

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS “IN SUPPORT OF LIFE” GALA FUNDRAISER will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and supper at 6:30 p.m.; includes a silent auction. For tickets contact Merv at (306) 961-2473.

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. 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 Avenue J South, Saskatoon.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH On **Sunday March 8th**, Bishop Mark Hagemoen will confer the **Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:00am Mass**. Please keep the following young candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament.

Armand Guillemain, Kaitlyn Maestro, Carl Ohams, Irist Sepina, Iana Sepina, Ardian Vocalan, Viviene Vocalan

The **Ash Wednesday** mass for **St. Francis Xavier** will be held on **Wednesday, February 18th** at **9:00 am**. There will also be a **5:00 pm** mass at **St. Joseph**.

RETURN OLDER PALMS: There is a basket in the welcoming area where you can return older palms.

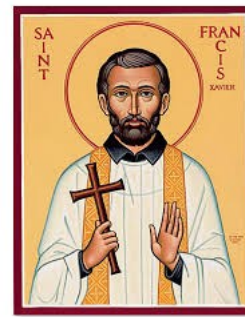
The **MINISTRY SCHEDULE** for the months of March and April will be available next week. If you will be away for any of those Sundays, please let Irene LeGatt know by Tuesday, February 10th.

SCAM ALERT – Fraudulent messages continue to circulate via e-mail, as well as via text and message apps, allegedly coming from our priests, bishop, or others in the Catholic community, asking for money, gift cards, or other gifts. **DISREGARD** all such messages! **Do NOT** reply or engage with the individuals sending these messages. **Do NOT** send gift cards, money, or cash transfers if requested to do so over e-mail or via text message.

A Word from Pope Leo XIV

In a divided and troubled world, the Holy Spirit teaches us to walk together in unity. The earth will rest, justice will prevail, the poor will rejoice, and peace will return once we no longer act as predators but as pilgrims. No longer each of us for ourselves, but walking alongside one another. Not greedily exploiting this world, but cultivating it and protecting it.

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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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

Ministries for February 15, 2026

Sacristan & EMHC (Communion)	June Furmanic & Irene LeGatt
Proclaimers of the Word	JoAnne Lund & Nicky Curtis
Prayers of the Faithful	Jane Insinger
Altar Servers	Loretta Weimer & Anna Vu
Cross Bearer	Dave Schurman
Gift Bearers	Rediger Family
Welcomers	Rosalyn Kohle & Arlene Hodges
Coffee Set Up before Mass	No coffee due to Pancake Breakfast
Coffee Clean Up after Mass	No coffee due to Pancake Breakfast

READINGS FOR THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 15:15-20

Before everyone are life and death, whichever they choose will be given them.

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

“What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, [is] what God has prepared for those who love him.”

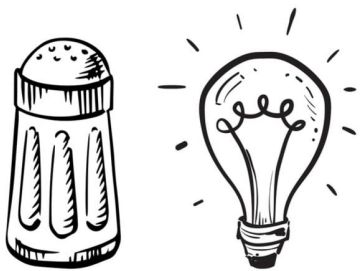
Matthew 5:17-37

I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

NO MORE THAN ENOUGH

By: Fr. Joseph Jukinalis

BE THESE:



MATTHEW 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth.” Prior to industrialization, salt was a highly valued commodity. In the Middle Ages, a ton of salt sold for thirty-three gold ducats. Much earlier, Roman soldiers were often paid in salt. Hence, our word “salary.”

“You are the light of the world.” Like salt, light also is a valuable and necessary part of life. Without light, living plants die, and human beings grow depressed.

Curiously, we become aware of salt and light only when they are absent. Food tends to be bland and less tasty without salt. And without light in the room, we stumble and trip. Yet, too much salt ruins food, while too much light blinds us, like when we see oncoming headlights when driving at night. As valuable as salt and light are, both are at their best when unnoticed.

I offer these realities as images for persons of faith. Too much of “us” in the mix, and we become the center of our lives, our egos blinding others to the workings of God. Yet, a world without persons of faith grows flat for lack of values and wisdom.

Likewise, the Church. Whenever the Church draws attention to itself, whenever it is clothed with pomp and majesty, God recedes into the background. Without the Church’s wisdom, however, a world hungry for meaning grows lost; charity is forgotten. We are called to be salt and light, no more than enough.

I THOUGHT THAT JESUS CAME SO THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANY OF THIS STUFF.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY!

JESUS' LIFE FULFILLS THE LAW. HIS LOVE FREES YOU FOR A LIFE OF LOVE AND SERVICE.

THAT'S WHAT I WAS WORRIED ABOUT!



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MATTHEW 5:13-20

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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: 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.

TAX RECEIPTS: In order to complete the 2025 tax receipts, we are looking for the parishioners who used envelope 56 during 2025. Please contact Ryan at the office ASAP if this is you. Tax receipts will be available for pick up on Sunday, February 15, 2026;

WHY ARE SOME PEOPLE HOMELESS? Talking to children and youth about hard things will be presented as a panel discussion from **6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 at St. Philip Neri Parish**, 1902 Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon. All ages are welcome. Come learn more about how to engage young people in the conversation about homelessness, and find out how you can create space in your family, school, parish, and community that encourages a holy curiosity leading to service and justice.

The monthly mass at **SUNNYSIDE CARE CENTRE** will take place this **Thursday, February 12 at 2:00 pm**. All are very welcomed to attend. For more information, please contact Jo-Anne Lund.

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, February 15** 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.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS – In anticipation of Human Trafficking Awareness Day, which is marked both locally and provincially each year on Feb. 22, a “Shine the Light – See the Stories, not the Statistics” event will be held on **Friday, Feb. 20**, initiated by the Catholic Women’s League at Saint Anne Parish in Saskatoon. The Human Trafficking Awareness event begins at Saskatoon City Hall civic square with a flag raising at 11:15 am Feb. 20, followed by a silent walk to the Parktown Hotel, with lunch there from noon to 1 pm., followed by a panel discussion from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. hosted by Stephen Moorgen. For more information, email: cwlhta@gmail.com.