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.)

The **CWL CLOTHING DEPOT** is requesting gently-used donations of men's clothing-winter/fall coats, jeans, shoes. Also, good condition towels and small appliances like toasters, coffee pots and frying pans. Drop-off times for donations are Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the back door in alley of the CWL Clothing Depot building, 619-20th Street, Saskatoon – ring the bell. Donations will be much appreciated. For donation inquiries or to become a volunteer, call (306) 242-5042.



St. Francis Xavier Parish Financial Update

	July	August	September	October
Collections	$5,362.85	$8,520.00	$7,610.55	$7,728.10
Diocesan Collections	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$285.00
Miscellaneous	$12,481.95	$60.20	$2,433.55	$900.00
Reimbursements	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total Income	**$17,844.80**	**$8,580.20**	**$10,043.90**	**$8,913.10**

Total Collections for Jan—Oct 2026 **$ 86,491.36**
Total Income for Jan—Oct 2026 **$142,406.11**
Total Expenses for Jan—Oct 2026 **$ 88,969.22**
Operating Profit for Jan-Oct 2026 **$ 53,436.89**

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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2026

Ministries for November 22, 2026

Sacristan / **EMHC**	Irene LeGatt / **Gloria McGee**
Proclaimers of the Word	Brenda Ritz & Brian Colquohoun
Prayers of the Faithful	Karen Omelan-Davis
Altar Servers	Irene LeGatt & Anna Vu
Cross Bearer	Lane Foster
Gift Bearers	Karen Omelan-Davis & Ross Davis
Welcomers	Dave & Glroia Schurman
Coffee before/after Mass	No coffee due to K of C Pancake Breakfast

READINGS FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17
For thus says the Lord God: Look! I myself will search for my sheep and examine them.

1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28
The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Matthew 25:31–46
"Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me."

The Edges: Where God Works

Fr. Joseph Juknialis



Those who are willing to take great risks are often the ones who give birth to dreams of growth and new life. Often, it is at the scary edge of life where such growth ultimately takes place. In 1776, those who sparked a revolution and risked their personal wealth founded a new nation. President Abraham Lincoln issued his Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, when many were urging him not to do so, thus opening the door of freedom to those who found it locked. In South Africa, Nelson Mandela risked speaking out against apartheid, was imprisoned for twenty-seven years, and was eventually freed to become the leader of a new South Africa.

So often those who risk to make life new are those who are living at the growing edge of God's reign; they are instruments of God, bringing creation to new life.

In the parable in this week's gospel, three individuals are entrusted with a treasure of great worth. The third person backs away from any risk, burying the money because he is stifled by fear. God's dynamic presence, on the other hand, grows when individuals risk doing the right thing in spite of the consequences, when they are willing to speak an unpopular truth, when they take a stand for those on the edges of society, when they break down the barriers of racism and oppression. In the end, we need to listen less to our fears and more to our dreams. It's where God does God's best work: at the edges.

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.

We will be having a display for the month of November to pray for and to remember those loved ones who have passed away. We invite parishioners to bring photos of deceased family and friends to be included in the display. Photos can be left in the kitchen area or sacristy.

The **MINISTRY SCHEDULES** for the months of November and December are ready for pick up in the welcoming area this weekend.

The **2026-2027 MISSALS** are now available and can be purchased in the welcoming area after mass. The cost is $5.00.

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.

Mark your calendar. The next **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be held **November 22nd** at **St. Joseph's Hall** on 8th Street from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE, which includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, will be held at 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Dec. 3**, at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome!

On the **third Wednesday** of each month, which for November is **November 18**, 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.

A Word from Pope Leo XIV



To those who seek to alleviate the conditions of the poorest, I express my gratitude.... You know well that the question of the poor leads back to the essence of our faith, for they are the very flesh of Christ.... "Where the world sees threats, [the Church] sees children; where walls are built, [the Church] builds bridges."

HOMILY, ROME,
NOVEMBER 16, 2025