

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 15, 2022**

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

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 (For In-person services)

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

We respond to emails and phone calls from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Treaty Acknowledgement



Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit May 15, 2022 5th Sunday of Easter



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

John 13:34

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

Fifth Sunday of Easter Gospel



This weekend Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity.

We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

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, 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 and also Jack Gebert



Roger & Stella L'Arrivee - May 15- 40 years
Terry & Anita Dobranski - May 18 - 37 years

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

Vocation View



"Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

Romans 6:4

May, the Month of Mary



There are two more weekends in May, the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We continue the Holy Rosary before Mass, beginning at 4:30 on Saturday and 9:30 on Sunday. Feel free to lead a decade. If you are uncertain about how to pray the Holy Rosary please see the back tables for information. Please participate.

Regina Philharmonic Chorus *Let your soul sing*

CHOIRS OF ANGELS

Requiem - Gabriel Fauré
Jubilate Deo - Dan Forrest

Victoria Stroeder, Soprano
Tava Burton, Soprano
Holly Gilroy, Alto
Michael Hawkes, Bass
Hart Godden, Artistic Director

Saturday, June 4th, 2022, 7:30 pm
Knox-Metropolitan United Church

Tickets: Adults \$30 | Students \$15 | Children \$5
Tickets available from chorus members and from reginaphilharmonic.com

Did You Know?



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...Smudging is an act of purifying the mind and physical surroundings. It is a ceremony as described in this statement: *"The burning of various medicine plants to make a smudge or cleansing smoke...As the smoke arises, our prayers rise to the Spirit World where the Grandfathers and our Creator reside. Negative energy, feelings, and emotions are lifted away."* (p.18) *"Smudging is utilized as a preparation for the individual to enter into prayer or a sacred learning."* (p. 19) (Cultural Teachings: First Nations Protocols and Methodologies, SICCC, p.18 &19).

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program



"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..."

The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith..whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis).

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. Please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at egu-rash@archregina.sk.ca

Refugee Sponsorship Fundraising Events



1. The Refugee Sponsorship Group of Holy Rosary Cathedral is picking up hazardous waste. Please call Bernadette at (306) 525-0049 landline or (306) 537-4158 mobile. For this next City of Regina hazardous waste, our deadline is Thursday, May 19.

2. The Refugee Sponsorship Group of Holy Rosary Cathedral will host Rider Game Day Parking on Saturday, May 23 beginning at 1:00 PM m. at the Holy Rosary Cathedral Parking lot on the corner of 13th Avenue and Cameron Street. \$10. per car. 100% of the proceeds will go to refugee sponsorship. Please call Bernadette at (306) 525-0049 landline or (306) 537-4158 mobile for further information.

3. The Refugee Sponsorship Group of Holy Rosary Cathedral will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, June 4 at Holy Rosary Cathedral basement. Bring your treasures on Friday between 5 and 9 PM. Come on Saturday between 9 AM and 4 PM. Proceeds will be split between the needs of our parish and the refugee sponsorship. Please call Bernadette at (306) 525-0049 landline or (306) 537-4158 mobile for further information.

TF296: Faith Reason and a Hermeneutic of Suspicion with John Jalsevac - Part 1



In this three-part series, Dr. Brett Salked sits down with John Jalsevac to discuss their experiences of unhealthy approaches to faith and truth-seeking and work out healthier ways forward. Show Snippet: *"There's something broken in the way we're pursuing truth and fact, and I've been trying to sort out what that is."* thinking-faith.libsyn.com/faith-reason-and-a-hermeneutic-of-suspicion-with-john-jalsevac-part-1

Walking Together: Archdiocese of Regina Synod Gathering



Join us on Saturday, May 28, 2022, from 10 AM - 4 PM (with optional 9:00 AM Mass) at Resurrection Parish (3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina) for our Archdiocesan Synod Gathering. The day will feature presentations on the Synod process and a detailed discussion of the final Diocesan Report. We will discuss the report, make revisions as needed, and consider changes to the Pastoral Priorities of the Archdiocese. There will be a satellite gathering held simultaneously at Christ the Redeemer Parish in Swift Current for those unable to gather in Regina. This event will also be livestreamed to provide greater access for those unable to travel from other parts of the Archdiocese of Regina. **To register for the Regina location:** eventbrite.ca/e/synod-wrap-up-gathering-tickets-333916291617

To register for the Swift Current location: eventbrite.ca/e/synod-wrap-up-gathering-swift-current-tickets-337393602347

The registration deadline is Wednesday, May 25, 2022 Lunch will be provided. If you register after May 25 your registration will not include lunch.

Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan Convention



We will be holding our 2022 Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan Convention from Thursday, October 27 – to Friday, October 28, 2022, at Queen's House of Retreats in Saskatoon. The theme of this year's convention is:

Hospitality: The Link that Builds Community.