



St. Frances of Rome—Religious—(1384-1440)

March 9

Frances' life combines aspects of secular and religious life. A devoted and loving wife, she longed for a lifestyle of prayer and service, so she organized a group of women to minister to the needs of Rome's poor.

Born of wealthy parents, Saint Frances of Rome found herself attracted to the religious life during her youth. But her parents objected and a young nobleman was selected to be her husband.

As she became acquainted with her new relatives, Frances soon discovered that the wife of her husband's brother also wished to live a life of service and prayer. So the two, Frances and Vannoza, set out together—with their husbands' blessings—to help the poor.

Frances fell ill for a time, but this apparently only deepened her commitment to the suffering people she met. The years passed, and Frances gave birth to two sons and a daughter. With the new responsibilities of family life, the young mother turned her attention more to the needs of her own household.

The family flourished under Frances' care, but within a few years a great plague began to sweep across Italy. It struck Rome with devastating cruelty and left Frances' second son dead. In an effort to help alleviate some of the suffering, Frances used all her money and sold her possessions to buy whatever the sick might possibly need. When all the resources had been exhausted, Frances and Vannoza went door to door begging. Later, Frances' daughter died, and the saint opened a section of her house as a hospital.

Saint Frances of Rome became more and more convinced that this way of life was so necessary for the world, and it was not long before she requested and was given permission to found a society of women bound by no vows. They simply offered themselves to God and to the service of the poor. Once the society was established, Frances chose not to live at the community residence, but rather at home with her husband. She did this for seven years, until her husband passed away, and then came to live the remainder of her life with the society—serving the poorest of the poor.

Financial Position—YTD

Church Operation
(February 28, 2026)

Total Income—\$22,969.17

Total Expense—\$20,416.08

NET INCOME—\$2,553.09

We are richly blessed and we encourage you to remember that the Shaunavon Food Bank is always in need of donations. Please continue to give generously!



Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish

Love God - Love Others - Make Disciples

March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

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580-5th St. E., Shaunavon, SK, S0N 2M0

Mission Parishes

Holy Family - Admiral, SK

Immaculate Conception – Climax, SK

St. Patrick - Eastend, SK

Fr. Ronald Andree

Pastor

Rectory: 306-297-2386

Sacrament of Reconciliation

½ hour before daily Mass and
Saturdays 11 a.m. to Noon

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Hours

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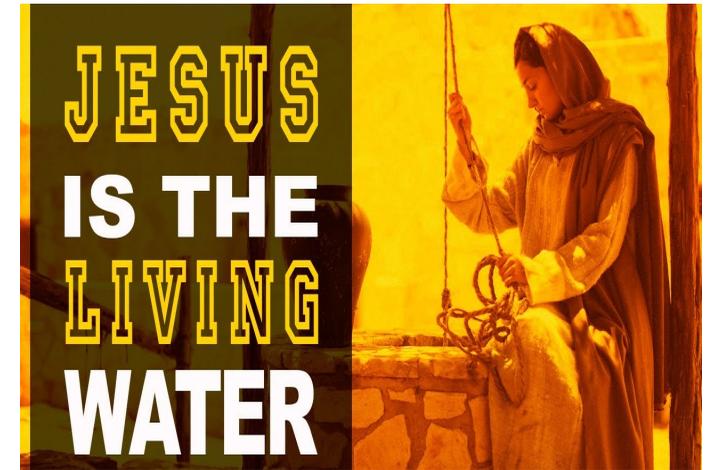
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Religious Gifts/Articles

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Masses This Week

Mon, Mar. 9, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Jacob Miguel Castillo by The Castillo Family

Tues, Mar. 10, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Antonino Villanueva by Margarita Villanueva

Wed, Mar. 11—NO MASS

Thurs, Mar. 12, 9:00 a.m.

+Hide Kagatani by Estrella/Jesus Guillet

Fri, Mar. 13, 11:00 a.m. (Long Term Care)

+Walter Oesch by Doug Mellor

Stations of the Cross—7:00 p.m.



Sat, Mar. 14

Eastend—5:00 p.m.

+Dennis VanAuken by Currie/Tammie/Banford Families

Admiral—7:00 p.m.

Conversion of Sinners by Dan/Gina Ruest

Sun, Mar. 15

Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.

+Hide Kagatani by Ben/Karen Lewans

Climax—3:00 p.m.—Pro populo



OUR MINISTRIES

LECTORS

March 8
Margarita Villanueva
Barry Thienes
Jennifer Foley

March 15
Norm Lavoy
Ted Anderson
Chandra Anderson

ALTAR SERVERS

March 8
Hieu
Reggie
Micah

March 15
Hannah
Cadence
Jolie

USHERS/GREETERS

March 8
Brent/Penny

March 15
Roger and Gerald

CHILDREN' S LITURGY

March 8
Teacher—Larissa
Helper—Emilia

March 15
Teacher—Esther
Helpers—Ella and Hannah

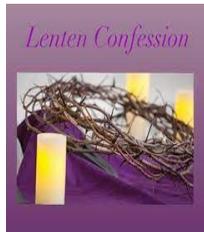
MEETINGS

- **Finance Committee**—Thurs, Mar. 12, 10:00 a.m.
- **Knights of Columbus**—Thurs, Mar. 26, 7:00 p.m. Mass/Meeting

CHALICE is a Canadian, Catholic international child sponsorship charity. For more than 30 years, sponsors have supported children experiencing poverty to overcome obstacles, finish school, and have a hope-filled future. You can research Chalice by searching chalice.ca. As part of our parish's Lenten almsgiving, the children in Children's Liturgy are encouraged to bring a coin or coins with them each Sunday in Lent. These coins will be collected in a jar at the front of the altar, when the children return from Children's Liturgy. We would like to buy some hens, a rooster and a goat through the Chalice program which will be given to people in other countries who need this support to live and thrive. Other parishioners are certainly most welcome to participate, or you may check out this opportunity individually.



LENTEN CONFESSIONS—Lent calls us to deeper conversion, repentance for sin and confession! These times are available to receive the saving grace of Christ in the Sacrament of Penance:



- Saturdays from 11 a.m. to Noon
- Monday Evenings, 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 9, 16, 23 (Additional Confessor), 30

“With the Lord there is mercy, and the fullness of redemption”—Ps. 130:7



Come for Coffee!

The Bridge (Alliance Church) will host an Ecumenical Coffee on Tuesday, March 10 at 10 am
Parents with children are welcome!



Annual Meeting—Immaculate Conception Parish, Climax

Sunday, March 15

3:00 p.m. Mass/Meeting/Potluck Supper

2025 Parish Annual Reports Due

All parish organizations are encouraged to submit their 2025 annual reports **ASAP—no later than March 13**, so that their compilation may be published along with the financial statement.

Please mark your calendars for the Parish Annual Meeting—Sunday, April 19.



Fellowship Lunch—Next Sunday, March 15, following Mass!

Everyone Welcome!

Hosted by CTKP Youth—with proceeds to assist in their attendance at the Archdiocesan Youth Rally later this month.



If you wish to help decorate the church for Easter and want to donate in memory of a beloved family member, please stop by the church office



Your prayers DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Please take additional time in your day and in your daily prayers for the deceased, those most vulnerable and those in need of healing. We reverently keep in our prayers, family, friends, loved ones, and all in need. We pray especially for those listed in this bulletin and those in our hearts and minds this day.