

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 3 & 4, 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10:30 a.m.

### College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month 10:30 a.m.

### Broadway Terrace Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Parish Staff Team

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Love proves itself by deeds.

~ 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:** Jesus Christ is the healer. He offers hope for our spirits and light for our darkness. In him God lifts us from despair. In this Eucharist, he will transform our lives into shining gifts of love.

## This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions listed below:*

Tues., Feb. 6	<b>8:00 am</b>	Special intentions
Wed., Feb. 7	<b>8:00 am</b>	Intentions of the Collegium Choir
Thurs., Feb. 8	<b>8:00 am</b>	Intentions of Mike LeBlanc
Fri., Feb. 9	<b>8:00 am</b>	Intentions of Father Colin
Sat., Feb. 10	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Intentions of Dusty Ender

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

*Events:*

Sun., Feb. 4	<b>11:00 am</b>	Coffee, donuts & fellowship
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	Restored Order Sacraments Session #4
Tues., Feb. 6	<b>8:30 am</b>	Bible study
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Men's Club meeting
Thurs., Feb. 8	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Finance meeting



## 40 Hours for Life

Pray to Save Lives  
February 14—March 25, 2018  
Regina General Hospital  
14<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
4:30—5:30 pm  
Hosted by Regina Pro Life

## Archdiocesan Resource Centre

**FREE** books to give away. Come by to grab some free books for your home library, 445 Broad St. N. We are downsizing our library and have many great titles to give away. Do not delay, these books won't last long!  
*NOTE: The books will be available here until the middle of February.*

## 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 28 Over (short) from target	Jan 1-28 Over (short) from target
	Jan 28	Jan 28		
Envelopes/Donations - 118	\$ 2,989			
Non-envelope collection	\$ 293			
<b>Total collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,282</b>	<b>\$ 4,141</b>	<b>\$ (859)</b>	<b>\$ (4,325)</b>

*“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38*

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

## 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 Beurivage, 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.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Rose Selinger.

## Men’s Club Valentine Breakfast



Sunday, February 11, 2018  
9 am—12 noon  
Little Flower Auditorium  
Adults—\$7.50  
Children (12 & under) \$5  
Tickets available at the door.

## Parish Office Closed



The parish office will be closed Monday, February 5. In case of an emergency, please leave a brief message on our voice mail.

## Food Drive

Our monthly Food Drive will take place February 10 & 11. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.



*Please be mindful* that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date.

## 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.

## Spanish Mass

Spanish Mass is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at St. Cecilia Parish, 5020 - 7th Ave. Father John O’Brien is the Presider on February 11. Mass is at 6 pm. All are welcome!

## Vocation View

Proclaiming the Gospel is our Christian mission. Jesus proclaimed the Good News and healed because he was rooted in prayer. Take Jesus’ lead—pray!

*(Mark 1:29-39)*

## CWL

Little Flower CWL memberships are now due. Please place your envelope with your dues clearly marked as *CWL Membership* in the collection basket. Thank you.

### Camp Monahan

A children's summer camp, located on the south shores of Lake Katepwa in the Qu'Appelle Valley, is looking for an enthusiastic experienced caretaker for the 2018 season. This is a seasonal full time position from approximately April 23 - August 31, 2018 (approximately 18 weeks). The caretaker is responsible for opening the camp in May including grounds preparation, start-up of plumbing, water wells, sewage systems, preparing swimming pool and filtration systems. The caretaker provides assistance to rental groups in May and June. You will be working as part of team that provides a fun, challenging camping experience with Christian principles. Room and board is provided onsite. Full details on our parish website.

### St. Martin's CWL Bridge Tournament

St. Martin's CWL is hosting a Bridge Tournament on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Martin's Hall (4720 Castle Rd) and are looking for players!! The cost is \$15 per person or \$30 per team. Registration begins at 9:15 am and play begins at 10 am. To register call Eileen at 306-586-3722; Rita at 306-586-4281 or St. Martin's Office at 306-586-5655 (Mon – Fri 8:30am – 4pm).

## TF71: Practical Eucharist Part 3 Teaching about Remembrance and Anticipation

Eric and Brett conclude their series on teaching the Eucharist to parents and children with a look at Remembrance and Anticipation. They'll discuss practical ways to engage families in these very human, almost daily activities of recalling, re-living, and looking forward to current and future life events and how the Mass itself invites us to actively participate in these kinds of activities on a practical and a spiritual level. We know you've been eagerly awaiting this conclusion as much as we have this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf70-practical-eucharist-part-3-teaching-about-remembrance-and-anticipation>

### Miller Comprehensive Catholic High School

Miller High School will host a Parent/Student Information Night for Grade 9 Transition on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 7 pm in Gym A (College Avenue entrance). The evening will consist of information regarding academic programming, supports and extra-curricular offerings at Miller. In addition, there will be a French Immersion information session following the general presentation.

### "Plenty of Bread at the Feast of Life"

A six day retreat, based on Mark's Gospel, led by Sr. Anna Aulie will be held for 6 Thursday mornings in Lent at Holy Child Parish, February 15 to March 22 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Lunch included. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call Sr. Anna at 306-586-2181 & leave a message if interested.

### 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.