

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 19, 2020

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 10:00 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30 am—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

Parish Staff Team

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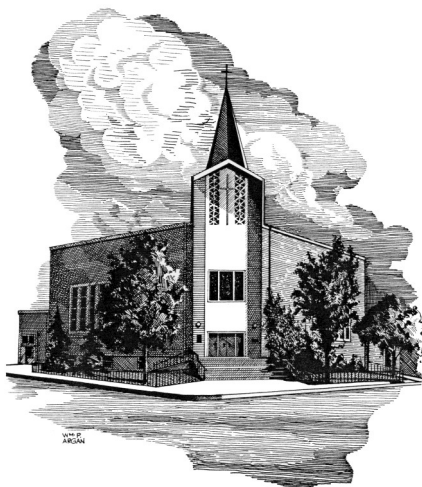
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: 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).

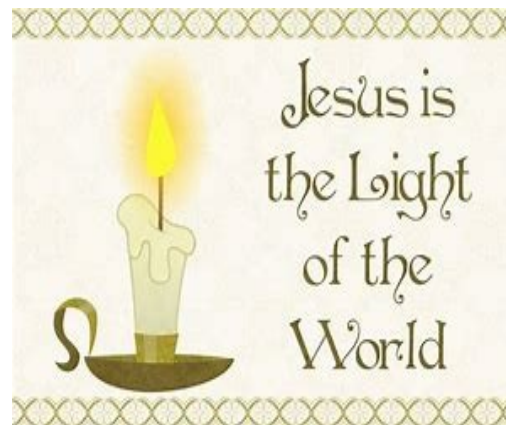
These Weeks in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., January 21	5:00 pm	No Mass intention
Wed., January 22	8:00 am	+Repose of Alfred Ratch
Thurs., January 23	8:00 am	No Mass intention
Fri., January 24	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Sat., January 25	5:00 pm	+Repose of Ernest Sali

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (January) 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.

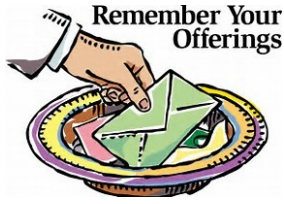
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

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—155
 Non-envelope collection
 Total collection

	Jan 1-12	Jan 1-12	Jan 1-12	Jan 1-12
	Collection	Target	Over	Over
	Jan 1-12	Jan 1-12	(short)	(short)
			from target	from target
	\$ 8,507			
	\$ 742			
	\$9,249	\$11,706	(\$ 2,457)	(\$2,457)



“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” (Isaiah 49:5)

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

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: Judy Klenk, Florence Barrow, Germain Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Kathleen Wingerter, Louise Wingerter and Ron Strassburger. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



Sacramental Preparation at Little Flower

Preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist will begin this Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 4:00 pm in the Little Flower Auditorium. Please use the Edgar Street entrance. Candidates are required to have a parent/adult to journey with them during the preparation time. If your child is not yet registered, but is 7-years-old or older and baptized, come early to complete the registration forms. Please bring a copy of your child’s baptism certificate.



Little Flower CWL—Membership Drive

Little Flower CWL is looking for members for 2020. Our goal is for 20 members for the 100th Anniversary of the Canada CWL. Members can be active, semi active, or just paying members. Active membership means attending meetings and helping out at events. Semi active means helping for some events, and paying members only pay dues.

Our Annual events which need volunteers include Rice Offering for Peace and Development, Spring Garage Sale and Bbq, Fall Craft and Bake Sale, handing out candy canes at Christmas, and helping with St. Nicholas activities with St. Augustine students, and other areas of service in our Church.

Annual Membership is \$27/year and checks can be made to Little Flower CWL and put into my mailbox, Tracy Desrosiers, in the pamphlet room. Any questions can be answered by calling Judy, at 306-789- 6980 or by emailing her at jklenk@myaccess.ca.

Little Flower CWL President - Tracy Desrosiers



Richest blessings to all our couples. You are a particular witness of God’s love and fidelity amongst us!

Aaron & Mary Euteneier—January 23—27 years

God bless and give all the virtues to make stronger the commitment of your Matrimony!



Valentine’s Breakfast

Sponsored by Little Flower Men’s Club
 Sunday, February 16
 9 am—Noon
 Adults \$7.50
 Children (12 & under) \$5

Encounter

Let’s Talk about “Tolerance” & Pope Francis’ “Culture of Encounter” A Social Justice Workshop hosted by Westminster Outreach Committee & Holy Rosary Social Justice Committee. Saturday February 8th – 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Westminster United. Call Terry at 306-543-2105 or email hochban03@gmail.com to register. If you require childcare, please let us know.

Vocation View

“Through your baptism you are God’s servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? Consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood.” (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6)

Archbishop's Appeal



Contributions to date—\$28,105 from 153 contributors. This represents 106% of our target of \$26,473 from 35% of our parishioners.

Thank you for your generosity. Thank you also to those of you who have returned your cards, however we have not received 60% (262) of the cards that were mailed.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 19-26, 2020



The 2020 theme, “They showed us unusual kindness” (Acts 28:2), remembers the historic shipwreck of St. Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. A delegation from St. Matthew's Anglican Parish will visit Little Flower, Sunday, January 19th, 2020. St. Mary and Little Flower Parishes will send a delegation to St. Matthew's, Sunday, January 26 at 9:30am. Fellowship and coffee to follow both services. You are invited to join in prayer with other Christians on: January 26, 3pm at All Saints Anglican Church, 142 Massey Road, Regina. Our preacher will be Pastor Joel Russell MacLean (First Baptist, Regina). All are welcome. As an island nation, boats are an important part of Maltese life. The Scripture reading in this service describes a perilous sea voyage by the Apostle Paul. A boat is also symbolic of the sometimes tempestuous journey Christians make together towards unity.

Bridge Tournament

Calling all bridge players [St. Martin's CWL is hosting a bridge tournament on Saturday, February 15th](#)

St. Martin's Parish Hall, 4720 Castle Rd, Regina. Cost is \$15 each or \$30 per team. Find a partner and come join the fun. Registration begins at 9:15 am and play begins at 10:00 am. To register, please contact Eileen at 306-586-3722 or Rita at 306-586-4281 or Parish office 306-586-5655.

40th Annual Nash Lecture

The Feminist Revolution in Religion

Wednesday, February 5 at 7:30 pm at Campion College Auditorium with Dr. Gina Messina

Night with the Persecuted Church

What would you do if it was illegal to go to church? Or, to own a Bible ...

Wednesday, February 5 at 7:00 pm at Argyle Road Baptist Church — RSVP at www.persecutedchurch.ca

TF173: #populationisnottheproblem - Part 1

Perhaps you heard of that letter from 11000 scientists that was released as 2019 drew to a close? Among the points made, did you notice the one about the need for population control? Dr. Brett Salkeld and Deacon Eric Gurash take the population question head-on and create a new hashtag with the bold claim that #populationisnottheproblem in part one of two, this week on Thinking Faith! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf173-populationisnottheproblem-part-1>

Development and Peace's Share Lent Campaign

This winter, Development and Peace continues journeying with the Catholic Church, our partners, and the indigenous people in the Amazon in the protection of the largest rainforest on earth from commercial exploitation. Please join us with D&P for a deeper discussion on the effects of the damages to the Amazon rainforest on Indigenous Peoples and on the Global Ecosystem, and on D&P's responses on Jan. 27th, 6:30 to 9:30pm at Holy Family Parish, (1021 McCarthy Blvd, Regina – please RSVP to jacork@myaccess.ca); Feb. 1st 11 to 2:00pm at Christ the Redeemer Parish, (1850 Springs Gate, Swift Current – Please RSVP to kmvallee@sasktel.net); and Feb. 2 12 to 3:00 at St. Gerard's Parish, (125 3 Ave N, Yorkton – please RSVP to mbell.lsha@housingauthoritysk.com).



Little Flower Social Justice Committee

Over the next three weekends (beginning January 13) we will be collecting men's underwear and socks for the Marian Centre. There is a particular need for these items, especially during the winter months. Warm winter socks, long underwear (medium & large sizes) and underwear (briefs and boxers in medium & large sizes) are suggested items. The Food Drive cart will be available for your donation. Thank you for considering and donating to help someone stay warm this winter.



Fr Marian Ogórek—50 Years in North America

A celebratory Mass will be held on **January 26th at 11:00 am** at **Saint Anthony's Parish** (2227 Atkinson Street) with Fr Marian Ogórek presiding, and Fr Jacek Walkiewicz, provincial of the North American Chapter of the Society of Christ, as homilist. There will be a reception after Mass. All current and former parishioners and friends of Fr Marian are invited.