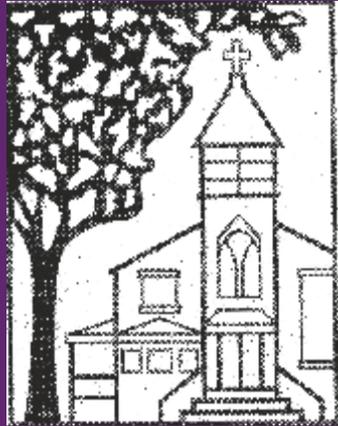


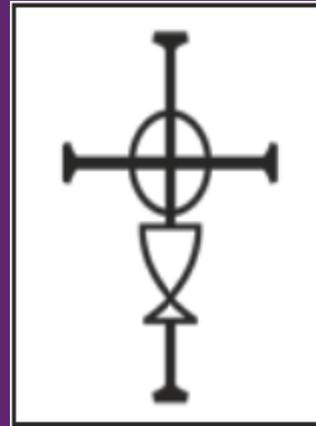
February 28, 2021: Second Sunday of Lent

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.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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Lent at Saint Frances of Rome Lent at Saint Leonard

Sacrament of Reconciliation (individual Confessions)

Sunday, March 21 from 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Wednesday, March 24 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Rosary

Mondays & Fridays during Lent following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Adoration

Fridays during Lent following the 8:30 a.m. Mass & Rosary

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays during Lent following the 8:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (individual Confessions)

Saturday, March 13 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, March 16 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross

Sundays during Lent at 3:00 pm in the church and live-streamed

Friday, April 2 (Good Friday) at 3:00 pm

Rosary

Tuesdays and Thursdays following the 12:00 pm Mass



Join St. Frances of Rome and St. Leonard—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. During these 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice.

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more about the Rice Bowl program from our own @CatholicArchLou CRS Global Fellow, or view Deacon Scott Haner's video here or at <https://youtu.be/FCWtHrYt0zM>.



What phase are you in?

As more and more members of our parishes are able to get the Covid vaccine we're starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel, but it's still a long tunnel. And since we don't know yet if the vaccine keeps

someone from spreading the virus or just prevents someone from getting symptoms, we'll most likely be with mask wearing and social distancing for a while yet. So even if you've had both shots, remember that the main purpose for wearing a mask is to keep from spreading the virus to others if you are carrying Covid without knowing it. And for the record I'm 1C.

-Fr Lou

St. Frances of Rome's "Make A Difference" Outreach Project for United Crescent Hill Ministries

St. Frances of Rome is collecting the following items: Clorox Wipes, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Soap and Shampoo. Donations can be placed in the basket near the organ at the entrance of the church or dropped off at the parish house, Monday – Friday: 8:00am to 2:00pm. Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity and support!



St. Frances of Rome ~ 2021 Lenten Stewardship Renewal has begun!

The St. Frances of Rome 2021 Lenten Stewardship Renewal has begun! This Lenten stewardship journey calls our parish family to seek, experience and share the loving presence of God by fulfilling our parish mission. Each parishioner household is invited to renew your stewardship commitments through time, talent and treasure.



Fr. Lou's invitation and your lenten stewardship renewal commitment forms were sent out last week. Prayerfully consider how you can offer and share your gifts. Return completed forms in the enclosed pre addressed envelope by March 7, 2021 either by mail, drop in Sunday's collection basket or bring them to the parish house during business hours. Thank you in advance for being a vital and active member of the St. Frances of Rome family!

28% Returned!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL THERMOMETER

Our turn in rate is growing. Thank you so much to everyone who has turned their renewals in so quickly! If you have not turned your membership renewal in yet, there is still time! Send it in today!

St. Leonard



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Leonard Ladies Lenten Journey: Imagine

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Our next meeting is on Wednesday, March 3 at 7:15 pm via Zoom

The next meeting of the Leonard Ladies series Imagine will take place on Wednesday, March 3 at 7:15 pm via Zoom. Our discussion this week will be based on "Episode 5 - Jesus Raises Lazarus" of the podcast Imagine: A Guide to Jesuit Prayer. You can follow along by using the technique of Ignatian contemplation to pray with John 11:1-44. As you pray, we encourage you to ponder the following questions:

As you imagine the story of the raising of Lazarus, what words, images, sounds, smells, or other details stand out in your prayer?

Imagine this scene from several points-of-view: that of Jesus, of Mary or Martha, of bystanders, even of Lazarus. What emotions and insights do you experience as you pray with different perspectives?

How do you perceive that Jesus is "calling out" to you through this Scripture passage?

If you are interested in calling in to our Zoom meeting on March 3 at 7:15 pm, follow these instructions:

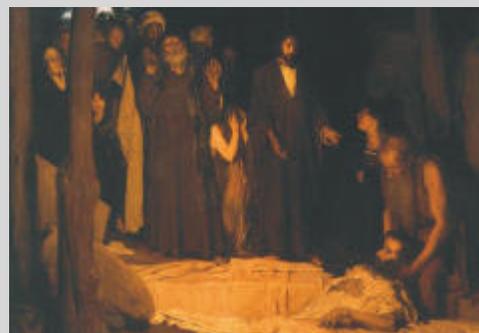
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When asked to enter the Meeting ID, enter these numbers: 994 1699 9249#

When asked for Participant ID, enter just the pound sign: #

When asked to enter the Passcode, enter these numbers: 932922#

You can now enter the meeting.





February 28, 2021
2nd Sunday of Lent

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, “You are absolutely beaming!” The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn’t mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald’s and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new “digs,” received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you’re really “into it” this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it’s only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God’s call. Then, there is God’s request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

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Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz

During segment one of March's Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz discuss the themes of Pope Francis' 2021 Lenten message and plans for celebrating the Year of St. Joseph in the Archdiocese. In segment two, Archbishop Kurtz welcomes **Teresa Riggs**, a volunteer with Saint Leonard Parish and several other Catholic schools and organizations, to talk about her volunteer ministry. In segment three, Archbishop Kurtz and Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds discuss Archbishop Kurtz's 49 years of priesthood.

Conversations airs on the Faith Channel (Spectrum channels 19 and digital channel 279) on Tues. at 7 p.m., Wed. at 10 a.m., Fri. at 7 p.m., and Sat. at 4 p.m. It is on radio stations WLCR 1040 AM, Breadbox Media, and WLHN 95.3 FM in Meade County. In addition, Conversations can be downloaded for no charge through iTunes. Conversations also is available on Bardstown Cable Channel 19 (BRTV) at 7 p.m. on the first two Monday nights of the month and on Bardstown's PLG TV on Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Conversations is online at www.archlou.org/conversations.

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Readings

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-February 28

First Reading: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Second Reading: Ps 116:110, 15, 16-17, 18-9

Gospel: Mk 9:2-10

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-March 7

First Reading: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:22-25

Gospel: 1 Cor 1:22-25

Stewardship of Treasure



Collection 2/14/2021	\$5,692
Collection 2/21/2021	\$ 7,265
Amount Needed Weekly	\$6,975
YTD Overage	\$ 26,882.46

Collection 2/21/2021	\$5,985
Amount Needed Weekly	\$6,975
YTD Overage	\$6,311

Mass Intentions



Friday, Feb 26, 8:30am:

Saturday, Feb 27, 5:00pm:

Sunday, Feb 28, 8:30am: **Mary Ann Schwantes**

Sunday, Feb 28, 10:00am: **People of the Parish**

Sunday, Feb 28, 11:30am: **People of the Parish**

Tuesday, March 2, 12Noon: **Deede Jones**

Monday, March 1, 8:30am: **Steve Leonard**

Thursday, March 4, 12Noon:

Wednesday, March 3, 8:30am:

Saturday, March 6, 5:00pm:

Wednesday, March 3, 12Noon: **Ruth Ann Miller Jackson**

Sunday, March 7, 10:00am: **People of the Parish**

Friday, March 5, 8:30am: **Jim Milliman**

Tuesday, March 9, 12Noon:

Sunday, March 7, 8:30am: **Dorothy Cecil**

Thursday, March 4, 12Noon: **Deede Jones**

Sunday, March 7, 11:30am: **John McKiernan**

***Please note:** the weekday Mass at St Frances of Rome will be cancelled if Jefferson County Catholic schools are closed due to inclement weather. Watch St Leonard's Facebook page for updates about weekday Masses on snowy Tuesdays or Thursdays. Weekend Mass cancellations for both parishes will be posted on the local news stations.



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