

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL – The San Lorenzo Ruiz Knights of Columbus Council #11429 pancake breakfast is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on **Sunday, October 19** at St. Joseph Parish Hall on the corner of Broadway Avenue and 8th Street East in Saskatoon. Adults: \$10; Children 5-15 years: \$5, Family \$35.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The CWL Clothing Depot is always in need of volunteers who would be willing to help on the floor during store hours. This is only a three-hour commitment, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and/or 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the store located on the lower level of the Friendship Inn building, 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon. Your much-needed support as a volunteer would contribute to the continued operation of the non-profit CWL Clothing Depot where you would be warmly welcomed, much appreciated and part of a great service the depot provides to financially challenged members of our community. Volunteers do not have to be CWL members, and can be men or women. Call Bea at (306) 242-5042 for more information.

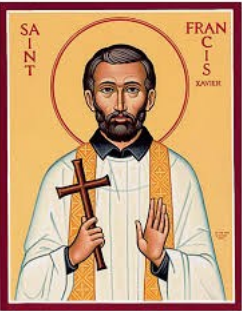
FOOD PANTRY APPEAL: The emergency food pantry at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is appealing for donations to assist some of the most vulnerable in our community, including those who came to Saskatoon because of wildfires in our northern communities. Donations of food staples are greatly needed, including powdered milk, peanut butter (small sizes), coffee, tea, canned beans, meat and fish, canned soups and vegetables, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, and ramen noodles. Monetary donations permit the parish to purchase exactly what is needed. Contact Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at (306) 653-4945; the parish office is located at 426 Ave. J S., Saskatoon

DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS is held at 7:45 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon, including on **Tuesday, Oct. 7**, includes Chaplet of the Holy Face, and prayers of reparation, followed by a time of personal meditation.

	March	April	May	June	July	August
Collections	\$18,821.40	\$5,795.40	\$5,691.90	\$6719.30	\$7,275.00	\$5,356.60
Diocesan Collections	\$0.00	\$1,045.80	\$135.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Miscellaneous	\$214.45	\$91.40	\$93.50	\$2,248.71	\$38.15	\$11,560.54
Reimbursements	\$2,225.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Collections	\$21,261.56	\$6,932.60	\$5,920.40	\$9,093.07	\$7,313.15	\$16,957.14

Total Collections for Jan—Aug 2025\$56,914.55
Total Income for Jan—Aug 2025\$81,039.87
Total Expenses for Jan—Aug 2025\$80,205.03
Operating Profit for Jan-Aug 2025\$834.84

If you have any questions regarding the financial information, please email Ryan at rnbaker@rcdos.ca



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MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
“A welcoming community, empowered by baptism, committed to the Gospel”

<i>Sacrament of Penance:</i>	30 minutes before Mass or by appointment
<i>Weekday Liturgies:</i>	Wednesdays at 9:00am (except 3rd Wednesday of the month: Adoration and Confession at 5:30pm and Mass at 6:30pm)
<i>Eucharistic Liturgies:</i>	Sundays at 9:00am

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

Ministries for October 5, 2025

Sacristan & EMHC	June Furmanic
Proclaimers of the Word	Kiply Yaworski & Jim Moorehead
Prayers of the Faithful	Brenda Ritz
Altar Servers	Noah Foster & Guy Belliveau
Cross Bearer	Lane Foster
Gift Bearers	Rediger Family
Welcomers	Arlene Hodges & Rosalyn Kohle

READINGS FOR THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Habakkuk 1:2-+3; 2:2-4: The just one who is righteous because of faith shall live.

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14: God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.

Luke 17:-10: [Jesus said.] “When you have done all you have been commanded say, “We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.”

WOE TO THE COMPLACENT!

By: Sr. Dianne Bergant



In traditional societies, a woe is a frightening declaration. It was more than a warning. It was considered performative. This means that as soon as the words were spoken, what it described began to happen. The first verse in today's first reading states the woe; the last verse describes what will happen. And it did happen. Those with wealth and prestige were the first to be exiled from the land. It should be noted that the problem was not that they were wealthy. The Bible does not condemn wealth. The issue is how it was acquired and how it is used.

The wealthy are condemned because their wealth made them complacent, indifferent to the struggles of the poor.

A similar situation is found in the Gospel passage. It tells of two men: one quite prosperous and the other suffering overwhelming indignity. Their fates after death are reversed. One might think that they got their just deserts. But that is not the point of the story. The rich man wants the poor man to comfort him, but it is too late. Then, at least send the poor man to warn the rich man's family. And here is the point of the story: that should be unnecessary. They (and we) have the religious tradition, Moses, and the prophets, who have always taught that we must do what we can for our needy brothers and sisters. If they (or we) do not listen to our religious teachings, we probably will not listen to someone from the dead. Woe to the complacent!

"WE WILL MAKE THE EPHAH SMALLER." THAT DOESN'T SOUND GOOD.

IT WASN'T

THE 'EPHAH' WAS A UNIT OF DRY MEASURE. THEY ARE CONSPIRING TO SELL LESS FOR MORE MONEY.

SHRINKFLATION IS AS OLD AS THE BIBLE!

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AMOS 8:4-7

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER encourages a scent free atmosphere for the comfort of those with sensitivities and allergies to perfumes. We ask that parishioners refrain from wearing products with fragrances to mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: For the foreseeable future, Ryan will be in the parish office Thursdays from 8:00am until 3:00pm.

E-TRANSFERS: Should you wish to donate to St. Francis Xavier Parish by using E-transfers, please use the following instructions:

1. Send an e-transfer using the following e-mail: sfxsaskatoon@rcdos.ca
2. Use the following question: What is the name of our favorite shrub? The answer is willow.
3. If you wish to use your own questions, please send an email to rnbaker@rcdos.ca with the answer. Thank you for your continued support of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Fr. Hoang will be away until the end of September for holidays. We will still have Sunday morning Mass as usual, but there will be no Wednesday morning Masses or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in September.

St. Francis Xavier has resumed holding **MASS AT SUNNYSIDE CARE CENTRE** on St. Henry Avenue on the **second Thursday of every month at 2:00 pm**. The next Mass is scheduled for **October 9, 2025**. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the mass. Volunteers would serve as lectors and music ministers amongst other duties. If you are interested in volunteering or participating, please speak to Fr. Hoang or Jo-Anne Lund for details. All are welcomed to attend.

As many of the volunteers in the different ministries are away during the month of September, it won't be possible to offer coffee after Mass during the month of September unless there are additional volunteers. If you are able to help out during the month of September, please talk to June Furmanic.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 2** at St. Michael Parish #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. For more information, please call Edna (306) 382-1680.

PATRISTICS WITH FR. GREGORY HRYNKIW of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon begins on **Monday, Oct 6** at 6:30 p.m. A WebEx invitation will be sent upon registration. The book for Patristics this year is: "On the Incarnation" by St. Athanasius (\$20). **Scripture Studies with Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw** begins on **Tuesday, Oct. 7** at 6:30 pm continuing with the Pauline Books (currently at the Book of Romans.) A WebEx invitation will be sent out upon registration. For more information contact UCREC at: rel.ed@sasktel.net



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **WELCOME BACK PANCAKE BREAK-FAST** on **Sunday, October 5th** in the St. Francis Welcoming Area following Mass. Cost of the breakfast to you will be by your very generous donation.