

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 12 & 13, 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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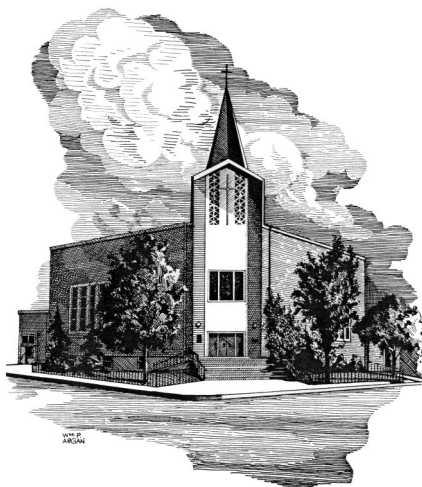
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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., Jan. 15	8:00 am	+Repose of Paul Weinberger
Wed., Jan. 16	8:00 am	+Repose of John Resch
Thurs., Jan. 17	8:00 am	+Repose of Louis O'Shaughnessy
Fri., Jan. 18	8:00 am	Intentions of Alvin & Menchie Arevalo
Sat., Jan. 19	5:00 pm	Intentions of Gabriel Blank

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

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

Events:

Tues., Jan. 14	7:00 pm	R.C.I.A.
Wed., Jan. 16	5:30 pm	C.W.L. meeting
Sun., Jan. 20	4:00 pm	Restored Order Sacraments Session #1



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.

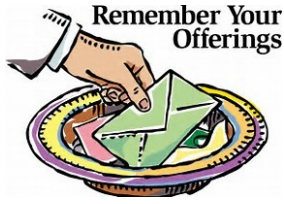
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

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—144
 Non-envelope collection
 Total collection

Collection Jan 1—6	Target Jan 1—6	Jan 1—6 Over (short) from target	Jan 1—6 Over (short) from target
\$ 6,112	\$ 350		
\$ 6,462	\$ 8,995	(\$ 2,533)	(\$ 2,533)

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16)



The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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, 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.



Knitting Tree

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Knitting Tree 2018. We had an amazing response and your willingness to share your talents with others is much appreciated. A total of 383 items were delivered to Birthright, Neonatal at General Hospital, St. Augustine School, St. Gregory School, Families First and Visitation House.

We would especially like to thank Busy Bee Knitters at College Park I. They meet every Tuesday from 3—4 pm and this year donated 270 items for our tree.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Melvin Flaman.

Movie Sunday

January 13
 2 pm



This month’s movie will be about St. Faustina Kowalska, Apostle of Divine Mercy. She received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus. Come and find out more about this modern-day saint.

Mass Journal Details

EXPECT God to communicate with you

ASK GOD: GOD Show me one way in this Mass that I can become a-better-version-of-myself this week !!

LISTEN:

- to the music
- to the readings
- to the prayers
- to the homily
- to the quiet of your heart

THE ONE THING will strike you !!! Write it down and pray about how you will incorporate that into your life this week.

These guides are available on the tables at the back of the church.

Little Flower C.W.L.

Our Council is currently collecting neckties for a young man who is attempting to set a new world record for ties collected; empty, clean pill bottles with labels removed; and gently used, clean bras. We have a clothes hamper at the back of the church near the confessionals for you to place these items. Thank you!



Bible Study

Our bible study will resume again in the new year. Please watch the bulletin for the start-up date.



Lay Formation

Please pray that our Year 1 candidate, Elizabeth Lynchuk, will be having sessions on the Eucharist and the Gospel of Matthew. We pray that this information will add to the faith foundation she already has.

Journey Into Truth

Journey Into Truth Instructions in the Catholic Faith (DVD Series presented by Fr. John Flader). Sunday evenings January 13 to March 31 – 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive. The 24 half-hour segments will be offered over 12 weeks (2 segments/evening). For more information or to register, contact: Phyllis: 306-949-1709; Joanne: 306-545-2758. Everyone Welcome!

World Religion Day on Sunday January 13, 2 pm

This exploration and celebration of the religious diversity of Regina will be held at Beth Jacob Synagogue, 4715 McTavish Street, Regina. All are welcome. Family Friendly. No charge. Accessible access. For further information, contact Regina Multi-Faith Forum at reginamultifaith@gmail.com

Answering Our Blessed Mother's Request

On Saturday, January 19, 2019, at St. Anthony's Church in Regina, after the 9:00 am Mass, we will pray 1000 Hail Mary's during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will pray for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary over the evil one and in reparation for our sins. We welcome you for all or part of the prayers.

How great is your name, O Lord! It is the strength of my soul. When my strength fails and darkness invades my soul, your name is the sun whose rays give light and also warmth; and under their influence, the soul becomes more beautiful and radiant, taking its splendor from your name.

SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

Vocation View

Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and Pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.

(Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

Alpha

Ask anything about life, faith and God. Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm beginning January 30. Free! Supper and child care provided. To find out more or to register, contact the office at alpha@christtheking.ca or 306-586-9020. TryAlpha.ca

TF121: Signs, Miracles, and Wonders - Part 2

The adventure continues with Michelle Braden and she continues to regale and inspire us with yet more stories of the unusual, the inexplicable, the inspirational 'God-incidences' she's encountered in life and ministry. Can there be a better start to the New Year than with signs, miracles, wonders...and Thinking Faith!?

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf121-signs-miracles-and-wonders-part-2>

Prayer Service for Healing from Clergy Sexual Abuse The Light Shines Through the Broken Places

Everyone is welcome to join Archbishop Don to come together for a Prayer Service for Healing from Clergy Sexual Abuse. The Light Shines Through the Broken Places is a reminder that although victims are often broken the light of Christ may shine through their brokenness. The service will encourage us to find the courage to listen deeply and compassionately to those who were wounded in a place where they should have found love.

Sunday January 20, 7 pm St. Cecilia's Parish – Regina.

Sacramental Preparation at Little Flower

Preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist will begin on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 4:00 pm in the Little Flower Auditorium. Please use the Edgar Street entrance. Candidates are required to have a parent/adult to journey with them during the preparation time.

If you have not yet registered, please call the Parish Office at 306-522-8583 or email bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net. A copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate is required.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity -Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from January 20-27 in Regina. This year, the theme is "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue" (Deut 16: 18-20). Prayer for Christian unity is the heart of the ecumenical movement since the unity we seek is given to us "as Christ wills, and according to his will." You are invited you to join in the following: