

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 24, 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 10:00 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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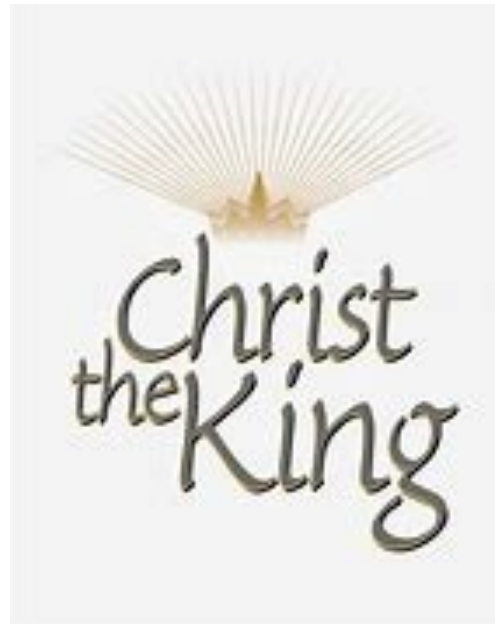
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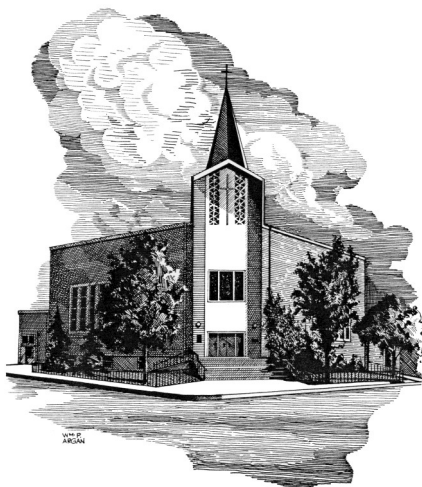
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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 King is dead, and alive. Long live the kingdom! To participate in the kingdom of Jesus Christ is to follow a Messiah who shepherds and suffers for his people.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., November 26	5:00 pm	+Repose of Katherine Zdunich
Wed., November 27	8:00 am	+Repose of Jim Selinger
Thurs., November 28	8:00 am	+Repose of Emilie Ann Sebastian
Fri., November 29	8:00 am	+Repose of Joe & Dina Kolla
Sat., November 30	5:00 pm	+Repose of Louis Neuman

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (November) 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.

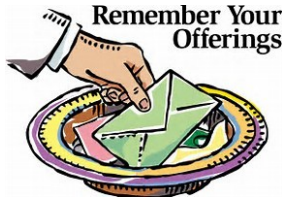
Offering of the Mass

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

Nov 17 Jan 1—Nov 17



Envelopes/Donations—109
 Non-envelope collection
 Total collection

Collection Nov 17	Target Nov 17	Over (short) from target	Over (short) from target
\$ 3,081			
\$ 423			
\$ 3,504	\$ 3,072	\$ 432	(\$ 39,092)



“...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” (Colossians 1:12)

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things.” Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

Santa Store



St. Augustine Community School provides an incredible opportunity for its students through the generosity of people like you! Donations are accepted of gently used/new items. This store gives our students the opportunity to shop for their loved ones,

and they are grateful for this. Without the Santa Store, many of our families would not have the chance to give a gift for Christmas. We are looking for donations that may be used for babies, older and younger siblings, as well as mom and dad. If you happen to have any gently used or new items you would like to donate to make this magical store happen, please drop them off at 2343 Edgar Street any time between 7:30 am and 4 pm on December 16th. We will have elves that can run out to your car and carry in the items for you. Thank you in advance for anything you might be able to offer this cause. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help on the event days (Dec 17 & 18) please call the school at (306)791-7310. Please note that due to lack of storage space, we simply cannot accept donations ahead of time – thank you for understanding.

Boys Advent Retreat

Friday, Dec.6 and Saturday, Dec.7 at St. Anne Parish hosted by Conquest. The retreat will be packed with sports and fun activities, and great advent preparation including talks, Mass, adoration and confession. To register or just to find out more information, go to our website at conquestregina.ca.



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 and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



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

Tyler & Catherine McGregor—November 24—12 years

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

C.W.L. Thanks & Next event

Our C.W.L. wishes to pass along their thanks to all those who patronized their craft and bake sale last Saturday.



Our next event, will be held on Friday, November 29th, 2019 from 6-7:30pm will be a coupon swap, plus price matching and couponing presentation. Done by Tracy Desrosiers (CWL President of Little Flower Church). This will be a free event and open to the public. Coffee/Juice/Tea and cookies will also be provided. Come to join us.

Vocation View

“The Church needs shepherds. Pray that the bishops will lead us well and rely on the power of God”

(2 Samuel 5:1-3)

Archbishop's Appeal



"Amen, I say to you; today you will be with me in Paradise." Are those not the words we all aspire to hear? Jesus reminds us throughout Holy Scripture that we must keep our Christian life focus on two points: Jesus Himself, and that our lives lead to Eternity. It is these thrusts that should make us lead lives of gratitude and thanksgiving to God.

This Sunday is traditionally called Christ the King. Yes, we recognize Jesus' Kingship over all the earth and all its peoples, but the Gospel points to the part of His dominion that cannot be matched by anyone else: He rules over death as well as over life. St. Catherine of Siena once said, "All the way to heaven is heaven, because Jesus said, 'I am the way'."

As we prepare for Advent, which begins next weekend, and as we end our liturgical year this week, we need to dedicate ourselves anew to being good stewards of all that the Lord, Christ our King, has blessed us with and to share those gifts as God's children. We also join with the forgiven thief who was crucified next to Jesus and place our total trust in God. While we attempt to be disciples of the Lord, we need to share what we have - time, talents and treasure in every opportunity the Lord gives us, no matter how small our best effort. In sharing our gifts with the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, we silently utter "Thank you, God" and "Lord, remember me." [Source: <http://www.catholicsteward.com/2013/11>] Prayer of Intercession

For all of us Catholics in the Archdiocese of Regina that we may be living witnesses to the Truth of what Christ our King preached and lived for by sharing our talents and gifts in gratitude, knowing that these are from God and are meant to benefit everyone and for the advancement of God's kingdom in the world. Let us pray to the Lord.

Contributions to date—\$20,475 from 110 contributors. This represents 77% of our target of \$26,473 from 25% 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 72% (370) of the cards that were mailed.

New book by Dr. Brett Salkeld, "Transubstantiation: Theology, History, and Christian Unity", from Baker Books (November 2019)

A book launch will be held Thursday, December 5 at the Cathedral Social Hall (Albert St. at 13th Ave). You are invited to come at 6:00 for dinner (optional), with the program beginning at 7:00 p.m.. No RSVPs. Speakers include: Rev. Amanda Currie (First Presbyterian), Rev. David Schuchardt (Northview Community Church), and Rev. Cam Fraser (Knox-Metropolitan United Church). Limited copies of the book will be available. Reserve your copy from Brett at bretzky@hotmail.com. Or, support your local Christian bookseller, Burns-Hanley (2727 13th Ave, Regina), 306-522-6636.

Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

Sign up Now At - www.archregina.sk.ca/news. The week's top local stories, parish and diocesan events, and national and international news of Catholic interest delivered to your in-box every Friday.

TF166: Film, Literature, and Faith with Guest Patrick Malone - Part 2

In part two of our time with guest, Patrick Malone, we delve deeper into our conversation on film, literature, and faith with a look at Christ figures in popular movies. We'll take a look at James Bond in "Sky fall", Batman in the "Dark Knight" and the "Dark Knight Rises" and discuss the personification of evil as portrayed in the recent film "Joker". Looking down the barrel of the good, the bad, and the ugly this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf166-filmliterature-and-faith-with-guest-patrick-malone-part-2>

College Park I Knitters

The College Park Knitters invite you to their open house Tuesday, December 3 from 3—4 pm. Their varied projects will be on display prior to being delivered to our Advent Knitting Tree. Please join them, as a way of saying "thanks" for their dedication and hard work.



Penitential Service

The First Friday/Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held Dec. 6/7 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. In preparation for Christmas, we will have a penitential service at 6:00pm on Dec. 6, 2019. Priests will be available for confession after. Mass will occur at 7:30pm followed by the all-night vigil ending with mass at 7:30am on Saturday morning.

Musica Sacra: Music for Advent at Campion College

Saturday, December 7, 2019, 7:30 pm at Campion College Chapel. Join the Campion School choir under the artistic direction of Dorianna Holowachuk for Go ye out to meet Him: Music for Advent as part of the Musica Sacra concert series. Established in 1979 by second president, Fr. Joseph Gavin, SJ, the biannual Musica Sacra concerts (Advent and Good Friday) are meant to express a rich sacred treasury of music and poetry, featuring and supporting talented members of our community.



"Seeking Light in the Darkness" – A Prayer Service for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse

Please join us as we come together for a Prayer Service for Healing from Clergy Sexual Abuse. "Seeking Light in the Darkness" is a reminder that although victims are often broken, the light of Christ may shine through their brokenness. The service will encourage us to find the courage to listen deeply and compassionately to those who were wounded in a place where they should have found love. Service is Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Parish, Killaly, SK. Everyone is welcome to come and pray for and with victims of sexual abuse.