

1st Sunday of Advent

Bulletin for November 29th, 2026

Celebrants: Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

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

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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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

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Prayer – Blessing for 1st Week of Advent

Dear Lord,
As this Advent season begins, pour Your blessing upon us. Bless our Advent wreaths and readings, our retreats and reconciliations. You are our God and our guide; be with us as we journey.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of November 29, 2026

Sunday
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday
Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday
Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday
Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday
Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



Observances for the Week of November 29, 2026

Sunday
1st Sunday of Advent

Monday
St. Andrew, Apostle

Thursday
St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Friday
St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday
2nd Sunday of Advent

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Virtues, *Explained!*

Compassion flows from the virtue of mercy, or "heartfelt sympathy for another's distress," writes St. Thomas Aquinas (Sum. II:II, 30, 1). Compassion could be described as the active form of mercy — we are "moved" by the suffering of another, as the heart of Christ was "moved with pity" for the crowds who followed him, seeking a shepherd (Matthew 9:37).

Compassion is also a means by which we can bring healing to a broken relationship, says the Catechism: "It is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession" (CCC 2843). In this way, we reflect God's divine compassion for us: "The Lord is good to all, and compassionate to all your works. All your works give you thanks, Lord, and your faithful bless you" (Psalm 145:9-10).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19)

Psalm

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading

The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

Gospel

"Watch, therefore;
you do not know when the lord of the house is coming." (Mk 13:35)

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Friendsgiving Recap

Friendsgiving 2026 was a very successful event at St. Frances of Rome on Thursday, November 12. There were over 70 participants who enjoyed a chicken dinner with all the trimmings, along with delicious desserts. It was a very fun event and great community spirit.

A special thanks to our committee members and many volunteers who made the event an enjoyable evening.



Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Life Explained

Question

With Christmas fast approaching, can you give me some practical tips to prepare myself and my family that will help us stay grounded in what this holiday is really about? With all the commercialism, it's easy to stray.

Answer

Happy times and events bring fond memories and a renewed sense of love and kinship with others. The anticipation is half the joy of the event itself. The coming of the Lord is that kind of event that people have been looking forward to for generations with fervent hope and desire. It gave them strength and courage as they waited for the coming of the Lord.

We know that Christmas is rushed. Sales begin in August and carols blare long before the season begins. Everyone laments the commercial aspects of the season, but as Advent begins, do something to help you be more mindful of the Lord's coming. Use an Advent wreath, or enthrone the Bible prominently, or read the readings from the Bible assigned to each day. Postpone the tree and decorations until closer to Christmas. Establish new family rituals, customs and prayers that help remind everyone that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Fasting, daily Mass, a special celebration of reconciliation, reaching out to those alienated from family or society, and visiting the homebound manifest the love of the Christ Child and the Holy Family. Resist the temptation to rush the season. In his own time and in his own way, God will come. Our task is simply to be watchful and ready.

Catholic Trivia

When a priest says, "The Lord be with you" at Mass, the congregation responds with:

Answer: "And with your spirit."

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

– Mk 13:33, 37

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November 5-6: Second Sunday in Advent

Sat, Dec 5, 4:30 PM

Salem George	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
NOT FILLED	Keyboardist
John Youngblood	Lector
Dutch Boehnlein	EMHC
LuAnn George	EMHC
Kathy Leonard	EMHC
Dutch Boehnlein	Hospitality
Mary Ann Carter	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Fred Fields	Usher

Sun, Dec 6, 8:30 AM

John Clements	Sacristan
Walter Olson, Jr.	Altar Server - Adult
Lauren Hammond	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Kathy Huck	Lector
Paul Bleuel	EMHC
Kathy Wiser	EMHC
Maria Wuerth	EMHC
Robert Fritz	Hospitality
John E Williams	Hospitality
Rick Huck	Usher
John E Williams	Usher

Sun, Dec 7, 10:30 AM

Marnie McAllister	Sacristan
John Bawa	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Mary Masick	Lector
Therese Bawa	EMHC
Mary Jo Gramig	EMHC
Deanna Hipwell	EMHC
Deanna Hipwell	Hospitality
Donna Thompson	Hospitality
Fred McMahon	Usher
Beth Wiseman	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.



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
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- 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. ShayneDuvall,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 interestedin joining our community.

If you have thoughts or comments to share, please email them to Father Shayne **sduvall@htparish.org** .

Stewardship of Treasure -November 22nd Collection 8

Collection 11/22/2026 $

Loose Collections $

Online giving $

Amount Needed Weekly:$8,173

Amount Over or (Under) YTD:

Consider Going Digital

You can nowdonate to our parish using text messaging!You can use the following phone number tomake a donation. Just text "**Give**" to 502-743-4434. It's super easy, and much appreciated.

Due to early publishing deadlines, last week's collection results were not available in time.

Saturday, November 28
4:30PM: Honaker Family

Sunday, November 29
8:30AM: Bill Keyer ✝
10:30AM: Betty Tonini ✝

Monday, November 30
8:30AM: People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 2
8:30AM: Michael Heatherly & Family ✝

Friday, December 4
8:30AM: Steve Wiser

Saturday, December 5
4:30PM: Steve Leonard ✝

Sunday, December 6
8:30AM: Mary Benoit ✝
10:30AM: Janice O'Bryan ✝

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



Pray for the Repose of the Soul

Terry Dade, sister of parishioner Sandall Tyrell

Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, November 30 -Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, December 2 -Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Friday, December 4 -Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, December 5 -Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, December 6 -Fr. Shayne
- 10:30a Sunday, December 6 -Fr. Shayne

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