

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**18TH TO 22ND SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 2 TO AUGUST 30, 2020**

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 65 people only, by appointment:

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 10:00 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Temporary Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00am—4:00 pm

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“The only way to make rapid progress along the path of divine love is to remain very little and put all our trust in almighty God.” ~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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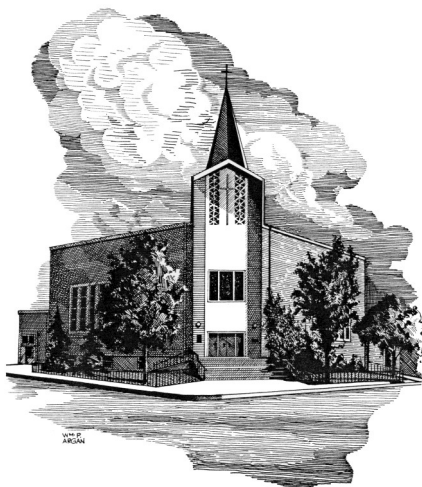
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Food is a central image in the gospels because food is something we all understand. Food is associated with sharing, caring, giving something of oneself and celebrating. The miracle of the loaves and fishes is all about all of these things—and more.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., August 4 No Mass intention
Wed., August 5 +Repose of John Frei
Thurs., August 6 No Mass intention
Fri., August 7 No Mass intention
Sat., August 8 +Repose of Lucila & Roberto Bedonia

We ask that you please continue to remember the parish with your weekly donations as our basic expenditures are not self-isolating. The bills keep arriving. Your collection envelopes may be placed in a plain white envelope with the name of the parish on the outside and placed in the parish mail box outside the office door. For safety reasons we would prefer that your donation be in the form of a cheque. We will honour that donation as we normally would for the Sunday collection.

We will remember all of you in our prayers during this stressful time.



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.



“Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'.”

(M a t t h e w 1 4 : 1 6)

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

COVID-19 Update

We are open for Masses for a maximum of 65 people. If you would like to come for Mass, please call or email the parish Office Administrator (contact on the first page). For weekday Masses you don't need to book.

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina will gather in joy and thanksgiving for the Ordination of:

DEACON CHRISTOPHER JUCHACZ

AND

DEACON ANDREW LINDENBACH

To the Sacred Order of the Priesthood

10:30 AM

Saturday, August 15, 2020

Holy Rosary Cathedral

Livestreamed

youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina



Prayer Ministry

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those who are affected by COVID-19 and the healthy professionals working on the front line, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Florence Barrow, Germain Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Martha Hanoski, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



- John Oh & Sue Lee—August 2—17 years
- Jaime & Thonilyn Blasé—August 9—21 years
- Ronald & Eileen Strassburger—August 15—39 years
- Jason & Jackie Stich—16—12 years
- Ron & Brenda Perras—August 17—35 years
- Dennis & Thelma Charette—August 19
- Ilario & Bruna Breda—August 21—66 years
- Bill & Maria Folk—August 23—34 years
- Mel & Sophie Hinds—August 24—63 years
- Ron & Lori Volk—August 24—57 years
- Raymond & Rose Fulawka—August 24—52 years
- Rosil & Sharon Dodman—August 24—29 years
- Kenneth & Gadia D'Souza—August 25—2 years

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

Vocation View

“Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant.” Trust God's promise. God nourishes us abundantly. (Isaiah 55:1-3, & Matthew 14:13-21)

During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Our parishes have to be closed to protect the safety of all of us during this outbreak. Our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses, although we can't attend 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 continue to support your parish.

THANK YOU to those who continue to support the parish through their weekly collection envelopes.

Daily TV Mass

With Masses being cancelled across the country the Daily TV Mass offers Mass each day on television and the internet.

Vision TV

Sunday - 6:00 AM

Monday - Friday 10:00 AM

Saturday - 7:30 AM

Internet

www.dailytvmass.com

www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

Thinking Faith

Take "Thinking Faith!" with you on your summer vacation. Sign up for weekly email reminders at www.archregina.sk.ca/thinkingfaith to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Podcasts, Google Play, Stitcher, Tunein Radio, iHeart Radio or Spotify.

Calling all young people!



The Archdiocese of Regina Leadership Camp will not be able to run as usual this year. But, in its place we are running four, day camps out at Glen Harbour. Two of the days (Aug. 23 & 25) are open to those entering grades 7-9 in the Fall. And two of the days (August 24 & 26) will be dedicated to those entering grades 10 – first year university in the Fall.

Students may register for one or both of the days for their age group. The themes for the days are: "Mysteries, Miracles and Marvels" & "Who Dunnit?". Both days will be filled with fun, faith and fellowship while following appropriate health guidelines. Students will not stay overnight, but will be bussed to and from the camp (15 per bus). The cost per day (including bussing from Regina) is \$60. Space is very limited! For further info or to register go to <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/youth-summer-camps> or email mbraden@archregina.sk.ca.

Regina Catholic School's Ukrainian Program



This year the Ukrainian Program will have a different delivery model. Students will not be transported during school hours due to guidelines set out by the Chief Medical Officer and Regina Catholic Schools. The program will have a two-pronged approach, online instruction and information as well as face-to-face instruction. The program will run on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at St. Matthew. Parents can bring their students on either of those dates when it works best for their schedule. The student's health and safety is paramount to us and all sanitization protocols set out by the Chief Medical Officer and Regina Catholic Schools will be followed to the letter. We are looking for your commitment to this new delivery model so that Ukrainian Program can continue during this time of uncertainty. Please contact Susan Kohuch at s.kohuch@rcsd.ca or 306-530-5786 if you are interested or would like more information about the program. We look forward to seeing your children in the fall and the continuation of the Ukrainian Program. Stay safe and have a wonderful summer.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

Note the change to the website address for the Livestream Masses will be in effect beginning July 7, 2020

Weekday and Sunday Masses are livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Resurrection Parish.

For Livestream Links visit www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina.

Prayers and Devotions – Here you will find information on daily Mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing. <https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions>

Archdiocese of Regina on Social Media

We invite you to like us on Facebook, we will have regular Facebook Live prayers and we would love to have you join us! <https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/>.

You can also find us on Twitter [@archdioceseofreg](https://twitter.com/archdioceseofreg) and on Instagram [archdioceseofregina](https://www.instagram.com/archdioceseofregina).

Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

Sign up for our Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report and stay up to date on COVID-19 Updates and other news, delivered to your inbox every Friday morning. Sign up now: <https://bit.ly/2QIMB0o>

Archdiocese of Regina Good Samaritan Project - The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers from all around the diocese who are willing to reach out if you are in need. If you need groceries or essential items but are ill, immobile or quarantined and so not able to leave the house AT ALL (noting that NONE of us should be leaving more than absolutely necessary!) please contact us and we will set you up with a volunteer who can help. Please also contact us if you live alone and are feeling lonely and isolated. We can arrange for someone to check in on you by phone. We are committed to operating in such a way that the Health Canada Guidelines, and provincial Public Health Orders from our Chief Medical Officer and provincial government are strictly adhered to. If you need some assistance please email outreach@archregina.sk.ca at anytime. OR call 306-541-3086 between 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday.



August 9, 2020 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.”

(Matthew 14:29)

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

August 16, 2020 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”

(Romans 11:29)

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

August 23, 2020 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” (Romans 11:35)

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone’s prayer.

August 30, 2020 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?”(Matthew 16:26)

St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage



St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage -
August 11 - 14 2020
 From Yorkton to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rama, Sk.

Come on a walking pilgrimage to have time to pray and spend time with God. Looking for peace or healing? This may be a good time to do it. Register at: www.stphilomenawalkingpilgrimage.org.

Registration deadline, August 4, 2019.

For more information, contact Deacon Dave and Bev Hudy at davehudy@hotmail.com or 306-728-5525.

Recovering Together: Collection for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada



The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting us all in multiple ways. As we begin to recover here in Canada, those in the Global South are experiencing the worst of its

impacts. The most vulnerable of our human family are increasingly at risk of poverty, hunger, conflict and human rights violations.

On August 28-29th, parishes are invited to hold a special collection for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada to help communities in the Global South cope with the devastating impacts of the pandemic and help them recover. Let us not forget our sisters and brothers in the Global South, who more than ever, need our support and solidarity. You can watch this video to learn more about the actions of Development and Peace in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you are unable to attend Mass, you can give in the following ways:

- Online at www.devp.org
- By phone at 1 888 234-8533
- By sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace to 1425 René-Lévesque W., 3rd Floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7

Thank you for support and solidarity!

The Office of Youth and Young Adult ministry of the Archdiocese of Regina is offering 3 young adult gatherings this summer.

- A day retreat: “Redefining Normal; Faithfully Stepping into the Unknown” It will be held on Aug. 22 from 10am-10pm out at Glen Harbour Camp. (on Long Lake approx. 40 minutes NW of Regina) Cost is \$60. Everyone 19 and up is welcome but spaces are limited. To register or get more info, please go to <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/young-adult-ministry>.

- An Evening Prayer Under the Stars All young adults are invited to join us August 16th on the parking lot between Our Lady of Peace and the diocesan offices (445 Broad St. N.) There will be opportunity for silence, Adoration, some music and some contemplative prayer. The evening will have 2 distinct hours. One from 7:30-8:30PM and one from 8:45-9:45PM. We can accommodate approx. 20 people each hour. You must bring: a mask (so you can sing), a lawn chair, water bottle and something to kneel on (if you desire).

The Diocese Tonight Episode 2

“The Diocese Tonight” airs on Sunday August 2 at 7:00 PM. It can be found at www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina The Diocese Tonight is a “virtual family gathering” that celebrates the diversity of people that make up our diocesan faith family. Join us to laugh, learn, pray, sing and celebrate.