

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 11TH, 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. & 11:00 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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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: Without a faith community, there would be no faith. No one could believe in the risen Lord. Without trust, there would be no community. No one could hope to see the risen Lord. Today we face a challenge to trust each other so that all may grow in faith.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tuesday, April 13	+Repose of Marjory Cwynar
Wednesday, April 14	+Repose of Irene Cwynar
Thursday, April 15	+ Repose of Alfred Ratch
Friday, April 16	No Mass Intention
Saturday, April 17	+ Repose of Vernitas Daniel (5:00 pm)
	No Mass Intention (6:00 pm)

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling



Vocation View

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

John 20:21

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.

Sacrament Preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist

Little Flower is scheduled for Confirmation and First Eucharist on June 17th.

Preparation will be a combination of home preparation and Zoom meetings on Sundays at 4:00pm, beginning on Sunday, April 18th. For more information, or to register, email Bonnie at bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net

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.

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...”
Acts 4:32



All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren’t really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

Sunday Mass Schedule



Starting on April 18th, Little Flower Parish will have just one mass on Sundays, at 10:00 am. There will still be two masses on Saturdays, at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm

A Spiritual Act of Communion for those Self Isolating

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Food Drive



We will have Food Drive collection this weekend. 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.

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 Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



James & Anne Bast—April 11—57 years
Richest blessings to you. You are a particular witness of God’s love and fidelity amongst us!

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.

Marian Centre

The Marian Centre continues to serve its noon meals as a carry out lunch and is grateful for all the donations of baked goods (muffins and cookies), which so many have been making for this purpose for over twelve months now. Most days, we serve about 130 lunches. We are also grateful for other items for these lunches: lunch meat and cheese, juice boxes, snacks, granola bars, as well as fresh fruit. At present, we are only serving a limited number of clothing requests at the door, so have temporarily suspended clothing donations. We are also grateful for your prayers, and keep your special needs in ours during these ongoing days of COVID restrictions. Once again, Thank you!



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.

LAURC Covenant Study

You are invited to join a discussion about the new LAURC Covenant between the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, and Roman Catholic churches in Saskatchewan. What is a covenant? Does this mean that we are becoming one church? What will change because of the covenant? What should change? These and other questions will be explored Monday evenings, 7pm, on April 12, 19, and 26th with Nick Jesson and members of the LAURC Covenant Committee.

This online discussion is open to all but is especially directed to clergy and parish ecumenical representatives of the four covenant churches.

- Mondays, April 12, 19, and 26 at 7pm on Zoom
- Register now at https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUkc--tqTgiHdGy0YPCZ_Cji3kmw4Yy9fmd
- Download the study guide at <https://archregina.sk.ca/sites/default/files/The%20LAURC%20Covenant%20and%20Study%20Guide.pdf>

For further information, contact Nick Jesson at njesson@archregina.sk.ca

This study is planned by the LAURC Covenant Committee and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism

St. Peter's Church Drive Thru/Pickup Supper

Catered by Charlotte's from Moose Jaw on April 23/ Turkey & April 24/Roast Beef. \$20 per person. Contact Patricia 306-530-3075 by phone or text.

Conversations About Race, Gender, Poverty and Social Change

On four Saturday afternoons, at 2:00 PM on April 17, May 15, June 12 and June 26, at <https://www.interculturalleadership.ca/programs/conversation-circles>. Conversations will be led by the Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning (FILL) of the Canadian Council of Churches.

2021 Saskatchewan Prayer Breakfast

Visit <https://www.ltgov.sk.ca> for details about this free online event on Wednesday, April 14 at 9:00 a.m.

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>.

TF239: Middle Earth, Magesterium and Modernity - Part 3

Guest Fredric Heidemann discusses his written work with Word on Fire ministries on Modernity and secular humanism and the pitfalls inherent in breaking with a Judeo-Christian worldview. Show Snippet: "You're assuming all sorts of things about the moral life. You're assuming that morals can be properly grounded, which of course, as we discussed earlier, you can't really do from an atheistic perspective, you're assuming that there's free will, which pop-atheists deny...all these things and its like, this is what makes us fundamentally human, but they're just utterly ungrounded in that 'detached from religion' universe."

Read more from Fredric at: <https://www.wordonfire.org/author/fredric-heidemann/> & <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/middle-earth-magesterium-and-modernity-with-guest-frederic-heidemann-part-3>

20th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

Due to the pandemic and social isolation we will have our conference at Our Lady of Peace Church available on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th. You may participate on their website www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com. The Conference will be Livestreamed at 1:30 PM and will begin with a welcome and presentation by Shirley Oleskiw, EADM Director, and adoration for one hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied with prayers: Litany of the Holy Eucharist, Praises of Divine Mercy, Litany to Saint Faustina, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Following will be the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated by Very Rev. James Owolagba and his presentation at the homily. At the end of the Mass there will be a blessing with Saint Faustina's relic. You can also visit our website EADMCCanada.com

Arise Catholic Women's Retreat

Arise Catholic women's retreat will be launched online Saturday, May 1. "Arise: Put On the Armour of Light" will feature speakers Heather Khym, Debbie Herbeck, Mary Bielski, Rachel Herbeck, & Bishop Scott McCaig. Register on the website at: <https://arisecatholicmovement.ca>