

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Further, in keeping with the Code of Canon Law no. 87, I grant to all the Catholic faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation until further notice. Temporary Masses Hours, up to 65 people only, by appointment:

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday 9:30 a.m.

Little Flower Office Hours

Temporary Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Parish Staff Team

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

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"Now I realize that true charity consists in putting up with all one's neighbor's faults, never being surprised by his weakness, and being inspired by the least of his virtues."

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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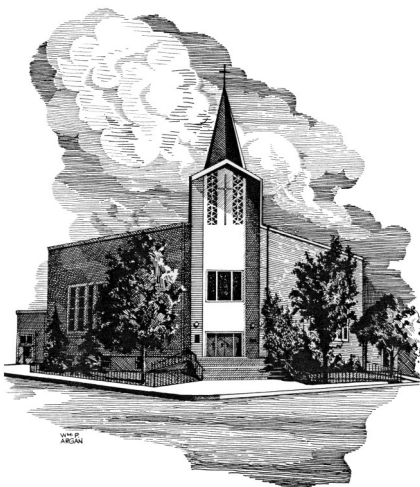
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: God's people are people of forgiveness. If we expect our Father to forgive us, we must strive to extend that same heartfelt forgiveness to each other.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., September 15	Int. of Palcongan Family thanksgiving
Wed., September 16	+Repose of Florence Baker
Thurs., September 17	+Repose of Edward Zaleski
Fri., September 18	+Repose of Cecilia Schneider
Sat., September 19	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter

We ask that you please continue to remember the parish with your weekly donations as our basic expenditures are not self-isolating. The bills keep arriving. Your collection envelopes may be placed in a plain white envelope with the name of the parish on the outside and placed in the parish mail box outside the office door. For safety reasons we would prefer that your donation be in the form of a cheque. We will honour that donation as we normally would for the Sunday collection.

We will remember all of you in our prayers during this stressful time.



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.



"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8)

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

14th Annual Compassionate Healers' Mass



On September 27, the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan is happy to announce the 14th Annual Compassionate Healers' Mass will take place at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 11 AM. Archbishop Bolen will preside. This year, we hope all parishes will take the opportunity to offer a blessing to the caregivers in their parishes: the personal care assistants, nurses, doctors, first responders and those caring for loved ones.

Non-credit course at Campion: A Closer Look at the Gospel of Luke

Tuesdays from 1 to 2 pm, September 22 to November 24
Let's explore the Gospel of Luke together! We'll do a deeper dive into both the literary and historical aspects. It will be done through short lectures virtually through UR-Courses. You should have a University of Regina email address to log in so this is ideal for both current and former UofR and Campion students. There is no charge for the course, but there is an optional resource book for \$10. For more information, contact Campion Campus Minister Kelly Bourke at kelly.bourke@uregina.ca or register at <https://campioncollege.ca/gospel-of-luke-reg/>.

Prayer Ministry

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those who are affected by COVID-19 and the health professionals working on the front line, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Florence Barrow, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Mary Kish.



Gary & Barbara Diebel—September 17—32 years
Fred & Marlene Frey—September 18—49 years

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

COVID-19 Update

We are open for Masses for a maximum of 65 people. If you would like to come for Mass, please call or email the parish Office Administrator (contact on the first page). You don't need to book for weekdays Masses.

Vocation View

"The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Are you following in Jesus' footsteps? Pray for the grace to forgive." (Psalm 103)

During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Covid 19 has limited how we are able to gather. However, our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses. Although you may not be attending Mass, these expenses still remain. During this time, it's prudent to consider how you might support your parish.

Your cheque can be mailed to Little Flower Parish or left in the parish office mail box (no cash please). **OR** Your donation can be made to your parish through the Archdiocese of Regina by:

- Pre-authorized direct debit
- E-Transfer
- Offline by cheque
- By phone
- Credit card

Visit our Giving Page at <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving> for more information on how you can continue to support your parish.

THANK YOU to those who continue to support the parish through their weekly collection envelopes.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program



Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!

Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love

and serve Christ more deeply. During this three-year program you will;

- Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.

- Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.

- Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.

- Be given the Spiritual and Formation tools you need to follow Christ's commission to "Go, make disciples of all nations".

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake.

For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306.352.1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Arch Regina Congress 2020 – ‘Hope in Every Season’ – Archbishop’s Appeal Kickoff

This is for priests and your parish staff as well as those in key roles in your parish including: Finance, Archbishop’s Appeal Coordinator, ministry leaders, sacrament prep teachers, pastoral council members and other key leaders and volunteers in the parish. As a result of on-going covid-19 restrictions, we will be offering this year’s Congress in a virtual format to be livestreamed at www.youtube.com/archdioceseRegina on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. - Noon.

If you have any questions please email to: mgurash@archregina.sk.ca


TF208: Conspiracy Theory Thinking: A Pastoral Approach - Part 4

As we wrap up our four-part series on conspiracy theory thinking, we discuss a pastoral approach that places emphasis upon spiritual discernment and guidance as an essential first step.

"So if conspiracy theories are troubling you or troubling someone you know, the first question is "How's your prayer life?" If your prayer life has taken a hit because of a certain level of anxiety around this, then that's ground zero..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/conspiracy-theory-thinking-a-pastoral-approach-part-4>

Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2020



In the past 20 years of this marathon, Fr. John Weckend has raised almost \$160,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina. Although Fr. John has retired from running, he still organizes a team and continues this wonderful work. This year's marathon is virtual, but the needs of Visitation House are real.

Watch the video https://youtu.be/W1R83oR_Dws to meet the Holey Soles Team and message from Fr. John.

Ways you can donate now:

Mail cheques (payable to Visitation House) to your parish or drop off cash or cheques at your parish.

Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina, using email address visitationhouse@archregina.sk.ca

Mail cheques to Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7



COVID-19 UPDATES

Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

English Weekday and Sunday Masses are livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Christ the King and Resurrection Parishes. French Sunday Masses are livestreamed from St. Jean Baptiste Parish every two weeks.

For livestream Links visit www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina.

Prayers and Devotions – Here you will find information on daily Mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing. <https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions>

Archdiocese of Regina on Social Media

We invite you to like us on Facebook, we will have regular Facebook Live prayers and we would love to have you join us! <https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/>.

You can also find us on Twitter @archdioceseofreg and on Instagram archdioceseofregina.