# **LITTLE FLOWER PARISH** THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

# MARCH 20TH, 2022

**Little Flower Weekend Masses** Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am

Little Flower Weekday Masses Tuesday 4:00 pm Wednesday and Friday 8:00 am Thursday (March 24th) St. Augustine Scholl Mass - 9:30 am

**College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Thursday 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm Friday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### Parish Staff Team

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay littleflowerregina@sasktel.net Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino littleflowerregina@sasktel.net Caretaker / Maintenance: Rick Morin



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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.

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**Theme:** The Christian lifestyle is a risky undertaking. Accepting salvation in Jesus has no built-in safeguards. To be saved, we have to be willing to place our trust in God alone.

#### This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., March 22	No Mass Intentions
Wed., March 23	No Mass Intentions
Thurs., March 24 (9:30 am mass)	Intentions of Marie Shipley
Fri., March 25	Mass in memory of Alice Goebel
Sat., March 26	+Repose of Adeline Pilon

Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

Events:

Thursday, March 24th at 9:30 am, St. Augustine School Mass

Thursday, March 24th 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

# **Food Drive**

Thank you again for the huge donations for our March Food Drive. We're always happy and amazed by the generosity of the Little Flower

Parishioners. This month was overwhelming, not only food but socks and underwear as well. You are serving people right in our own community. We are called to serve and this is a perfect example of what God wants us to do. God bless you all.



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



# **Restored Order Sessions New Schedule**



April 10 ----- Topic on Eucharist May 8 ----- Retreat May 20 ----- Practice May 21----- Big Day! Confirmation date at 9:00AM

# 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). Masses may also be offered for the intentions of the living or in thanksgiving. Masses may be requested through the parish office. If you'd like to offer a mass on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

#### Stewardship Bulletin Bit March 20, 2022 **3rd Sunday of Lent**



"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.""

Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.?

#### Lent Reflections

Whenever there is Silence Whenever there is silence around me, by day or night, I am startled by a cry. The first time I heard it, I went out and searched and found a man in the throes of crucifixion.

I went to him and said, "I will take you down." And I began to take the nails out of his hands and his feet. But he stopped me and said, "You cannot take me down. For I cannot come down until every man, every woman, and every child in the world shall come together to take me down.

"But sir," I said, "your cry: I cannot bear your cry."

"This cry," he told me, "It is the anguish of those with no food, of those who thirst, the ones huddled naked against the cold, the cry of those who are lonely and in prisons. This is the cry of the homeless, of the ones rejected and hated by society. It is the cry of those

whose lives are snuffed out by anger, hate or fear.

This is the cry of those living on the edge of war, those made to wander from their homes in search of peace."

"Then what am I to do?" I asked him.

"Go about the world," he said, "Tell everyone you meet: It is a shared cross on which we all do hang."

\*Adapted by Bill Huebsch from an unknown source. Based on Matthew 25.



#### **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 Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon & Fr. Peter Pham



Jack Gebert & Marlene Eberle—March 26—16 years Richest blessings to you . You are a particular witness of

God's love and fidelity amongst us! If you are a new parishioner or would like to have your anniversary here please contact the office administrator.

#### **Vocation View**

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength."

1 Corinthians 1:25

#### The power of mobilized citizens



One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global

South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.

That is why our People and Planet First campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations. Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word. Thank you for supporting our campaign!

#### **Musical at Conexus Art Centre**



Jesse Stradeski (the young man who sings in Illuminate choir) is performing in a musical this week at the Conexus Arts Centre. The musical is called Legally Blonde and is produced by Sterling Productions.

Tickets are on sale now at the Conexus Arts Centre for this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Buy your tickets here: www.conexusartscentre.ca/legally-blonde.

A must-see Show!!

### Walking Together at the Archdiocesan Synod Gathering

ARCHDIOCESE OF Save the date for the upcoming Archdiocesan Reginal Synod Gathering. As the diocesan phase of the Synod comes to a conclusion, everyone is in-

vited to join in an historic first-ever gathering of the whole people of God in our diocese. Saturday, May 28 from 10 am to 4 pm (come early for Mass at 9 am) Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina Come join in the final discussions and revisions of our diocesan report on the Synod before we send it on towards the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Everyone is welcome. All parishes and groups should be represented. Plan now to be part of this time of reflection and prayer together with your archbishop

### Harmed by the church? Feeling betraved, abandoned, or abused?

ARCHDIOCESE OF Do you want to take part in the Synod but can't Regine approach a parish? If you would like to share in a safe way with a victim's advocate, please contact: Victim Services Advocacy at victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com or the Archbishop's Delegate, 306-400-**3655** or by email ;enquiry@archregina.sk.ca.

# **Camp Monahan**



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Camp Monahan 2022 Season and AGM Camp Monahan is a buzz getting ready for our 2022 camping season! Check out our website www.campmonanahan.ca for camp dates and details as well as job applications!! Please con-

tact our office if you can join us online for our Annual General Meeting on April 4 at 6:00 p.m.

# **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 April 1/2, 2022, at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before

mass as well as after mass. Mass will occur at 7:30 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

# **TF288: Redeeming Expertise with Josh Reeves**



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In an atmosphere of hyper-skepticism, Dr. Brett Salkeld and Deacon Eric visit with Josh Reeves, author of Redeeming Expertise: Scien-

tific Trust and the Future of the Church, to discuss the phenomena of extreme skepticism its effects on polarization culturally and in the Church, and imagine healthier ways forward.

"I understand the impulse in "follow the science" in that you need to take science seriously, but also you have to be wary that oftentimes "follow the science" has a lot of values built into it that you can disagree with..." Find out more about Redeeming Expertise: Scientific Trust and the Future of the Church by Josh Reeves at: https://amzn.to/3tajEhJ, https:// thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/redeeming-expertise-withjosh-reeves-part-1

#### 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...The Nehiyawak (Cree) had many spiritual ceremonies including the sundance, raindance, sweatlodge, pipe ceremonies, vision quests, feasts, giveaways, and many more since time immemorial. The Indian Act of 1876 banned these ceremonies until 1951, however, these traditions survived, and many Nehiyawak participate in these spiritual traditions today.

#### Seeking an Office Administrator

JOB **OPPORTUNITY** 

St. Anne Parish is seeking to fill a parttime position of Office Administrator to strengthen parish operations. The position will be available starting May 1st, 2022.

The job posting will remain open until the position is filled. Applications (resume and cover letter) are welcome anytime and should be directed in confidence to office@stannesregina.com

#### **Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!**



No matter how you've reached this point in your life, the bottom line is you deserve the best. Regina's own Trinity Manor, proudly a part of Emmanuel Care community, has challenged the standard for retirement RINITY living and with our affordable prices starting at \$2245, luxury retirement living is more accessible than MANOR ever! Our services promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth, while providing stimulating

and entertaining activities. Attend daily mass, receive the sacraments, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. At the end of the day sit by the window and enjoy country sunsets, 10 min. from downtown. Our residents reveal "Trinity Manor's best kept secret is the view". Book your personal tour now by contacting Janet at 306 -550-8077 or visit us at www.trinitymanorregina.ca.