LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

Third Sunday of Easter April 14th, 2024

Little Flower Weekend Masses Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm Wednesday to Friday 8 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 a.m.

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy 2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 a.m.

Office Hours (for in-person service)

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino & Lauana Candido Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin **Parish email:** littleflowerregina@sasktel.net



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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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.



Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14TH, 2024

Theme: The risen Lord opens our minds to understand his death and resurrection. They are the model for our living and dying. Eucharistic union with him will bring us out of our darkness into his wonderful light.



This Week in the Parish . . .

Contact the office to request a Mass for your loved ones. The agenda for 2024 Mass requests is open

Mass intentions for this week are:

Tues. 16, The passing of Gabe and Edith's parents

- Wed. 17, +Repose of Clair Wingerter
- Thu. 18, +Repose of Meguila Cabanda
- Fri. 19, +Repose of Jake Gebert
- Sat. 20, +Repose of Kathleen Wingerter

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.

Return to Vibrancy Announcement:



From her writings we know that for St. Thérèse prayer is an upward leap of the heart, an untroubled glance towards heaven. Prayer is a cry of gratitude and love which she uttered from the depths of sorrow as well as from the heights of joy.

St. Thérèse said: "The guest of our soul knows our misery. He comes to find an empty tent within us. That is all He asks. Do not fear to tell Jesus that you love Him, even without feeling it. That is the way to summon Jesus to help you, like a little child too feeble to walk."

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

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

Stewardship Bulletin Bit April 14, 2024 **3rd Sunday of Easter**

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you. 'But they were startled and frightened..." -Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

Annual General Meeting



Attention parishioners! Our parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 14th, following Mass. We invite you to join us for some coffee, donuts, and the Annual General Meeting meeting. Your presence and participation are highly valued as we come together to

discuss important matters concerning our parish community. Additionally, please note that the meeting reports will be available in the back of the church. If you are attending the meeting, please remember to bring your reports along with you. See you there.

Korean Mass

The Korean Mass will be celebrated Next Sunday, pril 21th at 11am.

Food Drive



This weekend, on April 13th and 14th, we're having our parish food drive. As we keep helping those in need in our community, we're asking for your kind donations

Specifically, we are in dire need of

some healthy essentials: canned vegetables and fruits of any variety, as well as hearty chunky soups and stews.

Additionally, we welcome monetary donations, which enable us to procure perishable goods like meat and eggs.

Your ongoing support means a lot to us, and we're so grateful for each and every one of you. Thank you for being generous and caring.

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: Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Shelly

Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Claudia Sali, Delores Blank, Theresa Sokalski, Judy Klenk recovering from surgery, Karyle and Irwin's Family at the passing of Delores Blank, Kay Seiferling



Join us at Little Flower Parish for an unforgettable International Dinner on April 27th, starting at 6:00 PM in the Little Flower auditorium!

Ticket Details:

- \$30 per adult
- \$12 per child (ages 7-12)
- Children under 6 get in for free!

Event Highlights:

- Karaoke •
- Prize Alley
- Cash Bar
- 50/50 Raffle

HX Dress Code: Guests are encouraged to wear their ethnic attire to celebrate our diverse community!

Ticket Purchase: Tickets are available for advance purchase only!

- Find Penny at the back of the church after weekends Mass.
- Tickets also available through the office during the week.

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy delicious international cuisine and celebrate diversity together! We really need the parishioners' support on this . Get your tickets early and mark your calendars for an evening of fun and community spirit!

For more information, contact:

Penny: (306) 551-1110 Parish Office: (306) 522-8583 See you there!

Lay Formation

The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program is the longest continually operating Lay Formation program in the country, providing parishes with strong, well-formed lay men and women to further the mission of the Gospel. Our weekend sessions at Campion College will deepen your understanding of Church and faith through solid teaching by experts in their respective fields. Strengthen your ability to assess your Godgiven gifts and talents and discern how best to offer them in service. Register now for our fall intake and become an evangelizing disciple of Jesus Christ. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306.352.1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

The National Mental Health Ministry Conference

Is in Chicago on April 25 - 27, 2024. The conference aims to equip Leaders for Mental Health Ministry. There is an opportunity to join the conference virtually for \$88.88 USD / parish teams for the same price. More information here or contact Peter Oliver at 306-955-2427 or peter@chassk.ca

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions - April

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. thepopevideo.org



TF #396: Holly Taylor Coolman on Parenting - Part Two

In this part one of two episodes, Dr. Brett Salkeld visits with Dr. Holly Taylor Coolman on her most recent book, "Parenting: The Complex and Beautiful Vocation of Raising Children." Discussing her theologically and biblically rich approach to raising children in the modern world. Discover more in Dr. Coolman's book "Parenting: The Complex and Beautiful Vocation of Raising Children," available at Amazon or, even better, through your friendly local bookstore. https://www.amazon.ca/Parenting-Complex-Beautiful-Vocation-Children/dp/1540961494 https:// thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/holly-taylor-coolman-onparenting-part-2

Development and Peace Regional Assembly

April 26-28, Queen's House of Retreats, Saskatoon & Zoom: Everyone passionate about making a difference through international solidarity are welcome to the yearly regional assembly of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada members, held in person at Queen's House in Saskatoon. For a full agenda, including the Zoom link for remote participants, please see the registration link and register yourself. docs.google.com/forms/d/ e/1FAIpQLSeOKvzg1h13ndam0_eQfX__GIm63T3e9vxxt69 32Zv_fdrRDg/viewform

Please note, dropping into sessions is 100% FREE; however, for meals and rooms we do need to know numbers and partially recover costs so please register now. We are especially pleased to welcome Archbishop Don Bolen on Saturday as he reflects on "Doctrine of Discovery & Steps Towards Decolonization" and also for an update on "Our Programs & Partners in Latin America" by Programs Oficer Mary Durran as she shares our partners' wisdom and her adventures in diverse locales in Haiti and Honduras. Note: recordings will be made available for those who can't attend – another reason to register soon so we can send them to you! Any questions: contact D&P Animator Michael

LeBlanc at mleblanc@devp.org or 306-205-2334.