

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11 & 12, 2019

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 am

Friday Adoration 7:30—8:00 am

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 am—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

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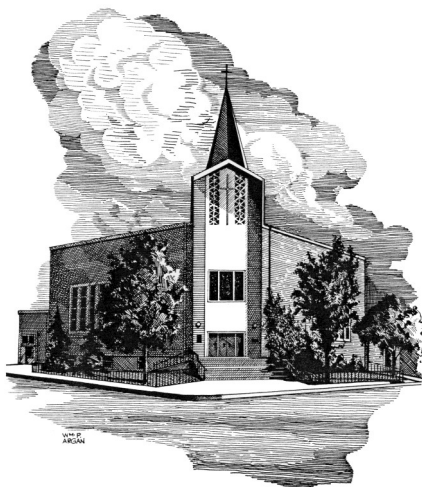
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Jesus is our good shepherd who leads us into the joy of eternal life. Since we are established in God's steadfast love through Jesus, we have nothing to fear. Our Shepherd is always with us. He calls us to the fullness of life, in this passing age and for eternity.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

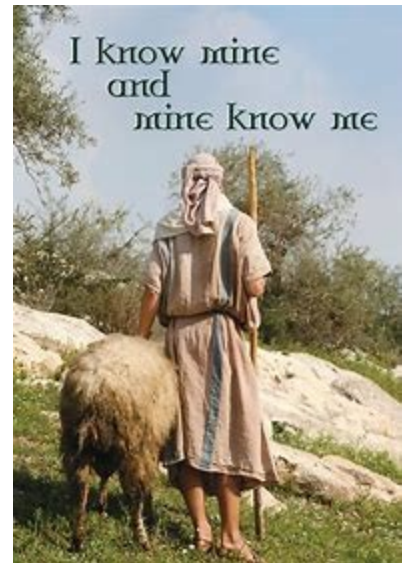
Tues, May 14	8:00 am	No Mass intention
Wed., May 15	8:00 am	+Repose Leroux family
Thurs., May 16	8:00 am	No Mass intention
Fri., May 17	8:00 am	Intention of all married couples
Sat., May 18	5:00 pm	+Repose of Victor Pilon

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

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

Events:

Tues., May 14	7:00 pm	Baptism Session #2
	7:00 pm	Men's Club meeting
Wed., May 15	5:30 pm	C.W.L. meeting
	7:00 pm	Liturgy meeting



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.

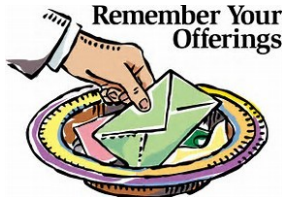
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

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.

Financial Update



Envelopes/Donations—129	\$ 4,292
Non-envelope collection	\$ 317
Total collection	\$4,609

Collection May 5	Target May 5	May 5 Over (short) from target	Jan 1—May 5 Over (short) from target
\$ 4,292	\$ 317	\$ (1,922)	(\$ 13,255)

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52)



The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

Mother’s Day Breakfast



Please join us as we celebrate Mother’s Day with a breakfast sponsored by the Little Flower Men’s Club.

Sunday, May 12, 2019
9 am—12 noon
Little Flower Auditorium
Adults—\$7.50
Children (12 & under) - \$5
Tickets available at the door.



Little White Books

Journey through Easter with *The Little White Book*. Six-minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Easter. \$3 each at the back of the church.

Gospel Sing Along

St. Peter's Church Hall, 100 Argyle St., Regina. Sunday, May 19 @ 2 pm.

Everyone is welcome, wheelchair accessible, refreshments served. Music led by Free Spirit Country Gospel. Free will offering. Call Patricia 306-924-0418 for more information.

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 Beurivage, Fr. Lorne Crozon, Adam Eberle, Tony Fahlman, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Jean Leier, Msgr. Ken Miller, Don Morrell, Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



Hanjoon & Jina Kim—May 12—12 years
Roger & Stella L’Arrivee—May 15—37 years
Terry & Anita Dobranski—May 18—34 years

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

Food Drive

Our collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House is taking place this weekend. Thank you for your generosity in supporting these two charities.

Lay Formation Program

Our Year I Lay Formation candidate, Elizabeth Lynchuk, will be on retreat this weekend at St. Rita’s Parish in Strassbourg. We pray that the blessings of the Holy Spirit may rest upon her and bear fruit in her life and within our parish community.

Vocation View

Who will shepherd God’s people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our church.

(Acts 13:14, 43-52)

**Little Flower C.W.L.
BBQ & Garage Sale**
Saturday, June 1, 2019
Little Flower Parish
420 College Avenue
10 am – 4 pm

Tables (\$25 each) may be booked by calling Tracy at 306-209-1566 or email: tracydes2012@gmail.com. Items can be donated for the CWL tables.

May, the Month of Mary

We continue in May, the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the praying of the Holy Rosary before Mass, beginning at 4:30 on Saturday and 9:30 on Sunday. Feel free to lead a decade. If you are uncertain about how to pray the Holy Rosary please see the back tables for information. Please participate.



In addition, we encourage you all to pray many Marian prayers this month...the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Hail Holy Queen; the Magnificat (found in Luke 1 verses 46 to 55); the Memorare (mem or are ae); the Mary, Un-doer of Knots Novena; the Angelus; and of course the Holy Rosary are some favourites.

Homemade Perogies For Sale

\$20.00 for five dozen home-made perogies (potato, onion and cheddar cheese). Call or stop by Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad Street North, and 306-543-5355.

St. Martin Craft Sale

St. Martin Church Hall, 4720 Castle Road, May 31 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. June 1 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

Forming disciples for leadership, service and evangelization. Our goal is to empower church leaders. Through a living relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church, and informed by solid teaching by a host of experts, our alumni are sent forth to "Make disciples of all nations".

+We provide solid teaching from diocesan priests, religious and lay persons who are experts in their respective fields of theology, ethics, social justice, scripture, liturgy, canon law and a host of other fields.

+We provide the skills, tools and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life, assess your God-given gifts and discern how best to offer these in service to Jesus Christ.

+We provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; native ministry, ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, youth ministry, parish government, sacramental preparations and the RCIA.

+We provide the tools and the guidance to speak confidently about the church, faith and Jesus Christ in the home, the parish and the world.

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306-325.-651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

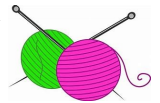
TF138: Religion And Violence Part 1

Is religion inherently violent? From shootings in New Zealand to explosions in Sri Lanka, this perennial topic has made its way into the public eye yet again - if it has ever been far in the first place. In this part one of two, Brett and Eric discuss the potential behind the argument. Is this a problem with religion as a whole or might there be a more subtle ideological mechanism at work? Walking a winding road seeking lasting peace, this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf138-religion-and-violence-part-1>

Appeal for Yarn/Wool

Are you planning a garage sale soon? Do you have clean yarn that you might consider donating to Little Flower? Our supply is beginning to dwindle and we would appreciate any donations received. Our knitters appreciate any yarn that is donated. They knit throughout the year. Thank you!



Presentation on Christians in the Holy Land

Last Tuesday (April 30, 2019), Little Flower Parish hosted a presentation by Carl Hetu of the Pontifical Organization, Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) regarding the decreasing population of Christians in the Holy Land. Thirty Five people from seven parishes including six members of our parish were in attendance. The presentation was informative and the questions and discussion indicated genuine feelings of concern. We will keep you informed of future activities regarding this situation and what our Archdiocese can do to help.