

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.

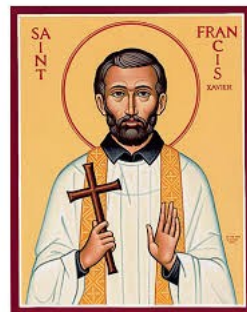


St. Francis Xavier Parish Financial Update

	January	February	March	April
Collections	\$5,916.00	\$18,019.01	\$9,401.70	\$7,979.35
Diocesan Collections	\$10.00	\$705.00	\$840.00	\$1,319.15
Miscellaneous	\$195.10	\$30.15	\$4,078.79	\$150.75
Reimbursements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$6,121.10	\$18,754.16	\$14,023.49	\$9,449.25

Total Collections for Jan—April 2026 \$41,019.06
Total Income for Jan—April 2026 \$48,348.00
Total Expenses for Jan—April 2026 \$34,993.25
Operating Profit for Jan-April 2026 \$6,025.81

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

Ascension of Our Lord

May 17, 2026

Ministries for May 24, 2026

Sacristan / EMHC	June Furmanic / Loretta Weimer
Proclaimers of the Word	Jo-Anne Lund & Ncky Curtis
Prayers of the Faithful	Karen Omelan-Davis
Altar Servers	June Furmanic & Anna Vu
Cross Bearer	Dave Schurman
Gift Bearers	Rosalyn Kohle & Arlene Hodges
Welcomers	Rediger Family
Coffee before/after Mass	K of C Pancake Breakfast

READINGS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11

Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong wind, and ... Then there appeared

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.”

POWER UNMASKED
By: Fr. Joseph Jukinalis



When the Lone Ranger and Tonto rode across our TV screens in days of old, someone would often ask, “Who was that masked man?” Folks never learned his identity, and it didn’t matter. Because that man had saved them from evil, restoring their lives. In a sense, the Ranger, with Tonto, had passed on to them the power to live safely and productively.

As he was about to return to his Father, the risen Lord said to the apostles, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8). Yet, being blessed with the power that raised the Lord Jesus does not always feel much like a blessing. At times, it can feel more like a burden that falls upon our shoulders, one to heal and mend as we try to bring peace and a better world. We wonder why we always must be the one who says, “I’m sorry.” Why we always must be the one who plans the evening out or writes the Christmas cards or calls Mom or spends time with the children or listens to someone’s tale of woe? Yet, such is the power of Jesus for bringing about healing to both spirits and bodies, for creating joy, for designing bridges into the hearts of others, all because the Messiah rode off on a cloud of silver to be welcomed to the right hand of God. Thus he empowers 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: 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.

On the third Wednesday of each month, which for May is this coming Wednesday, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation beginning at 5:30 pm followed by mass at 6:30 pm. On those Wednesdays, there is no morning mass at 9:00 am.

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

Where are you...when the poor are blamed for their poverty, forgotten and discarded, in a world that values profit more than people? [W]here are you in a hyper-connected life where loneliness corrodes social bonds and makes us strangers even to ourselves?... Fraternity...means rediscovering the face of the other...the very image of God in the face of the poor, the refugee, and even the adversary.

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