

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### JANUARY 11, 2026

#### Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 10 am

**Reconciliation** prior to mass OR by appointment

#### Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8 am

#### College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 am

#### College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 am

#### Office Hours (for in-person service)

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturdays: 9 am to 1 pm

#### Parish Staff

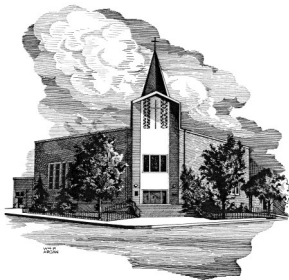
Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Gabriela Junqueira &  
Valerio Quirino

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin



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



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Little Flower is wheel-  
chair accessible through  
the Edgar Street entrance



**Land Acknowledgement :** Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

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**Theme:** The coming of the Messiah is announced, not by changes in the world, but by changes in the human heart. In his baptism, Jesus gives a sign of what he wishes to accomplish in our midst. His mission is to create a people, bound by faith and love in the community of the Church. Our assembly is a promise which we are called upon to complete.



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Jan. 13	4:00 pm	No Mass Intention
Wed., Jan. 14	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Thur., Jan.. 15	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Friday, Jan. 16	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Sat., Jan. 17	5:00 pm	Intentions for Annie Dormuth

**Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling**

### The Baptism of the Lord

This weekend, our parish celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. As Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River, the Holy Spirit descends upon Him, and the voice of the Father proclaims Him as His beloved Son.

This beautiful feast reminds us that through our own baptism we became members of the Church and part of God's family. We were called to live as disciples of Christ, to grow in faith, and to share God's love with one another. May this celebration renew in our parish community a deeper appreciation for the gift of baptism and strengthen our commitment to live out our faith each day.

### Offering of the Mass



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 atonement so 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 are requested through the parish office.

### Hospital Chaplains

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs. To receive a visit from a chaplain, call:

- **General Hospital** – 306-519-1405
- **Pasqua Hospital** – 306-519-1380
- **Wascana Rehab Centre** – 306-530-6511



If you are admitted through the emergency room, you may not be asked about spiritual care, so please call the number above or notify your parish.

Please also let your parish know if you've been admitted to the hospital.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bits**  
**January 11, 2026**  
**The Baptism Of The Lord**

“John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?” Matthew 3:14  
The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

**Sacramental Preparation : Lessons Return**



We are excited to announce that the Sacrament of Confirmation/Eucharist lessons will begin on January 18th, 2026, from 5:00 to 6:00 PM at Little Flower Parish Hall.

Welcome back to all those continuing their sacramental journey!

For more information contact the office at 306-522-8583 or email [littleflowerregina@sasktel.net](mailto:littleflowerregina@sasktel.net).

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is offered at Sunday Mass in our parish. This child-friendly celebration of the Liturgy of the Word helps children understand and engage with the Scripture readings.

After the opening prayer, the children gather separately for prayers, songs, and reflection, and return to the congregation during the offertory hymn.

We are always looking for volunteers to help our young parishioners grow in their faith. If you enjoy working with children and can commit to one Mass per month, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please speak with Father Jake.

Your involvement can make a real difference—let’s continue building this beautiful ministry together!



**Prayer Ministry**



Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, and those who are alone and/or afraid to go out. Pray especially for the repose of the souls of Fr. Norm Marcotte and Fr. Marcel

George.

Pray for: Annie Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Shelly Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Judy Klenk, Marg Benz, Chris & Ken Fahlman, Fr. Lorne Crozon, and Fr. Peter Pham.

**Korean Mass**



The Korean Mass will be next weekend on Sunday, January 18th, at 11:30 am at Little Flower Parish. The next Korean Mass is scheduled for Sunday, February 15th at 11:30 am. Everyone is welcome! Please feel free to share this information with family and friends in the community.

**New Year Focus**

A Spiritual Resolution for 2026. The start of a new year is a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to Christ. Consider choosing one simple spiritual Practice — like daily prayer, attending Mass each week, or reading Scripture—to guide your faith journey this year. Small steps can bring great spiritual growth.

**Ordinary Time Reflection**

Entering Ordinary Time. As we conclude the Christmas season, we begin Ordinary Time, a season for growing in faith through the everyday moments of our lives. Let us take this time to deepen our relationship with Christ through prayer, acts of kindness, and service to others. May our ordinary days be filled with extraordinary love.

**Pope Francis’ January Intentions**

For the month of January, Pope Francis invites us to pray that “ *Praying with the Word of God may be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.* ”



## **A training session for facilitators of synodal "Conversation in the Spirit"**

Led by members of the Archdiocesan Synod Team, this 90-minute training session will equip you to lead synod discussions in your parishes, prayer groups, CWL, K of C, or anywhere you gather to prayerfully discern the Spirit's call to the church.

Wed., January 14 at 7 pm - register at: <https://bit.ly/Synod-facilitator-training-Jan-14>

Sat., January 17 at 10 am - register at: <https://bit.ly/Synod-facilitator-training-Jan-17>

Choose either one of these sessions. Please register in advance to receive the Zoom link. Contact Lisa Polk, [lpolk@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:lpolk@archregina.sk.ca), for further details.

## **Retreats with the Myriam Family House of Prayer**



### **Youth retreat (13-17 years old)**

Come, fill me with the power of your Gifts! Friday, January 16, from 5:00 pm to Saturday, January 17, 2:00 pm Suggested donation \$40/person

### **Adult Retreat**

For a day retreat for adults on January 24th, 2026, From 9:30 – 4:00

With the theme: Live your life in the Holy Spirit. discovering the Seven Gifts in action in my life. The retreat will include Mass, Confessions, Holy hour, a talk, lunch and fellowship, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina.

Please register by phoning at 306-761- 0528 or email: [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)

## **Church Apologies: Rites and Wrongs: A public workshop led by Dr. Jeremy Bergen**

A public workshop will explore church apologies as a response to historical injustices such as residential schools, settler colonialism, racism, and religiously motivated violence. The session will examine what apologies can accomplish, their limitations and challenges, and what they mean for church leaders and local Christian communities in the ongoing work of reconciliation.

The workshop will be led by Dr. Jeremy Bergen, Associate Professor at Conrad Grebel University College (University of Waterloo) and a leading scholar on church repentance and public apologies.

**Saturday, January 24 | 9:30–11:30 am**  
**Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Regina**

## **2026 De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity**



"Christian Martyrdom and the Unity of the Church," a two-lecture series with Dr. Jeremy Bergen. When Pope Francis heard about the 21 Copts killed by ISIS in Libya in 2015, he said this: "It makes no difference whether they be Catholics, Orthodox, Copts, or Protestants. They are Christians!... Their blood confesses Christ." He was tapping into a powerful intuition. There is something in the stories of Christian martyrs—both those killed centuries ago and those killed much more recently—that might inspire, instruct, and draw together otherwise divided Christians.

In the first lecture, we examine the basic claim that a history of martyrdom serves as a resource for ecumenism. By exploring the stories and legacies of some particular martyrs, we can see how unity and solidarity might be expressed, but also some of the challenges and tensions. In the second lecture, we look at one major barrier—the history of Christians killing Christians. During the Reformation, for example, the execution of fellow Christians was justified on theological grounds, and some of those killed are honoured as martyrs by some churches. How do we reckon with this history in ways that do justice to the past, and promote reconciliation and unity in the future?

### **The Ecumenism of Blood: Solidarity in Trying Times Wednesday, January 21, 2026 7:00 PM**

Campion College (U of R), 3825 Lee Gren Avenue, Regina We examine the basic claim that a history of martyrdom serves as a resource for ecumenism. By exploring the stories and legacies of some particular martyrs, we can see how unity and solidarity might be expressed, but also the challenges and tensions.

### **Christians Killing Christians: Reconciling Violent Pasts and Conflicting Martyrdoms Thursday, January 22, 2026 7:00 PM**

St. Thomas More College (U of S), 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon We look at one major barrier — the history of Christians killing Christians. During the Reformation, the execution of fellow Christians was justified on theological grounds, and some of those killed are honoured as martyrs by some churches. How do we reckon with this history in ways that do justice to the past, and promote reconciliation and unity in the future?

**The two lectures complement each other and will be available both in-person and via livestream at: [bit.ly/Demargerie2026](https://bit.ly/Demargerie2026)**