

Bulletin for August 23rd, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

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

# UPON THIS ROCK.

— MATTHEW 16:18 —

TWENTY-FIRST 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

Refreshments Served | Tours of the school available



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## Liturgical Life

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father."  
- Mt 16:15-17

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### Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading:

For disobeying the Lord, Shebna, the master of King Hezekiah's palace, is stripped of his authority and honor, and it is given to Eliakim. Are there people in your life or family that you honor and revere?

#### Second Reading:

Reflecting on the unimaginable depth of God's wisdom and knowledge, Paul asks, "Who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor?" What question do you have for the Lord?

#### Gospel:

Jesus establishes Peter as the rock upon whom he will build his church. In what ways do you help build your church community?

### Thank You for Gathering at the Grill!

We had a great time this past Saturday with our St. Frances of Rome Community. It's always a blessing to get together and enjoy great fellowship and strengthen our relationships with our fellow parishioners. We had 120 of our closest friends join us on Saturday, and the generosity of your donations allowed us to raise \$700 for UCHM.

Thank you to the many volunteers who planned, decorated, prepared the food, greeted our guests, served in the food line or cleaned up. This event doesn't happen without you.

Mark your calendars now for our Friendsgiving Dinner on November 12th. We can't wait!



## Readings for the week of August 23, 2026

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/  
Jn 1:45-51

### Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/  
Mt 23:23-26

### Wednesday:

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/  
Mt 23:27-32

### Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mt 24:42-51

### Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/  
Mt 25:1-13

### Saturday:

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/  
Mk 6:17-29

### Next Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/  
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, **"Who do you say that I am?"** And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, **"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."**

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

— *Father John Muir*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder;  
when he opens, no one shall shut,  
when he shuts, no one shall open. (Is 22:22)

### Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

### Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things.  
To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

### Gospel:

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.  
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Mt 16:19)

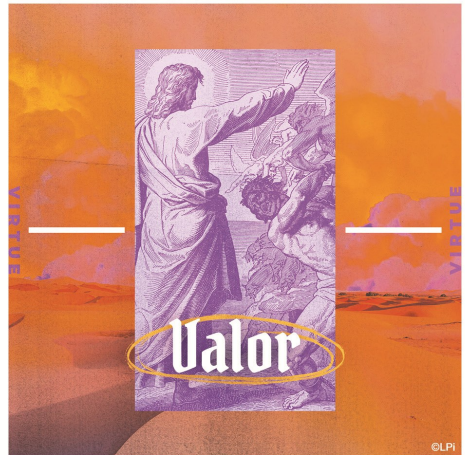
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks his apostles. Peter is the first to answer. He knows who Jesus is. Do we? In everything we do and everything we are, let us say together with Peter: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

## Observances for the week of August 23, 2026

**Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle  
**Tuesday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest  
**Thursday:** St. Monica  
**Friday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Saturday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
**Next Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Virtues, Explained!

Though valor itself is not a cardinal or theological virtue, as a Latin-based word that means "strength," we associate it with the gift of fortitude. It conjures an image of fortitude on the battlefield — of fidelity to the good fight, regardless of the coming attack.

## Prayer for the Pope

Dear God,  
Be with Our Holy Father in his ministry. Bless, anoint, and protect him in his comings and goings. Inspire his words, direct his interactions, guide his prayer. Amen.

**August 29 - 30: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time****Sat, August 29, 4:30 PM**

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Salem George       | Sacristan            |
| Salem George       | Altar Server - Adult |
| <b>NOT FILLED</b>  | Cantor               |
| Debbie Beavin      | Keyboardist          |
| Rita Ann Wigginton | Lector               |
| Diane Boehnlein    | EMHC                 |
| Mary Ann Carter    | EMHC                 |
| Angelo Rappa       | EMHC                 |
| Laura Harpring     | Hospitality          |
| Roberta Steder     | Hospitality          |
| Dutch Boehnlein    | Usher                |
| Fred Fields        | Usher                |

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

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Walter Olson, Jr.   | Sacristan            |
| Walter Olson, Jr.   | Altar Server - Adult |
| Lauren Hammond      | Cantor               |
| Marquita Cooper     | Keyboardist          |
| Bradley Calobrace   | Lector               |
| Leonard Hildenbrand | EMHC                 |
| Susan Martin        | EMHC                 |
| Stephanie Massler   | EMHC                 |
| John O'Brien        | Hospitality          |
| Molly O'Brien       | Hospitality          |
| Leslie Williams     | Usher                |
| John E Williams     | Usher                |

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

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Beth Wiseman      | Sacristan            |
| John Bawa         | Altar Server - Youth |
| Kent Fileccia     | Cantor               |
| Marquita Cooper   | Keyboardist          |
| Gregory Brotzge   | Lector               |
| Therese Bawa      | EMHC                 |
| Marnie McAllister | EMHC                 |
| Jane Wehner       | EMHC                 |
| Dee Dee Freibert  | Hospitality          |
| <b>NOT FILLED</b> | Hospitality          |
| Karen Habenstein  | 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](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 Father Shayne [sduvall@htparish.org](mailto:sduvall@htparish.org).

## Stewardship of Treasure –From August 16th Weekend

Collection 8/16/2026 \$6,305

Loose Collections \$600

Online giving \$695

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,173

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: (\$5,738)

## 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 22

4:30PM: S. Hayden Family

### Sunday, August 23

8:30AM: Chris & Bill Abell †

10:30AM: Frances Goetzinger & Family †

### Monday, August 24

8:30AM: People of the Parish

### Wednesday, August 26

8:30AM: People of the Parish

### Friday, August 28

8:30AM: People of the Parish

### Saturday, August 29

4:30PM: Bob Moster †

### Sunday, August 30

8:30AM: Eddie Abell †

10:30AM: Randy Duvall †

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 24—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, August 26— Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, August 28—Fr. Linebach
- 4:30p Saturday, August 29—Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, August 30—Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, August 30—TBD

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