

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 4, 2025**

## **Little Flower Weekend Masses**

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 10 am

**Reconciliation** prior to mass OR by appointment

## **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 4 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8 am

## **College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy**

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 am

## **College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy**

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 am

## **Office Hours (for in-person service)**

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Saturdays: 9 am to 1 pm

## **Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &

Lilian Marouelli

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin



**MISSION STATEMENT:** *Little Flower Parish as a faith community reaches out to all in service, compassion and love to fulfil our mission of proclaiming the gospel daily in word and deed.*



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Little Flower is wheel-chair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance



**Land Acknowledgement :** Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

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**Theme:** Signs of the risen Christ invite the world to believe. We who believe are the signs of the risen Christ. Healings abound. People come to life again. Life is not drab but colorful. Signs flash life's treasures to all. Some understand the signs; some do not. Our task is to be for others a sign of Christ, present and caring.



### Mass Intentions

|           |         |                             |
|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 4:00 pm | No mass                     |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am | No mass                     |
| Thursday  | 8:00 am | No mass                     |
| Friday    | 8:00 am | No mass                     |
| Saturday  | 5:00 pm | Int. of Harlow & Judy Bowen |

**Altar Server: No mass (priests' retreat)**

**To request a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office. The 2025 agenda is open.**

### St. Thérèse



When St. Therese was fifteen, she asked the Pope for permission to enter the Carmelite order, even though she was too young. When she began her postulancy she took the name "Sr. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face." She dedicated her life to simple acts, for she be-

lieved that it was the small daily tasks that made one holy. This became known as St. Therese's "Little Way". It is the way we are called to do ordinary things with extraordinary love.

St. Thérèse said: "Love proves itself by deeds, so how am I to show my love?"

### 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 atonement so 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 are requested through the parish office.

### Hospital Chaplains

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs. To receive a visit from a chaplain, call:

- **General Hospital** – 306-519-1405
- **Pasqua Hospital** – 306-519-1380
- **Wascana Rehab Centre** – 306-530-6511

If you are admitted through the emergency room, you may not be asked about spiritual care, so please call the number above or notify your parish.

Please also let your parish know if you've been admitted to the hospital.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bits**  
**May 4, 2025**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"* (JOHN 21:17).

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

**Readings for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

- **First Reading** – [Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41](#): The apostles, questioned by the high priest, insisted on obeying God and rejoiced in their suffering for Jesus.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 30](#): The LORD saved me from my enemies and from death. I will thank and praise Him forever, for His mercy and favor bring joy and healing.
- **Second Reading** – [Revelation 5:11-14](#): I saw countless angels praising the Lamb, and every creature joined in worship, giving honor and glory to God and the Lamb forever.
- **Gospel** – [John 21:1-19](#): Jesus appeared to his disciples, guiding them to a miraculous catch. He shared breakfast and asked Peter three times if he loved him, instructing him to care for his followers.

**Food Drive**



Get ready for a **weekend of giving**! Our parish will be holding a **Food Drive** on **Saturday and Sunday, May 10th and 11th**. Let's come together in faith and compassion to support members of our community who are in need. We welcome **non-perishable food items** as well as **monetary donations**, which help us purchase fresh items like **meat and eggs**. Your generosity makes a real difference. Thank you for your continued support and for being a caring and giving community. Together, we can help feed those who need it most.  
God bless you!

**Prayer Ministry**



Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, people who are alone and/or afraid to go out.

Pray especially for the repose of the souls of Tim Wingerter, Hartley O'Connor, Edmondo

Burchi and Pope Francis.

Pray especially for: Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Claudia Sali, Judy Klenk, and Gabriel Blank, recently married. May God bless the new couple with love and joy.

**Mother's Day Breakfast**



Join us for an All-You-Can-Eat Mother's Day Breakfast on **Sunday, May 11th** from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. Enjoy pancakes, eggs,

sausages, ham, strawberries with whipped cream, coffee, tea, and juice.

**Pricing:**

- Adults: \$12
- Children (5-12): \$5
- Children 4 and under: FREE

Tickets available at the door. Cash or electronic transfer accepted. Celebrate with us and treat the special women in your life!

**Confirmation & First Holy Communion Ceremony**



The **Confirmation and First Holy Communion** ceremony will be held on **Friday, May 16th at 7:00 PM** at **Little Flower Parish**.

We are pleased to welcome **Bishop Don**, who will celebrate the Sacraments with us.

All parishioners are invited to join us in prayer and support as our young members take this important step in their faith journey.

**Important Notice – No Weekly Mass**



Please note that there will be **no weekly Mass** at our parish during the week of **May 5th to 9th, 2025**, as the Annual Retreat for Priests will be taking place.

Let us keep all clergy in our prayers during this time of reflection and spiritual renewal.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Memorial Mass for Pope Francis

The Archdiocese of Regina gives thanks to God for the gift of Pope Francis. A Memorial Mass honouring his life and praying for him will be held on Wednesday, **May 7, at 4:00 pm at St. Anne's Parish**. We will also pray for the discernment of the new Pope to come.

## Variety Night 2025

Variety Night is being held this year on **May 23,24,25,26 at Christ the King Parish Regina**. It is an amazing night of incredible talent! This year's theme is "The People's Voice Awards" (The people have spoken....) Come enjoy an awards show like no other! Profits this year will go towards a young adult missions' trip to Cuernavaca, Mexico over Christmas break.

Tickets are available at [www.bit.ly/varnight25](http://www.bit.ly/varnight25) or from the CTK Parish Office. Please come out and support our young people!

## Leadership Camp 2025

Each year the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Regina invites young people interested in growing in faith, community and their ability to be leaders to come together for an amazing camp experience. This year's theme is "Celebrate!". There are dates for young adults, (Aug. 9 & 10) for older teens in grades 10-12 (Aug. 10-13) and younger teens in grades 7-9 (Aug. 14-16) The camp is held at Glen Harbour Kids Camp about 40 minutes from Regina. Check the poster or email [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca) for more info. Registration can be found at [www.bit.ly/oyyam-camp](http://www.bit.ly/oyyam-camp)

## Walking Together

A program of Catholic Engaged Encounter designed to support **MARRIED COUPLES** in their vocation of marriage through accompaniment. We invite couples of all stages from newly married to mature couples to come together to share the gifts, graces, and experiences of their vocation. Drop-in sessions, no registration required. Saturdays at 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary in the O'Neill room (use the west ramp entrance) **April 12, May 10, June 14**. For more information contact Miri or James Schiller at [wd1@ceecanada.ca](mailto:wd1@ceecanada.ca) or 306-535-7518.

## Advance Directives, Proxies & Substitute Decision-making in Saskatchewan

**Wednesday, May 7th, 5:45pm, St. Mary's Parish.**

What would happen if you suffered a health care crisis and could not make decisions for yourself? Join us to learn more about how you can ensure that decisions about your health are guided by your faith, even if you are unable to speak for yourself. Faith-based Advance Health Care Directives will be available.

## Mission to Mexico

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is taking a group of young adults on a mission to Cuernavaca, Mexico over Christmas break 2025. The cost will be about \$2500 and fundraising opportunities will be part of the preparation. Anyone interested in joining us on this initiative MUST EMAIL US @ [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca) to indicate your interest by **June 15th**.

## March for Jesus Regina

All Christians in Regina are invited to join the **March for Jesus**, an annual interdenominational prayer walk through the city.

This public walk is a declaration of the Lordship of Jesus Christ over Regina, aiming to strengthen unity in the Body of Christ and seek revival in our land.

The march will take place on **Saturday, June 14th, 2025 at 10:00 AM**, starting at the **Legislative Building**. Register at: <https://reginamarch4jesus.com/register-for-the-march/>

## Thought for the Month

As the Apostle Paul says, "We give thanks for you to God...continually in prayers, ever since we heard about your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you show towards all God's holy people."

Thank you, God, for those who love us—those who are there when we need encouragement, a kindly ear, a good talking to, a pat on the back, a shared meal, or the gift of their time. Thank you, God, for our ability to show love to other people, for the times when we have encouraged, listened, shared advice, patted another's back, shared a meal, or given our time. For all these gifts of love, we give you thanks. Amen.