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WITH COMPASSION.

— MATTHEW 18:27 —

Bulletin for September 13th, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Shayne

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



TWENTY-FOURTH 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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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples the parable of the wicked servant who failed to forgive the debts of others, despite receiving mercy for his own debt.

Mercy You Can Feel

"You qualify for forgiveness," I heard the woman on the other end of the phone tell me, and I surprised myself by starting to weep.

I had called the hospital system's financial services department to set up a payment plan on a balance I owed after having some unexpected scans and tests. I was hoping to minimize the dent our family's savings took — transform one devastating wallop into a series of more easily absorbed blows, so to speak.

Imagine my surprise when I realized the hospital was pulling its punch. If you have ever had a financial debt forgiven, you know the relief that came over me in that moment.

It wasn't until a little later that the guilt set in. I know so many people who have medical debt. Why was I able to get out of paying, and they were not?

But the cold, hard truth is that I didn't "get out" of anything. My insurance, for which I pay, had given the hospital enough money to cover the true cost of the procedures.

That balance would merely have increased the hospital's profit.

Make no mistake: capitalism does not forgive.

If you describe the Sacrament of Reconciliation to someone unfamiliar with theology, chances are they'll think God is a chump. "You get to go in, say you're sorry, and leave — and everything's just fine?" someone once asked me in disbelief.

Well, yeah. That's forgiveness.

Real mercy cannot be budgeted. It must be given recklessly, extravagantly, against all reason. It must cost the giver. It must scandalize any accountant worth his salt. And no one "qualifies."

If I can't wrap my head around the idea, it might mean I'm stuck in a for-profit paradigm of justice. It might just mean that I need to engage more in real mercy. Mercy I can feel.

—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



A Blessing for Grandparents

Dear God,
Bless the grandparents in our community.
Stir in them a sense of caring,
thoughtfulness, and kindness toward their
preceding generations. Like St. Anne and St.
Joachim, inspire them to live lives of brave
faith and virtue. Give them and their families
warm memories, happy times, and bright
hope.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday

Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Monday

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a



Observances for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Grandparent's Day*

Monday

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday

Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Thursday

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday

St. Janarius, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday



Virtues, Explained!

The modern world we all must share seems, in some ways, to be shrinking.

For good or ill, thanks to the internet, the widespread use of social media, and the omnipresence of smartphones, we are finding ourselves interacting frequently with people who live, act, and think differently than we do.

It may well be that the virtue of friendliness, known officially as affability, is more important than ever.

In fact, being attached as it is to the virtue of justice, friendliness is a debt we owe our fellow human beings, writes St. Thomas Aquinas (*Sum.*, II:II, 114, Art. 2). The fact is, we cannot evangelize without kindness. We can see this in the instructions Christ gives his disciples in the Gospel of Matthew: "As you enter a house, wish it peace. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; if not, let your peace return to you." (Matthew 10:13)

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord. (Rom 14:8)

Gospel

Peter approached Jesus and asked him,
"Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?

As many as seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

We have all been the wicked servant. We have denied others the same forgiveness and grace shown to us. This week, let us find new ways to make the love and mercy of God manifest in the lives of those we meet.

September 19 - 20: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Sat, Sep 19, 4:30 PM**

LuAnn George (sub req.)	Sacristan
Salem George (sub req.)	Altar Server - Adult
NOT FILLED	Cantor
Debbie Beavin (sub req.)	Keyboardist
Kathy Leonard	Lector
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
Laura Harpring	EMHC
Rita Ann Wigginton	EMHC
Roberta Steder	Hospitality
Linda Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

Sun, Sep 20, 8:30 AM

Walter Olson, Jr.	Sacristan
Walter Olson, Jr.	Altar Server - Adult
Lauren Hammond	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Steve Ahr	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Susan Martin (sub req.)	EMHC
Stephanie Massler	EMHC
Mary Alice Bidwell	Hospitality
Robert Fritz	Hospitality
John Clements	Usher
Leslie Williams	Usher

Sun, Sep 20, 10:30 AM

Beth Wiseman	Sacristan
John Bawa	Altar Server - Youth
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Alison Brotzge-Elder	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Therese Bawa	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Dee Dee Freibert	Hospitality
Patricia Lawson	Hospitality
Karen Habenstein	Usher
Paul Ostertag	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
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- Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall, Pastor 502-897-5207 x1100
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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 9/06/2026 \$4,665
Loose Collections \$278
Online giving \$1,345
Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,173
Amount Over or (Under) YTD: (\$5,946)

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, September 12

4:30PM: Carol Theobald Oyler

Sunday, September 13

8:30AM: Judith Ayotte†
10:30AM: Betty Tonini†

Monday, September 14

8:30AM: Ester Resch†

Wednesday, September 16

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Friday, September 18

8:30AM: Loretta Horton†

Saturday, September 19

4:30PM: S. Hayden

Sunday, September 20

8:30AM: Eddie Abell†
10:30AM: Betty Tonini†

Patricia Elliott	Toni Mullins
Mary Elmore	Nancy Ostertag
Katie Evers	Sue Peege
Allie & Masey Goatley	Susan Rappa
Michelle Hagan	William Rawlings
Chaz Lively	Garland Sharpe
Mary Rose Mattei	Carole Sheehan
Michael McGuire	Judy Thornberry
Lynne McKnight	Katheryn Watkins
Anne McMahon	Jean Watson
Joyce Mitchell	Leora Williams

This weekend the *Little Sisters of the Poor* from St. Joseph’s Home will be visiting our parish. St. Joseph’s is one of over 159 Homes operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in 31 countries throughout the world. Your support will enable the Little Sisters to continue their mission of caring for the elderly poor in a spirit of joy and dignity. Any assistance you can give will be deeply appreciated. Blessings!

Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, September 14 —Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, September 16— Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, September 18—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, September 19—Fr. Wayne
- 8:30a Sunday, September 20—Fr. Martin Linebach
- 10:30a Sunday, September 20—Fr. Wayne