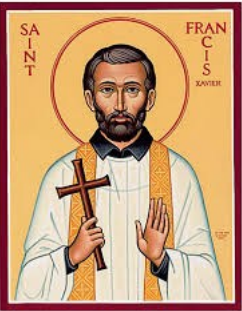


BIBLES, HOLY CARDS, ROSARIES, CROSSES – The diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Office is seeking donations of materials to assist with spiritual care outreach to patients at hospitals in Saskatoon. If you have Bibles, holy cards, rosaries, crosses or other small sacred items that would be appropriate to share 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. (Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.)

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, October 18** 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.



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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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2026

Ministries for October 11, 2026

Sacristan / EMHC	Arlene Hodges & Rosalyn Kohle / K of C
Proclaimers of the Word	K of C
Prayers of the Faithful	K of C
Altar Servers	K of C
Cross Bearer	K of C
Gift Bearers	K of C
Welcomers	K of C
Coffee before/after Mass	K of C / K of C

READINGS FOR THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 25:6-10a
The LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples/A feast of rich food and choice wines.

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me ... My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ.

Matthew 22:1-14
[Jesus said,] “Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.”

St. Francis Xavier Parish Financial Update

	May	June	July	August
Collections	\$7,722.80	\$7,238.00	\$5,362.85	\$8,520.00
Diocesan Collections	\$195.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$705.65	\$7303.61	\$12,481.95	\$60.20
Reimbursements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$14,023.49	\$14,550.61	\$17,844.80	\$8,580.20

Total Collections for Jan—Aug 2026	\$ 71,152.71	If you have any questions regarding the financial information, please email Ryan at rnbaker@rcdos.ca
Total Income for Jan—Aug 2026	\$122,717.06	
Total Expenses for Jan—Aug 2026	\$ 70,822.37	
Operating Profit for Jan-Aug 2026	\$ 51,894.69	

WHEN GOD DAYDREAMED US

By: Fr. Joseph Jukinalis



At the end of the Broadway musical Camelot, King Arthur finds himself confronted by the fact that his dream of the Round Table and justice for all has died without having borne the fruit he had hoped. A young boy, Tom of Warwick, comes up to him asking if he might be dubbed a knight. Arthur does so, then commissions him to go forth and tell the story of Camelot to everyone he meets, all with the hope that someone someday will

dare to try again to create a world with equal justice for all.

We all live with dreams of what we might be, of what life might be. They seldom turn out the way we had imagined, yet what would life be without such dreams? They push us into new futures. They create hope and new possibilities. They bring meaning to our lives.

The parable of the landowner and his vineyard is really a story of God and the dream God has for us. It is a story of how God withholds nothing from caring for his vineyard that it might bear fruit, that is, from trying to make his dream for us a reality, even to the point of giving his Son over to that dream.

Dreams never come easy. If they did, they would not be dreams. It was so for those who founded this nation in 1776. It is so for parents with dreams for their children. It is so as well for God, who dreams dreams for us in Jesus.

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.

The monthly mass at **SUNNYSIDE CARE CENTRE** will take place **Thursday, October 8 at 2:00 pm**. All are very welcomed to attend. For more information, please contact Jo-Anne Lund.

On the **third Wednesday** of each month, which for October is **October 21**, 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.

DONATIONS NEEDED: The emergency food pantry at Our Lady of Guadalupe Indigenous Catholic Parish in Saskatoon 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 preferred), 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.

The **CWL CLOTHING DEPOT** in Saskatoon is requesting donations of much-needed items in order to provide affordable good quality household items and clothing to community members with limited funds. Items needed include summer clothing (any age), jeans, kitchenware, cutlery, working toasters, kettles, and coffee makers, pots and pans, clocks, sheets, comforters, and towels. Drop off donations at the CWL Clothing Depot, 619 20th St. W., Saskatoon (located on lower level of Friendship Inn). please ring the bell at the back door in the alley of the depot; drop off times are 10:30 a.m. to 3: p.m. Monday-Friday. For donation inquiries contact Bea at (306) 242-5042.

“PREPARING THE WAY: THE CHURCH’S MISSION FOR 2023” - The Diocesan Fall Congress will be held Thursday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with keynote speakers Brett Powell and Eric Myatt of Divine Renovation. This diocesan inspirational formation event is open to clergy, staff, religious, lay leadership, and the general public! All are welcome to come and learn more about preparing for Jubilee 2023 – marking 2000 years since the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ! To register for Fall Congress, please go to: <https://form.jotform.com/262037155248254>. Cost: \$30 (includes lunch). For more info contact Director of Ministry Services Marilyn Jackson, mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836. (Supported by gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal)

A Word from Pope Leo XIV

Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation. Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples.

“Pray with the Pope” video message,
March 2026

