

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 2 & 3, 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 a.m.

Friday Adoration 7:30—8:00 a.m.

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 a.m.—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

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“I have never given the good God naught but love, and it is with love that He will repay.”

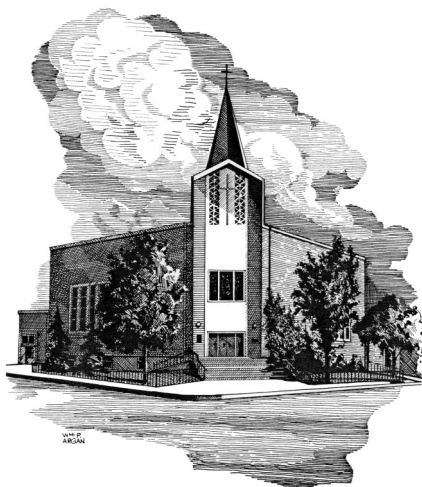
~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2 & 3, 2019

Theme: A son has the nature of his father, and we are sons of the Most High; so we must have the loving, compassionate nature of God and be this way to everyone, not just to those people who are good to us.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Mar. 5	8:00 am	+Repose of Dennis Day
Wed., Mar. 6	8:00 am	+Repose of Marylou Estabrooks
Thurs., Mar. 7	8:00 am	Intentions of St. Augustine Teachers
Fri., Mar. 8	8:00 am	Intentions of Donna Costella
Sat., Mar. 9	5:00 pm	+Repose of Theresa McFadden

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Carma Staples

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

Events:

Sun., Mar. 3	4:00 pm	Restored Order Session #6
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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.

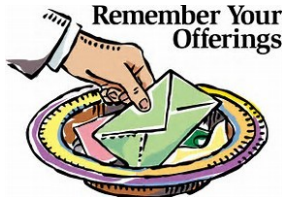
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

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—94
 Non-envelope collection
 Total collection

	Feb 24	Jan 1—Feb 24	Feb 24 Over	Jan 1—Feb 24 Over (short)
Collection	Target	(short)	from target	from target
Feb 24	Feb 24			
\$ 2,282	\$ 227			
\$ 2,509	\$ 3,080	(\$ 571)		(\$ 6,479)

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” (Luke 6:43)



Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Office Closed



Our parish office will be closed Monday, March 4. In case of an emergency, please leave a message on our voice mail.

Food Drive



Our monthly Food Drive will take place next weekend, March 9 & 10. All contributions are welcome. Your donations are divided between the Marian Centre and Visitation House. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.

Please be mindful that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date. Also, we do not collect any fresh produce as there is no where for us to store it.

Vocation View

Goodness is the fruit of a good heart. Find ways to plant seeds that will produce abundant gifts. Take time to recognize the people who have touched your life. *(Luke 6:39-45)*

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, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Jean Leier, Fr. Don McNeil, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Fr. Pat Murphy, Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Margaret Schaeffer, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



Chanee Park & Hee Jung Lee

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

Rice for Development & Peace

Little Flower CWL will offering small bags of rice for the cost of a donation, from Saturday, March 9 to Sunday, March 24, 2019. We look forward to this annual event which supports Development & Peace.



Women at the Well

A Catholic Women's Event for women thirsting for an encounter with Jesus. Join other women for a short reflection, discussion, time of silence, prayer and fellowship. Saturday, March 9 at Marian Centre, 1835 Halifax Street from 2-3 pm. Please ring the bell at the blue door on the south side.

Office Manager Required for Little Flower Parish

The successful candidate will provide support in the areas of reception, general office administration, and basic accounting. Computer skills in Word, Excel and Publisher as well as above average communication and telephone skills are also required. The successful candidate will show initiative, be highly organized, and will be able to execute multiple tasks. Preference will be given to practicing Catholics. This full-time Monday to Friday position offers competitive remuneration. To apply submit your resume to Little Flower Parish Finance Committee by March 8, 2019.

Lenten Corner

- Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 6. Masses are at 8 am & 6:30 pm.
- Lent schedule with service dates/times available on tables at back of church
- Fish Fry-Days—March 15, 29 & April 12, 5:30 pm
- Parish Reconciliation Service Friday, April 12, 7 pm
- **Lenten Reflections – e-resources**
 - Daily reflections for those who prefer a digital format: Bishop Robert Barron from Word on Fire www.lentreflections.com
 - Dynamic Catholic – Best Lent Ever
Video based reflections from Matthew Kelly www.dynamiccatholic.com
 - Loyola Press (Ignatian)
Living Lent Daily – based on the daily readings www.loyolapress.com
 - Praying Lent Online Ministry from Creighton University
Daily reflections as well as audio retreats and videos www.onlineministries.creighton.edu

Message from Our Archbishop

Archbishop Donald Bolen would like to remind all the Faithful of the following two items:

- *Posture during the Eucharistic Prayer*—that we now kneel at the conclusion of the Sanctus ('Holy, Holy, Holy') and to stand when the priest announces 'The Mystery of Faith'.
- *Posture during the reception of Holy Communion:* the recipient is invited to make a bow of the head before receiving the Blessed Sacrament.

These are both part of the way of showing unity, like the unity of all joining in the communion hymn, as a means of fostering and expressing the communion of faith which holds us together in Christ.

St. Patrick's Day At St. Peter's Parish

Everyone is invited to take a break from the cold & celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an Irish Sing Along. If you can't sing, come and listen.

St. Peter's Parish Hall, 100 Argyle St., Regina.

Sunday, March 17 @ 2 o'clock

We are wheelchair accessible, parking on the south & west side of the church.

Refreshments are served. 50/50 tickets sold.

Freewill offering

TF128: Overpopulation - Is It Really A Thing?

You've probably heard that the planet is grossly overpopulated. Or is it? A recent WIRED magazine article examined a very different perspective presented in a new book by Darrell Bricker and John Ibbitson called Empty Planet. The same week, Hungary announced that it is waving income tax requirements for ALL mothers in an attempt to turn their own declining numbers around. That's prompted Eric and Brett to ask "Is overpopulation still a thing?" This week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf128-overpopulation-is-it-really-a-thing>

Join the "Call for Conscience"

Please take a moment to review and sign the pre-scripted letter to the Minister of Health at the back of the church. Thank you for living a faith that acts! *Please return your signed letter March 2 & 3.*

Funeral Pre-Planning Seminar

It is not too late to sign up for the funeral pre-planning seminar, sponsored by Speers Funeral & Cremation Service on **Thursday, March 7** at 7 pm in the Little Flower auditorium. This is open for anyone wishing information on pre-planning their funeral.

Sign-up sheets have been placed on the tables at the back of the church if you plan on attending. This will help us plan for the evening's refreshments. Thank you.



The Gospel of Food

Come and enjoy St. Luke's Gospel emphasizing Jesus' love of Hospitality. Six Thursdays: March 7 to April 11 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Avenue East. Includes a shared lunch. Facilitated by Sr. Anna Aulie. Call 306-789-8276 to register or for more information.

Regina Pro-Life

40 Hours for Life is an annual Lenten prayer chain for the unborn in danger and for all pregnant mothers. It happens daily from March 6 - April 14, 4:30 - 5:30 pm at the General Hospital (14th St and Halifax). Everyone is invited to come and pray. Those who are unable to pray are asked to pray wherever they are during this hour. Hosted by Regina Pro-Life.

*If you don't die of thirst,
there are blessings in the desert.*
Anne Lamott



Thinking About Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health and re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend in Saskatoon, May 3-5, 2019, call Ben & Joanne at 306-652-7155 or email: retrouvaille@sasktel.net