

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S
DECEMBER 26, 2021 TO JANUARY 2, 2021

Masking required to attend mass

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Little Flower Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 am

Christmas and New Year's Mass Times

Christmas Eve (December 24th) -Mass at 5:00 pm

Christmas Day (December 25th) -Mass at 10:00 am

New Year's Eve (December 31st) -No Mass

New Year's Day (January 01st) -Mass at 10:00 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:00 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuesday to Friday

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Staff Team

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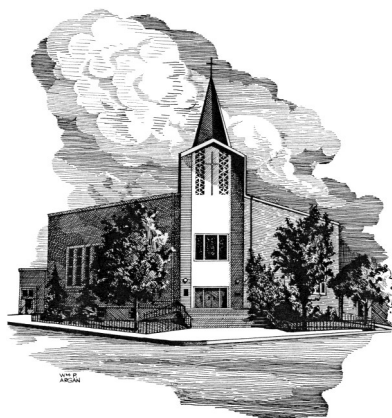
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Treaty Acknowledgement



Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nēhiyawak (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples



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.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DECEMBER 26, 2021 TO JANUARY 2, 2021

Theme: The Christ is born. The event takes place in a little village outside the Palestinian capital of Jerusalem. The world does not notice, but it will learn to mark this event - - even to date its time by it. This is the beginning, of all things new. From this newness comes our hopes, our possibilities.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Dec. 28 No Mass

Wed., Dec. 29 No Mass

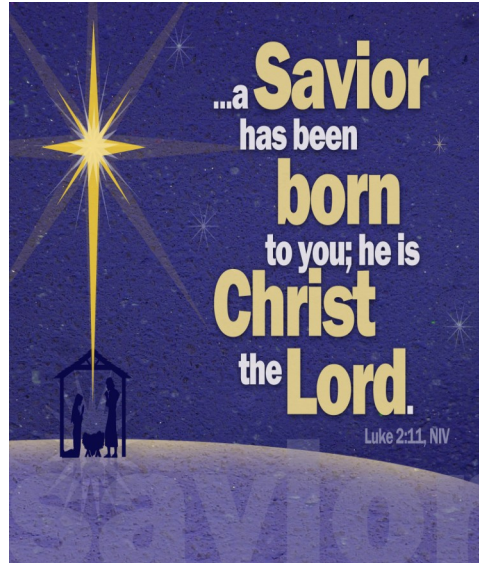
Thurs., Dec. 30 No Mass

Fri., Dec. 31 No Mass (New Year's Eve)

Sat., January 01 New Year's Mass - 10:00 am

Altar Server: Barb Aman

We ask you to please continue remembering our parish with your weekly donations. Your collection envelopes may be placed in the parish mail box outside the office door. Thank you for all the support!



1st January



Dear Parishioners

Jesus Christ is born!

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people"
Luke 2:10

What's the true meaning of Christmas? During Christmas we celebrate God's love for the world through the birth of Jesus Christ. Let's make sure to take a moment to have a spiritual reflection on our Christian Faith and remember that God has sent his only son to save us, Jesus, the Son of God, our Savior.

"Lord our God, with the birth of your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, your glory breaks on the world. As we celebrate his first coming, give us a foretaste of the joy that you will grant us when the fullness of his glory has filled the earth."

Thank you all parishioners, volunteers and Community for all the incredible work during this year.

May the blessing of the Lord be with you and your family as you celebrate the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ!

We would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New year!

Little Flower Parish Team

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.

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). Masses may also be offered for the intentions of the living or in thanksgiving. Masses may be requested through the parish office. If you'd like to offer a mass on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.



Feast of the Holy Family - December 26, 2021



"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."
1 John 3:1

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

Epiphany of the Lord - January 2, 2022



"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."
Matthew 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

Holiday Office Hours



The office will be closed on December 31st. If you have any business to do on that day, please call ahead to make sure someone is here. In case of any emergency, please leave a message on our voice mail.

Weekday Masses Schedule



We won't be having our weekday masses at Little Flower Parish from December 28th to December 31st. We return to our normal week masses schedule on January 4th.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal to Date



\$20,540 from 98 contributors. This represents 64% of our target of **\$32,143** from 22% of our parishioners.

We have also received **\$2,600** of TRC contributions from 32 contributors. In addition **\$377.50** from 13 people was received from the TRC pew collection.

Thank you for your generosity. Thank you also to those of you who have returned your cards, however we still have not received 76% (334) of the cards that were mailed.

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, our farmers, 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: Agnes Fahlman, Fred Fry, Shelly Joubert, Clair Wingerter, Lima Perras, Jose Estioco, Germain Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon & Fr. Peter Pham



Marciano & Mary Gonzales - December 31 - 24 years
Aaron & Mary Euteneier - January 2 - 65 years

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.

Vocation View



"And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name."

Luke 1:46-49

Knitting Tree – December 2021



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Knitting Tree for December 2021. We had a total of two hundred twenty beautiful knitted toques, mitts, scarves, afghans, socks and many other warm items. These were all donated to six agencies including, Marian Centre, St. Augustine School, Babylon Daycare, Catholic Family Services, Santa Maria and Visitation House. Thank you also to the knitters at College Park. They meet every afternoon between 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock year around. Everyone was so thankful and appreciative of these wonderful donations.





Christmas Flowers in Memory . . .

Pedro Cabanda
Manuel Estacion
Alfred Ratch
Leonard Klimek
Jean Schmidt
Ellen Saur
Eddy Schmidt
Dean Schmidt
Edward Leier
Family and Friends of
Jean Leier
Len & Lorene Baker
Par's Family
Felipe Galera Sr.
Danilo Galera
Raymunda Balanga
Eladio Balanga
John & Mary Deis
Martin Konechny
Tony Fahlman
Kay Fahman
Tracy Desrosiers
Marlon Catarina
Pacifico Cabaluna
Anore Cabaluna
Unborn babies of
Rosario Catarina

Albert Blank
Harold Blank
Hildegard Willen
Cesar, Timotea, Amice,
Beni, Norman, Narciso
Sr., Jao Arcano Ko,
Violeta Joaquin,
Severino Abejar, Grace
Maria Borja
Relatives and Friends
of Dyal & Tara Singh
Clairece Ferguson
Leger & Theresa
O'Shaughnessy
Paul Müller
Laura Müller



Please mark your calendars for:



The Qu'Appelle deanery is hosting a zoom presentation: The Legacy of Clergy Sexual Abuse: What Can We Do Now? How Can We Help? On Thursday January 6 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to come and join Bishop Don and the Archdiocesan Core Working Group for Clergy Sexual Abuse for an engaging conversation on the topic of clergy sexual abuse. To receive the zoom link please contact for registration: victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com

Accompaniment Workshop Series Compassionate Communication



Life has its challenges and COVID has brought to light that many people are struggling and often have no one to turn to. Have you ever tried to accompany someone and struggled to know what to say or how to act? The Archdiocese of Regina through the Victim Service Advocacy position is pleased to offer the first in a series of four workshops on accompaniment through a trauma informed approach.

Please join us for this free zoom workshop on Sunday, January 16th from 1-5 PM. Our topic in this workshop will be Compassionate Communication: through the lens of a professional counsellor, a spiritual director and a victim of clergy sexual abuse and other traumas. If you would like to register or are looking for more information please contact Pamela at: victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com.

Emmaus Family Support



1 in 4 families experience chronic mental health challenges. Holidays can be tough when navigating these kinds of difficulties. Even good feelings like excitement and anticipation can trigger stress responses. You do not have to walk this path alone. If you care for a loved one with mental health challenges and feel you could benefit from the support and prayers of peers, contact www.emmaussupport.ca to join a meeting. Meetings are currently held on the 4th Thursday of each month, via Zoom.



itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee:

Did you know that...George Armstrong, the captain of the last Toronto Maple Leafs team to win the Stanley Cup [1967] came from an Ojibway background on his mother's side of the family. Proud of his heritage he supported many programs that aimed to promote positive role models for Indigenous children.

TF276: Dr. Brett Salkeld and Brendan Steven on Universal Basic Income - Part 2



Dr. Brett Salkeld and guest, Brendan Steven begin a four-part series of discussions on the idea of a Universal Basic Income.

Show Snippet: *"Because money is not just an amount, but it's how often it's spent and what it's used for, it actually keeps generating value as it cycles...one of the arguments for how UBI pays for itself is rooted in this idea of the 'velocity' of money..."*

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/dr-brett-salkeld-and-brendan-steven-universal-basic-income-part-2>

Pastoral Centre Christmas Hours



The Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Centre will be closed to the public for Christmas, beginning Friday, December 24th. We will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.

Staff from the Finance and Appeal Offices will be present occasionally between December 29th and 31st. Deliveries can be placed in the mail slot or you can ring the doorbell at the front door to see if anyone is available. You may also contact one of the following extensions after dialling [306-352-1651](tel:306-352-1651): [210](tel:210), [212](tel:212), or [218](tel:218). Merry Christmas from Archbishop Don and all of the staff at the Pastoral Centre!

Christmas Season Livestream Mass Schedule



December 24: 11:00 PM (Christmas Carols for one hour before Midnight Mass) – Livestreamed from Holy Rosary Cathedral.

December 25: 9:00 AM– Livestreamed from Resurrection Parish.

January 1: 11:00 AM – Livestreamed from Holy Rosary Cathedral Livestream

Link: www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVÉE

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levée to be held at

Holy Rosary Cathedral
3125-13th Ave., Regina

January 1, 2022

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

And to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year