

# *LITTLE FLOWER PARISH*

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 1ST, 2020**

## **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 5:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 am

## **College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy**

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:30 am

## **College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy**

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

## **Little Flower Office Hours**

Monday to Friday

8:30 am—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

## **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.*

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1ST, 2020

**Theme:** We face the struggle to choose between good and evil. Unfortunately, like Adam and Eve, we occasionally make the wrong decision. We sin. Jesus gives us reason to hope.

## This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., Mar. 3	<b>8:00 am</b>	No Mass Intention
Wed., Mar. 4	<b>8:00 am</b>	No Mass Intention
Thurs., Mar. 5	<b>8:00 am</b>	No Mass Intention
Fri., Mar. 6	<b>8:00 am</b>	No Mass Intention
Sat., Mar. 7	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Intentions of Kathleen Wingerter

**Weekday Lector/Altar Server:** Gabe Seiferling

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

*Events:*

Tues., Mar. 3	<b>5:30 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross presented by Marian Centre
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## 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.

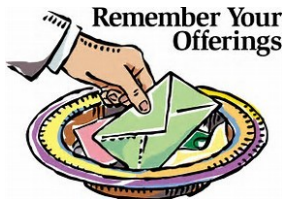
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

## 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—102  
 Non-envelope collection  
 Total collection

Collection Feb 23	Target Feb 23	Feb 23 Over (short) from target	Jan 1—Feb 23 Over (short) from target
\$ 2,554			
\$ 352			
\$ 2,906	\$ 3,088	(\$ 182)	(\$ 5688)



*"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." (Matthew 4:10)*

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

### Food Drive



We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House next weekend. All contributions are welcome. 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.

### Little Voices Choir

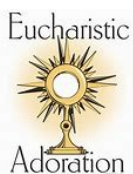


Our Little Voices Choir is looking for new kids to join the group! If your kid love to sing, please send us an email: [mcurie\\_sanchez@yahoo.com](mailto:mcurie_sanchez@yahoo.com).

### A Sing Along to Irish Songs

Will be held at St. Peter's Parish Hall, 100 Argyle St., Regina. Sunday, March 15 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments are served. Freewill Offering. Contact Patricia 306-924-0418.

### First Friday Adoration



The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held March 6/7 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession before and after mass.

Mass is at 7:30 p.m., followed by the all-night vigil, ending with mass at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

### 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: Judy Klenk, Florence Barrow, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Kathleen Wingerter, Martha Hanoski, Louise Wingerter and Ron Strassburger.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Bernadette Daschle and Frank Wapple.



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

Chanhee Park & Heejung Lee—March 3

God bless and give all the virtues to make stronger the commitment of your Matrimony!

Little Flower  
**Annual General Meeting**  
 Sunday, March 29

11:15 am

Join us after Mass for a light lunch  
 & the meeting.



### CWL Diocesan Convention

The 2020 Diocesan convention will be held in Estevan, Sunday – Monday, May 3-4, 2020. For more information contact Lynn at [n.rogers@sasktel.net](mailto:n.rogers@sasktel.net) or 642 7803. The tentative schedule will be posted on the bulletin board under the CWL notices. If you are interested in attending please inform her by Apr 1, 2020. The guest speaker will be focusing on mental health.

### Vocation View

*"During this time of fasting we may be tempted to go astray. Pray for the grace to follow the way that leads to life." (Matthew 4:1-11)*

## Lenten Corner

- Lent schedule with service dates/times available on the bulletin boards of the church.
- Parish Reconciliation Service Tuesday, March 31 at 6pm.
- Lenten Reflections – e-resources

-Daily reflections for those who prefer a digital format:

Bishop Robert Barron from Word on Fire  
[www.lentreflections.com](http://www.lentreflections.com)

-Dynamic Catholic – Best Lent Ever  
Video based reflections from Matthew Kelly  
[www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)

-Loyola Press (Ignatian)  
Living Lent Daily – based on the daily readings  
[www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

-Praying Lent Online Ministry  
from Creighton University  
Daily reflections as well as audio retreats and videos

## TF180: Mary, Authority, and Mystery: Faith and Reason - Part 3

This week on the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett finish up their three-part series on faith and reason with a look at Mary as the model of the Christian approach, look at the role authority plays in belief and get pretty excited about the great mystery that is faith in Jesus Christ.

"The real gift is that we not only get to spend our whole lives here engaged in this exciting process...but we get to spend eternity delving into the mysteries of God, the mystery of the life of the Trinity, the mystery of the Incarnation

## St. Martin de Porres Parish Seeking a Part-Time Pastoral Assistant



Who is a practicing Catholic familiar with sacraments and liturgy. The successful candidate will be directly responsible to the Pastor for the religious faith formation of our parish family and where appropriate, the St. Matthew School community. The position involves collaboration with the Pastor, Pastoral Team and parish groups. A full job description can be found on St. Martin's website: [www.stmartindepordesregina.com](http://www.stmartindepordesregina.com). Preference will be given to those with a background in religious studies or lay ministries. If you're interested, please send your resume to [stmartinpersonelcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinpersonelcommittee@gmail.com), or mail it to St. Martin de Porres, 4720 Castle Rd, Regina SK, S4S 4X1. Attention: Lynda and Lisa. The closing date for application submissions is Friday, March 13, 2020. Thank you for your interest, only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

## 13 Tuesdays Devotions In Honour of St. Anthony



Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic Parish (2275 Atkinson Street) invites you to the Thirteen Tuesday Devotions in Honour of Saint Anthony, beginning March 17th at 7:00 p.m. These devotions were started in 1933 by Monsignor Gocki, our parish founder. Each year, many faithful from around the city seek the intercession of our patron saint. The final celebration will be held June 13th, the feast day of Saint Anthony.

## Camp Monahan Shamrock Drive



Camp Monahan's annual Shamrock Drive will be taking place March 8th and 15th. A silver collection will be collected to help us update our facilities and to offset our campers' fees. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated!

## Made for Greatness

"Made for Greatness" is a monthly event for men in the Regina area. This month, we will have a special format for Lent. Adoration begins at 6 pm, followed by mass and stations of the cross. We will end the evening with a time of fellowship. The next event will be held on Friday, March 6 at Resurrection Parish (3155 Windsor Park Rd.). For Lent we will not be having a meal. We invite all men to join us for a time of worship and fellowship. For more information, please contact Deacon Kevin at 306-537-7192.



## URGENT! Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages!

When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille cares about your marriage. Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) program before you consider divorce. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend in Saskatoon April 3-5, 2020 call (306) 652-7155 or email: [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)

## Women at the Well

A Catholic Women's Event for women thirsting for an encounter with Jesus. Join other women for a short reflection, discussion, time of silence, prayer and fellowship. Saturday, March 14 at Marian Centre 1835 Halifax St. 2:00-3:00 p.m. Please ring the bell at the blue door on the south side. Parking is available in the lot north of the building.

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give