

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.

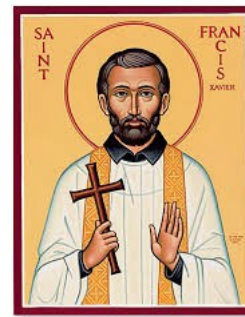


St. Francis Xavier Parish Financial Update

	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

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

Ministries for May 31, 2026

Sacristan / EMHC	Irene LeGatt / Gloria McGee
Proclaimers of the Word	Brenda Ritz & Brian Colquhoun
Prayers of the Faithful	Jane Isinger
Altar Servers	Irene LeGatt & Loretta Weimer
Cross Bearer	Noah Foster
Gift Bearers	Ron & Brenda Ritz
Welcomers	Jo-Anne Lund & Marilyn Kowalski
Coffee before/after Mass	June Furmanic/Natalie Rediger

READINGS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

[Moses said,] “Pardon our wickedness and sins, and claim us as your own.”

2nd Corinthians 13:11-13

Mend your ways, encourage one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace be with you.

John 3:16-18

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

FREED BY THE SPIRIT

By: Fr. Joseph Jukinalis



Fear can be a most powerful imprisoning force. Like the apostles, who locked themselves behind closed doors after the resurrection for fear of the local leaders, there are times when our own fears lock us out of the future and into our past.

We find ourselves choosing not to be generous for fear that if we are, we will find ourselves empty-handed with no one to care for us because we've used up all our resources. And so,

because of our fear, we lock ourselves into our own selfishness. At other times, we hesitate to be kind for fear that our care will be misconstrued or, worse, will be taken advantage of and abused. And so, for fear of continual demands upon our kindness, we lock ourselves into indifference. At other times, we find ourselves too cautious to speak out in the face of injustice because of a misguided respect for "someone else's business" or because we are afraid anger or rejection will come down upon us. So, we lock ourselves into silence.

It is always the Spirit, however, who enables us to unlock those doors once locked by our fear. While that new power enables us to venture into a sometimes-shattering world, it does not promise we won't be shattered in the process. All that Jesus promised is that the Spirit would bring us peace. Such peace happens to us whenever we choose not to succumb to our fears. It is indeed a new creation taking place in us, even now.

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.

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 **PARISH GARAGE SALE** will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Friday, June 19**, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday, June 20** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O south, Saskatoon. Donations of clean, small, saleable household items in good condition (no clothes or footwear) can be dropped off at the north Parish Hall door between 10 a.m and noon June 8 to 17 (not Sunday) Arrange for pick-up of items by calling the parish at (306) 244-2983 during office hours- June 8-17.

A Word from Pope Leo XIV

At Pentecost, the apostles spoke the languages of those they met, and the confusion of Babel was finally resolved by the harmony brought about by the Spirit. Whenever God's "breath" unites our hearts and makes us view others as our brothers and sisters, differences no longer become an occasion for division and conflict.

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