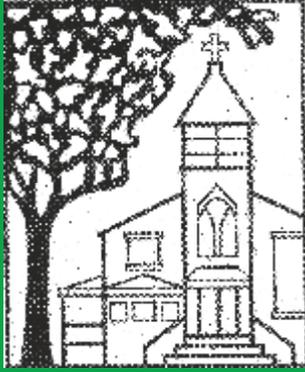


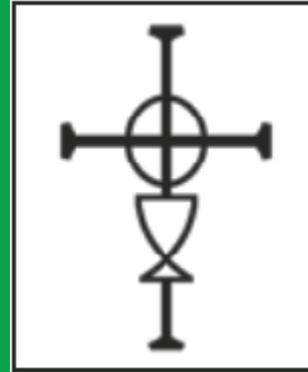
December 27, 2020: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

St. Frances of Rome

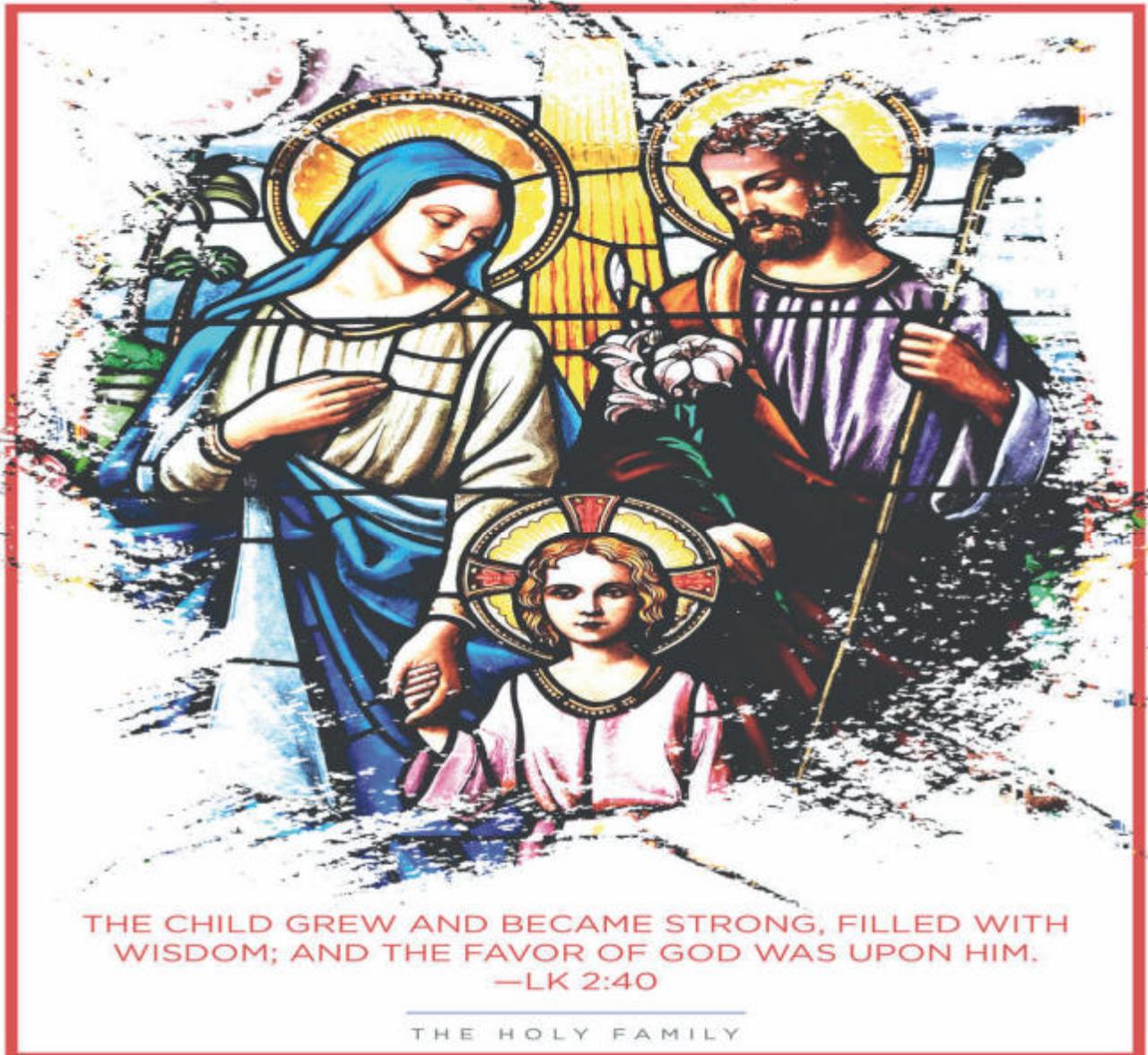


St. Frances of Rome is an inclusive, welcoming Roman Catholic family challenging ourselves to seek, experience and share the loving presence of God.

St. Leonard



The St. Leonard family welcomes all into our Catholic community to serve, pray and worship, as we welcome Christ.



THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME STRONG, FILLED WITH WISDOM; AND THE FAVOR OF GOD WAS UPON HIM.
—LK 2:40

THE HOLY FAMILY

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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Please join us for Mass next week to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God! Our parishes will be offering Masses on the following days and times:

Thursday, December 31 at 6pm at Saint Frances of Rome

Friday, January 1 at 10am at Saint Leonard



With deepest sympathy, we offer prayers for the repose of the souls of those parishioners, and loved ones of parishioners, who have passed away.

Betty Moore, a St. Frances of Rome parishioner

Joella Schuster, from St. Leonard

Leonard Heydt, a Saint Leonard parishioner

Edward Earl Robinson, the younger brother of SFR parishioner, Ward Robinson, and brother-in-law to Mary June Robinson.



Want to stay up-to-date with Family Faith Formation news? Andrew Hennessy regularly communicates reminders and resources to parish families via emails and mailings. Not yet receiving Andrew's updates? Or do you want to become a regular participant in our Family Faith Formation opportunities? Click on the link below to download a registration form and return it to your parish office. Questions? Reach out to Andrew at ahennessy@sflou.org.



St Frances of Rome Giving Tree

During Advent and Christmas, St. Frances of Rome has historically embraced the spirit of giving each year for United Crescent Hill Ministries' (UCHM) **“Christmas Connection”** program through the Advent Giving Tree. This program is dedicated to ensuring that the children in our community are provided a cheerful and fulfilling holiday. However, with this unprecedented giving season, UCHM would like to keep everyone as safe as possible. So the **“Christmas Connection”** program will look a little different this year. Rather than fulfilling children’s wish lists by parishioners purchasing gifts themselves, they are asking St. Frances of Rome for preferable donations in the form of cash, check or gift cards.

If you are interested in donating or sponsoring a family, please use one of the following methods:

- Visit the UCHM “Christmas Connection Program” web page to donate directly: <https://www.uchmlouky.org/christmas-connection-sponsorship-sign-up/> and select "Donate" to make your contribution.
- Donate cash, or a check (made out to UCHM)
- Or purchase a gift card from Target, Amazon, Visa, Walmart or Kroger with the amount noted on the card. *[Please enclose the cash, check or gift card in an envelope marked “UCHM Christmas Connection” and place it in the collection basket on Sundays or drop it off at the parish office during business hours.]*

For each SFR gift received, a ribbon will be hung on the parish’s Advent **“Christmas Connection” Giving Tree**. *If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 896-8401 Thank you in advance for your kindness and ongoing support of this Advent/Christmas parish outreach effort.*

****Another opportunity to add ribbons to the SFR Advent Giving Tree: Everyone is invited to add ribbons for acts of kindness shown or received throughout the Advent season. Together let us appreciate the kindness in our lives! If you are unable to do so in person, call or email the office and the staff will hang them for you.****



A Huge Thank You to Rick Knoop, SFR/SL Director of Music, and Marquita Cooper!

Thank you for sharing your musical gifts with the parish communities for the joint parish Thanksgiving liturgy on Thursday, November 26th. You are both a treasure, and your music unites us in harmonic prayer!

[Photos compliments of Steve Wisner, SFR parishioner - Thank you, Steve.]





A message from the St. Vincent DePaul Conference of Saint Leonard

The St. Vincent DePaul Conference of Saint Leonard Parish serves alongside United Crescent Hills Ministries in aiding those in the 40206 zip code with not only rent and utility assistance, but also in reaching out to bring the presence of Jesus Christ to them. While our home visits have been curtailed due to COVID-19, we are still able to serve our neighbors via the telephone. We invite any interested Saint Leonard or Saint Frances of Rome parishioners to join us in this important work! Please consider attending one of our quarterly meetings to learn more. Questions? Contact Conference President David Dutschke at djdutschke@gmail.com or 502-905-6908 for more information. You can also contribute to our ministry by check, payable to St. Vincent DePaul Society, or cash and include it with your usual church donation. Thank you for any support you give.

currently working to effect structural changes that will protect and support vulnerable populations - such as the elderly, those experiencing mental illness, the imprisoned, and victims of racism - in our community.

Do you have a heart for service and a desire to make a difference in your community? Please contact David Dutschke at (djdutschke@gmail.com; 502-905-6908) at Saint Leonard or Shannon Burns (henryasleep@gmail.com; 502-759-4323) at Saint Frances of Rome with questions or to get involved!



Citizens of Louisville Organized and United Together (CLOUT) is an

organization of religious congregations working together to solve critical community problems. We come from all parts of Louisville Metro and represent a diverse mix of races and ethnicities, as well as different religious traditions. Members of CLOUT are

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“So it was that there came forth from one man....descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.” Hebrews 11:12

God will never be outdone in generosity. Through faith, selflessness, and generosity we are promised abundant blessings beyond anything we can imagine.

Parish Life



Saint Leonard Silent Fall Picnic Update

We really need your help! If you have not yet contributed to Saint Leonard's **2020 Silent Fall Picnic**

Campaign, please consider doing so. Our budget is dependent on receiving \$20,000 in picnic donations.

Thank you to those who have already contributed - your support is very much appreciated! If you have not yet contributed, please consider making a donation. No amount is too small as each dollar helps pay the cost of our parish operations.

Stewardship of Treasure



Consider Making a Year-End Gift to St. Frances of Rome Church

As the end of the calendar year approaches, we begin to reflect upon the blessings bestowed upon us. The end of the year also provides a great opportunity to thank God for these blessings by giving to St Frances of Rome. There are many different ways of contributing a gift. A few of the easiest and most direct methods to gift are donations of cash, donations of appreciated stock or other investments, or other financially advantageous gifts such as distributions from your IRA/retirement accounts. The benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings, and other financial benefits are significant advantages that provide an incentive to make a gift at the year-end. A gift can also help support St. Frances of Rome for years to come. If you're planning to make a donation of stock or other contribution before the end of this year, please make the arrangements so the transfer

or contribution can go through prior to year-end, so that you are able to take the charitable donation in 2020 for tax purposes. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the church office at 896-8401.



2020 Catholic Services Appeal Bringing Christ to Others

Our Parish Goal: \$37,000 (SFR), and \$32,000 (SL)

Our Parish Participation Goal: 106 (SFR) and 78 (SL) households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. To date SFR has raised \$27,080 and SL has raised \$30,920 toward our goals through the support of parishioners. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

Please Note! Due to the early deadline for this bulletin, we will report the collection for the weekend of December 20th in next week's bulletin.

Readings

Holy Family-December 27

First Reading: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Second Reading: Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Gospel: Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Epiphany of the Lord-January 3

First Reading: Is 60:1-6

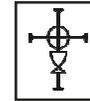
Second Reading: Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Mt 2:1-12 (20)

Stewardship of Treasure



Collection 12/13 /2020	\$5,735
Amount Needed Weekly	\$6,942
YTD Overage	\$8,336 (Includes additional donations)



Collection 12/13/2020	\$5,198
Amount Needed Weekly	\$6,975
YTD Under	(\$26,349)

Mass Intentions



Sunday, December 27, 8:30 am: **Robert & Marcella Clay**

Sunday, December 27, 11:30 am: **Paul Reuff**

Monday, Dec 28, 8:30am: **Charles Mehling**

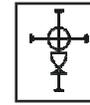
Wednesday, Dec 30, 8:30am:

Wednesday, Dec 30, 12Noon:

Friday, Dec 31, 6:00pm:

Sunday, January 3, 8:30 am: **People of the Parish**

Sunday, January 3, 11:30 am: **Beatrice Castelli**



Sunday, Dec 27, 10 am: **People of the Parish**

Tuesday, Dec 29, Noon:

Friday, Jan 1, 10 am: **John V. Kessler**

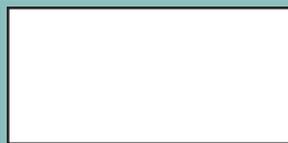
Saturday, Jan 2, 5 pm: **Holy Souls**

Sunday, Jan 3, 10 am: **People of the Parish**

Tuesday, Jan 5, Noon:

Thursday, Jan 7, Noon:

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