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Entrance Antiphon (*Psalm 105.47*)

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

First Reading (*Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13*)

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, who do his commands; seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the Lord's wrath.

For I will leave in the midst of you a people humble and lowly. They shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord the remnant of Israel; they shall do no wrong and utter no lies, nor shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouths. Then they will pasture and lie down, and no one shall make them afraid.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm (*Psalm 27*)

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free. **R.**

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind and lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous and watches over the strangers. **R.**

The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. **R.**

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Second Reading (*1 Corinthians 1.26-31*)

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written. "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation (*Matthew 5.12*)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia.

Gospel (*Matthew 5.1-12*)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the Prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SUNDAY'S REFLECTION:

In the Beatitudes in the Gospel reading today, Jesus gives us his instructions for a happy life. Jesus gives us the specific things we need to do to get the most of living our faith and live a really good life. The God who loves us and calls us to discipleship is a God of surprises. God does not act in the way we would expect. God chooses to work through the poor and the meek, the peacemakers, the sorrowing and those who are powerless.

Today's first reading, from the prophecy of Zephaniah, also affirms the surprising ways in which God works.

Lord, guide us to walk into your way that we may seek a true happiness in Your love and protection.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2026: For children with incurable diseases: *"Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope."*

Our Parish Life of Service

Mass Times

WEEKDAYS: Tuesday-Friday: 12:05 PM.

WEEKENDS: Saturday: 5:30 PM. Sunday: 9 AM. • 11 AM. • 4:30 PM.

Baptism: 2nd Saturday of the month-Parent Preparation session require

Marriage: a minimum of six months before the desired dates.

Contact: E-mail: info@stfranciscalgary.com or Tel: 403-266-2512.

Confessions: 20' before all masses or after.

Rosary: 30 minutes before Mass.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: after Wednesday Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration: 20 Minutes before Mass, every 1st Friday of the month.

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD

for the weeks of Jan 20-25:

- Looses: \$755
- Envelopes: \$1,080
- Transfer from Diocese: \$5,948.41
- TIA: \$20
- Mass intentions: \$1,005

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.*

TOGETHER IN ACTION (TIA)

Our Parish 2026 Goal: \$13, 861.99

Raised to date: \$20.00

To raised: \$13,849.99

**Please help our church get a goal
for TIA in 2026 starting from
January by online or
contribution by envelopes.**

**Thanks. May God bless for your
generosity.**



SUNDAY OFFERING TO GIVE ONLINE

You can donate directly to St Francis of Assisi's parish by clicking on the website:

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/donatetoparish.html>

World Day for Consecrated Life |Feb 2



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Monday, February 2, 2026. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Prayer for Consecrated Life in our Diocese

O God our Father, Lord of the harvest, we ask You to send Your Holy Spirit to stir up the grace of Consecrated life vocations in the hearts of many within our parish community. Grant them the willingness and generosity to place their lives completely in Your hands as Religious priests, brothers and sisters, and consecrated virgins. Help us to support them by our own fidelity to Your call to holiness through prayer and Christian service. When You desire that members of our family and friends follow Your Son in this way, grant us the wisdom, love, and insight to support and encourage them to listen to Your voice and follow You without delay. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Note:

- *Please help us pick up your envelopes on shelves at the entrance to support for our Church in 2026. Thank you. God bless.*
- *Tax receipt of 2025 will be picked up on February 07. Thank you for your supporting.*