

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 9 & 10, 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 6:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 a.m.

Friday Adoration 7:30—8:00 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:30 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:30 am

Broadway Terrace Liturgy

1st & 3rd Friday of the month 9:30 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

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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 basic temptation of man is the temptation to pride and power. Christ undergoes these temptations in the desert and overcomes them because of his humility. He knows his relationship to the Father.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Mar. 12	8:00 am	Intentions of Joeann Deck
Wed., Mar. 13	8:00 am	Intentions of St. Peter's Parish
Thurs., Mar. 14	8:00 am	+Repose of Joseph Zdunich
Fri., Mar. 15	8:00 am	+Repose of Margaret Romaniuk
Sat., Mar. 16	5:00 pm	+Repose of Andrew Helmeczi

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

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

Events:

Sun., Mar. 10	4:00 pm	Restored Order Session #7
Tues., Mar. 12	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross presented by Parish Council



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.

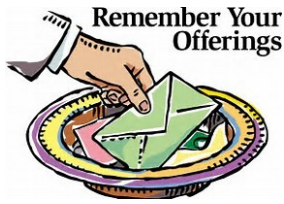
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

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—113
Non-envelope collection
Total collection

	Mar 3	Jan 1—Mar 3
	Over	
Collection	Target	(short)
Mar 3	Mar 3	from target
		Over (short)
		from target
\$ 3,374		
\$ 233		
\$ 3,607	\$ 5,081	(\$ 1,474)
		(\$ 7,953)

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)



This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Food Drive



Thank you for your generosity in contribution food items to Marian Centre and Visitation House. Both agencies are appreciative of your support.

Movie Sunday March 24 1pm

The movie will feature St Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Order, which includes the Order of the Friars Minor, the Order of St. Clare, and the Third Order of St Francis. He was strongly influential in the lives of individuals who would ultimately become saints of the Catholic Church including St. Clare of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua and St. Elizabeth of Hungary. He grew up in a very rich family, and had a very easy life. He ultimately changed his ways after hearing his calling from God and following it.



Come learn about this very inspirational Saint.

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, Fr. Lorne Crozon, Adam Eberle, Tony Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Jean Leier, Msgr. Ken Miller, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Margaret Schaeffer, 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 Joseph Baumgartner.

Rice for Development & Peace

Little Flower CWL will offering small bags of rice for the cost of a donation the weekends of March 16/17, 23/24. We look forward to this annual event which supports Development & Peace.



Little Flower Annual General Meeting Sunday, March 31

11:15 am

Join us after Mass for a light lunch & the meeting.

Vocation View

God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life.
(Luke 4:1-13)

Office Manager Required for Little Flower Parish

The successful candidate will provide support in the areas of reception, general office administration, and basic accounting. Computer skills in Word, Excel and Publisher as well as above average communication and telephone skills are also required. The successful candidate will show initiative, be highly organized, and will be able to execute multiple tasks. Preference will be given to practicing Catholics. This full-time Monday to Friday position offers competitive remuneration. To apply submit your resume to Little Flower Parish Finance Committee by March 8, 2019.

Lenten Corner

- Lent schedule with service dates/times available on tables at back of church
- Fish Fry-Days—March 15, 29 & April 12, 5:30 pm
- Parish Reconciliation Service Friday, April 12, 7 pm
- **Lenten Reflections – e-resources**
 - Daily reflections for those who prefer a digital format:
Bishop Robert Barron from Word on Fire
www.lentreflections.com
 - Dynamic Catholic – Best Lent Ever
Video based reflections from Matthew Kelly
www.dynamiccatholic.com
 - Loyola Press (Ignatian)
Living Lent Daily – based on the daily readings
www.loyolapress.com
 - Praying Lent Online Ministry
from Creighton University
Daily reflections as well as audio retreats and videos

Message from Our Archbishop

Archbishop Donald Bolen would like to remind all the Faithful of the following two items:

- *Posture during the Eucharistic Prayer*—that we now kneel at the conclusion of the Sanctus ('Holy, Holy, Holy') and to stand when the priest announces 'The Mystery of Faith'.
- *Posture during the reception of Holy Communion*: the recipient is invited to make a bow of the head before receiving the Blessed Sacrament.

These are both part of the way of showing unity, like the unity of all joining in the communion hymn, as a means of fostering and expressing the communion of faith which holds us together in Christ.

St. Patrick's Day At St. Peter's Parish

Everyone is invited to take a break from the cold & celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an Irish Sing Along. If you can't sing, come and listen.

St. Peter's Parish Hall, 100 Argyle St., Regina.

Sunday, March 17 @ 2 o'clock

We are wheelchair accessible, parking on the south & west side of the church.

Refreshments are served. 50/50 tickets sold.

Freewill offering

TF129: Post Modernism - Making It Up As We Go Part 1

Modernism, post-modernism, relativism, objective truth, subjective truth. In this part one of two, Eric and Brett sort through it all, the good, the bad, and the ugly, and discuss the realities and necessary strategies of evangelizing in a post-modern culture. Are they just making it up as they go along? You decide, this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf129-post-modernism-making-it-up-as-we-go-part-1>

The Gospel of Food

Come and enjoy St. Luke's Gospel emphasizing Jesus' love of Hospitality. Six Thursdays: March 7 to April 11, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Holy Child Parish, 2636-7th Avenue East. Includes a shared lunch. Facilitated by Sr. Anna Aulie. Call 306-789-8276 to register or for more information.

Regina Pro-Life

40 Hours for Life is an annual Lenten prayer chain for the unborn in danger and for all pregnant mothers. It happens daily from March 6 - April 14, 4:30 - 5:30 pm at the General Hospital (14th St and Halifax). Everyone is invited to come and pray. Those who are unable to pray are asked to pray wherever they are during this hour. Hosted by Regina Pro-Life.



PRAYING LENT
Experiencing his love
and following him
more deeply.

Thinking About Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health and re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend in Saskatoon, May 3-5, 2019, call Ben & Joanne at 306-652-7155 or email:

retrouvaille@sasktel.net