

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecumenical Sunday
January 20 & 21, 2018

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.
Sundays, 10:00 a.m.
Reconciliation prior to all Masses OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.
Friday Adoration 7:30—8:00 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

Every Thursday 10:30 a.m.

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:30 a.m.

Broadway Terrace Liturgy

1st & 3rd Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon
1:00—3:30 p.m.

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Do you know which are my Sundays and feast days?
They are days on which God tries me the most.

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible
through the Edgar Street entrance.

MISSION STATEMENT: Little Flower Parish as a faith community reaches out to all in service, compassion and love to fulfill our mission of proclaiming the gospel daily in word and deed.

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Theme: Compassion and kindness are hallmarks of our God. He does not abandon us when we grow cold toward him. He warms us with his mercy and brings us home with his love.

Saturday, January 20: 5:00 pm

Altar Servers: Denise Arevalo, Jack Catarina, Ella Forrest

Community Leader: Tom Kraemer

Lector 1: Willy Staples

Lector 2: Carma Stapes

Sunday, January 21: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Anthony Pascua, Madelyn Probe, Alex Singh

Community Leader: Shelly Ferguson

Lector 1: Annetta Kuntz

Lector 2: Regina Kim

Weekday Lector/Altar Server:

This Week in the Parish

Daily Mass intentions listed below:

Tues., Jan. 23	8:00 am	Special intentions
Wed., Jan. 24	8:00 am	+Repose of Maxine Lefebvre
Thurs, Jan. 25	8:00 am	Intentions of Father David
Fri., Jan. 26	8:00 am	Intentions of Father Modestus
Sat., Jan. 27	5:00 pm	Intentions of Diehl Family

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (January) may be found on the bulletin boards and the parish website.

Events:

Sun., Jan. 21	4:00 pm	Restored Order Sacraments Session #2
Wed., Jan 24	7:00 pm	Parish Council meeting

New Hospital Policy Regarding Hospital Visits & Chaplaincy

As a result of changes in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, our hospital chaplains no longer receive notification when a Catholic is admitted to a hospital. Parishioners are asked to notify your parish office before going to the hospital or when scheduling surgery and other admissions. You can contact the chaplains at: Regina General Hospital 306-519-1405; Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380; Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511. Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring communion, and to anoint the sick. In case of emergency, patients and families can also call the hospital switchboard to request the Catholic Chaplain. Key thing to know: Patients are sometime reluctant to call a priest, perhaps because they think that means that they are dying. However, many people will happily receive a visit from the chaplain. Chaplaincy includes much more than sacramental ministries. In addition to the full-time lay chaplains in each hospital, we serve by numerous hospital visitors, as well as three priests on call for sacramental ministries.

Financial Update



	Collection	Target	Jan 14 Over (short) from target	Jan 1-14 Over (short) from target
	Jan 14	Jan 14		
Envelopes/Donations - 122	\$ 3,546			
Non-envelope collection	\$ 441			
Total collection	\$ 3,987	\$ 3,343	\$ 644	\$ (714)

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” - Mark 1:17



Jesus' call to “Follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Vacation

Fr. Jose will be away from the parish January 15 to February 2. We pray that this time away will refresh him in body, mind and soul.

Mass Offerings



By virtue of the “communion of saints,” the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf. (Catechism of the Catholic Church). This practice dates as far back as Judas collecting a sin-offering for the dead, making an atonement so that they might be delivered from their sin. (2 Maccabees 12:39-45). Masses may also be offered for the intentions of the living or in thanksgiving. Masses may be requested through the parish office.

Would you like to have a Mass offered for a loved one's intentions or to remember someone who has passed away? If you have a specific date in mind, please contact the parish office (306-522-8583) well in advance of that date so you will not be disappointed if it is not available.

Regina Catholic Engaged Encounter Marriage Preparation Retreat Weekend

February 9-11 near Wolseley, SK. Gift certificates for an EE weekend are an amazing gift from family and friends! For more information or to register go to www.ceewest.com and click on "Regina" or call Stella and Ron Anderson at (306) 596-2951. *A Wedding is a Day... A Marriage is a Lifetime!*

Prayer Ministry

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Florence Barrow, Germain Beaurivage, Alfred Boehme, Tony & Kay Fahlman, Fr. Joe Firkola, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Fr. Ken Koep,Carolynn Meginbir, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Thomas & Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Dianne Stromich, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



Felipe & Marilou Galera—January 23—25 years

Richest blessings to you. You are a particular witness of God's love and fidelity amongst us!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 21—28, 2018

Service of Prayer for Unity. The Regina Council of Churches invites you to join in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, on **Sunday, Jan 21 at 3pm at First Presbyterian Church**, 2170 Albert Street, Regina. The biblical theme for the Week is "Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power" (Exodus 15:6). Selected by the churches of the Caribbean, this theme will be used throughout the world. In Canada, as we reflect on the biblical witness of God's liberating power, we are called to action for reconciliation between our churches and within society, most particularly between Indigenous and other Canadians. Our preacher will be Dr. Michael Capello (U of Regina). Coffee, tea, and educational displays will follow the service. All are welcome.

Further information about the Week of Prayer is available at www.weekofprayer.ca or www.ecumenism.net/wpcu/.

Vocation View

The reign of God is now. Are you willing to drop what you are doing to follow Jesus' call? Believe that God will give you what you need. (Mark 1:14-20)

Movie Afternoon

Please join us Sunday, January 28, 1 pm in the auditorium for a Little Flower movie afternoon. We will be watching *Restless Heart—the Conversion of St. Augustine*. Be inspired by his falling in love with Christ and learn from the faith of his mother.



The Uncomfortable Pew: Ecumenical Sensitivity at Weddings and Funerals. The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism invites you to a workshop Wed., Feb. 7 at 7pm at the Living Spirit Centre (3018 Doan Drive, Regina). Have you ever been to a wedding or funeral from a different denomination? Have you ever felt uncertain of what to do? Awkward? Excluded? Explicitly welcomed? Put at ease? Come and reflect on experience of ecumenical etiquette and sensitivity in a friendly and hospitable environment. Join us and share your experiences! For further information contact the PCE at 306-653-1633 or admin@pceecumenism.ca. Free will offering.

Our Lady of Peace Concert Series

Please join us at Our Lady of Peace Concert Series, 425 Broad Street North on Sunday, January 21 with the Regina Nigerian Catholic Community at 3:30 pm. Refreshments and cookies. Free will offering.

Serena Saskatchewan

Serena is a natural family planning service, invites you to a Medieval Feast fundraiser on Saturday, February 10, 2018 in Saskatoon. This gala will include a catered banquet, silent auction, 50/50 draw, entertainment by Collegium Cantorum, wine toss, pay a dime to be first in line (bring pocket change to increase your odds of eating first). Dress code = Medieval (optional, awards for best dressed) For more info or to reserve free tickets, visit <https://www.picatic.com/event15126793066570> or email sask@serena.ca by February 1st. Each attendee you invite to the gala gives you a chance to win \$100 in Silent Auction Bucks so the more people you invite, the more chances you have to win!

Archbishop's Priorities for the Archdiocese

Copies of the Archbishop's Priorities for the Archdiocese have been translated from English into French, Malayalam, Filipino and Vietnamese for those members of your parish that speak any of those languages...<https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2017/09/14/archdiocesan-priorities-english-french-malayalam-filipino-vietnamese>

Little Flower Parish, Regina Saskatchewan invites applications for the full-time position of

Caretaker / Maintenance:

Care, cleaning and security of parish building and grounds; minor building and equipment repairs and maintenance; and other work as may be required by the Pastor and/or Finance Committee.

Minimum Qualifications:

Self-motivated person who has

- demonstrated ability in proper caretaking procedures and competent care of building and grounds, including lawn maintenance and snow removal.
- possession of a valid Fireman's Certificate, or is currently enrolled in courses.
- WHMIS training.
- demonstrated reliable attendance and punctuality.
- demonstrated ability to work harmoniously and communicate effectively with staff and superiors.

Closing Date:

Friday, February 10, 2018

Submit applications to: Little Flower Parish Finance Council Selection Committee
420 College Ave, Regina, Sk. S4N 0X2

A current criminal record check will be required of new employees. We thank all applicants for their interest but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. We reserve the right to contact your most recent employer.