

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**14 TH TO 7TH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 4TH TO 31ST, 2021**

**Further, in keeping with the Code of Canon Law no. 87, I grant to all the Catholic faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation until further notice.
Temporary Masses Hours, 30 per cent capacity, with no more than 150 people after May 30, by appointment:**

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.
Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday to Friday 8:00 a.m.

Little Flower Office Hours

Temporary Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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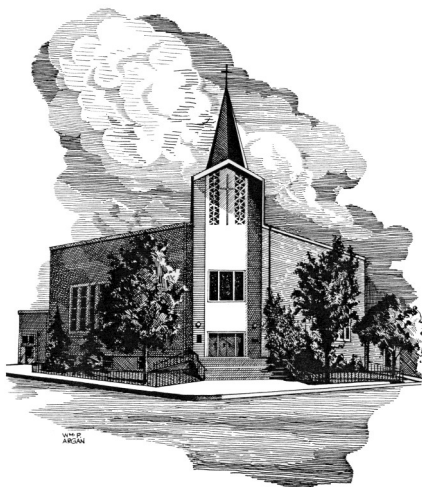
"Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them."

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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: Love tested and proved by compassionate action is the love that Christ revealed to us. Christian love is not a romantic daydream. It is something we do.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tuesday, July 6	+Repose of Wayne Stadt
Wednesday, July 7	Birthday Intentions of Alex Xavier
Thursday, July 8	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Friday, July 9	No Mass Intention
Saturday, July 10	+Repose of Harold Kelm
Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling	

We love 
because he loved
 us first
-1 John 4:19

COVID-19 Update

With the COVID-19 “Re-opening Roadmap”. Now, places of worship are able to hold services with 30 per cent capacity, with no more than 150 people. Please call or email the parish Administrator (contact on the first page) to have your name on the Mass list .

Once Stage 3 of Saskatchewan’s Re-Opening Roadmap comes fully into effect on July 11, 2021, all public health restrictions will be removed, including gathering sizes and mandatory masking. Although, everyone will have their own level of comfort with these changes. Keep in mind that some government restrictions could return if case numbers grow again.



This bulletin is for the month of July. Please retain for future reference

Summer Vacation



When you go on vacation don't forget to mail or deliver your church envelope to your **own** church. Regular expenses continue through the summer months and we rely on your donations. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

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 have the Mass offered on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” Ezekiel 2:2-3

One of the tenets of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the “Body of Christ”. We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God’s providential care. Think of all the material things “we can’t live without” in today’s world. We make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don’t become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.’” Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!



Prayer Ministry



Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, 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: Jean Zdunich, Jose Estioco, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon, Father Brian Meredith.



Edmondo & Elide Burchi — July 4 — 62 years
Chris Atkinson & Noelle DeCorby—July 8—33 years
Russ & Loreen Sauer—July 10—11 years
Ryan & Leanne Forrest—July 11—23 years
Gabe & Edith Seiferling—July 13—53 years
Edwin & Joan Eberle—July 14—59 years
Larry & Donna Draper—July 14—48 years
Ken & Elizabeth Hameluck—July 16—55 years
Edwin & Patricia Orellana—July 17—22 years
Brian & Mary Jane Schuler—July 20—46 years
Ed & Donna Ripplinger—July 29—54 years
William & Judith McGill—July 29—49 years
Ray & Joan Smith—July 30—56 years
Sean & Toni Nisbet—July 31—11 years

Richest blessings to all our couples. 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

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

Food Drive



Our monthly Food Drive will take place July 10 & 11. 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.

“A generous person will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor.”

Proverbs 22:9

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program - Go Make Disciples!



"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. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at egu-



Employment Opportunity

Camp Monahan is busy getting ready for the summer ahead we have openings in our day and overnight camps. We are also looking for a cook! If you are interested in coming for a week, two or even all three, call our office at (306)522-1047 or send us an email campmonahan@sasktel.net

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT



"Press Pause and Pray". Join us for Leisurely Meals, Laughter and Good Conversation. Sports, Hiking and Beach time. Prayer, Sacraments, Stillness and Nature. Choice of Break-out Sessions. Campfire and Night Skies. Retreat runs from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. @ Glen Harbour Camp on Last Mountain Lake. Saturday July 17 for ages 19-23. Sunday July 18 for ages 22 and up. Cost is \$50 (Please let us know if cost is an issue!) To register: Send your contact info to oyyam@archregina.sk.ca. Spaces are limited, so register soon.

Kenosee COVID Safe Family Camps!



Looking for a summer get-away for your family? Check out the Kenosee Boys and Girls Family Camps. We offer great kids programming during the days, parent time, family time, and lots of fun and games for everyone! This year we have adjusted our programming to ensure a COVID safe camp. We have 4 weeks of camp, 2 weeks of Cana Catholic Family Camp and 2 weeks of Birch Ecumenical Family Camp. To learn more or to register visit www.campkenosee.net

LEADERSHIP CAMP



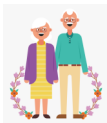
The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Office invites teens to join us for our annual leadership camp, in a "day camp" format this year. Participants will enjoy adventures in faith and leadership that will take us to "destinations all over the world." Those entering grades 7-9 are invited to join us on July 13 and/or 15. Students entering grades 10-1st year University are welcome July 12 and/or 14. Cost is \$60 and further details can be found at: https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/youth-summer-camps or by emailing oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

Livestream Mass Update for July



During the month of July, Mass will be Livestreamed Tuesday – Friday and Sunday at 9:00 AM at https://archregina.sk.ca/live. There will be no livestream Mass on Saturdays and Mondays during July.

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly



Sunday, July 25 will be the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the day is "I am with you every day" (cf. Mt 28:20) and intends to express the closeness of the Lord and the Church to the life of each elderly person, especially in this difficult time of pandemic. You will find resources on how to celebrate this day of prayer on our website: https://archregina.sk.ca/world-day-prayer-grandparents-and-elderly

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage 2021



The 3rd annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage is being planned for August 2021. This is a supported walk, rest stops and meals are provided and a trailer carries camping supplies between nightly stops. Pilgrims are invited to join us for all or part of the walk.

You are free to walk at your own pace, and you may join us, even for part of a day; transportation can be provided for you to get back to your vehicle. But, you must register before the deadline, August 4th. The pilgrimage starts at St Gerard's in Yorkton on Wednesday August 11th, and it ends at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at Rama on Saturday August 14th. For more information visit our website stphilomena.ca or phone Dave or Bev at 306-728-5525

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - July Social Friendship - "We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship."