

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.

PEROGY & CABBAGE ROLL FUNDRAISING SUPPER will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 7 at Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Parish, corner of 10th Street and Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon, including supper, silent auction, raffles, 50/50 draw, and entertainment. Tickets are \$30/ adults; \$10/children 6-12 years; free for children under 6. Plate includes perogies, mushroom sauce, cabbage rolls, sausage, dessert and beverage (gluten-free is available.) Limited take-out pre-orders are also available. Advance tickets only, sold at the rectory office during regular hours, or after weekend Divine Liturgies; or visit the parish website at www.sspp.ca to access an online order form or for more information, call (306) 343-6516 or email sspp@sasktel.net. Deadline for tickets is June 3.

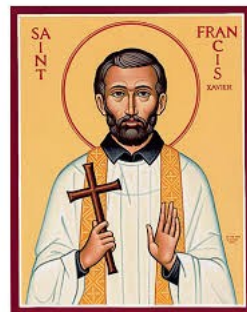
A **PARISH GARAGE SALE** will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Friday, June 19**, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday, June 20** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O south, Saskatoon. Donations of clean, small, saleable household items in good condition (no clothes or footwear) can be dropped off at the north Parish 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.

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



St Francis Xavier Parish

222 Willow Street
 Saskatoon SK S7J 0C4
 Phone: (306) 653-5126 Fax (306) 306-653-1418
www.stfrancisxavier.saskatooncatholic.ca

Fr. Hoang Nguyen—Pastor
 email: hnguyen@rcdos.ca
Ryan Baker—Office Administrator
 email: rnbaker@rcdos.ca

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 31, 2026

Ministries for June 7, 2026

Sacristan / EMHC	Irene LeGatt / Gloria McGee
Proclaimers of the Word	Kiply Yaworski & Jim Moorehead
Prayers of the Faithful	Jo-Anne Lund
Altar Servers	Irene LeGatt
Cross Bearer	Lane Foster
Gift Bearers	Barker Family
Welcomers	Dave & Betty Schurman
Coffee before/after Mass	June Furmanic/Ron & Brenda Ritz

READINGS FOR MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

He...let you be afflicted with hunger, and then he fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your ancestors

1st Corinthians 10:16-17

We, though many are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

John 6:51-58

[Jesus said,] “Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.”

GOD UP THERE, GOD DOWN HERE

By: Fr. Joseph Jukinalis



Which of these images best describes your God: gardener, friend, police officer, Santa Claus, magician, doctor, lover, parent, judge, the Force? Theologically, God is both transcendent and immanent, up there and down here. In other words, God is powerful, majestic, awesome, and all-knowing but always close, caring for us, forgiving, and comforting. Most of us lean toward one or the other in our spirituality. Whichever image you choose will tell you something about how you usually relate to God. None of the images are necessarily right or wrong unless it locks us into relating to God in only one way.

Our tendency to relate to God as either transcendent or immanent may influence our preference for liturgical style. If we view God primarily as transcendent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a sacrifice, celebrated formally with processions, incense, and majestic music. If we tend to relate to God as more immanent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a eucharistic meal with the community gathered around the altar table, singing simpler music. As God is both transcendent and immanent, we should not have to choose. The ideal liturgical style would incorporate something of both transcendence and immanence.

Today's story of Moses, who climbs Mount Sinai and there bows down in worship before God, is a story of the transcendence of God—majestic, powerful, awesome to behold. Today's gospel is of an immanent God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son not to condemn it, but to save it.

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.

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 today, 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.

The flower beds in front of the church and rectory will be removed and new landscaping established. This is being done in order to lessen the ongoing maintenance needs for the parish. If anyone wishes to dig up and take any of the perennial plants, you are welcome to do so by June 7. **Please be careful when digging as we do not need sprinkler lines punctured.** This is on a first come, first serve basis. If you have any questions, please speak to Irene or Karen.

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

To those in power, I repeat: listen to the voice of conscience! The apparent victories achieved with weapons, which sow death and destruction, are in reality defeats and never bring peace or security! God does not want war, he wants peace, and he strengthens those who are committed to leaving behind the spiral of hatred and taking the path of dialogue.

ANGELUS, ROME, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

