

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

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 5:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:30 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:30 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30 am—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

Parish Staff Team

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

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“When I feel nothing, when I am incapable of praying or practicing virtue, then is the moment to look for small occasions, nothings that give Jesus pleasure...a smile or a friendly word, when I would much prefer to say nothing at all.” ~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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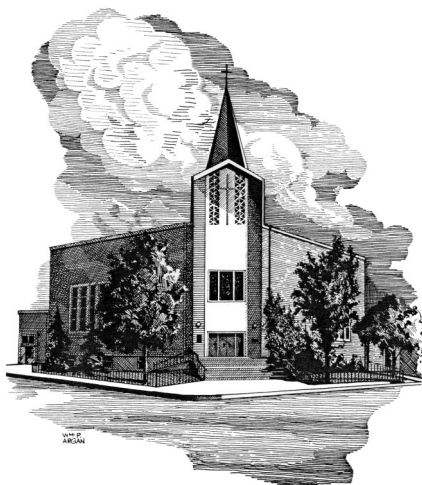
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: God calls us to dare to do the unreasonable. God himself gives us an example of unreasonableness. Doesn't he make the sun shine down on bad and good alike? Doesn't his Son, Jesus, forgive the very people who put him to death? God's unreasonable ways are not yet our ways because we are afraid to risk living and loving intensely.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues, September 10	5:00 pm	+Repose of Rosa Kim
Wed., September 11	8:00 am	+Repose of Katherine Liska
Thurs., September 12	8:00 pm	+Repose of Marjorie Cels
Fri., September 13	8:00 am	+Repose of Marjorie Cels
Sat., September 14	5:00 pm	+Repose of Walter Wittal

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

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



Hospital Chaplains

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 contact a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

If you or a family member wish to receive a visit from a chaplain, please call: General Hospital 306-519-1405, Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511.

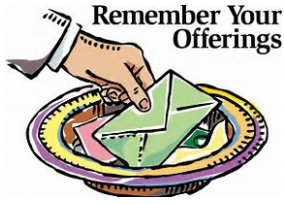
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

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 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.


If you wish to have the Mass offered on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

Financial Update



Envelopes/Donations—126	\$ 4,494			
Non-envelope collection	\$ 329			
Total collection	\$ 4,823	\$ 6,891	(\$2,068)	(\$ 29,092)

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 *“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33)* When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Food Drive

We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House this weekend. 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.

Little Flower Parish C.W.L.



Our next CWL Meeting is on Wednesday September 18th at 5:00pm in the auditorium. This will be an open meeting where ladies can come and see what the CWL is and what we do together to help our church, community and other causes we support. Meetings are usually 30-45 minutes and ride service is available for FREE!

The CWL is also looking for help with our 2nd Annual Fall and Craft Bake Sale on **Saturday, November 16** from 10am-4pm in the auditorium. We will need volunteers for the C.W.L. donation table, kitchen/canteen and set/up and tear down.

If you have any questions about joining Little Flower's C.W.L. please call Tracy at 306-209-1566 or email tracydes2012@gmail.com.

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, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



Tech Ministry

We need behind-the-scenes people to help with our Power-Point presentation:

- Type in hymn names and numbers
- Type in the Readings
- Flip the slides during Mass



We're building teams for Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. masses. Training will begin soon - can you help? If yes, contact our Office Administrator Gadia Braga by phone or e-mail (front page) and get your name on the list. Thank you so much!

Youth Speak News Mentorship Program

Are you a university or senior high school student? Are you curious about the world around you? Would you like to interview interesting people? Do you like to write? Do you want to enrich your faith? The Catholic Register wants you. We are assembling our new team of student writers from across Canada for the 2019-20 season. In its 19th year, The Catholic Register's award-winning Youth Speak News continues to help young people with an interest in media to develop their skills in a faith context. For more information and to apply visit: <https://www.catholicregister.org/ysn/ysn-application>.



Vocation View

“Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Are you able to recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service?” (Luke 12:32—48)

ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2019 and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff 'Transforming Faith'

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop's Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of their parish.

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Register HERE: <http://www.regpacks.com/ArchReginaCongress>

Registration Deadline: September 13, 2019

Breakout Sessions:

- Finance
- Archbishop's Appeal
- Clergy Sexual Abuse
- Parish Security

8:30 AM: Mass – Holy Family Parish

9:15 AM: Registration – Riffel High School

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Arch Regina Congress – Riffel High School

Hosted at the following Locations:

Riffel High School and Holy Family Parish

5757 Rochdale Blvd - 1021 McCarthy Blvd N

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For more information contact Melissa Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext. 237, mgurash@archregina.sk.ca

Regina Catholic Ukrainian Program



Regina Catholic Schools Ukrainian Program will soon be starting its 41st year. This half day once a week program is open to all students from grades 1-8 who attend Regina Catholic Schools and focuses on the Ukrainian Catholic

faith and the Ukrainian language and culture.

You don't have to be Ukrainian to attend. For more information please contact Miles Meyers at 306-791-7289.

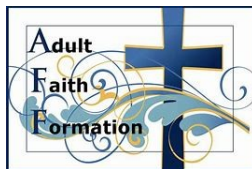
The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until: my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..."

The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of

us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include: perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith...whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis).

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext. 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca



TF154: Taking It Easy Catholic Style With Guest Host Ryan Leblanc - Part 1

As these final weeks of summer draw out, Deacon Eric Gurash and guest host Ryan Leblanc (www.thinkcatholic.ca) sit back and relax in this two-part set to discuss, well, sitting back and relaxing. Is there a Catholic approach to taking it easy? Does God ever take a day off for himself? Are there any saints of rest and leisure? We're taking it easy, Catholic style this week, and next, on Thinking Faith! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf154-taking-it-easy-catholic-style-with-guest-host-ryan-leblanc-part-1> Because no one should go through separation or divorce alone.

Season of Creation 2019 Prayer

Creator of Life,

The Earth is full of Your creatures, and by Your wisdom you made them all. At Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit, the waters teemed with swarms of living creatures of every kind, and world was filled with every kind of winged bird, walking animal, and creatures that creep upon the ground.



Mountains, plains, rocks, and rivers shelter diverse communities, and through the changing seasons Your Spirit renews cycles of life.

During this Season of Creation, open our eyes to see the precious diversity that is all around us. Enlighten our minds to appreciate the delicate balance maintained by each creature. Inspire us to conserve the precious habitats that nurture this web of life.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

New this Fall on Salt + Light TV!



Canada's Catholic television network invites you to watch these featured series and other new and returning programs this Fall:

Our new documentary style program behold will feature Catholic stories of beauty, truth and goodness on a variety of intriguing topics.

Featuring different dioceses across Canada, This Place: Real People. Real Faith, is a new upbeat, fresh and joy filled TV series about Catholics who share us the faith of their local community.

We strive to provide a variety of live event coverage, masses and devotions, as well as programs and documentaries that focus on spreading the joy of the Gospel message and the light of Christ to the world.

You can to subscribe to Salt + Light TV from cable and satellite carriers throughout Canada. If Salt and Light Television is not currently available in your area, contact your service provider to request they add Salt and Light to their lineup. Access Communications: 306-569-2225 or SaskTel 1-800-727-5835.

Archdiocese of Regina Diaconate Program

The Archdiocese of Regina is pleased to announce that our formation program for Permanent Deacons begins September 6, 7, 8th. You are encouraged to pray for the following candidates and their wives and families as their four-year journey begins: Martin and Marie Kondzielewski, Ken and Diane Fahlman and Robert and Toni-Ann Twa.

