

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

PENTECOST
MAY 19TH, 2024

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 a.m.

Office Hours (for in-person service)

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &

Lauana Candido

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin

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MISSION STATEMENT: Little Flower Parish as a faith community reaches out to all in service, compassion and love to fulfil our mission of proclaiming the gospel daily in word and deed.



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Land Acknowledgement



Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.



Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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Theme: Pentecost is a beginning . It Does not leave the past behind, but fulfills it. The promises of old now blossom in wind and fire. God gives his spit to us gathered here. This is our Pentecost day.



Contact the office to request a Mass for your loved ones. The agenda for 2024 Mass requests is open

Mass intentions for this week are:

Tues. 21	+Repose of Ron & Ronnie Strassburger
Wed. 22	Int. Of Marnie Schmidt
Thu. 23	Int. Of Marnie Schmidt
Fri. 24	+Repose of Alfred Ratch
Sat. 25	Int. Of Annie Dormuth

Altar server Of the Week: Jean Zdunich

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 atonement so 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 are requested through the parish office.

Return to Vibrancy Announcement:



Lisieux is an attractive town about two hours west of Paris where a large modern Basilica is dedicated to Thérèse. The former home of the Martin family is now a museum where the saint's toys and dolls are displayed. Visitors can use the same stairs

Thérèse would have run up and down. People come from all over the world to visit a shrine honouring an obscure nun who did nothing except write down some deep thoughts.

Upon reading Story of a Soul, many are amazed by the humility and simplicity of the saint, others by her radical heart centered theology, and still others by her courage in facing the doubt that God even existed.

St. Thérèse said: Everything is a grace because everything is God’s gift.

Hospital Chaplains

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs.

To receive a visit from a chaplain, call:

- General Hospital 306-519-1405
- Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380
- Wascana Rehab Centre 306-530-6511

Please also let your parish know if you’ve been admitted to the hospital.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits May 19, 2024

Pentecost

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

Gratitude for Your Support: A Message from Our Parish



We've been busy bees with one event after another, and we just wanted to take a moment to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who consistently show up and support our

parish events. Your presence truly makes all the difference and helps keep our community vibrant.

To our amazing volunteers, we owe you a massive round of applause! Your dedication and hard work behind the scenes ensure that every event runs smoothly and successfully. We couldn't do it without you.

A special acknowledgment goes to the committee members who put in countless hours of planning and organizing. Your commitment to our parish is truly inspiring.

Father Jake's Temporary Absence & Security Notice



Dear Parishioners,

Father Jake will be away for a few weeks, and Father Amado will be substituting for him during this time.

Please remember, Father Jake or any church representative will never ask for money or personal information. If you receive any suspicious messages, contact the office immediately.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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. Pray especially for: Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert,

Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Claudia Sali, Delores Blank, Theresa Sokalski, Judy Klenk recovering from surgery.



Change in Mass Time for Thursday, May 23rd



St. Augustine School's staff and students will be joining us for Mass on Thursday, May 23rd. In order to accommodate this occasion, please note that **the Mass time will be shifted to 9:30 am instead of the usual 8:00 am.**

Let us come together in prayer and celebration as we welcome our friends from St. Augustine. We look forward to this shared experience of faith and fellowship. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Blessings.

The Solemnity of Pentecost

Is celebrated fifty days after Easter. It is the feast on which we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit that overturns the confusion of Babel (see Gn. 11:9). In Jesus, who died, rose and ascended into Heaven, the peoples once again understand each other through one sole language, the language of love.

During the first half of the 3rd century, Tertullian and Origen were already speaking of Pentecost as a Feast that followed the Ascension. As the pilgrim Egeria attests, Pentecost was a Feast that was already celebrated in Jerusalem in the 4th century. It proposed the theme of the renewal that the coming of the Spirit works in the hearts of men and women.

Pentecost has its roots in the Feast of Weeks celebrated by the Jewish people. This was an annual agricultural festival surrounding the first fruits of the spring harvest and celebrated the year's harvest. Later, it was connected with the revelation of God to Moses, the Ten Commandments. Then, for Christians, it would become the moment in which Christ, having returned to the glory of the Father, would make himself present in the hearts of men and women through His Spirit, the law given by God written in their hearts: *"The new and definitive Covenant is no longer founded on a law that is written on two stone tablets, but on the action of the Spirit of God which makes all things new and is etched on hearts of flesh"* (Pope Francis, General Audience, 19 June 2019). With Pentecost, the Church was born and her evangelizing mission began .

Lay Formation Commissioning Mass

Saturday, June 15 at 1:00 PM

at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive If you plan to attend, please RSVP to mgurash@archregina.sk.ca by Friday, June 7, 2024. The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program has been providing well-formed, evangelizing disciples for over 35 years. Our alumni serve as leaders in liturgical and catechetical roles, as well as in pastoral and other parish groups, teams, and committees. Join our program and become part of this community of leaders. Our Fall intake starts this November, with weekend sessions held monthly at Campion College. Register now to deepen your understanding of Church and faith and discern how best to offer your God-given gifts and talents in service. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Resilience and Remembrance: An evening with Holocaust Survivor Kayla Hock Kayla Hock

A 93-year-old Holocaust survivor, was born in Khotyn, Romania. Kayla will share her family's experiences as a 10-year-old who lived through the darkest time in our history. Join us in hearing Kayla and her family's brave story from Khotyn to Saskatoon. Kayla, her daughter Cindy and grandson Marshall will share a perspective spanning 84 years. June 2nd, 2024 at Regina Apostolic Church, 808 Assiniboine Ave. East, Regina 6:30pm (door open at 6pm) Space is limited, so please purchase your ticket her: <https://square.link/u/BLbZQ46>, or call Beth Jacob Synagogue during office hours at 306-757-8643 Your and your Community's attendance would not only honour Kayla Hoke, the survivor who will bravely share her story but also contribute to the ongoing remembrance and education about this critical chapter in history. I sincerely hope you can join us and share this information with your Community. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need further details. Sapir Atiya, Program & Education Director, Beth Jacob Synagogue & The Herman Jewish Community Centre, programedudirector@bethjacobsynagogue.com

UPDATE(with RSVP info) Memorial Mass for Jennifer Ochieng

A memorial Mass for Jennifer Ochieng will be held on Monday, June 3 at 2:30 PM at Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina. Please RSVP to mgurash@archregina.sk.ca by May 22 if you are planning to attend.

TF #401: Archbishop Bishop Don Bolen on Anglican and Catholic Holy Orders

In this part two of two episodes stemming from Archbishop Don Bolen's experiences of the Eccumenical Summit of Anglican and Catholic Bishops, Bishop Don engages with the question of Anglican and Catholic Holy Orders and how this complex relationship has grown and developed over the years. <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/archbishop-bishop-don-bolen-on-anglican-and-catholic-holy-orders>

Couples for Christ - Young Couples Program

Invites you to a teaching and discussion about loving our in-laws. The assembly will be held at the Holy Trinity Church basement hall on May 24th Friday at 6pm. Light snacks will be available. Hope to see you there! About Young Couples Program (YCP): The CFC Young Couples Program was established to promote appropriate focus and provide assistance to young married couples in our communities. We provide teachings within a discussion group setting or assemblies that lean towards practical aspects of married life while remaining foundationally Catholic. While the YCP and its associated programming is intended for married couples who have been married for 15 years or less, all couples are welcome to attend and participate.

Rapid Access Counselling for those Impacted by Suicide Loss

Free 1-Hour Sessions with trained counsellors Available in-person, phone, and video appointments Book your session at www.counsellingconnectsask.ca Provided by Family Service Saskatchewan Catholic Family Services of Prince Albert, 306-922-3202 Family Service Regina, 306-757-6675 Family Service Saskatoon, 306-244-0127 PARTNERS Family Services (serving rural central Saskatchewan), 306-682-413