

A CANAANITE WOMAN **CALLED OUT.**

— MATTHEW 15:22 —

Bulletin for August 16th, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne

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

TWENTIETH 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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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

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Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mt 22:1-14

Friday:

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:

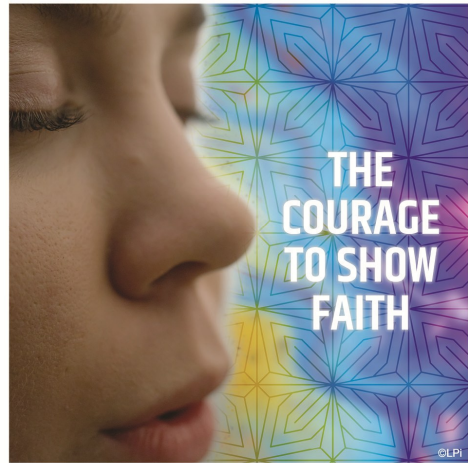
Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-
14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, **“Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David.”** At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. **“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.”** But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. **“Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.”** Jesus’ silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, **“O woman, great is your faith,”** it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

— *Father John Muir*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just;

for my salvation is about to come,

my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading:

For God delivered all to disobedience,

that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

Gospel:

Then Jesus said to her in reply,

"O woman, great is your faith!

Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Canaanite woman did not take Jesus' initial refusal as rejection, but as an invitation to engage with God, to show him the depth of her faith. When our prayers are not answered as we wish, will we have the courage to do the same?

Observances for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. John Eudes, Priest
Thursday:	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Pius X, Pope
Saturday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, *Explained!*

They say that wisdom comes with experience, and it does — but only if you accept it. Wisdom originates in both our will and in our intellect, meaning we must ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of wisdom — and remember to be ready when it comes.

Prayer for Conversion in Our Communities

Dear God,
Move in our community:
Bring Your light to the darkness,
Your justice to the oppressed,
Your hope to those in despair,
Your healing to those in pain.
Work in us, Lord, and change our hearts,
making us more loving, more merciful, and more compassionate.
Amen.

August 22 - 23: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**Sat, August 22, 4:30 PM**

Diane Boehnlein	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
NOT FILLED	Cantor
NOT FILLED	Keyboardist
Charlie Zimmerman	Lector
Mary Ann Carter	EMHC
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
Angelo Rappa	EMHC
Robert Fritz	Hospitality
Kathy Leonard	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

Sun, August 23, 8:30 AM

Steve Wiser	Sacristan
Steve Wiser	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Mary Keyer	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Kathleen Huck	EMHC
Maria Wuerth	EMHC
Ed Farmer	Hospitality
Mary Farmer	Hospitality
Bill Benoit	Usher
John Clements	Usher

Sun, August 23, 10:30 AM

Beth Wiseman	Sacristan
John Bawa (sub req.)	Altar Server - Youth
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Joe Zimlich	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Marnie McAllister	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Donna Thompson	Hospitality
NOT FILLED	Hospitality
Deanna Hipwell	Usher
Fred McMahon	Usher

**Note: The liturgical ministers listed are subject to change after the bulletin has gone to print.*

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
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- 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 Father Shayne sduvall@htparish.org.

Collection 8/9/2026 \$4,850

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Online giving \$3,230

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,173

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: (\$5,165)

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Mass Intentions for the Week and 2025 Prayer List

Saturday, August 15

4:30PM: Tom Coomes

Sunday, August 16

8:30AM: Betty Tonini †

10:30AM: Judy & Larry Fitzhugh
anniversary remembrance

Monday, August 17

8:30AM: Walt Gahm †

Wednesday, August 19

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Friday, August 21

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Saturday, August 22

4:30PM: S. Hayden Family

Sunday, August 23

8:30AM: Chris & Bill Abell †

10:30AM: Frances Goetzinger & Family †

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 17—TBD
- 8:30a Wednesday, August 19— Fr. Martin Linebach
- 8:30p Friday, August 21—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, August 22—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Sunday, August 23—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, August 23—Fr. Mark