

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2017

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.

Parish Staff Team

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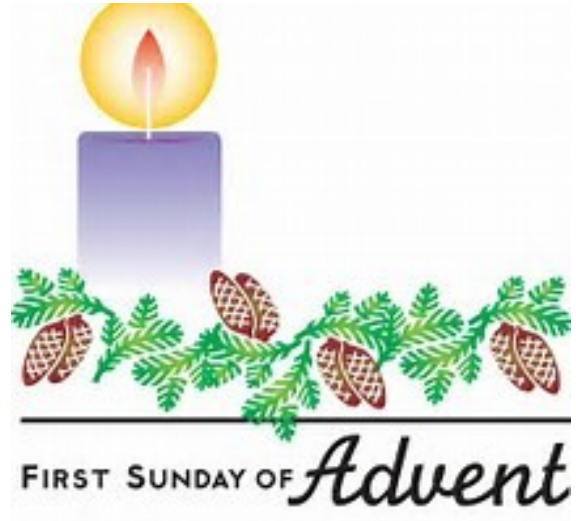
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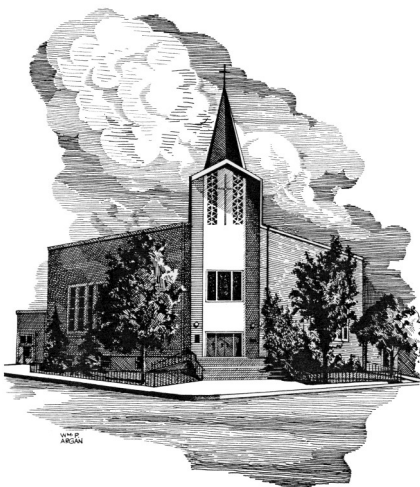
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Today we begin a journey of discovery, an exploration of the Lord's nearness to his people.. Our journey begins at its end, the promise of the Lord's return in glory. Along the way, we hear the whispers of his presence in our lives, first hints of the new world to come.

Saturday, December 2: 5:00 pm

Altar Servers: Denise Arevalo, Jack Catarina, Ella Forrest

Community Leader: Judy Klenk

Lector 1: Rosemarie Kovacs

Lector 2: Jean Zdunich

Sunday, December 3: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Lily & Regan Beaurivage, Josh Cabanda

Community Leader: Shelly Ferguson

Lector 1: Penny Forrest

Lector 2: Tara Singh

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman



This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Dec. 5	8:00 am	Special intentions
Wed., Dec. 6	8:00 am	+Repose of Lorne Lichtenwald
Thurs., Dec. 7	8:00 am	Intentions of the LeBlanc Family
Fri., Dec. 8	8:00 am	Intentions of Kathleen Wolfe
Sat., Dec. 9	5:00 pm	+Repose of Walter Wittal

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

Events:

Sun., Dec. 3	11:00 am	Coffee & Donut Sunday
	1:00 pm	First Reconciliation Retreat & Celebration
Tues., Dec. 5	8:30 am	Bible Study—Book of Genesis
	3:00—4:00 pm	College Park I Open House

Little Flower Parish Mission December 8 & 9

All parishioners are encouraged to take part in our Parish Mission this week. Please refer to last week's bulletin insert for times. For your convenience, light meals will be provided. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated Saturday afternoon with several priests in attendance.

Financial Update



Envelopes/Donations - 127
 Non-envelope collection
 Total collection

Collection	Target	Nov 26 Over (short) from target	Jan 1 - Nov 26 Over (short) from target
Nov 26	Nov 26		
\$ 2,500			
\$ 442			
\$ 2,942	\$ 3,616	\$ (674)	\$ (34,880)



The parish office will be closed Monday, December 4. In case of an emergency, please leave a message on our voice mail.

“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.” – Mark 13:33



We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time - our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to what God is saying to you.

Bible Study

Please join us for our bible study, a journey through scripture with Father Jose every Tuesday after our 8 am Mass. We will meet in the auditorium Loretto Room.



Electronic Giving

Little Flower is now set up to accept auto debit. We have placed forms and basic information on the tables at the back of the church and on the website, if you are interested.

Annual Appeal



Contributions to date—\$23,257 from 144 contributors. This represents 89% of our target of \$ 26,085 from 29% of our parishioners. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you also to those of you who have returned your cards, however we still have not received 66% (327) of the cards that were mailed.

Vocation View

Advent is a time of watching and waiting. Are you open to the surprising ways God comes to you? Be attentive to God’s call in the ordinary. (*Matthew 13:33—37*)

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 and Christmas DVDs

Looking for a fruitful and meaningful Advent and Christmas Celebration with your family? Advent and Christmas DVDs are available in the Archdiocesan Resource Centre, 445 Broad Street North, Regina. Come and sign out for yourself or email me at rdubao@archregina.sk.ca.

TF63: The Eucharist Part 3 Remembrance and Anticipation

There's something unique and mysterious that happens whenever we remember anything. Our brains and our bodies have been gifted with this remarkable ability to radically return to the past and make it present to us right here and now. This week Eric and Brett conclude their three-part look at the theology of the Eucharist for Catechists and parents by discussing this very phenomenon and how God uses it as the centerpiece of this ultimate encounter with Jesus Christ. Everything old is new again on this week's Thinking Faith!
<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf63-the-eucharist-part-3-remembrance-and-anticipation>

Wasn't it smart of God to . . .

. . . design human hands so the fingers of a male interlock perfectly with the fingers of a female, creating an electrifying connection that can last a lifetime.

ADVENT CORNER

Advent begins this weekend as will a new Church year! At the back of the church we have a variety of resources at a minimal cost:

2018 Sunday Missals

These are available for a donation of \$5.

Children's Sunday Missal

The 2018 Sunday Missal for Young Catholics is a wonderful resource for children preparing for their sacraments, for a donation of \$10.

The Little Blue Book for Advent & Christmas

A limited supply is available for a \$3 donation.

Daily Advent Readings & Devotionals

We have a variety of booklets to help you journey through Advent. These are available to be borrowed and returned after Advent please.

Parish Mission

December 8 & 9. See posters on bulletin boards & this week's bulletin insert for complete details. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during the mission.

Advent Reconciliation Service

An opportunity will be provided for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as a parish, on Monday, December 18 at 6:30 pm. Several priests will be in attendance.

Advent Knitting Tree

Our tree will soon be set up to display the knitting that has been donated to the parish. Do you have any items to contribute to our tree? They may be brought in at any time now—to the parish office during office hours or when you come to Mass. We continue to marvel and appreciate the time and talent that goes into the creation of these projects and thank you abundantly for your generosity! There is still a good selection of yarn in the Pamphlet Room to keep your fingers nimble during the winter months.

We will have to brave the darkness, even trust it, if we are to find a better way...this type of darkness happens when we break from slavery and have not yet reached the promised land.

1st Sunday of Advent

Light the first purple Advent candle of Hope.



ADVENT REFLECTIONS

...for those who prefer a digital format

Daily Online Advent Reflections

Sign up for emails:

www.americamagazine.org (Jesuit)

Reflections by Elizabeth Kirkland Cahill

<https://dynamiccatholic.com>

Best Advent Ever 2017 (Matthew Kelly)

<https://www.wordonfire.org>

Bishop Barron's Daily Advent Reflections

Visit the website:

www.ignatianspirituality.com

Arts and Faith: Advent (video series)

www.missionsocieties.ca

Advent Prayers and Reflections for Children

PDF format

Calling all St. Catherine School Alumni

St. Catherine Community School is scheduling an event for May 16, 2018 to celebrate our 50th anniversary. We are also looking to invite former staff and students. In addition, we are hoping for any stories and/or pictures that you can contribute. Kindly contact us at 306-791-7325 or p.tourigny@rcsd.ca if you have pictures and/or you are able to attend this event. It will most likely take place at the end of the school day and into the early evening. There will more details to follow soon!

Our Lady of Peace Parish 425 Broad St North

- Music Rendezvous Dec 10, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. by couples for Christ
- The Senior's Dance Dec 14 at 1:30 p.m. Music by Dennis Fidor
- Homemade perogies for sale: Potato, cheese with onion. 5 dozen bags for \$20.00. Call Anita at 306-543-0421

A Christmas Sing Along

St. Peter's Parish Hall

100 Argyle St.

Sunday Dec. 17 @ 2 pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us in songs of the season. Freewill offering, refreshments, wheelchair accessible. For more information Call: Patricia 306-924-0418

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