

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28 & 29, 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

1st & 3rd 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.

Parish Staff Team

Administrator: Rev. Jose Periyilkatte

pastor2parishes@gmail.com

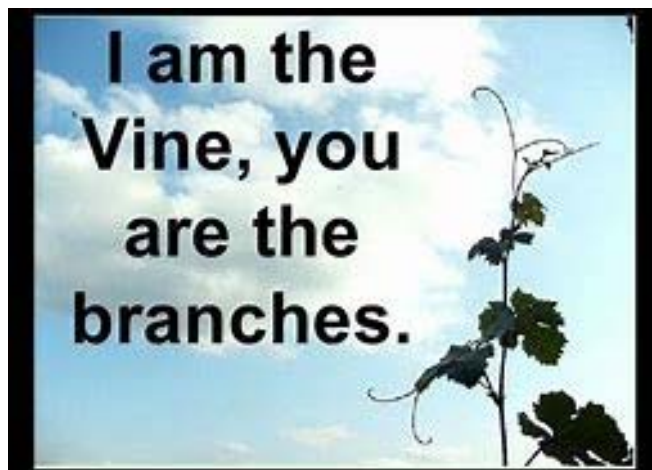
Pastoral Assistant: Bonnie Thiele Hunt

bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net

Office Manager: Donna Costella

donna.littleflower@sasktel.net

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin



**I am the
Vine, you
are the
branches.**

420 College Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4N 0X2

Phone (306) 522-8583

Fax 1-888-859-4358

E-mail: littleflowerregina@sasktel.net

Website: www.littleflowerregina.ca



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28 & 29, 2018

Theme: Through the month of May, we continue to celebrate the Lord's resurrection and its effects in our lives. The risen Lord gathers us as his disciples and friends. He strengthens us with his love and sends us out with the good news. We will bear fruit through unity with him.

This Week in the Parish

Daily Mass intentions listed below:

There are no weekday Masses this week due to the Clergy Retreat. We pray for Father Jose and the clergy of the Diocese that the week be one of spiritual renewal and that they all return to their parishes rejuvenated in mind and body.

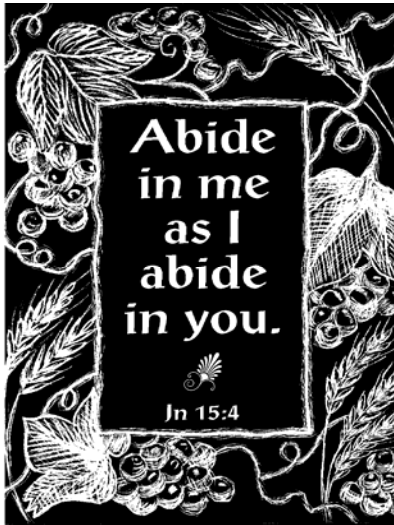
Sat., May 5 **5:00 pm** +Repose of Albert Blank

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

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

Events:

Tues., May 1 **7:00 pm** Baptism session #3



One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies



The 2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies is scheduled for **4, 5 and 6 May**. Persons participating in this multinational pro-life prayer event will pray at least one Rosary for an end to abortion. For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>



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.

General Hospital 306-519-1405—Pasqua Hospital, 306-519-1380 – Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511.

Financial Update



	Collection	Target	Apr 22 Over (short) from target	Jan 1-Apr 22 Over (short) from target
	Apr 22	Apr 22		
Envelopes/Donations - 126	\$ 2,722			
Non-envelope collection	\$ 520			
Total collection	\$ 3,242	\$ 4,814	\$ (1,572)	\$ (17,102)

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” – 1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

March for Life

Please join us for one or all of the Regina events:

Monday May 7: 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass dedicated to the Unborn at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Main Celebrant: Archbishop Donald Bolen. Social to follow.

Tuesday May 8: 12:00 p.m. Registration and gathering at Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet Street. The March to the Legislative Building begins at 1:30 p.m.

A Regina Pro-Life Fundraising banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. For tickets 306-569-1985 (\$25 each)



Mother’s Day Breakfast

Please join us as we celebrated Mother’s Day with a breakfast sponsored by the Little Flower Men’s Club.

Sunday, May 13, 2018
9 am—12:30 pm
Little Flower Auditorium
Adults—\$7.50
Children (12 & under) - \$5
Tickets available at the door



Vocation View

Jesus, the true vine, promised that if we live in him we will produce abundantly. What are the signs of new life in you? Find ways to nourish your relationship with Jesus.

(John 15:1-8)

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



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Grace Tumach and Ben Zimmerman.



Steve & Maria Jerkovits—April 29—62 years
Juliano & Generose Cabanda—May 1—17 Years
Art & Audrey Hector—May 3—60 years
Les & Dorothy Hajdu—May 4—28 years
Charles & Maggie Cox—May 5—17 years

Richest blessings to you. You are a particular witness of God’s love and fidelity amongst us!

Wasn't it smart of God to . . .

. . . give us daily sunrises and sunsets in multicolours that help us predict the coming weather (This is a perfect tool for sailors, fishermen, farmers, shepherds, travellers, and people planning yard sales.)

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass?

In his video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance.

In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina, Mondays at 9:15 am, from May 7 to June 11 (5 weeks).

Recommended workbook. To register or for more information: Phyllis—306-949-1709 or Joanne—306-545-2758.



It's time to clean out your closets for the Annual Trash to Treasure Garage Sale. Pick-ups/drop-offs can be arranged starting April 15. Please call the office for information.

Camp is looking for volunteers to assist with camp clean-up, minor repairs, etc. as we get ready for the 2018 camping season. Please contact Bob Kowalchuk, Archdiocesan Representative to the Board, for more information: BKowalchuk@archregina.sk.ca or 306-352-1651 ext 236.



Little Flower CWL would like to thank everyone who donated to their 'Bras for Uganda' campaign. Fifty-three bras from our parish will be sent along with others so Uganda.

Regina Pro-Life 2018 Annual Fundraising Gala

Tuesday, May 8
Guest Speaker: Lia Mills
5 pm Cocktails
6 pm Supper
St Martin de Porres Parish
4720 Castle Road

Adults - \$25
Teens - \$15
Children 4-12 yrs old - \$10
Conception - 4 yrs old - *FREE*

To purchase tickets for teens, please contact us by phone at 306-569-1985 or by email at rpla@sasktel.net.

Please bring a baby gift for birthright!

Annulments— What, Who, Why & How?

Joan Myers from the Regina Marriage Tribunal will be holding an information evening to answer your questions at Holy Family Church 1021 McCarthy Blvd N on Thursday May 10 at 7:00 pm in the Upper Meeting Room.

The Psalm Remains the Same?

The next evening in the "A Rabbi and a Bishop" series, Monday May 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral (2104 Garnet St. at 13th Ave., Regina). Rabbi Jeremy Parnes and Archbishop Donald Bolen, together with local choirs, will look at some of the Psalms and their insight into human experiences of suffering and rejoicing. All are welcome at this free event. For further information, contact Nick Jesson, jesson@ecumenism.net or 306-352-1651.

Love is a mystery that transforms everything it touches into things beautiful and pleasing to God. The love of God makes a soul free.

SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

TF84: Spirituality and the Domestic Church with Guest Ryan Leblanc Part Two

Trapped in a conversation that may never actually end, Brett, Eric, and friend and guest Ryan Leblanc try to work out how this faith and spirituality thing can and should work in the midst of family life. We'll be dragging you down the yellow brick road of intentions, rosaries, and Examen's, Oh my! This week on Thinking Faith! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf84-spirituality-and-the-domestic-church-with-guest-ryan-leblanc-part-deux>

Archdiocese of Regina Online Art Auction

A wonderful way to help contribute to the educational costs of our seminarians and purchase that perfect wedding, graduation, anniversary gift, or to get a new art piece for your collection. You can view the art at www.archregina.sk.ca/auction, bidding will begin on May 1, 2018 and end on June 30, 2018.



Praise and Worship

Regina Catholic Schools invites you to an evening of Praise and Worship on Wednesday, May 2nd at the LeBoldus Catholic High School Theatre. This "Prayer Jam" will feature musical groups from O'Neill, Miller and LeBoldus Catholic High Schools as well as a musical group from Christ the King Parish. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door with all proceeds going towards the Archdiocesan Summer Youth Camp.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until: my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..." The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis).

We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 Ext. 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca