

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



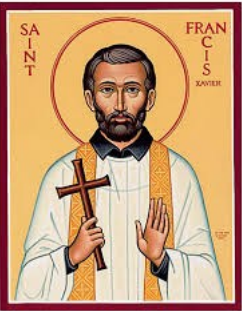
*Let There Be Peace On Earth
and Let It Begin With Me.*

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
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

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”

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

Dedication of St. John Lateran

November 9th, 2025

Ministries for November 16, 2025

Sacristan	Arlene Hodges & Rosalyn Kohle
Proclaimers of the Word	Brenda Ritz & Brian Colquounhoun
Prayers of the Faithful	Jo-Anne Lund
Altar Servers	Arlene Hodges & Rosalyn Kohle
Cross Bearer	Gawain Koshinsky
Gift Bearers	Koshinsky Family
Welcomers	Dave & Betty Schurman
EMHC	June Furmanic
Coffee Set Up before Mass	No Coffee due to K of C Breakfast



A SIGN OF GOD'S PRESENCE

By: Paige Byrne Shortal



Saint John Lateran in Rome was the first Christian basilica, dedicated on November 9 in the year 324. Its name comes from the family who donated the land, the Laterani family, and the church is dedicated under the patronage of both St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. Until the fourteenth century, the popes lived in the palace adjoining the church, and it—not St. Peter's—is still the pope's cathedral.

As the pope is the shepherd of the universal Church, the Lateran Basilica of St. John is the cathedral church of the world. Over the doorways of the facade, the inscription reads, *Ecclesiarum Urbis et Orbis Mater et Caput*, that is, “Mother and head of all the churches of the city and of the world.” The movement of history is to bring people together, not separate them. Witness our technology that has created of our world a global village where we can be in almost instant communication with anyone on the planet. It is through Rome that we connect to all Catholics everywhere. Rome's failures are our failures. And Rome's glories are also ours. One of those glories is the freedom to worship as one people despite differences in our native languages, our races, our stations in life. St. Paul writes, “Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?” (1 Corinthians 3:16). That is what this feast of dedication is about: building the whole people of God, across space and time, into a holy temple.

READINGS FOR THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Malachi 3:19-20a

For you who fear my name, the sun of justice will arise with healing in its wing.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.

Luke 21:5-19

[Jesus] said, “All you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone

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.

CAMPAIGN LIFE SASK, will be selling Religious Christmas cards and Christmas cakes after the Sunday Mass on November 16 in St. Joseph's hall. The price of the cards is \$15 for a pack of 10 cards or 3 pkgs for \$40, and the cakes are \$20 for the 1 lb and \$30 for the 2.5 lb cake. We accept cash, cheque or e-transfer. For more information contact Louis Roth - 306-221-4198.

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.

There will be a 9:00 am **MORNING MASS ON REMEMBRANCE DAY** Tuesday, November 11th at St. Joseph Parish. All are welcome.

The **2025-2026 MISSALS** are now available and can be purchased in the welcoming area after mass. The cost is \$5.00.