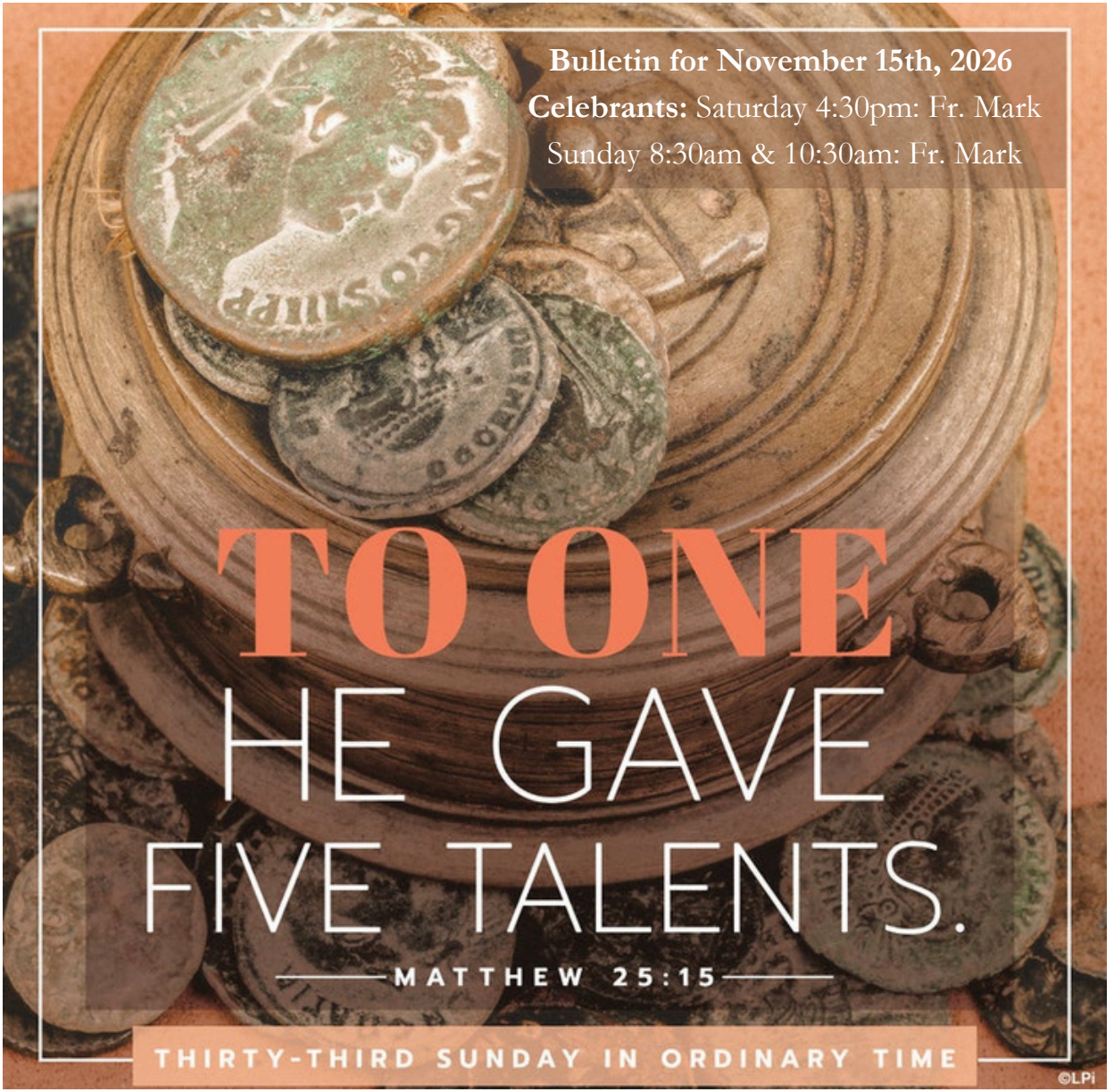


St. Frances of Rome Catholic Parish

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 a Friendsgiving

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of these beautiful souls gathered! You have blessed us in our friendship with each other! May each of us deeply know Your generosity this evening, through rich food and drink, through company and conversation, through Your goodness and grace.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of November 15, 2026

Sunday
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

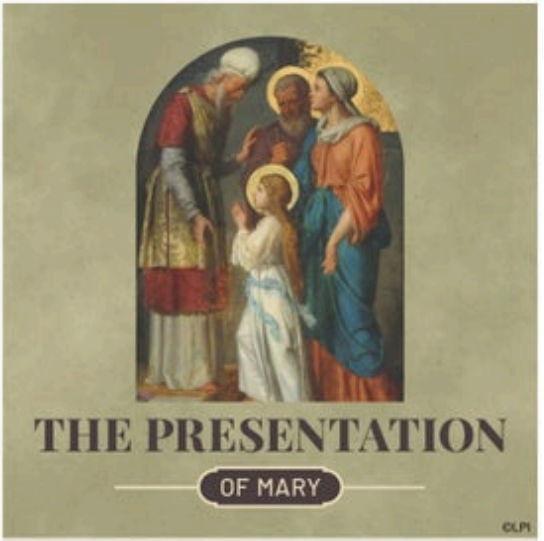
Wednesday
Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday
Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday
Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday
Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



Observances for the Week of November 15, 2026

Sunday
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday
St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Tuesday
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wednesday
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Saturday
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Virtues, *Explained!*

The virtue of abstinence describes the act of refusing, to any extent, food or types of food. On its own, this action does not produce grace within a soul. However, when regulated by reason and performed in pursuit of sanctification, it is a pious form of mortification of the flesh.

Abstinence is compelled by the fourth precept of the Catholic Church ("You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.") This precept "ensures the times of ascesis and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart," says the Catechism (CCC 2043).

St. Thomas writes that the virtuous act of fasting is ordered to three ends: first, to control the appetites of the flesh; second, "that the mind may arise more freely to the contemplation of heavenly things," as we see so often in Scripture; and third, in reparation for sin (II:II, 147, Art. 1).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

Psalm

Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,
for that day to overtake you like a thief.
For all of you are children of the light
and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

Gospel

"'Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.'" (Mt 25:21)

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Catholic Services Appeal

As of October 31st, the 2026 CSA has received $1,988,111 in gifts and pledges, which is 46% to the overall goal. There have been 4,376 households participating, which is 37% of the total participation goal.

St. Frances of Rome has donated $24,137 in gifts and pledges, which is 57% of the overall goal of $42,100. There have been 25 households participating, which is 29% of our total goal.



Catholic Trivia

What is the name of the candles set in front of statues inside a church?

Answer: Vigil/votive candles

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Life Explained

Question

Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

Answer

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'" - Mt 25:19-20

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November 21-22: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Nov 21, 4:30 PM

Kathy Leonard	Sacristan
Walt Olson, Jr.	Altar Server - Adult
Judith Youngblood	Cantor
NOT FILLED	Keyboardist
Alison Brotzge-Elder	Lector
Mary Ann Carter	EMHC
Donna Hall	EMHC
Rita Ann Wigginton	EMHC
Linda Steder (sub req.)	Hospitality
Roberta Steder (sub req.)	Hospitality
NOT FILLED	Usher
NOT FILLED	Usher

Sun, Nov 22, 8:30 AM

Steve Wiser	Sacristan
Steve Wiser	Altar Server - Adult
Lauren Hammond	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Bradley Calobrace	Lector
Leonard Hildenbrand	EMHC
Susan Martin	EMHC
Kathy Wiser	EMHC
Ed Farmer	Hospitality
Mary Farmer	Hospitality
John Clements	Usher
Ed Farmer	Usher

Sun, Nov 22, 10:30 AM

Beth Wiseman	Sacristan
John Bawa	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Matthew Brotzge	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Therese Bawa	EMHC
Donna Thompson	EMHC
Fred Fields	Hospitality
Dee Dee Freibert	Hospitality
Karen Habenstein	Usher
Paul Ostertag	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
- 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. 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 8th Collections

Collection 11/08/2026 $9,709

Loose Collections $596

Online giving $3,270

Amount Needed Weekly:$8,173

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: 6,054

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.

Saturday, November 14
4:30PM: S. Hayden Family

Sunday, November 15
8:30AM: Mark Feldkamp ✝
10:30AM: People of the Parish

Monday, November 16
8:30AM: Mary Joseph ✝

Wednesday, November 18
8:30AM: Gene Wiser ✝

Friday, November 20
8:30AM: Gene Wiser ✝

Saturday, November 21
4:30PM: Patricia Kiely ✝

Sunday, November 22
8:30AM: Mark Feldkamp ✝
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
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, November 16 —Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, November 18— Fr. Jerry
- 8:30a Friday, November 20— Fr. Jerry
- 4:30p Saturday, November 21—Fr. Shayne
- 8:30a Sunday, November 22—Fr. Wayne
- 10:30a Sunday, November 22—Fr. Shayne

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