LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 14TH, 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 littleflowerregina@sasktel.net Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino littleflowerregina@sasktel.net Pastoral Assistant: Bonnie Thiele Hunt bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net Caretaker / Maintenance: Rick Morin



What peace pours over the soul once it soars above natural feelings.

~ 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: The Church is a healing center. Our unity in Jesus guarantees that. His power gathers us in this Eucharist and strengthens us to be healing agents in the world.

This Week in the Parish	
Daily Mass intentions as listed below:	
Tues., February 16	No Mass intentions
Wed., February 17	Ash Wednesday
Thurs., February 18	No Mass intentions
Fri., February 19	No Mass intentions
Sat., February 20	+ Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
	+ Repose of Albert Blank
Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich	
A complete list of daily Mass intentions (February) may be found	



Hospital Chaplains

on the parish website.

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 with to have the Mass offered on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance. "Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

2021 Income Tax Receipts

2021 income tax receipts will be available at the back of the church. Please pick yours up. If you would like your receipt emailed to you please send us an email (<u>littleflowerregina@sasktel.net</u>) requesting that it be emailed and we will return your email with the receipt attached.

Also, please note that if you donated to the Archbishop's Appeal by cash or cheque, to the parish, that amount will be included in the income tax receipt you receive from Little Flower. If you donated to the Appeal by credit card or auto debit a separate income tax receipt will be issued by the Archdiocese and mailed directly to you.

Little Flower Social Justice Committee



Thank you so much for all the amazing donations for our Underwear Drive for the Marian Centre. Our shopping cart was packed full. These items will be welcomed by the many men who struggle so much and especially in

this cold weather. The parishioners of Little Flower continue to serve the less fortunate in our city.

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 In Our Thought and Pray



homes and those who care for them, especially: Ralph Solie, Jose Estioco, 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 page) before Thursdays. You don't need to book for weekdays Masses.

Vocation View

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road."

Mark 10:52

During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Covid19 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
- By phoneCredit card
- E-Transfer Offline by cheque

Visit our Giving Page at <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/giving</u> 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.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Our first Engaged Encounter weekend of 2021 is on the weekend of February 27/28, 2021. Due to COVID restrictions, this will be an online weekend. The cost is \$150.00. For more information or to register, please visit our website at <u>www.ceewest.com</u>.

Faithful Climate Conversations

We need to talk - all of us - about climate. What better place to open up this vital conversation than within our own circles of faith?

For the Love of Creation invites faith communities across Canada to come together to reflect, listen, share, and advocate for climate justice.

Tuesday, February 23rd, 7 to 9 p.m. via Zoom Register at <u>https://bit.ly/370ekSr</u>

Here in southern Saskatchewan, the listening part will be crucial, and for that, FLC offers three discussion guides for small groups. Join us to explore the first guide, "Creation, Climate and You," and get ready to use these guides in your own community. Our evening together will follow the guide's agenda, including breakout rooms for the discussion portions so we can experience the small-group format. We'll conclude with a sharing time where you can exchange ideas and inspiration to help you launch your own "Faithful Climate Conversations."

Presented by KAIROS Regina. For further info, contact Laura Stewart at arcolaura@gmail.com

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions -February

For Women who are Victims of Violence

Let us pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded by all. www.thepopevideo.org

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." ~ Matthew 11:28-30

TF231: Inoculating Truth: The Morality of Vaccination - Part 2

Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett Salkeld continue to wrestle with the morality of vaccinations in this part 2 of 2, digging deeper into the categories and arguments prevalent in recent weeks. Warning: These episodes may cause irritation and inflammation at the injection site, and a closer alignment with the consistent moral teachings of the Pope and teaching office of the Church.

Show Snippet: "The same people who say that it's extremely unlikely to die from COVID, also are pulling out single incidences of adverse reactions to vaccines."

https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/inoculating-truth-themorality-of-vaccination

Dethroning Mammon - A Stewardship Book Discussion for Lent

Dethroning Mammon: Making Money Serve Grace is a book by the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby in which he looks at the subject of money and materialism. Designed for study in the weeks of Lent, Dethroning Mammon discusses how our own attitudes and the pressures of society affect how we handle the power of money (Mammon). Reading and reflecting on the book will help us think more fully about the power of money in our lives and our world. Over six weeks we can grow as disciples and stewards through reading, conversing, and praying together.

What: a one-hour book discussion (one chapter a week) via Zoom

When: Tuesdays (February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30) at 1 pm CST

<u>Who</u>: led by Archdeacon Cheryl Toth (Stewardship Officer with the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle) and up to 12 participants

How: register by emailing Cheryl at:

stewardship@sasktel.net

How do I get the book? Books have been ordered through Regina bookstore The Penny University. Email Cheryl to arrange a copy. E-versions of the book are also available.

This study is open to people of all denominations and is offered in the spirit of LAURC, the covenant between the Lutheran (ELCIC), Anglican, Ukrainian and Roman Catholic churches in Saskatchewan.

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 <u>www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina</u>.

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. <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions.</u>