

WHICH COMMANDMENT IS THE GREATEST?

— MATTHEW 22:36 —

Bulletin for October 25th, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

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

THIRTIETH 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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Friendsgiving 2026

St. Frances of Rome



November 12, 2026



Doors Open at 5:00pm



Clifton School Reception Hall

RSVP by November 1st



Holy Trinity Women's Ministry

INVITES YOU TO



Ready the Way

An Advent Tea



SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 5TH



11:00 AM – 1:00 PM



MULTIPURPOSE
BUILDING

Join us for a morning of tea, prayer, fellowship, and an Advent reflection to help us prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

- All women ages 18 and older are welcome
- Tea and light refreshments will be served

*"We wait in hope for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name."*

PSALM 33:20-21

SCAN TO RSVP



Blessing for Harvest

Thank you, Lord, for the growth we have seen this season. Bless our harvest and those who labor to bring us nourishment. May Your provision be known, Your pruning be sure, Your preservation total. Prosper the work of our hands, Lord, in Your goodness. Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40

Monday

Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a



Observances for the Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday

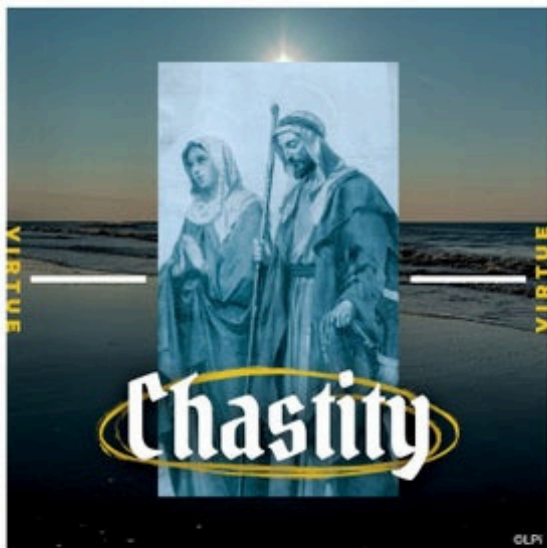
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday

All Hallow's Eve

Next Sunday

All Saints; Daylight Saving Time Ends;
National Vocation Awareness Week



Virtues, Explained!

All human beings have a body, just as all human beings have a soul. Since mankind fractured his relationship with the divine, the inclinations of the body are often at odds with the well-being of the soul.

Through the virtue of chastity, these inclinations become once again integrated.

In the Catechism, we read that chastity "includes an apprenticeship in self-mastery which is a training in human freedom" (CCC 2339). True freedom is impossible when a person is subject to any of his or her passions.

The sins of lust, pornography, and prostitution are principal offenses against the virtue of chastity, because these things undermine the integrity, or wholeness, of the human person's physical and spiritual dimensions.

All people are called to chastity, even those who are not called to celibacy, because all people have a physical self. Chastity is one of the twelve gifts of the Holy Spirit, which sustains moral life.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)

Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

Gospel

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)

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Room in the Inn: Informational Meeting

Many of us want to help those experiencing homelessness but aren't sure how. Room in the Inn partners with local churches to offer shelter, food, and hospitality during the winter months.

Join us for an **informational meeting** to learn how you can volunteer:

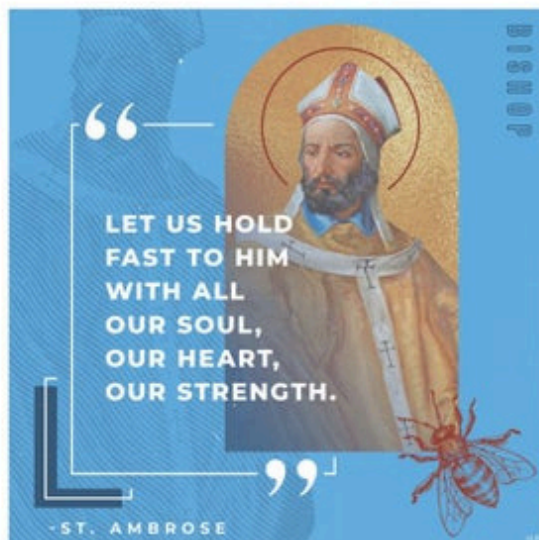
- **When:** Tuesday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Saint Ignatius Room, Holy Trinity

In Matthew 25:40, Jesus reminds us, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Serving others is a tangible way to put our faith into action.

Sign Up using the QR Code:





Catholic Trivia

Other than Sundays, what are the names of the days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass?

Answer: Holy Days of Obligation

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Life Explained

Question

Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

Answer

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallow's Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!

One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
- Mt 22:35-37

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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.



Phone List

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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 10/18/2026 \$9,860

Loose Collections \$524

Online giving \$720

Amount Needed Weekly:\$8,173

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: (\$4,442)

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 24

4:30PM: Steve Leonard 

Sunday, October 25

8:30AM: Betty Tonini 

10:30AM: The O'Neil Family 

Monday, October 26

8:30AM: Rose Schaeffer

Wednesday, October 28

8:30AM: Mildred Noonan 

Friday, October 30

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Saturday, October 31

4:30PM: The Honaker Family

Sunday, November 1

8:30AM: Mary Benoit 

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

Betsy Russell

Garland Sharpe

Carole Sheehan

Katheryn Watkins

Jean Watson

Leora Williams



If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please call the Parish Office.

Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, October 26 —Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, October 28— Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, October 30—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, October 31—Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, November 1—Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, November 1—Fr. Shayne

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