

COME TO THE FEAST.

— MATTHEW 22:4 —

Bulletin for October 11th, 2026 Celebrants:

Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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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*Real
People.
Real Stories.
Real Solutions.*



**HUNGER IS
A CRITICAL
REALITY.**

Across our community, the number of people in need of food assistance remains at an all-time high, and more than **10,000 SNAP recipients** have had their benefits cut since last October.

Come learn how you can make a difference.

**TOGETHER,
WE CAN CREATE A
HUNGER-FREE
LOUISVILLE.**

*Healthy People.
Stronger Communities.
A Brighter Tomorrow.*



**BREAD FOR THE WORLD
INVITES YOU TO A
SCREENING & DISCUSSION
FOOD,
INSECURE**

A DOCUMENTARY THAT HITS HOME

Join us to better understand hunger and food insecurity and discover real solutions. Together, we can create a **hunger-free Louisville.**



The film spotlights the personal stories behind the statistics and invites deeper conversations about sustainable, systemic solutions.

REGISTER HERE!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE LINK BELOW:



<https://go.bread.org/page/102032/survey/1>

Registration is requested so we can plan for you. All are welcome!

EVENT SCHEDULE



**6:00 PM
FILM SCREENING**
Food, Insecure



**6:30 PM
PANEL DISCUSSION**
Hear from leaders and community voices.



**7:00-7:30 PM
AUDIENCE CONVERSATION**
Share your perspective.
Ask questions.
Explore solutions.



**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 13, 2026
6:00 – 7:30 PM**



THE FILSON
1310 S. 3rd St.
Louisville, KY 40208



FREE EVENT
Light food
will be available.



Louisville congregations
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Brought to you by a group of Louisville congregations | committed to ending hunger and building a food-secure Kentucky.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Life Explained

Question

How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

Answer

Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives!

Catholic Trivia

**What is the name of the
body-length white
liturgical robe priests wear
during Mass?**

Answer: An alb

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son... 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast" ' "

– Mt 22:2, 4bc

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Blessing for Our Common Home

God, bless and protect this beautiful earth You have created, the place we call home. Grow Your compassion in us, as we share our lives in this world, together. Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2026

Sunday

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-21



CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

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Observances for the Week of October 11, 2026

Sunday

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

Wednesday

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday

St. Hedwig, Religious;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Saturday

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday



Virtues, Explained!

If the question were posed: "Who is God?" a variety of answers could be given, and more than one could be correct.

The most succinct, however, would be this: God is truth.

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life," Jesus tells his disciples (John 14:6). The pursuit of truth, he further instructs, will set them free (John 8:32) from the original untruth uttered and embraced in Eden.

If God is truth, he is honored by truthfulness. Untruthfulness, not surprisingly, is synonymous with disorder and broken relationships among mankind — Eden's everlasting legacy. The virtue of honesty, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, is "a kind of spiritual beauty" which measures the degree to which we honor one another in how we live truthfully (Sum. II:II, 145, Art 1-4).

Honesty is something that must be known interiorly in order to be visible exteriorly: "Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your Truth" (Psalm 86:11).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

Psalm

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading

I have learned the secret of being well fed and of
going hungry,
of living in abundance and of being in need.
I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
(Phil 4:12-13)

Gospel

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find."
(Mt 22:9)

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October Diaper Drive

We are collecting diapers throughout October to support the Saint Bernadette Diaper Bank. The greatest needs are diapers in sizes 4, 5 & 6 and Pull-Ups in sizes 2T-3T through 5T-6T. Please place donated diapers and Pull-Ups in the designated collection bins in the back of the church.

The Saint Bernadette Diaper Bank currently helps provide diapers to approximately 1,000 children each month. Every package makes a difference for a local baby or toddler in need. Thank you for your help.

October 17-18: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Oct 17, 4:30 PM

LuAnn George	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
Debbie Beavin	Keyboardist
John Youngblood	Lector
Mary Ann Carter	EMHC
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
Rita Ann Wigginton	EMHC
Dutch Boehnlein	Hospitality
Robert Fritz (sub req.)	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

Sun, Oct 18, 8:30 AM

John Clements	Sacristan
Leonard Hildenbrand	Altar Server - Adult
Lauren Hammond	Cantor
Marquita Cooper (sub req.)	Keyboardist
Kathy DeLozier	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Mary Keyer	EMHC
Susan Martin	EMHC
Chris Bidwell	Hospitality
Mary Alice Bidwell	Hospitality
Leslie Williams	Usher
John E Williams	Usher

Sun, Oct 18, 10:30 AM

Beth Wiseman	Sacristan
John Bawa	Altar Server - Youth
Jackie Carrico	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Gregory Brotzge	Lector
Olivia Jane Richardson	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Jane Wehner	EMHC
Patricia Lawson	Hospitality
NOT FILLED	Hospitality
Karen Habenstein	Usher
Paul Ostertag	Usher

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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
- 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.

Collection 10/04/2026 \$3,650

Loose Collections \$691

Online giving \$990

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,173

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: (\$9,286)

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.

Saturday, October 10

4:30PM: Mary Joseph 

Sunday, October 11

8:30AM: Eddie Abell 

10:30AM: Patrick Despeaux 

Monday, October 12

8:30AM: Carol Morris

Wednesday, October 14

8:30AM: The Senters Family

Friday, October 16

8:30AM: Michael Riley

Saturday, October 17

4:30PM: S. Hayden Family

Sunday, October 18

8:30AM: Mark Feldkamp 

10:30AM: The O'Neil 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

Katheryn Watkins

Jean Watson

Leora Williams



Prayers for the Repose of the Soul

Gene Wiser, father of parishioner Steve Wiser

Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, October 12 —Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, October 14— Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, October 16—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, October 17—Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, October 18—Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, October 18—Fr. Shayne

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