

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 16TH, 2021

Further, in keeping with the Code of Canon Law no. 87, I grant to all the Catholic faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation until further notice.

Temporary Masses Hours, up to 30 people only, by appointment:

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 a.m.

Little Flower Office Hours

Temporary Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Parish Staff Team

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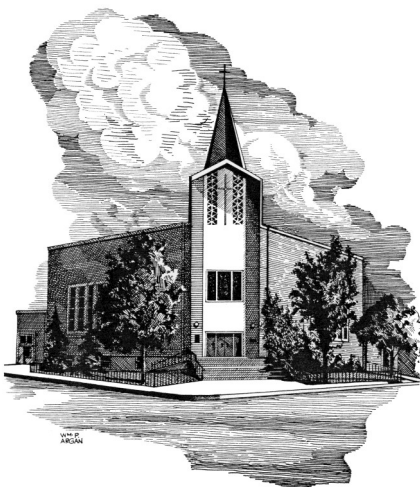
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 16TH, 2021

Theme: In the ascension mystery, we discover Jesus' full presence in his Church. He has not disappeared or departed. He is now with us completely. Our mission is to take him to others.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tuesday, May 18th +Repose of Francis Sokalski
Wednesday, May 19th +Repose of Ray Rambow
Thursday, May 20th Thanksgiving Mass to God
Friday, May 21st +Repose of Marlene Hoffert
Saturday, May 22th Intentions of Liane Cabanda (5:00 pm)
 No mass intention (6:00 pm)

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman



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.

Ascension of Our Lord

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” – 1 John 4:15



How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

Regina East Deanery Presentation: The Legacy of Clergy Sexual Abuse: What Can We Do Now? How Can We Help?

On May 20 at 1:30 p.m. Due to COVID restrictions and for the safety of all participants, this presentation will be offered by Zoom. This presentation is for all parishioners to attend. For more information and to register for the Zoom link, please contact victimserviceadvo-cacy@gmail.com OR enquiry@archregina.sk.ca

Food Drive



Thank you to all who contributed to our monthly Food Drive last weekend; we had a very good number of donations. With your donations, you are “feeding the hungry.”

Vocation View

“After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

John 14:20-21

Prayer Ministry



Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those who are affected by COVID-19 and the health professionals working on the front line, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Jose Estioco, Florence Barrow, Germain Bearivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingenter, Father Lorne Crozon, Father Brian Meredith. Also, please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Joe Strohhofer



Terry & Anita Dobranski —May 18—36years
Richest blessings to all our couples. You are a particular witness of God's love and fidelity amongst us!

If you are a new parishioner or would like to have your anniversary here please contact the office administrator.

Mass Request



We have a good number of open dates for June and beyond to accept your requests to have Masses offered for the intentions or repose of family and friends. This is a wonderful way to remember birthdays or anniversaries as well. Please call or send an email to the parish office to book your Mass intention.

COVID-19 Update

We are open for Masses for a maximum of 30 people. If you would like to come for Mass, please call or email the parish Office Administrator (contact on the first page) before Thursdays. You don't need to book for the week masses.

During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Covid19 has limited how we are able to gather. However, our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses. Although you may not be attending Mass, these expenses still remain. During this time, it's prudent to consider how you might support your parish. Your cheque can be mailed to Little Flower Parish or left in the parish office mail box (no cash please). **OR** Your donation can be made to your parish through the Archdiocese of Regina by:

- Pre-authorized direct debit
- E-Transfer
- Offline by cheque
- By phone
- Credit card

Visit our Giving Page at <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving> for more information on how you can support your parish. **THANK YOU** to those who continue to support the parish through their weekly collection envelopes.

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 on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306.352.1651 ext 211 or email him at: egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Blessings

To Rev. Christian Lindenbach, ordained on May 14, 2021 Let us Pray that God will continue to bless him as he begins his priestly ministry. May the Holy Spirit shine brightly in you as you serve God's people. If you have a card of gift for Fr. Christian, you may take it to our offices at 445 Broad St. N., or to Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Pk. Rd.

CAMP MONAHAN is back and looking better than ever!

We are excited to offer all the fun of our traditional camps in both a day camp and family camp. Come explore your faith and all of God's natural wonder while swimming canoeing, crafting, hiking and more! Bussing for day camps will be available from Regina. You can register and learn more about our summer at: www.campmonahan.ca. We hope to see you this summer!!

Save the date: Cross-Canada Service of Prayer for Christian Unity

Led by the Canadian Council of Churches, this service on Saturday, June 5 at 3pm EDT/1pm in Saskatchewan will draw from the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity theme "Abide in My Love". Further details coming soon!

TF244: Teaching Social Studies as a Catholic with Brett Fawcett - Part 1

We continue Catholic Education month on the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast with a visit from Brett Fawcett, graduate from Newman Theological College in Alberta and an educator currently teaching Social Studies in Guangzhou, China discussing how to teach Social Studies as a Catholic.

Show Snippet: "There's lots of good examples of saints in our history, actually, who I would encourage Catholic listeners to study. There's Elizabeth Ann Seton...a great American Saint who has a really interesting story who actually was canonized with just one miracle..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/teaching-social-studies-as-a-catholic-with-brett-fawcett-part-1>

Virtual Festival of Homiletics, May 17 to 21

This year, in light of COVID-19, the Festival of Homiletics is again moving online. The world needs good preaching as we continue to grapple with a global pandemic. We are making access to the week of sessions and speakers on the website absolutely free!

<https://www.festivalofhomiletics.com/register/>

Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!

Isn't it time you relaxed and allowed someone else to take care of you for a change?

Located in the beautiful Westerra neighborhood of Regina, our all-inclusive plan means you get to enjoy daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner from our own Red Seal Executive Chef. No dishes, no cooking, no cleaning, and no worries. Trinity Manor is part of the Emmanuel Care community. Emmanuel Care is a healthcare ministry of the Catholic Church. The residents note "I'm so grateful to have mass in the chapel (we know we have a chair), I don't have to wear my boots and I don't need to start my car". Attend daily mass, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Our amenities promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth, while providing stimulating and entertaining activities. End your day by enjoying the animals and country sunsets, 10 minutes from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting Franci at 306-550-8077 or visit us at www.trinitymanorregina.ca.

