

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 2, 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

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

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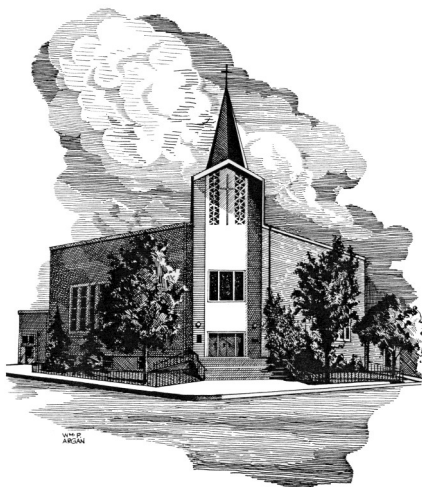
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Blessed are we when we least suspect it. Our Father is near to us, touching our lives with his own Spirit, who seeks out our hiding places. Blessed are we when we turn and find he has been with us all along the way.

These Weeks in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., February 4	5:00 pm	No Mass intention
Wed., February 5	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Thurs., February 6	8:00 am	No Mass intention
Fri., February 7	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Sat., February 8	5:00 pm	Intentions of Ann Dormuth

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (February) 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.

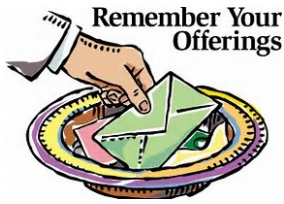
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

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—99
 Non-envelope collection
 Total collection

	Jan 26	Jan 26	Jan 26 Over (short)	Jan 1-Jan 26 Over (short)
	Collection Jan 26	Target Jan 26	from target	from target
	\$ 2,344			
	\$ 249			
	\$2,593	\$3,832	(\$ 1,239)	(\$3,061)



“...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...” (Luke 2:22)

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is “being Catholic” something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It’s easy to be Catholic then, it’s harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to 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: Florence Barrow, Germain Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Kathleen Wingerter, Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



Valentine’s Breakfast



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

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.



Vocation View

“Seek to follow Jesus, the humble servant. You will be blessed! Discover the grace of the gospel.” (Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13)

DO YOU WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE??

The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry Office will be running some training sessions to equip those who work in ministry settings (schools, camps, parishes etc.) with young people (either in professional or volunteer settings). If this sounds like you or someone that you know, then you should consider joining us! The sessions will be held at the Diocesan Centre (445 Broad St. N.) from 4:30-8:00 p.m. on Feb. 18 & 19. Please bring \$10 to contribute for supper. We would also be pleased to travel around the diocese to offer these trainings. If you want us to come your way, please contact us at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca to invite us!!

Those interested in THIS particular session should please register by emailing yimo@archregina.sk.ca. Hope you can join us!



First Friday Vigil

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held February 7/8th, 2020, at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 7:00 p.m. before Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:30 p.m. followed by the all-night vigil ending with mass at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

No Greater Love:

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

You will experience the unconditional love Christ has for you. We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In this bible study, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary, guided by Edward Sri. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. *No Greater Love* is a five-part Bible study program that begins March 5, 2020, at 7 to 9 p.m. in the Holy Cross Parish, Gerein Center, 315 Douglas Ave. E. The cost for the book and workbook is \$35.00. Please register before Monday, February 17, 2020 to Pat Schiessler: phone: 306-751-0202, cellphone: 306-527-4627, or email: patricia.schiessler@sasktel.net. Please join us!

TF177: Catholics, Social Media, and Polarization - Part 2

In this part two of two, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett Salkeld continue the discussion on social media and polarization from a Catholic perspective. They'll discuss the ways polarization can cloud perceptions regardless of which side we might fall on, and share some additional tools for navigating today's complex media waters. Checking our bias and our sources this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf177-catholics-social-media-and-polarization>

Perogies for Sale

Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad Street N, Regina, SK S4R 2X8. Phone: 306-543-5355. Five Dozen for \$25.00. Exact Change or Cheques only please.

KAIROS Regina Inaugural Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the new ecumenical justice group, KAIROS Regina, will be Wed., Feb 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Living Spirit Centre, 3018 Doan Drive, Regina.

Our speaker for this meeting will be Cam Fraser, minister at Knox-Metropolitan Church, who will reflect on the theme "Why do we do social justice ecumenically?"

In addition, the meeting will include the approval of the "Terms of Reference" of the new group, reports from working groups, and an opportunity to share news and announcements of other social justice initiatives. All are welcome. No registration is required. For further info, contact KAIROS Regina at kairos.yqr@gmail.com

KAIROS Regina-Reconciliation Sharing Group

The group will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Wesley United Church.

The Reconciliation Sharing Group was formed so that people who are working on Truth and Reconciliation projects or on other projects aimed at improving the conditions for Indigenous People have an opportunity to connect, network, encourage and support each other.

For further information, contact Sandra Blenkinsop at sandra.blenkinsop@sasktel.net.