

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 24, 2021**

**Further, in keeping with the Code of Canon Law no. 87, I grant to all the Catholic faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation until further notice.  
Temporary Masses Hours, up to 30 people only, by appointment:**

## **Little Flower Sunday Masses**

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Sundays, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## **Weekday Masses**

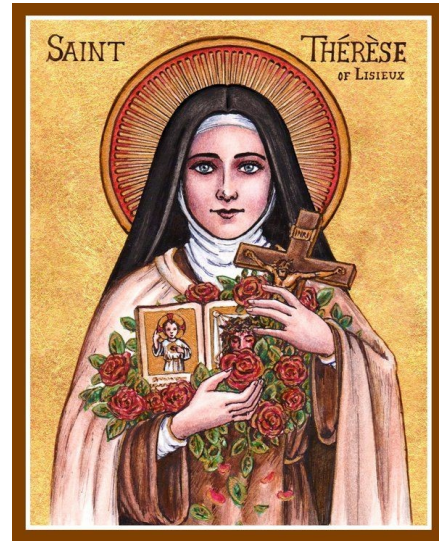
Tuesday 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday to Friday 8:00 a.m.

## **Little Flower Office Hours**

**Temporary Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

## **Parish Staff Team**

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay  
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Pastoral Assistant: Bonnie Thiele Hunt  
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Caretaker / Maintenance: Rick Morin



“Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God.  
Do all that you do with Love”

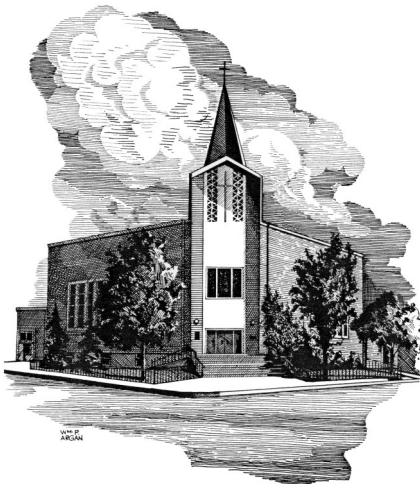
~St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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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:** We have seen a great light. We are invited today to allow that light to clear our vision to see the loving Father of our lives, and to know the life giving promises that come with such vision.

#### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., January 26	+ Repose of Loretta Gustafson
Wed., January 27	+ Repose of Remy Pagaduan
Thurs., January 28	No Mass intentions
Fri., January 29	No Mass intentions
Sat., January 30	+ Repose of Olympia Gattinger

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (January) may be found on 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.

*"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men"*

*Mark 1:17*



Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

### Old Palms Collection



In preparation for Ash Wednesday, we are collecting old palms. The bin for collection is located at the back of the church and it will remain in the church leading up to Ash Wednesday

### Little Flower Social Justice Committee

Over the next three weekends (beginning January 16) 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.

*"Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love.."*

*St. Teresa of Avila*

### Prayer Ministry

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those who are affected by COVID-19 and the health professionals working on the front line, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Jose Estioco, Ray Rambow, Florence Barrow, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



If you are a new parishioner or would like to have your anniversary here please contact the office administrator.

### COVID-19 Update

**We are open for Masses for a maximum of 30 people. If you would like to come for Mass, please call or email the parish Office Administrator (contact on the first**

### Vocation View

*"Through the power of the Spirit, Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister."*

*(Luke 1:1, 4:14-21)*

### During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Covid 19 has limited how we are able to gather. However, our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses. Although you may not be attending Mass, these expenses still remain. During this time, it's prudent to consider how you might support your parish.

Your cheque can be mailed to Little Flower Parish or left in the parish office mail box (no cash please). **OR** Your donation can be made to your parish through the Archdiocese of Regina by:

- Pre-authorized direct debit
- E-Transfer
- Offline by cheque
- By phone
- Credit card

Visit our Giving Page at <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving> for more information on how you can continue to support your parish.

**THANK YOU** to those who continue to support the parish through their weekly collection envelopes.

## Archbishop's Appeal



Appeal contributions to date - \$25,045 from 124 contributors. This represents 99% of our target of \$25,400 from 28% 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 71% (310) of the cards that were mailed.

## Young Adult Ministry:

There are lots of new things going on! Check out the web-site for small group ministry: <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/join-young-adult-small-group>. As well as Theology on Tap, Gloria Patri and ministry opportunities: <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/young-adult-events>

## Youth Events:

Check out new opportunities for teens to gather (virtually) learn, connect and grow. Check out all that is new at <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/youth-events-0>

## Youth Ministry Support/Training:

The Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers Annual Gathering This gathering will take place on Jan. 29th and 30<sup>th</sup>. Join the Diocesan Youth Office Staff PLUS others from all walks of life across Western Canada who are passionate about sharing the gospel and particularly about ministering to young people. (You do NOT need to be a youth minister) There is no charge for this event. Join us! For details check out <https://www.wcacym.ca/ag-2021.html> *When Youth Group Can't Gather*: Join the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry online for one hour at NOON on Feb. 4th for a look at what ministry to our young people CAN look like now, and some foundational pieces to consider down the road. So if you are a priest, deacon, religious, parent, educator, parish volunteer or a youth minister, join us to spend some time focusing on the possible. If you are interested but unable to join us on the 4th, email us as and we will make arrangements to chat with you. ([mbraden@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca)) The workshop can be accessed at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81611081478?pwd=ekhIMzVYVEFuZjRhY051NWZYVXNRQT09>

## TF228: Brendan Steven - From Young Atheist to Lay Apostolate

Who doesn't like a great conversion story? Brendan Steven of catholicconscience.org shared his journey from young atheist to leading a lay apostolate and God's relentless, loving pursuit of his soul this week on Thinking Faith!

Show Snippet: "A lot of normal human beings would have given up on me, would not have waited ten years, and would not have spent that relentless kind of nudging, and pushing and gentle cajoling towards the outcome that they desired, but God did that for me."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/brendan-steven-from-young-atheist-to-lay-apostolate-part-1>

## Regina Pro-Life



The Green Ribbon Campaign happens every January to remember our preborn brothers and sisters who were denied life. We specifically ask that you pray for the preborn and for women seeking abortion. Each year, approximately 2,000 abortions are performed in Saskatchewan hospitals. Please wear a green ribbon to remember those lost to abortion.

## The Diocese Tonight Episode 4 – The Church: Called to be Forever Young

"The Diocese Tonight" airs on **Sunday February 14, 2021** at 7:00 PM. It can be found at [www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina](http://www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina)

The Diocese Tonight is a "virtual family gathering" that celebrates the diversity of people that make up our diocesan faith family. Join us to laugh, learn, pray, sing and celebrate.

For almost a year we have had an inter-church committee [Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran] planning and providing webinars on stewardship. We are happy to further the stewardship approach in our congregations by sharing resources. To this end the Anglican diocese of Qu'Appelle has graciously provided their online resources for use in our Archdiocese. It can be accessed at: <https://quappelle.anglican.ca/stewardship>.

## COVID-19 UPDATES

### Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

English Weekday and Sunday Masses are Livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Christ the King and Resurrection Parishes. French Sunday Masses are Livestreamed from St. Jean Baptiste Parish every two weeks.

For live stream Links visit [www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](http://www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina).

**Prayers and Devotions** – Here you will find information on daily Mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing. <https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions>.