

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2023

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday 8 a.m.

Thursday 9:30 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 a.m.

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 a.m.

Office Hours (for in-person service)

Monday to Friday: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(We continue to monitor phone calls
weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin

Parish email: littleflowerregina@sasktel.net



"Prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to Heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and of love. Finally, it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus."

MISSION STATEMENT: Little Flower Parish as a faith community reaches out to all in service, compassion and love to fulfil our mission of proclaiming the gospel daily in word and deed.

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Land Acknowledgement

Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.



Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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Theme: Epiphany is festival of the manifestation of the Lord Jesus to the Gentile nations. Epiphany is festival of faith. The Lord reveals himself today in his community of believers.

This Week in the Parish . . .

(Contact the office to request a Mass for your loved ones.)

Mass intentions for this week are:

Tues., Jan. 10	4 p.m.	+Jasodra Sukhram
Wed., Jan. 11	8 a.m.	Int. of Danny Forbes
Thurs., Jan. 12	9:30 a.m.	Int. of Doreen Thiessen
Fri., Jan. 13	8 a.m.	Int. of Don Patrick
Sat., Jan. 14	5 p.m.	Int. of Annie Dormuth

Weekday Altar Server: Barb Aman

Coming up:

Jan. 14—Women's Faith Formation

Jan. 17—Finance Council meeting

Jan. 21&22—Pro-Life Green Ribbon campaign

Jan. 25—Return to Vibrancy committee meeting

Jan. 26—Parish Council meeting



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 atonement so 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 are requested through the parish office.

If you wish to have the Mass offered on a specific date, let us know at least one month in advance.



Hospital Chaplains

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs. To receive a visit from a chaplain, call:

- General Hospital 306-519-1405
- Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380
- Wascana Rehab Centre 306-530-6511

Please also let your parish know if you’ve been admitted to the hospital.

Office Hours

New Office Hours

Parish office hours are changing to evenings only starting **Monday, January 9:**

- Monday to Friday: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It’s a good idea to call ahead just to make sure someone is available if you have business to conduct.

FEELING GRATEFUL to . . .

Fr. Wilfred Calinawan for celebrating Mass at Little Flower Parish while Fr. Jake is on vacation.



----- **Answering the Archbishop's Challenge:**

What happens next?

We have been blessed with a few parishioners coming forward to volunteer for various ministries at Little Flower.

If you put your name forward, someone who is currently serving in a role similar to yours will contact you in the near future. Together, you can establish a training period and start date for your efforts.

We appreciate everyone who can help out at this critical point in our parish life. If you haven't yet submitted your form, get in touch today and see if we can help you find your calling.

Whatever your special gifts are, there is a role for you to serve God's church!

Email littleflowerregina@sasktel.net or call the office at 306-522-8583.

----- **Your 2022 Envelopes No Longer Valid**

Please discard all of your collection envelopes that are from last year or earlier as your envelope number has changed and donations using your old number may be credited to someone else.

Altar Server Training

Altar server training starts this month. Contact the office if your child has received First Holy Communion and would like to participate in the Mass in this special and important way.



Our Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House this weekend—January 7 & 8. All contributions are welcome, and we thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you. *Please be mindful* we can't accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date. We gratefully decline fresh produce also as there is no where for us to keep it fresh.

Prayer Ministry



Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the home-bound, people who are alone and/or afraid to go out. Pray especially for: Germain Beaurivage, Annette Block,

Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Marlene Frey, Fred Fry, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Clair Wingerter, Louise Wingerter, the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, as well as all who are affected by war.

----- **Happy Anniversary!**

You are special witnesses of God's love and fidelity among us.

Aaron & Mary Euteneier

Jan. 2—66 years

Filipe & Marilou Galera

Jan. 23—30 years



"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day.



In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Food Drive

Development & Peace: People and Planet First

Across the Global South, many are persecuted for defending their economies and environments from pillage by powerful corporations, many of which are Canadian.



That is why our *People and Planet First* campaign advocates for corporate due diligence legislation. A year on, results are encouraging, but our work is not done! We are still calling for laws that will end Canadian companies' abuses abroad and help affected communities access justice.

We are also growing our movement through a membership drive. Become a member or sign someone up **by January 14** and you could win a free trip to Montreal! www.devp.org

MONTHLY MASS FOR LIFE

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

2026 Winnipeg St, Regina, SK

7:00 p.m.

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TF328: Accompaniment - What It Is And What It Isn't - Part 1



In this part one of two, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett discuss pastoral accompaniment; what it is, what it is not, and what it looks like in the messy reality of real life.

Show Snippet: *"It seems to me that good accompaniment isn't necessarily even looking for an alleviation of that tension...the simplest way for us to erase whatever tension there might be."*

TF329: Accompaniment - What It Is And What It Isn't - Part 2

In this part two of two, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett discuss pastoral accompaniment; what it is, what it is not, and what it looks like in the messy reality of real life.

Show Snippet: *"If you lead with winning an argument, you'll lose them...the first thing they need to do is talk it out for themselves, and you are a listener."*



Dine-In with Charlotte's

Roast Beef: Jan. 20 and Turkey: Jan. 22

Served from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

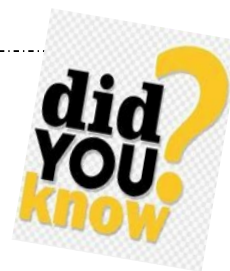
Tickets \$25.00 for adults, 7 – 12 \$15.00, 6 and under free.

For Tickets: Call Anita at 306 543-0421. Or call or text Dennis at 306-530-2370 – E-transfer available.

Tables reserved for groups of 6 or more. Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. North. Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance Council to assist with mortgage payments.

itwewin Corner

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



Inuit—Inuktitut, “the people”— are an Indigenous people, the majority of whom inhabit the northern regions of Canada. An Inuit person is known as an Inuk. The Inuit homeland is known as Inuit Nunangat, which refers to the land, water and ice contained in the Arctic region.

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