

Bulletin for September 20th, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Wayne

Sunday 8:30am: Fr. Martin Linebach & 10:30am: Fr. Wayne

"YOU TOO GO INTO MY VINEYARD."

— MATTHEW 20:4 —

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. Frances of Rome Catholic Parish

Fr. Shayne Duvall: Pastor

Fr. Mark Hamilton: Associate Pastor

Mass Schedule

Saturday-4:30 p.m.

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

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

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the landowner who pays all of the workers of his vineyard a just daily wage, reminding them that "the last will be first and the first will be last."

The Why

Sometimes, the Gospel takes everything you think you know about Jesus, throws it in a box, shakes it violently, dumps it on the floor, looks you in the eye and says: "Clean it up."

And there you are, picking up the pieces, wondering how, after 2,000 years, someone can still keep you guessing.

Today is one of those Gospels. We know Jesus as a champion of the poor. We envision him as a social justice warrior. And now he's advocating for time theft in the workplace? Make it make sense.

Well, at its heart, today's Gospel is a story about who gets what. A story about comparison, which we are told is the thief of joy — but without comparison, nothing would ever get done. In this world, wages are set, court cases are settled, international borders are drawn, all by comparing one entity to another and evaluating that comparison to make a judgment.

What this Gospel doesn't tell us is the "why." The workers who labored longest in the vineyard feel

cheated because those who showed up later earn the same wage. This would be egregious — unless we consider that the only criteria used in the comparison is the length of the work day's duration. Quality and efficiency of work is never even mentioned. For all we know, those all-day workers could have been standing around fanning themselves, and should feel lucky to get what they did.

"Why" is a question we ask a lot in this life. Why did my dad die? Why did I get cancer? Why did my husband lose his job? As we pick up the pieces of today's Gospel, we should ask ourselves this: when we know what we know about Who decides who gets what, do we have to know the "why?"

—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Prayer for an OCIA Class

Dear God,
 You never cease calling
 each of us to You.
 Be with our OCIA class as we
 journey to know You better.
 Inspire our conversations,
 guide our lessons,
 and direct our hearts as
 each of us seeks Your will.
 Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2026

Sunday

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

Monday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Ecc1 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday

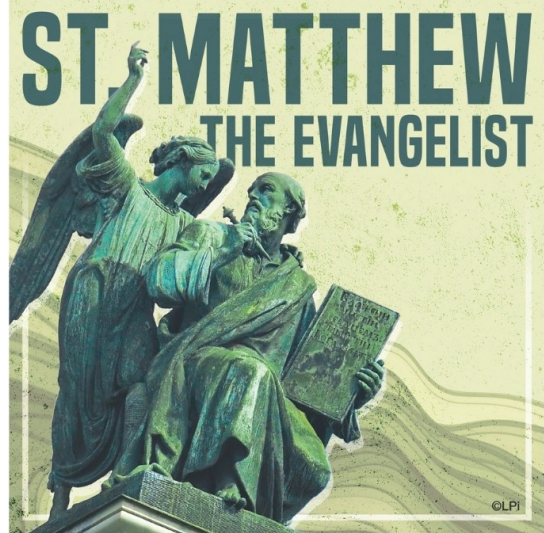
Ecc1 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Ecc1 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/
 Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
 Mt 21:28-32



Observances for the Week of September 20, 2026

Sunday

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Catechetical Sunday

Monday

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist;
National Migration Week

Wednesday

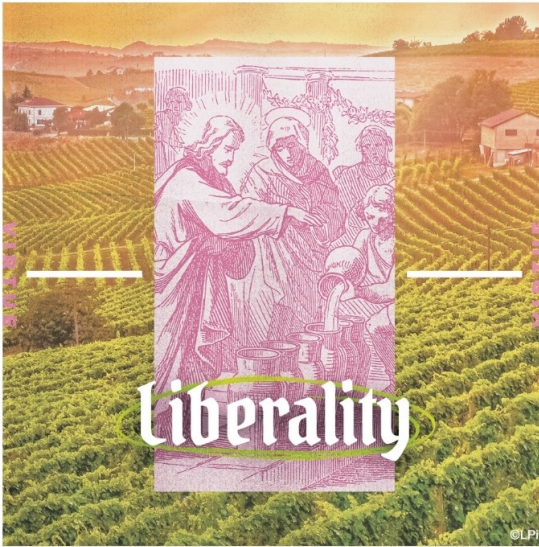
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Saturday

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Next Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Priesthood Sunday



Virtues, Explained!

Jesus told the rich young man that in order to be saved, he must sell all he owned and give the proceeds to the poor. This is the virtue of liberality — giving of one's resources freely and in abundance.

However, the virtue of liberality should be practiced by each person according to his state in life. The rich young man could afford to lose everything — and indeed, was too attached to his wealth. We are all called to give selflessly of what we have, but “we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us,” writes St. Paul (Romans 12:6).

Some of us have too much time and have grown idle. Some of us have too much talent and use it only to benefit ourselves. Some of us have too much wealth, and hoard it jealously. Whatever we have too much of will keep us from God. So let's practice liberality, and be generous.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call him while he is near. (Is 55:6)

Psalm

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

Second Reading

I am caught between the two.
I long to depart this life and be with Christ,
for that is far better. (Phil 1:23)

Gospel

“What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?
Are you envious because I am generous?”
(Mt 20:14-15)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The master rewards the latecomers with the same wage as those who labored all day, upsetting the construct of who deserves what — and why. May we never seek to be the judge of what others deserve. May we labor in our vineyard with joy and gratitude.

September 26 - 27: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Sat, Sep 26, 4:30 PM**

Salem George (sub req.)	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
NOT FILLED	Cantor
Debbie Beavin	Keyboardist
Mary Ann Carter	Lector
LuAnn George	EMHC
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
Olivia Jane Richardson	EMHC
Diane Boehnlein	Hospitality
Kathy Leonard	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

Sun, Sep 27, 8:30 AM

Steve Wiser	Sacristan
Leonard Hildenbrand	Altar Server - Adult
Maggie Davis	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Walter Olson, Jr.	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Kathleen Huck	EMHC
Stephanie Massler	EMHC
Kelley Abell	Hospitality
David Huber	Hospitality
Richard Huck	Usher
John E Williams	Usher

Sun, Sep 27, 10:30 AM

Beth Wiseman	Sacristan
Ian Fileccia	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
NOT FILLED	Keyboardist
Matthew Brotzge	Lector
Mary Masick	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Jane Wehner	EMHC
Dee Dee Freibert	Hospitality
NOT FILLED	Hospitality
Karen Habenstein	Usher
Paul Ostertag	Usher

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St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church

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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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- Allison Deaton, Director of Finance and Human Resources 502-897-5207 x1116
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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 9/13/2026 \$9,000

Loose Collections \$286

Online giving \$1,525

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,173

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: (\$3,308)

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Mass Intentions for the Week and 2025 Prayer List

Saturday, September 19

4:30PM: S. Hayden

Sunday, September 20

8:30AM: Eddie Abell †

10:30AM: Betty Tonini †

Monday, September 21

8:30AM: Michael Heatherly † & Family

Wednesday, September 23

8:30AM: Deceased & Survivors of Nepal Disaster

Friday, September 25

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Saturday, September 26

4:30PM: People of the Parish

Sunday, September 27

8:30AM: Eddie Abell †

10:30AM: Dr. Kenneth Henderson †

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, September 21 —Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, September 23— Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, September 25—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, September 26—Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, September 27—Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, September 27—Fr. Shayne

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