

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### JANUARY 18TH, 2026

#### Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 10 am

**Reconciliation** prior to mass OR by appointment

#### Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4 pm

Wednesday and Friday 8 am

Thursday 22th - 9:45am

#### 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

*The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness  
can never extinguish it.*

*- John 3:19*



**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, Nakawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

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**Theme:** Witnessing to the truth of the gospel is like turning on a light. The light does not totally banish the darkness. Yet “the light shines on in darkness, a darkness that did not overcome it.” (Jn 1:5).



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Jan. 20	4:00 pm	No Mass Intention
Wed., Jan. 21	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Thur., Jan.. 22	9:45 am	No Mass Intention
Friday, Jan. 23	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Sat., Jan. 24	5:00 pm	Intentions for Annie Dormuth

**Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling**

**Events:** Finance Meeting 7pm

Sacramental Prep. 5pm

### St. Thérèse



St. Thérèse of Lisieux was a Carmelite nun whose service to her order, although seemingly unremarkable, was later recognized for its spiritual accomplishments. She is a patron saint of missionaries, florists, pilots and priests. She is also invoked on behalf of the sick. She was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925, and was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997. St. Therese is the youngest person to be designated a Doctor of the Church, and is one of only four women.

St. Thérèse said: “Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God.”

### 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.



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.

### Hospital Chaplains

## Stewardship Bulletin Bits

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## Prayer Ministry



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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

### Sacramental Preparation: Confirmation & Eucharist



The Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist lessons are held at the Little Flower Parish Hall from 5:00 to 6:00 PM.

The next class will take place on January 25th, 2026.

Welcome to all those continuing their sacramental journey!

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

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our parish offers a special Children's Liturgy of the Word designed to help young children better understand and participate in the Scripture readings during Mass.

Following the opening prayer, children are invited to a separate space for age-appropriate prayer, music, and reflection. They rejoin the assembly during the offertory hymn.

We warmly invite volunteers to support this meaningful ministry. If you enjoy working with children and are able to assist at one Mass per month, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or speak with Father Jake for more information.

Your time and dedication help nurture the faith of our youngest parishioners — thank you for being part of this important ministry.



### St. Augustine Catholic School Mass



Please note that although our daily Mass is usually celebrated at 8:00 a.m., on January 22 parishioners are invited to join St. Augustine Catholic School for a special liturgy. On that day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:45 a.m. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to celebrating together.

### CWL Meeting Invitation



All CWL members are invited to join us for our meeting on Thursday, January 29th, at 5:00 PM in the Parish Auditorium.

Come enjoy a time of fellowship with light refreshments and good company.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

This Sunday, we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, a time to reflect on God's call and our response. In the Gospel, we hear how John the Baptist points to Jesus, saying, "Behold, the Lamb of God." This invitation challenges us to recognize Christ in our lives and follow Him with faith and openness.

As we continue in Ordinary Time, let us ask ourselves: How do we respond to God's call each day? How do we recognize Jesus in the people around us and in our daily experiences?

May this Sunday inspire us to listen more attentively, follow more faithfully, and live our faith with joy and generosity.

## 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 twolecture 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)**