

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 2, 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

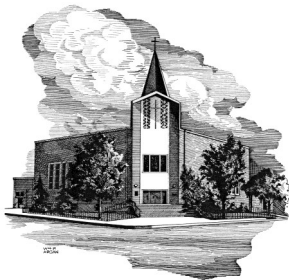
Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

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 wheelchair 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: Giving thanks for the fruit of God's hand. Joy in the risen Christ that we can praise him with truth and sincerity.



Mass Intentions

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| Tuesday | 4:00 pm | +Repose of Tim Healy |
| Wednesday | 9:45 am | Int. of Dwaine Wingerter |
| Thursday | 8:00 am | No Mass Intention |
| Friday | 8:00 am | No Mass Intention |
| Saturday | 5:00 pm | Int. of Eileen Strassburger |

Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

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 believed 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

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

Stewardship Bulletin Bits
March 2, 2025
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"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." - Luke 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? 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.

Readings for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – [Sirach 27:4-7](#): Speech reveals faults and true character. Just as a tree's fruit shows its care, words show thoughts. Do not praise someone before hearing them speak.

Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 92](#): It is good to thank and praise the Lord, whose kindness and faithfulness are constant. The righteous flourish and bear fruit, proclaiming God's justice and reliability.

Second Reading – [1 Corinthians 15:54-58](#): Through Jesus, we have victory over death. Be steadfast and devoted to the Lord's work, knowing it is not in vain.

Gospel – [Luke 6:39-45](#): Jesus teaches that we must address our own faults before correcting others. A person's actions reflect their inner character, just as a tree is known by its fruit.

Prairie Heart District Girl Guides
Tea, Craft, Book, and Home Baking Sale



Join us on **Saturday, March 1st, 2025**, from **1:00 pm to 4:00 pm** at **Little Flower Parish Hall**. Enjoy a delightful afternoon with tea, sandwiches, and strawberry shortcake! Tickets are **\$5.00** and include your tea and treats.

Tickets are available at the door or from any member of the Prairie Heart District.

Don't miss out on this wonderful event supporting Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders, and Rangers.

International Dinner – SOLD OUT



Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the International Dinner on March 8th! We are officially **SOLD OUT**.

We look forward to seeing you next week for this exciting event!

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.

Nominations for Parish Council & Finance Committee



On **Sunday, April 6**, we will be accepting nominations for **five open positions** on the **Parish Council** and **Finance Committee**. Nominees must be registered parishioners, fully initiated into the Catholic Church, and over 16 years of age.

Please return your nomination forms **by Sunday, March 23, 2025**, by **depositing them in the box at the church entrance**. Forms are available at the entrance.

Thank you!

Donut Day – This Weekend



Join us this Sunday, March 2nd, after Mass for our next Donut Day.

Don't miss out—come enjoy some delicious donuts and great fellowship!

Lenten & Easter Services Schedule



● **Ash Wednesday** – March 5th at 6:00 pm

● **Palm Sunday** – April 12th at 5:00 pm
April 13th at 10:00 am

● **Holy Thursday** – April 17th at 6:00 pm
After Mass, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, we will have Adoration of the Cross.

● **Good Friday** – April 18th at 3:00 pm

● **Holy Saturday** – April 19th at 6:00 pm

● **Easter Sunday** – April 20th at 10:00 am

This Lent, *Turn Debt into Hope*



2025 is a Jubilee year. A year in which Pope Francis invites us to “forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them.” (*Spes non confundit*, 16). Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to this call through the global **Turn**

Debt into Hope campaign. Here are a few ways you can join us:

Donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 6, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 79 projects in 34 countries around the world!

Get the Mini-magazine and follow the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family. Discover all the resources at devp.org/lent/resources.

Light in the Darkness Prayer Service for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse

All are welcome to join us on **March 14th at 7 pm at Holy Child Parish** 2636 -7th Ave E. for an evening prayer service, Light in the Darkness, to support victims of clergy sexual abuse. May the graces of the Jubilee year enable us to enter into a synodal relationship that demonstrates a commitment to restoring justice, trust and healing for those who bear the deep wounds of clergy sexual abuse. Coffee and conversation in the hall afterwards.

First Friday Adoration

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held **March 7 & 8, 2025 at St. Mary's Church in Regina**. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 PM before Holy Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:00 PM. followed by the all-night vigil ending with Mass at 8:00 AM. on Saturday morning.

TF #440 Brett Salkeld and Thomas Harmon on Ordo Amoris – Part Two

Join Dr. Brett Salkeld and Thomas Harmon as they continue their deep dive into Ordo Amoris—the “order of love.” In this second installment of a three-part series, they explore how properly ordering our loves shapes our moral and spiritual lives, drawing on philosophy, theology, and real-world examples. Tune in for an engaging discussion on how love, rightly ordered, leads us closer to truth and authentic freedom. <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/brett-salkeld-and-thomas-harmon-on-or-do-amoris-part-2>

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage

Everyone is invited to join us for all or part of the 7th annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina and will start on **August 11th in Yorkton and finish on August 14th at Rama**. This is a guided pilgrimage with rest stops, meals, support vehicles, and a trailer carrying tents and sleeping gear to each overnight stop. Even taking a small part in a walking pilgrimage would be an excellent way to celebrate this special year – Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee 2025! For more information see our website at stphilomena.ca or phone 306 728 5525.

Couple For Christ Regina Christian Life Program

The Couples For Christ Regina is conducting a Christian Life Program starting **March 8, 1-4PM at Christ The King Parish**. The Christian Life Program (CLP) is an integrated course of Couples For Christ intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian individuals or couples. Open to couples married in the church, couples in civil marriage or common law and to single adults (40 years and above). There is no monetary requirement for this program, the only investment is your time and openness.