

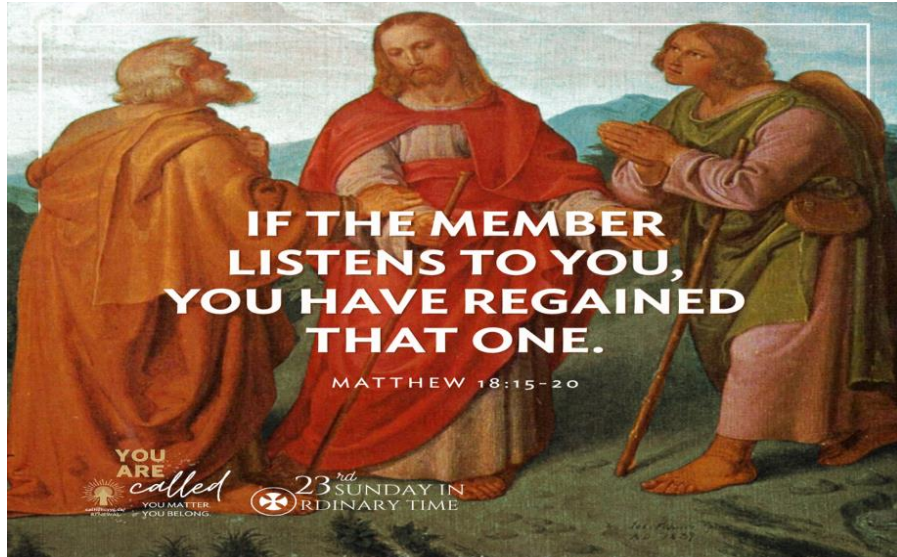


St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Entrance Antiphon (*Psalm 118. 137, 124*)

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading (*Ezekiel 33.7-9*)

Thus says the Lord, “So you, O son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. “If I say to the wicked, ‘O wicked one, you shall surely die,’ and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked person shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand.

“But if you warn the wicked person to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, they shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.”

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

Responsorial Psalm (*Psalm 95*)

O come, let us sing to the Lord. Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! **R.**

R. O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.

Do not harden your hearts!

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. **R.**

Second Reading (Romans 13.8-10)

Brothers and sisters: Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbour as yourself.”

Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

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

Gospel Acclamation (2 Corinthians 5.19)

Alleluia. Alleluia. In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. **Alleluia.**

Gospel (Matthew 18.15-20)

Jesus spoke to his disciples. “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If he or she listens to you, you have regained your brother or sister. But if the person does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the Church; and if that person refuses to listen even to the Church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Matthew gives a concrete illustration of Ezekiel’s role as a sentinel and Paul’s call to love our neighbor. Sharing Ezekiel’s hope for

reconciliation and a change of heart, Matthew lays out a process to use when division and disagreement jeopardize the unity of the faith community. The deep commitment to always reaching out in love is paramount, taking precedence over a desire to condemn and cast out. Such structures of accountability are grounded in love and serve to strengthen the community and heal any ruptures which may occur.

- *Jesus demonstrates her what it means to admonish someone, is this a successful way to point out the fault of a sister or brother in Christ out of love for them?*
- *How have you seen Matthew’s approach to resolving disagreements in action?*
- *How do we “bind and loose” one another in daily relationships?*
- *Have you ever had to advise someone to change an unhealthy practice using this method that St. Matthew imprints for us? If so what was the result and would you attempt similar interventions in future circumstances. (Source: Diocese of Saskatoon)*

Pope’s Prayer Intention for September 2026: *For the care of water*
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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.

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD for the weeks of Aug 25-30: -Looses: \$ 992 - Envelopes: \$2,135 - USD: \$81 <i>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.</i>	TOGETHER IN ACTION (TIA) Our Parish 2026 Goal: \$13, 861.99 Raised \$13,861.99 Our TIA Goal for 2026 Be Done. Thank You Very Much for your great support and donation for our Church. May God bless your generosity and your family!
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ONLINE GIVING



SUNDAY OFFERING TO GIVE ONLINE

You can donate directly to St Francis of Assisi's parish by clicking on the website:
<https://www.catholiccycc.ca/donatetoparish.html>

PRAYER FOR OUR BELOVED SICK



Esther Mejia, Francis Ziegler.....

Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, and pray for God's people. May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.

LEAVING SOON.... NEED TO SHARE FURNITURE

Dear brothers and sisters,

*One of our parishioners will be moving to another province on September 30th, 2026. She wants to give all her furniture to anyone that might need it without cost. If you would like to take a look, please call her to see whatever you need in your house. **Her name: Mrs. Irene Walker. Phone: (403) 266 1306***

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISING:

The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) invites our Catholic community to take part in the inaugural Valentine Memorial Walk/Run on Sunday, September 27. Join the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation and our Catholic community as we walk and run in support of our schools and students. Participate with your family, support a fundraiser or help raise funds for the Calgary Catholic school closest to your heart. Please register at:

Email: janet.lymer@theccef.ca

Phone: [403.500.2431](tel:403.500.2431) | Mobile: [403.200.7192](tel:403.200.7192)

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

All Mass Intentions will not be approved for Tax Receipts at the end of year. Please notice, because Mass Intentions belong to the Priests. **Following the guideline of Diocese, all Mass Intentions are minimum amount \$10.** Please note these. Thank you.

Anointing of the Sick:

If you are hospitalized in Calgary and want the Sacrament of the Sick, please call **403-231-9505**