

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

TWENTY-FIRST TO TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAYS
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 26—SEPTEMBER 9, 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 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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Since Jesus has gone to Heaven, I can follow Him only by the traces He has left.

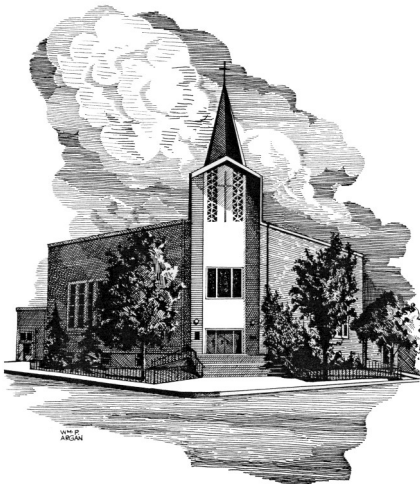
~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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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: In love and respect God has graced us with the freedom to choose or reject him, the Creator of our lives. We must choose; none of us is exempt. By our choices, we complete God's creative work or tear it down.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

No Mass intentions for August 28—31.

NO Mass Tuesday, August 28.

Sat., Sept. 1	5:00 pm	+Repose of George Mertler
Tues., Sept. 4	8:00 am	Intentions of Glenn Deck
Wed., Sept. 5	8:00 am	No Mass intention
Thurs., Sept. 6	8:00 am	+Repose of Sharon Stradeski
Fri., Sept. 7	8:00 am	No Mass intention
Sat., Sept. 8	5:00 pm	+Repose of Brenda Dyck

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

Events:

Tues. Sept. 11	7:00 pm	Men's Club meeting
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How will you put your convictions into practice? Build your life on a strong foundation.



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 let your parish know before entering hospital.

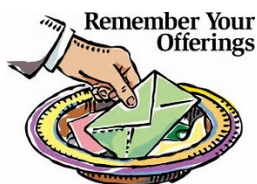
General Hospital 306-519-1405, Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-

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



	4 weeks Collection	4 weeks Target	July 29-Aug 19 Over (short)	Jan 1 - Aug 19 Over (short)
Envelopes/Donations - 187	\$ 11,840			
Non-envelope collection	\$ 1,170			
Total collection	\$ 13,010	\$ 14,140	\$ (1,130)	\$ (29,397)

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9



The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed Mondays—September 3 & 10. In case of an emergency, please leave a message on the answering machine. Summer office hours for August will be Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to noon; closed afternoons. Regular office hours (8:30—noon, 1—3:30 pm) will resume Tuesday, September 4.



Food Drive



Our monthly Food Drive will take place September 8 & 9. 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.

Troubles are a lot like babies -
they grow larger
if you nurse them.

Vocation View

If you are willing to share what you have, God will multiply your gifts. Imagine how God can use you to nourish a hungry world. Consider being a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. (John 6:1-13)

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, Adam Eberle, Tony & Kay Fahlman, Fr. Joe Firkola, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Fr. Don McNeil, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Thomas & 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.



Jeff & Peggy Sydorko—September 1—17 years
Gerry & Jane Deutsch—September 4—46 years
Ronn & Karen Wallace—September 6—43 years

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

August 28, 2018

We have set aside this Tuesday evening, 7 pm, for parishioners as well as pastoral council to meet in a brainstorming session to put forth ideas on the future of Little Flower Parish. This is *your* parish and your ideas are welcome and important to us in planning for our future. We hope for a future of faith and growth that will include the many nationalities now included at Little Flower.

We need feedback on what we are doing right, as well as what can be improved upon, updated or created to improve our parish, our membership, and our programs.

We hope that many of you will take interest in this evening to come out and share your ideas.



**This bulletin is for August 26—September 14.
Please retain for future reference**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in knowing how one becomes a member of the Catholic Church? Jesus invited His first followers to come and see. Their first step was to say yes. They then listened and they were amazed. Do you have questions? Do you want to confirm your faith? The process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults invites you to do just that. To know more about RCIA please contact the parish office at 306-522-8583.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program Share the Joy of the Gospel!

One weekend a month from October to June, Catholics just like you are gathering at Campion College in Regina as they become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in their lives. Why not make their story, your story? We are currently accepting applications for the Fall intake of this three-year program. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306-325-1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca



Wasn't it smart of God to make bee honey, a food that does not spoil, suitable for man and anima. (Enjoying delicious honey—what a wonderful way to honor such tedious and hard teamwork!)

Truth and Reconciliation Presentation

On Wednesday August 29th we are fortunate to have Niigaan James Sinclair with us to speak on Truth and Reconciliation. Niigaan is the son of Justice Murray Sinclair. We will begin with a potluck supper at 5 pm at Holy Child Parish, followed by his talk at 7 pm. If you can't make it for supper please feel free to attend just the presentation. Please call Sr. ReAnne if you have any questions. 306-540-3686.

It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.

Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages!

When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille cares about your marriage. Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) program before you consider divorce. For confidential information about or to register for the October 12th - 14th, 2018 weekend in Saskatoon, call (306) 652-7155 or email: retrouvaille@sasktel.net

Sacramental Preparation at Little Flower

A Pre-Registration Meeting for Parents of children who wish to celebrate Baptism (ages 7 and older), Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist in Restored Order, or R.C.I.C. (A process for school age children—ages 7 and older—to prepare for Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist) will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm in Little Flower Auditorium (Edgar Street entrance). This meeting is important for you if your child is in Grade 2 or older, and has not yet celebrated these sacraments. Please plan to attend.



Regina Pro-Life

Regina Pro-Life hosts their 22nd Annual Golf Tournament Saturday September 8 at Green Acres - 9 Hole \$60/person Includes lunch and a \$20 charitable tax receipt. To register contact 306-569-1985 or rpla@sasktel.net. Please register with payment by September 1. Credit card can be accepted by phone.



Sponsor the "Holey Soles" Relay Team

In the Queen City Marathon
Sunday, September 9
In support of Visitation House



Donations of \$10 and over receive a charitable donation receipt. Donations accepted by Visitation House, 900—11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7. Cheques payable to Visitation House.

Run for the Family Serena Saskatchewan

Bring the whole family to Serena Saskatchewan's seventh annual Run for the Family on Saturday, September 15th, 2018 at 10 am at Meewasin Park North in Saskatoon. Choose to run or walk 1km, 3km, or 5km (strollers welcome). Register at www.runningroom.com (races – province SK – search by date or name) by September 13th; family rate available. Receive registration goodie bags, post-race treats, door prizes, and medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each event. Pledges can be collected in support of SERENA; prizes awarded (20% of collection). If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation to Serena Saskatchewan. For more info, contact sask@serena.ca