

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

January 13 & 14, 2018

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, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.

Friday Adoration 7:30—8:00 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

Every Thursday 10:30 a.m.

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:30 a.m.

Broadway Terrace Liturgy

1st & 3rd Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 p.m.

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Do you know which are my Sundays and feast days?
They are days on which God tries me the most.

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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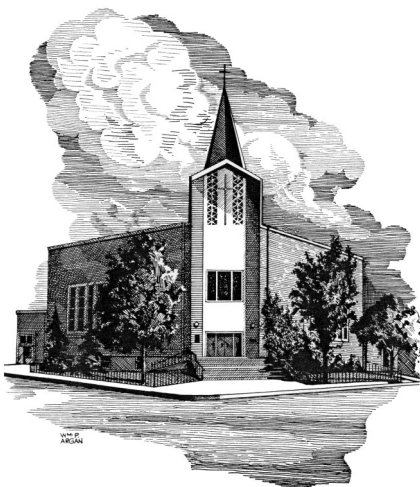
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible
through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Invitations come our way daily, both from God and from demagogues. To whom do we listen? That listening is the beginning of commitment. Once again in the Eucharist, we will have the opportunity to lift our hearts to the Lord.

Saturday, January 13: 5:00 pm

Altar Servers: John & Nivla Arevalo, Rese Catarina

Community Leader: Irwin Blank

Lector 1: Rosemarie Kovacs

Lector 2: Xanthine Catarina

Sunday, January 14: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Hyeonwoo Cha, Emily Gaudet, Jiwoo Park

Community Leader: Zoe Stradeski

Lector 1: Jesse Stradeski

Lector 2: Ebere Obasi

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich



This Week in the Parish

Daily Mass intentions listed below:

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| Tues., Jan. 16 | 8:00 am | Special intentions |
| Wed., Jan. 17 | 8:00 am | +Repose of Pearl McKeeman |
| Thurs., Jan. 18 | 8:00 am | Intentions of Alvin & Menchie Arevalo |
| Fri., Jan. 19 | 8:00 am | Intentions of Mark & Cheryl Bosch |
| Sat., Jan. 20 | 5:00 pm | +Repose of Maxine Lefebvre |

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (January) may be found on the bulletin boards and the parish website.

Events:

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| Sun., Jan. 14 | 11:00 am | Korean Community Hospitality Sunday |
| | 4:00 pm | Restored Order Sacraments Session #1 |
| Thurs., Jan 18 | 7:00 pm | Development & Peace workshop |

Financial Update



Envelopes/Donations - 168
Non-envelope collection
Total collection

| Collection | Target | Jan 1-7 Over (short) from target | Jan 1-7 Over (short) from target |
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| Jan 1-7 | Jan 1-7 | | |
| \$ 7,105 | | | |
| \$ 270 | | | |
| \$ 7,375 | \$ 8,733 | \$ (1,358) | \$ (1,358) |

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38



What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

Vacation

Fr. Jose will be away from the parish January 15 to February 2. We pray that this time away will refresh him in body, mind and soul.

Mass Offerings



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.

Would you like to have a Mass offered for a loved one’s intentions or to remember someone who has passed away? If you have a specific date in mind, please contact the parish office (306-522-8583) well in advance of that date so you will not be disappointed if it is not available.

Food Drive



Our monthly Food Drive takes place this weekend. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.

Please be mindful that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date.

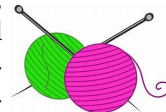
Prayer Ministry

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 Beaurivage, Alfred Boehme, Tony & Kay Fahlman, Fr. Joe Firkola, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Fr. Ken Koep,Carolynn Meginbir, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Thomas & Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Dianne Stromich, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



Advent Knitting Tree

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Advent Knitting Tree. We received a total of 447 items ranging from toques and face masks to mittens, sweaters, socks and afghans. All items were donated to five agencies in Regina who were thankful and appreciative of these warm donations. We also appreciate the talented knitters at College Park Retirement Residence who outdid themselves with the amount of items (216) sent over to us. God’s gift of your talent has been put to a very worthwhile use!



God bless you all for the wonderful work you do.

In our daily work, let us practice charity, affection, and humility through the accomplishment of our normal duties, and then let us come to the feet of Jesus with all that. He will know how to see all, to accept all, and will transform what needs to be improved in us.

SERVANT OF GOD ELISABETH LESEUR

Vocation View

We don’t always recognize the voice of God. Spend time in silence regularly to listen to God’s voice. God calls, what do you hear? (1 Samuel 3:3-10)

The Sacred First Class Relic of St. Francis Xavier's Forearm

This sacred relic is making a rare visit to Canada and it will be in Regina for only a very short time on SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 AT RESURRECTION PARISH. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity you don't want to miss. It is presented by the Archdiocese of Ottawa, Catholic Christian Outreach and the Jesuits in Canada. More details at cco.ca/relic.

10 am: Mass (with Archbishop Donald Bolen)

11 am - 4:00 pm: Veneration

7-10 pm: Relic Event

(Talk, Testimonies and Veneration)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at various times during the day.

TF66: I'm Spiritual But Not Religious Part 2:

Eric and Brett continue the Christmas table-talk around the topic of being "spiritual but not religious". Part one looked at the spiritual part of that statement and asking what is really meant by the term 'spiritual'. This week they take it to the next level, looking at whether it is possible to live as a spiritual person without being in any way religious. Who says you can't talk about religion over Christmas dinner? That's what we're doing this week on Thinking Faith! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf66-im-spiritual-but-not-religious-part-2>

Archbishop's Priorities for the Archdiocese

Copies of the Archbishop's Priorities for the Archdiocese. We have had them translated from English into French, Malayalam, Filipino, and Vietnamese for those members of your parish that speak any of those languages...

<https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2017/09/14/archdiocesan-priorities-english-french-malayalam-filipino-vietnamese>



New Hospital Policy Regarding Hospital Visits & Chaplaincy

As a result of changes in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, our hospital chaplains no longer receive notifications when a Catholic is admitted to a hospital. Parishioners are asked to notify your parish office before going to the hospital, or when scheduling surgery and other admissions. You can contact the chaplains at: Regina General Hospital: 306-519-1405; Pasqua Hospital: 306-519-1380; Wascana Rehabilitation Centre: 306-530-6511. 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 concern, to bring Communion, and to anoint the sick. In case of emergency, patients and families can also call the hospital switchboard to request the Catholic chaplain. Key things to know: Patients are sometimes reluctant to call a priest, perhaps because they think that means that they are dying. However, many people will happily receive a visit from the chaplain. Please help your people to understand that chaplaincy includes much more than sacramental ministries. In addition to the full-time lay chaplains in each hospital, we are served by numerous hospital visitors, as well as three priests on call for sacramental ministries.

Our Lady of Peace Concert Series

Please join us at Our Lady of Peace Concert Series, 425 Broad Street North on Sunday, **January 21**, 2018 with the Regina Nigerian Catholic Community at 3:30 pm. Refreshments and cookies. Free will offering.

Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign *Together for Peace*

We invite you to join us for the 2018 Development and Peace Share Lent Workshop to prepare for the campaign in your community. We will reflect on peace-building through dialogue. On Thursday, January 18, 7 – 9:30 pm, Little Flower Parish, 420 College Ave, Regina. For more information call: Marian at 306-789-8276 or Armella at 306-205-2334 or email asonntag@devp.org.

Serena Saskatchewan

Serena is a natural family planning service, invites you to a Medieval Feast fundraiser on Saturday, February 10, 2018 in Saskatoon. This gala will include a catered banquet, silent auction, 50/50 draw, entertainment by Collegium Cantorum, wine toss, pay a dime to be first in line (bring pocket change to increase your odds of eating first). Dress code = Medieval (optional, awards for best dressed) For more info or to reserve free tickets, visit <https://www.picatic.com/event15126793066570> or email sask@serena.ca by February 1st. Each attendee you invite to the gala gives you a chance to win \$100 in Silent Auction Bucks so the more people you invite, the more chances you have to win!

Let us pray to the Holy Spirit to guide us, then we will act on the Spirit's gently inspiration. Let us accustom ourselves to walking in these divine paths, following grace and not nature. When we go too fast, it is easy to be influenced by the second.

SAINT MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT