

# PAROISSE SAINT-FRANÇOIS-XAVIER PARISH



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## **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISH:**

John & Marguerite Peters, Joan Regnier, René & Lori-Ann & the future of our church. **St. François-Xavier, priez pour nous/pray for us. Lord, thank you for your constant watchful eye over us. Praise God!** Anyone wanting to add or remove a name please contact Odile (204-864-2367). Anne Lamothe is home now.

### **MINISTRY LIST:**

#### **Decembre 8, 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent.**

Welcoming Ministry: **Pat & Roger McCaughan;** English: **Yvonne Wood;** French: **Lise Cyr;**

Clean the church: **Stan**

#### **Decembre 15, 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent.**

Welcoming Ministry: **Diane Kendall & Mike McCaughan;** English: **Elaine Senecal**

French: **Ray Vermette;** Clean the church: **LeGras**

### **SHARING GOD'S GIFTS**

St. François-Xavier Parish appeal target for 2024 is \$4,591.00

- Donations may be made by pre-authorized debit, Visa/MasterCard, or cheque. Cheques are to be made payable to Sharing God's Gifts. Pamphlets which include a donation section and **postage paid envelopes** can be found at the back of the church. After sentence "Pamphlets which include a donation section and postage paid envelopes can be found at the back of the church". Due to the Postal Strike envelopes can be placed in the collection basket.

- On-line donations may also be made via the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Website. Click on donation, select Sharing God's Gifts, select St. François-Xavier Church on drop down menu then complete the amount and your information.

Archdiocese of Winnipeg will send out the tax receipts for these donations in January of 2025.

**Thank you for participating in this year's Annual Appeal.**

### **ATTENTION TO ALL PARISHIONERS:**

We have received a collection letter from the Archdiocese of Winnipeg for SGG arrears.

The last two years we have not received an invoice for not meeting our appeal goal nor received a

cheque for exceeding the appeal goal.

I have now been in contact with the Archdiocese to see where we are at as of today.

2022 Appeal Goal amount \$2,857.00.	Still owing \$27.00
2023 Appeal Goal amount \$3,679.00.	Still owing \$689.00
2024 Appeal Goal amount \$4,591.00.	Still owing \$2,431.00

**TOTAL OWING \$3,147.00**

Note: One donation which is tied up in the mail strike has been counted in my totals as received leaving the balance owing for 2024 as **\$2,431.00** owing by the end of the year – December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS:** All parishioners are invited to partake in the Christmas Hamper program. We are asking for a monetary donation making it simpler for all. Make your cheque to “St. Francois-Xavier Parish” earmark “Christmas Hamper”. You may drop your donation in the collection basket. All donations are receipted. Christmas Hamper donations are included in your donation total from the church. Last day accepting Hamper donations is **Sunday December 8th, 2024 TODAY**. Christmas Hamper envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Rachel LeGras at 864-2023.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

1. Love ought to show itself in deeds more than in words. (St. Ignatius Loyola)
2. Our goal is **GOD**, the source of all good. Place your trust in God and in no one else.