

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.

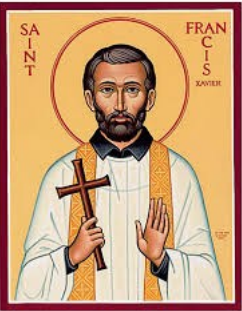
FOOD PANTRY APPEAL: The emergency food pantry at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is appealing for donations to assist some of the most vulnerable in our community, including those who came to Saskatoon because of wildfires in our northern communities. Donations of food staples are greatly needed, including 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

A CONTEMPLATIVE MASS led by Fr. Kevin McGee, will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O South Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after Communion. It is designated to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ who comes to us through scripture and the Eucharist. Silence in this form of worship can feel uncomfortable or awkward, especially when experienced for the first time. We encourage you to relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Financial Update

	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.
Collections	\$5,795.40	\$5,691.90	\$6,719.30	\$7,275.00	\$5,356.60	\$8,287.00
Diocesan Collections	\$1,045.80	\$135.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$91.40	\$93.50	\$2,248.71	\$38.15	\$11,560.54	\$309.95
Reimbursements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Collections	\$6,932.60	\$5,920.40	\$9,093.07	\$7,313.15	\$16,957.14	\$8,596.35

Total Collections for Jan—Sept 2025	\$65,201.55	If you have any questions regarding the financial information, please email Ryan at rnbaker@rcdos.ca
Total Income for Jan—Sept 2025	\$89,636.22	
Total Expenses for Jan—Sept 2025	\$88,023.74	
Operating Profit for Jan-Sept 2025	\$1,612.48	



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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

Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed

November 2nd, 2025

Ministries for November 9, 2025

Sacristan	Arlene Hodges & Rosalyn Kohle
Proclaimers of the Word	Jo-Anne Lund & Nicky Curtis
Prayers of the Faithful	Karen Omelan-Davis
Altar Servers	Arlene Hodges & Rosalyn Kohle
Cross Bearer	Guy Belliveau
Gift Bearers	Karen Omelan-Davis& Ross Davis
Welcomers	Arlene Hodges & Rosalyn Kohle
EMHC	June Furmanic
Coffee Set Up before Mass	June Furmanic
Coffee Clean Up after Mass	June Furmanic & Natalie Rediger

READINGS FOR THE FEAST FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Then he brought me back to the entrance of the temple and there I saw water flowing.

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17:
Do you know that you are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you?
John 2:13-22
“Zeal for you house will consume me.”

SAINTS WITH A SMALL “S”
By: Mary Katherine Deeley



I had a wonderful mentor in my early adulthood who taught me about the beauty of the Liturgy of the Hours and the importance of theological reflection. He passed away years ago, and several times a year I remember him and offer thanks to God for his presence in my life.

On the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1), we celebrate people whom the Church as a whole knows and recognizes as holy men and women who led lives of obedience to God and openness to grace. Today, we celebrate the countless others, known only to families and friends or in certain villages and countries, who lived and died as people of faith, striving to be disciples of Christ and certainly being examples for all who knew them.

In several of his epistles, St. Paul exhorts all of his listeners to be saints with a small “s”—women

and men who cooperate with grace and allow God to work through them. That same exhortation applies to us today. Holiness is not solely for people in the past or for priests and religious. It’s the goal for all of us. And we have known many of them—grandparents, uncles and aunts, parents, mentors, and other people important to us. They’ve been role models and guides. They’ve not just talked faith. They’ve lived faith. They won’t be known by the entire Church, but today is their feast day because they showed us what is possible when we allow God to lead us.



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.

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 **November 13, 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.

We will be having a display for the month of November to pray for and to remember those loved ones who have passed away. We invite parishioners to bring photos of deceased family and friends to be included in the display. Photos can be left in the sacristy.

The **BOOK OF LIFE** has been placed in the welcoming area and we welcome you to write the names of those loved ones who have passed away since November 1, 2024. The names will be read at the mass on the first Sunday of November which is also All Souls Day.

“NO OPTIONS, NO CHOICE” - Writing the Government to Ask for More Resources for Palliative Care: World Hospice and Palliative Care Day was recently marked on Oct. 11 as a global call to ensure that every person can receive comfort, care, and dignity at the end of life. Here in Saskatchewan, the need for quality palliative care continues to grow far faster than the resources provided. When families cannot access support at home or in care facilities, their loved ones can feel abandoned or forced into choices they never wanted like medically-provided death (known as MAiD) Together, we can urge provincial leaders to strengthen palliative care, invest in home supports, and ensure that every person receives care that honours life at every stage. Take one minute to make a difference: visit the “No Options, No Choice” website to send your letter to the government: <https://www.nooptionsnochoice.com/english/take-action-saskatchewan-consent>.

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, November 23** 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.