

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 15, 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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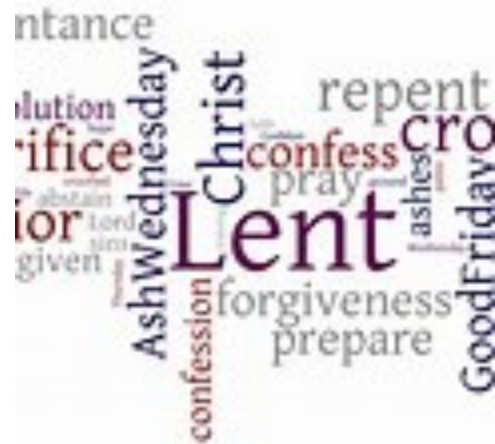
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Fountains of water, springing forth to bring refreshment and life to those who are thirsty; fountains of Loving Water, Spirit flowing from our risen Saviour to bring lasting life to those who admit need for Jesus.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Mar. 17	5:00 pm	+Repose of Resituto & Ricarda Lamapac
Wed., Mar. 18	8:00 am	Intentions of St. Augustine Teachers & Students
Thurs., Mar. 19	8:00 am	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Fri., Mar. 20	8:00 am	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Sat., Mar. 21	5:00 pm	Intentions of Ron Strassburger

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

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

Events:

Sun., Mar 8	4:00 pm	Restored Sacraments Session #8
Tues., Mar. 10	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross—Development & Peace Solidarity symbols led by Social Justice
Wed., Mar. 18	5:00 pm	CWL meeting



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.

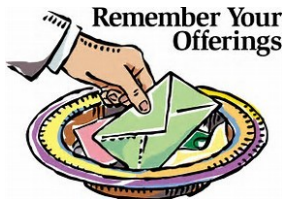
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

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—118
 Non-envelope collection
 Total collection

Collection Mar 8	Target Mar 8	Mar 8 Over (short) from target	Jan 1—Mar 8 Over (short) from target
\$ 2,777			
\$ 314			
\$ 3,091	\$ 4,480	(\$1,389)	(\$ 6,902)



“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty a g a i n . ” (J o h n 4 : 1 3)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

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

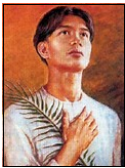


Office Closed

The parish office will be closed Monday, March 16. Messages may be left on our voice mail in case of an emergency.



St. Pedro Calungsod



Please join with us and our Filipino Community in celebrating the Feast of St. Pedro Calungsod at Mass March 28, with a celebration to follow in the auditorium.



Little Flower
Annual General Meeting
 Sunday, March 29

11:15 am

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



COVID-19

In recent days, questions have risen surrounding the need for changes to our liturgical practices in light of the coronavirus outbreak. As a matter of prudence, Bishop Don has asked that we begin instituting the following changes:

- Replacing handshaking at the sign of Peace with a bow and spoken word of peace.
- Communion is to be distributed under the species of bread alone.
- Holy Water will be removed from the fonts at the church entrances.
- Parishioners who are ill are asked to stay home to avoid spreading illness to others.

Food Drive

Thank you Little Flower parishioners for your very generous donations to our Food Drive for March. The shopping cart was overflowing and more donations were placed on the nearby pew. All of this is graciously accepted by our two agencies and in turn is passed along to many who are in great need.



Vocation View

A surprise encounter can turn our lives around. God offers us living water. Come and drink. *(John 4:5-42)*

It's those small daily happenings that
 make life so spectacular.

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

-Dynamic Catholic – Best Lent Ever
Video based reflections from Matthew Kelly
www.dynamiccatholic.com

-Loyola Press (Ignatian)
Living Lent Daily – based on the daily readings
www.loyolapress.com

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

TF182: Church Polarization and the Amazon: Querida Amazonia- Part 1

Discussing the furor surrounding what did not make it into Querida Amazonia and setting things up for a multi-part examination of what Pope Francis actually has to say about the Church and the needs of the Amazon and the world.

Snippet from the show:

"Here's a test question for you...if you were surprised by the document, if you were shocked by what it didn't say, you need to check your media consumption."

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/church-polarization-and-the-amazon-querida-amazonia-part-1>

St. Paul's Cathedral Service of Light & Solemn Evensong

Join us for a Lenten Service of Light and Solemn Evensong Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral, 12th Ave & McIntyre St., Regina.

**Incense will be used at this service*

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 pm. 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!

They're Back! CTK Players Presents The Cathedral Matter

Christ the King Hall, 3235 Garnet Street
Show starts: 7:30 p.m.
April 30, May 1, May 6, May 7, May 8 & May 9,
2020
Tickets - \$25: Call Marlene Hoffman at 306-586-6948

Did you know that the My Gen Youth Rally is in fact a diocesan wide gathering of our youth?

We invite each parish to send some young people to be representatives of their parish at this gathering of the young diocesan church. Please seek out the young leaders in your parish and communities and invite them to represent your parish or area. Let's ensure that all of the diocese is represented. All the information you need can be found at www.mygenrally.ca

one small step

Families coming together to effect change in the Pro Life Movement.

April 3—4, 2020,
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Martensville, SK.
Adults: \$50
Students: \$25
Kids 10 & under: Free



Equipping families, couples and individuals to take small steps for the Culture of Life through a family-friendly Friday night gala and Saturday conference. Registration & info: Call 306-992-6941 or visit www.saskprolife.com/convention.

URGENT! Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages!

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