

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 17, 2021

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 30 people only, by appointment:

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Sundays, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 a.m.

Little Flower Office Hours

Temporary Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Parish Staff Team

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“He guides and inspires me every moment of the day. Just when I need it, a new light shines on my problems”

~St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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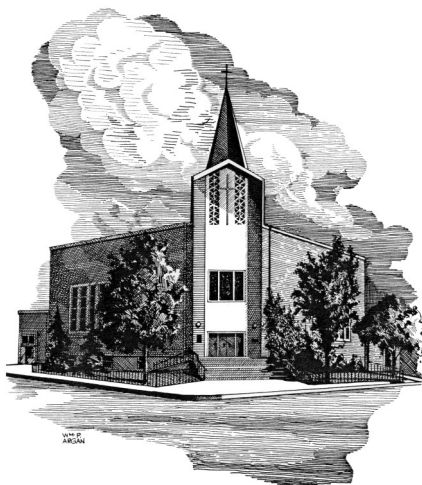
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Invitations come our way daily, both from God and from demagogues. To whom do we listen? That listening is the beginning of commitment. Once again in the Eucharist, we will have the opportunity to lift our hearts to the Lord.

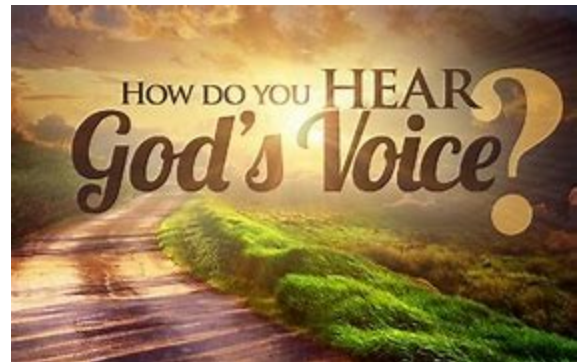
This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., January 19	+ Repose of Chris Helman
Wed., January 20	+ Repose of Ernest & Rita Baer
Thurs., January 21	No Mass intentions
Fri., January 22	No Mass intentions
Sat., January 23	Intentions of well being of Ann Dormuth

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (January) may be found on the parish website.



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.



“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

Little Flower Social Justice Committee



Over the next three weekends (beginning January 16) we will be collecting men’s underwear and socks for the Marian Centre. There is a particular need for these items, especially during the winter months. Warm winter socks, long underwear (medium & large sizes) and underwear (briefs and boxers in medium & large sizes) are suggested items. The Food Drive cart will be available for your donation. Thank you for considering and donating to help someone stay warm this winter.

St. Augustine School Blessing



In keeping with the Epiphany tradition of blessing or ‘chalking the door’ at the beginning of the new year and hanging above our doors ‘20 + C + M + B + 21’, St. Augustine School was so blessed to have Father Jake come on Thursday, January 7th to bless every classroom and workspace in the building. We asked for the Lord’s blessing on all who enter our doors to learn, work, pray and grow together as a family of God. We will continue to pray that we all grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of God. The staff are very thankful to Father Jake for coming to the school and spending time with us, and we pray for all of you, our neighbours and the wonderful parishioners of Little Flower Parish, for good health and blessings in the new year.

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: Jose Estioco, Ray Rambow, Florence Barrow, Germain Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Alice Conly and Olympia Gattinger.



Felipe & Marilou Galera—January 23—28 years

Richest blessings to you. 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 30 people. If you would like to come for Mass, please call or email the parish Office Administrator (contact on the first page) before Thursdays. You don’t need to book for weekday Masses.

Vocation View

“We don’t always recognize the voice of God. Spend time in silence regularly to listen God’s voice. God calls, what do you hear?” (1 Samuel 3:3—10)

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.

Archbishop's Appeal



Appeal contributions to date - \$23,355 from 115 contributors. This represents 92% of our target of \$25,400 from 26% of our parishioners. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you also to those of you who have returned your cards, however we have not received 73% (319) of the cards that were mailed.

WPCU Bible Study 2021

A daily Bible study on the theme of the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Monday, January 18 to Monday January 25 from 12:15-1:00pm CST (except Sunday, Jan 24 at 1:00pm CST)

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/wpcu-bible-study-2021-tickets-135920448721>

Hosted by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches, this study is free and open to all. A different Christian leader will guide us each day as we explore the theme "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (John 15:5-9).

The 2021 theme calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family, and with all of creation. Drawing on the Gospel image of vine and branches, it invites us to nourish unity with God and with one another through contemplative silence, prayer, and common action. Grafted into Christ the vine as many diverse branches, may we bear rich fruit and create new ways of living, with respect for and communion with all of creation.

WPCU Online Ecumenical Service

You might also want to register for the WPCU Online Ecumenical Service planned by the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism (Montreal) on Sunday, Jan. 24 at 3pm (Eastern). The service is bilingual. Register to receive the Zoom or YouTube links at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvWflnQX5_1870OoiXcWKWgmDkwGJXY5mYZHSNJXq9Njp-GA/viewform

TF227: A Visit with Catholic Conscience - Part 3

Brendan Steven of catholicconscience.org discusses how his former work in Canadian politics led him to assist Catholics in discerning the relationship between Catholic social teaching and the role of our faith in deciding how our votes might be cast. Show Snippet: "We often like to use this phrase, and I love this phrase, "God meets us where we are." We have to meet our politicians where they are. Even with folks that, from our perspective, are supporting really unsupportable policies, we have to treat them like children of God."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/a-visit-the-catholic-conscience-part-3>


Young Adult Small Groups

Young Adult Small Groups are now open for registration and will begin "gathering" at the start of Feb. At this point almost all groups are gathering virtually and will gather for a time commitment of 6-8 weeks. There are a variety of groups, based around a variety of interests and stages of life. So if you are looking to grow in faith, meet some new people, build some community, this is for you. Check out the registration link at:

<https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry>

For more info, contact Braden Kuntz at bkuntz@archregina.sk.ca.

RPLA Respect for Life Novena Jan 21-29

 Please join RPLA in praying this 9-Day Novena for an end to the culture of death. Novena: Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us. Concluding Prayers: Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's, and a Glory Be.

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 live stream 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>.