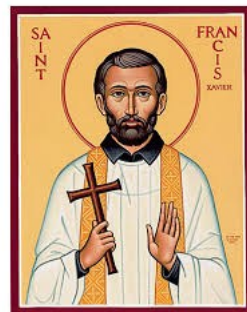


SCAM ALERT – Fraudulent messages continue to circulate via e-mail, as well as via text and message apps, allegedly coming from our priests, bishop, or others in the Catholic community, asking for money, gift cards, or other gifts. **DISREGARD** all such messages! Do NOT reply or engage with the individuals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

The annual Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal tickets are now on sale. They are \$1.00 each or a booklet of 10 for \$10. Proceeds go to charities such as Coats for Kids, Teen Life and Pro Life. If you are interested in purchasing any, please see Ron Ritz in the Welcoming Area after mass.



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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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

Ministries for May 17, 2026

Sacristan	Arlene Hodges & Roslyn Kohle
Proclaimers of the Word	June Furmanic & Betty Schurman
Prayers of the Faithful	Jo-Anne Lund
Altar Servers	Arlene Hodges & Roslyn Kohle
Cross Bearer	Dave Schurman
Gift Bearers	Koshinski Family
Welcomers	Ron & Brenda Ritz
Coffee before/after Mass	Gloria McGee/Loretta Weimer

READINGS FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11

As they were looking on, [Jesus] was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

Ephesians 1:17-23

And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the Church.

Matthew 28:16-20

[Jesus said], “Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

A mother’s love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible.

Marion C. Garretty

Happy Mother’s Day

St. Francis Xavier Parish Financial Update

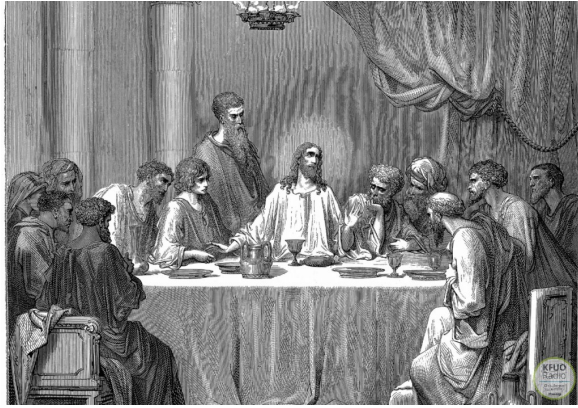
	January	February	March	
Collections	\$5,916.00	\$18,019.01	\$9,401.70	
Diocesan Collections	\$10.00	\$705.00	\$840.00	
Miscellaneous	\$195.10	\$30.15	\$4,078.79	
Reimbursements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Income	\$6,121.10	\$18,754.16	\$14,023.49	

Total Collections for Jan—Mar 2026 \$33,039.71
Total Income for Jan—Mar 2026 \$38,898.75
Total Expenses for Jan—Mar 2026 \$29,830.52
Operating Profit for Jan-Mar 2026 \$9,068.23

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

APRON STRINGS

By: Fr. Joseph Jukinalis



There are moments when we realize the baton has been passed to us, and now we must conduct the symphony of our lives. One such moment may be when both of our parents have died. “They” say we never fully grow up until that occurs, for from that time on, we can no longer go home. I know of a daughter who received a gift from her mother when the daughter moved out on her own. Inside the package, the daughter discovered a pair of apron strings, a symbol of her break with home. At various times, life hands us a bountiful serving of responsibility as we commit to a vocation or, for many, become parents for the first time. On such occasions, the future may weigh heavily upon us.

This week’s gospel is a farewell speech of sorts. Given to the Twelve on the night before his passion and death, Jesus promises he will not leave us orphans and that the Spirit will be given to us to do what we must do.

There have been many times when life has unfolded for me into new circumstances and life roles—occasions often filled with anxiety and sometimes even fear. I usually found I could deal with such realities by asking myself what would be the worst that could happen, and, if it did, could I handle it? Every time, I found myself realizing I could handle the worst. Importantly, the ability to do what needs doing always seems to flow from God’s Spirit that is given to each of us. If our faith in God is alive in us, our spiritual apron strings are never severed.

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.

During the **MONTH OF MAY**, we will be praying the **Rosary at 8:30 am before the Wednesday morning Mass**. All are welcomed to join.

There is **NO MORNING MASS** this **Wednesday, May 13th** as Fr. Hoang will be away from May 11th to May 15th for the annual Diocesan Clergy Retreat.

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, May 24** 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. The St. Francis Xavier Parish AGM including the 2025 financial and parish updates will be held Sunday, May 31st after the 9:00 am mass. Fr. Hoang, the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee will present an overview of the past year.

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.

BIBLES, HOLY CARDS, ROSARIES, CROSSES – The diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Office is seeking donations of materials to assist with spiritual care outreach to patients at hospitals in Saskatoon. If you have Bibles, holy cards, rosaries, crosses or other small sacred items that would be appropriate to share with those facing illness, please consider donating them “Attention to Jackie Saretsky, Hospital Chaplaincy” at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, or call (306) 659-5839 for information.

A Word from Pope Leo XIV

The Lord wanted us in this time filled with challenges that, at times, seem to exceed our strength. We are called to embrace these challenges, to interpret them evangelically, to experience them as opportunities to bear witness. Let us not flee from them! Pastoral commitment, like that of study, become for us a school to learn how to build the kingdom of God in today’s complex and challenging history.

ADDRESS TO THE CLERGY OF ROME,
JUNE 12, 2025

