

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 9, 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: “Man proposes but God disposes” (a Kempis). If we are open to the presence of God we will experience his holiness and thus our own sinfulness. We will accept purification from him and then will willingly leave all things to become his prophets and apostles.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	4:00 pm	Healing of Father Jake
Wednesday	8:00 am	+Repose of Francisco Brillantes
Thursday	9:45 am	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Saturday	5:00 pm	Int. of Annie Dormuth

Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

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

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.

St. Thérèse



At the time St. Thérèse was born, Zèlie Martin was most likely in the early stages of the breast cancer. Considering her health Zèlie found it difficult to care for her newborn baby. Thérèse was not thriving and after three months, the ailing infant was fostered out to Rose Taillé. Rose took over the task during the next twelve months and reared Thérèse into a happy, sun tanned, precocious toddler. Thérèse described herself as bossy and temperamental and frequently given to tears when things didn’t go her way.

St. Thérèse said: *“Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be, and help me to become that person.”*

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.

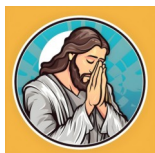
Stewardship Bulletin Bits
February 9, 2025
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’”

Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, “Here I am, Lord.”

Living In The Psalms - Part 4



Join Deacon Eric Gurash for part three of Living in the Psalms. In this final episode of our four-part series on Living in the Psalms with Deacon Eric Gurash, we examine the place of the Psalms in our Church and our spiritual lives and discuss various tools for making their rich poetry and timeless wisdom our own and truly living in the Psalms. <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/living-in-the-psalms-part-4-0>

Readings for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – [Isaiah 6:1-2A, 3-8](#): Isaiah saw the Lord on His throne, felt unworthy, but was cleansed by a seraphim. When God asked for a messenger, Isaiah offered to go.

Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 138](#): I will thank and praise God for His kindness and truth. He answers me and gives me strength. All will praise Him for His great glory and enduring kindness.

Second Reading – [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#): Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose on the third day. He appeared to many, including me. By God’s grace, I preach, and you believed.

Gospel – [Luke 5:1-11](#): Jesus told Simon to fish in deep water. They caught so many fish that their nets almost broke. Simon, James, and John were amazed. Jesus said they would now catch people. They left everything to follow him.

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 and Hartley O'Connor. Pray especially for: Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Claudia Sali, Theresa Sokalski, and Judy Klenk.

Catholic Women's League



Welcome All Ladies!

Do you wish to join a ladies' group that prays together and holds other events for the betterment of the Parish? You are most welcome to join the **Catholic Women's League (CWL)**. For more information or to join this most worthy group, please contact **Judy Klenk** at jklenk@myaccess.ca or by calling **306-789-6980**.

Donut Days Update



We’re excited to share that Donut Days have been a huge success, with attendance tripling this past year! Thank you to everyone who has supported this wonderful community event! Our next Donut Day will be this **Sunday, February 9**. In addition to the usual treats and fellowship, we'll be selling First Eucharist and Confirmation items for our parish members. Don't miss out – we hope to see you there for some delicious donuts and to get your special sacramental items!

International Dinner Tickets Available



Tickets for the International Dinner on March 8th are available for purchase **after weekend Masses and during the week at the Parish office (306-522-8583)**. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$12 for youth (7-12 years), and free for children 6 and under. Get yours today!

Sacramental Preparation



Sacramental Preparation lessons will continue this **Sunday, February 9** from **5:00 to 6:00 PM** at Little Flower. For more information, please contact the office at **306-522-8583** or email littleflower-regina@sasktel.net.

Easter 2025: Celebrating Together to Strengthen Unity

In 2025 Christians from all traditions will celebrate Easter on the same day, **20 April**. But in many years major Christian traditions celebrate Easter on different dates, thus giving the impression of a divided witness to this fundamental aspect of the Christian faith. Since the 16th century, Eastern and Western churches have used different calendars to calculate the date of Easter, and only rarely do they coincide. The search for a common date for Easter was also one of the central issues of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, whose 1700th anniversary is being celebrated in 2025. This webinar will bring together people from **different traditions – Coptic, Eastern Orthodox, Catholic, and Lutheran – to explore how a shared celebration** of Easter can unite Christians worldwide in their common faith in the resurrected Christ. **February 13, 2025 at 9:00 am (Saskatchewan).**

Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RuLP2e18RBWCvWyzgAPrVA#/registration

Life in Abundance as Proclaimed by a Universal Christ - A 7-Episode video series with Father John Weckend

Father John shares some of his reflections on a cosmic and more universal approach to 'The Christ'. It brings a broader approach to the dogma of the Incarnation and how it affects our life and spirituality. Episode 4 now available. The remaining episodes will be released weekly on **Friday at 7 am**. On YouTube, search **@FatherJohnWeckend**.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention February for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life thepopevideo.org/

Turn Debt Into Hope – Worldwide Caritas Campaign Workshop



Our Holy Father has called us all to journey on a pilgrimage of hope this year of Jubilee. But, at the same time, there are over **3.3 billion people in our world** who live in countries wracked with spiraling national debt costs. Pope Francis calls on all the Catholic faithful to journey towards Jubilee justice this year, by taking a stand to promote fairness in international debt relief amid the climate crisis. Join Development and Peace – Caritas Canada members as we respond to this call in our Parish and Diocesan communities. online workshops (these will be both online and in-person): **February 15 at 10:00 am – 11:15 am (PA workshop)** Register at: us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tU0bNphUSnuvbXZ9VQx0w#/registration

"Let's Break the Fast Together." Invitation to Ramadhan Iftar Dinner

As the blessed month of Ramadan approaches, Muslims around the world eagerly anticipate the opportunity to observe fasting and reflect on its spiritual significance. It is a time for community, connection, and mutual understanding. This year, The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at is honoured to extend a heartfelt invitation to you to join us for our event titled "Let's Break the Fast Together." This gathering provides a unique opportunity to learn about Ramadan, engage in meaningful discussions, and share in the spirit of unity with members of the community. I humbly ask you to bring Ramadan greetings as well. **Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 3810 Eastgate Drive, Regina.** Doors Open at 5:45 PM | Program Begins at 6:00 PM | Iftar Dinner Served at 6:53 PM To help us with planning, we kindly request you to register using the link below by March 6, 2025. Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/zcH2MHPmLNZ4xqBV6>