements	Sacristan
John Hampton	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Virginia Rodgers	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Donna Hall	EMHC
Maria Wuerth	EMHC
Melanie Ahr	Hospitality
Maria Hampton	Hospitality
Phyllis Clay	Usher
John Clements	Usher

Sun, August 16, 10:30 AM

Beth Wiseman	Sacristan
Ian Fileccia	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Erin Yenney	Lector
Mary Masick	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Jane Wehner	EMHC
Sue Peege	Hospitality
Donna Thompson	Hospitality
Fred Fields	Usher
Fred McMahon	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.



Phone List

- Parish Office 502-896-8401
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- Jill Greer, Finance Admin. Assistant 502-897-5207 x1109
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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 Father Shayne sduvall@htparish.org.

Collection 8/2/2026 \$4,290

Loose Collections \$666

Online giving \$1,215

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,173

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: (\$3,075)

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 8

4:30PM: Honaker Family

Sunday, August 9

8:30AM: Mark Feldkamp†

10:30AM: People of the Parish

Monday, August 10

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 12

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Friday, August 14

8:30AM: Rosemary Sidebottom†

Saturday, August 15

4:30PM: Tom Coomes†

Sunday, August 16

8:30AM: Betty Tonini†

10:30AM: Judy & Larry Fitzhugh anniversary remembrance

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



Next Weekend...

2nd Collection for Peter's Pence –August 15/16

Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, August 10—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, August 12— Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, August 14—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, August 15—Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, August 16—Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, August 16—Fr. Shayne

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