

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 10, 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. & 6:00pm

Sundays, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 a.m.

Little Flower Office Hours

Temporary Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Parish Staff Team

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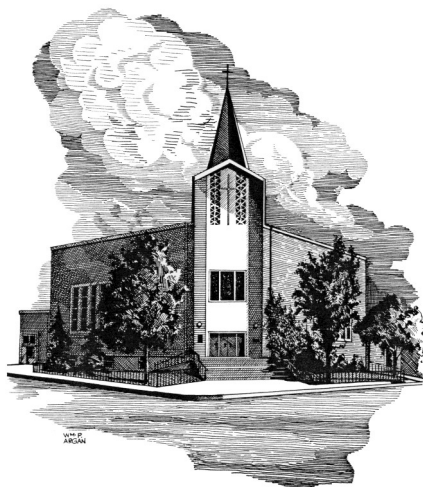
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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.

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Theme: The coming of the Messiah is announced, not by changes in the world, but by changes in the human heart. In his baptism, Jesus gives a sign of what he wishes to accomplish in our midst. His mission is to create a people, bound by faith and love in the community of the Church. Our assembly is a promise which we are called upon to complete.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., January 12	+ Repose of Leona Patrick
Wed., January 13	Int. of John Moldowan
Thurs., January 14	No Mass Intentions
Fri., January 15	No Mass Intentions
Sat., January 16	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (January) may be found on the parish website.



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.



"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"

Mark 1:11

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

Food Drive



We will have the collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House this week. We're also including baking for the Marian Centre bagged lunches, you can bring it as well if you would like. 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.

Please see the suggested list with some items in need:

- Kraft Dinner
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Non perishable-dry package soups
- Noodle packages
- Fruit cups
- Pudding cups
- Small cans of meat or fish (flip up tops)
- Mitts (much needed now)
- Powdered Milk

"All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example."

St. Teresa of Avila

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, Ray Rambow, Olympia Gatteringer, Florence Barrow, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Ernest Baer.



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

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 weekdays Masses.

Vocation View

"This is a National Vocation Awareness Week. Delight in God's call to you in baptism. What grace do you need to strengthen your commitment? Remember, God has set you as a covenant to the people." (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7)

During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Covid 19 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:

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

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.

Catholic Conscience Webinar: Pick Your Politician— Why Catholics should vote in party nominations



Only 4% of Canadians are members of political parties. That's only four out of every 100 of us. That tiny number enjoy a special privilege: voting in political party nominations and selecting who will represent their party in each general election. Many of these nominated can-

didates eventually become our elected representatives. It matters who represents us. That's why it's so important Catholics purchase party memberships and vote in nominations.

Hear from former and current Catholic candidates from different parties about why nominations matter, and how you can get involved and pick your politicians.

Featuring a special introduction from Neil MacCarthy, Director of Public Relations & Communications at the Archdiocese of Toronto.

When: Wednesday, January 13 7 PM – 8PM EST

RSVP at: <https://nominationsmatter.eventbrite.ca/>

Catholic Conscience Webinar: Voting Like a Catholic



"If you vote for a certain political party, you'll go to hell."

"I can't vote because there's no truly Catholic option."

These are just two common myths about voting as a Catholic. What does the Church teach us about our responsibility to vote? And how do we discern our consciences and choose who to vote for? In this webinar, we interview Catholic author and theologian Dr. Brett Salkeld on how to truly vote like a Catholic.

When: Wednesday, January 20 7 PM - 8 PM EST

RSVP at: <https://votinglikeacatholic.eventbrite.ca>

Free tickets for both webinars are limited. RSVP for the link and login details.

TF226: A Visit with Catholic Conscience - Part 2

Catholicconscience.org founder Matthew Marquardt discusses what led an American police officer to create a Canadian Catholic lay apostolate whose mission is to assist Catholic voters in forming their voting consciences based on the social teachings of the Catholic Church.

Show Snippet: "The whole problem here is that Catholics aren't involved the way we should be...we should be trying to bring the whole political and civic conversation closer to the Gospel and the social teachings of the Church."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/a-visit-with-catholic-conscience-part-2>.

Arch Regina Weekly Workshops



The Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Services Department is pleased to offer a new online series to support parishes - the Arch Regina Weekly Workshops. Beginning Thursday, January 21st at noon, and available at the same time each week, we will have presentations by various departments on a wide range of topics. There will be time each week

for Q & A on the featured topic. Here's what we have lined up for our first couple of weeks:

January 21 – Lisa Polk, Director of Pastoral Services, Introduction to the Weekly Workshop, bring your suggestions for future topics.

January 28 –Topic TBD

February 4 –Topic TBD

Workshop Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81611081478?pwd=ekhIMzVYVEFuZjRhY051NWZYVXNRQT09>

"Give all of yourself and God will give all of himself"

~ St. Anthony of Padua

COVID-19 UPDATES

Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

English Weekday and Sunday Masses are Livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Christ the King and Resurrection Parishes. French Sunday Masses are Livestreamed from St. Jean Baptiste Parish every two weeks.

For live stream 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>.

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