

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 13 & 14, 2019**

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 6:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 am

Friday Adoration 7:30—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 10:30 am

Broadway Terrace Liturgy

1st & 3rd Friday of the month 9:30 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30 am—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

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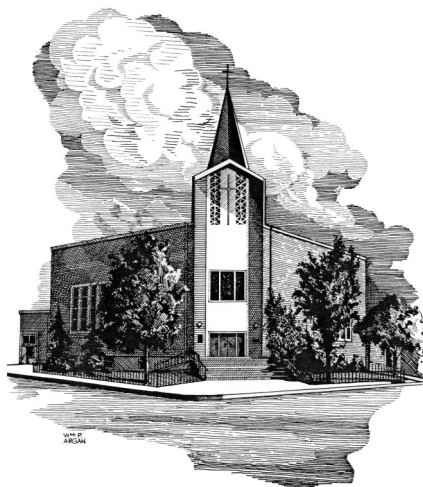
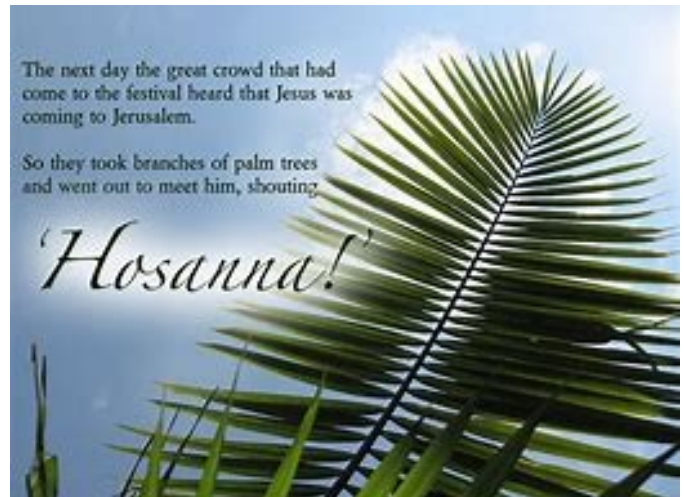
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Service is the hallmark of a Christian. In a society that prizes mastery, power and money, being a servant is a puzzle. Jesus invites us to be like him in serving others in need. Our reward will be his: misunderstanding, a change of life-style and even death.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Apr. 16 **6:30 pm** Intentions of Diana Day
Wed., Apr. 17 **8:00 pm** +Repose of Magdelana Varga

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

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

Events:

Tues., Apr. 16 **7:00 pm** The Stations of the Cross with Bishop Robert Barron—this is a video presentation with art work and reflections for each station. Running time is 54:07 minutes.
Wed., Apr. 17 **5:30 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.

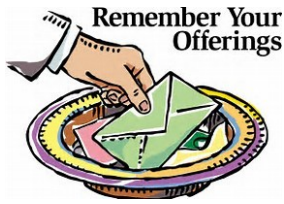
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

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—117
Non-envelope collection
Total collection

	Apr 7	Apr 7	Apr 7	Jan 1—Apr 7
	Collection	Target	Over	Over
	Apr 7	Apr 7	(short)	(short)
			from target	from target
	\$ 4,267			
	\$ 439			
	\$4,706	\$ 4,185	\$ 521	(\$ 9,814)

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

Baptism Preparation: for Infants to Age 6

Evening sessions for parents:
Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm

Rite of Welcome:
Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 am

Baptism:
Sunday, May 26 at 10:00 am

For more information,
contact Bonnie
306-522-8583
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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, Fr. Lorne Crozon, Adam Eberle, Tony Fahlman, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Jean Leier, Msgr. Ken Miller, Don Morrell, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Bernadette Mills.

Food Drive

Opportunities for our monthly food drive will be this weekend as well as Holy Thursday, April 18. In the spirit of sharing our bounty, we ask that you be generous toward those who do not have as much. What we receive will be divided between the Marian Centre and Visitation House.



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 White Books

Journey through Easter with *The Little White Book*. Six-minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Easter. \$3 each

Mass Intentions



We have a good number of open dates for May and beyond, and are accepting your requests to have Masses offered for the intentions or repose of family and friends. This is a wonderful way to remember birthdays or anniversaries. Please call the parish office to book your Mass intention.

National Catholic TV Mission Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation

Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will air on VisionTV: Part 1: Monday, April 15—7 pm and Part 2: Tuesday, April 16—7 pm. *Rebroadcast*—The mission will be shown during regular Daily TV Mass times: Part 1: Good Friday, Part 2: Holy Saturday.

Vocation View

Are you willing to surrender your life to God? You are promised eternal life.
(Luke 22:14-23:1-49)

Lenten Corner

- Lent schedule with service dates/times available on tables at back of church
- **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
www.onlineministries.creighton.edu

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 on May 3rd-5th, 2019, call Ben & Joanne at (306) 652-7155 or email: retrouvaille@sasktel.net

One Million Rosaries For Unborn Babies

The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3, 4 and 5 May this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to:
<http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>
For further information, email mfsask2007@yahoo.com

Can Christianity Survive in the Holy Land?

A presentation on Christians in the Middle East with a spotlight on Israel and Palestine.

Featuring Carl Héту, Canadian national director of Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) on **Tuesday, April 30 at 7 pm at Little Flower Parish (420 College Avenue, Regina).**

A staggering number of Christians in the Middle East are leaving their homelands due to conflict, war and persecution. Pope Francis even worries that Christianity could disappear from the Holy Land where our faith was born. Join us to learn about what you can do to help our brothers and sisters keep the faith alive.

Mr. Héту has travelled numerous times to the Middle East. He is well versed on issues in this region of the world and has been featured on various radio and television programs.

As an agency of the Holy See, CNEWA works throughout the Middle East through the Eastern Catholic churches to support the local Christian initiatives that support people in need regardless of their religions. CNEWA is a registered charity in Canada. Learn more at www.cnewa.ca.

TF134: Enculturation of the Gospel?

How far can one go when proclaiming the Good News in different cultures? What place do cultural traditions have in the Mass? Is a 'culture free' Mass even a thing? Eric and Brett engage in a delicate balancing act between syncretism and enculturation without a net this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf134-enculturation-of-the-gospel>

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Monday morning Bible study featuring Dr. Edward Sri, starts April 29, 9:15 am. DVD series filmed in the Holy Land in the places Mary walked. Six sessions to learn her significance and deepen your devotion. For more information or to register, call Phyllis 306-949-1709 or Joanne 306-545-2758. Optional study guide.

Santa Maria Volunteers New Members Needed

We need 7 new members to help with special events, bingos, resident outings, etc. Santa Maria is an Emmanuel Care facility, a Catholic Health Organization. Our group strives to enhance the lives of the residents at Santa Maria, call Margaret Sills at 306-586-8611 or Lana at 639-625-7095.

Country Gospel Sing Along

Sunday, April 14 at 2 pm, St. Peter's Parish Hall, 100 Argyle St. Regina. Wheelchair accessible, refreshments served, freewill offering. Proceeds go to CWL charities. Everyone is welcome. Call Patricia 306-924-0418 for more information.

Spare yourself the torture of raking over the past, but use the lessons well. Nothing in your past is wasted. It all prepares you for now.

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