

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2020

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, up to 30 people only, by appointment:

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 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.

Parish Staff Team

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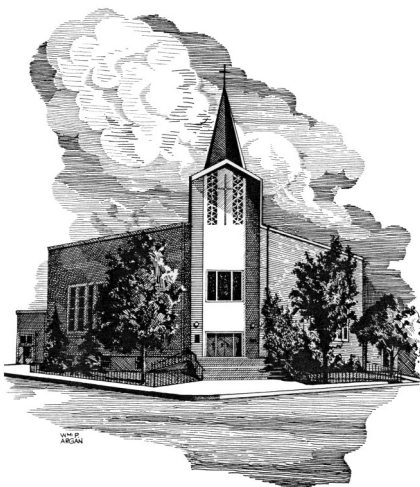
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 23, 2020**

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 Spirit to us gathered here. This is our Pentecost Day.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tuesday, May 25th	Intentions of Jean Zdunich
Wednesday, May 26th	Intentions of Fr. Joaquin Ibay
Thursday, May 27th	No mass intention
Friday, May 28th	No mass intention
Saturday, May 29th	+Repose of Elizabeth Paulowicz (5:00 pm) +Repose of Marlene Hoffert (6:00 pm)

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling



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.

Pentecost Sunday



“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.

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: Jose Estioco, Florence Barrow, Germain Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon, Father Brian Meredith.



Willy & Carma Staples —May 26—20 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.

COVID-19 Update

We are open for Masses for a maximum of 30 people. If you would like to come for Mass, please call or email the parish Office Administrator (contact on the first page) before Thursdays. You don’t need to book for the week masses.

REVERENCE FOR LIFE PRAYER:

O Mary, to you do we entrust the cause of life.
Look down O Mother
upon the vast number of babies not allowed to be born,
on the poor whose lives are made difficult,
on those who are victims of brutal violence,
on the elderly and sick killed by indifference or misguided mercy.

We ask for the grace to accept Gospel of Life as a gift ever new,
and the courage to bear witness to it.
To the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.
Amen!

Vocation View

“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you..”

John 14:26

Don't Let COVID-19 Hitch a Ride Home with You

As of Monday, May 17, 2021, travel restrictions for Regina and surrounding areas have been lifted. While Saskatchewan continues to monitor COVID-19 trends throughout the province, public health reminds all residents to ensure any travel both within the province and inter-provincially is for **essential purposes only**. Please be aware of the risk of transmission in those jurisdictions, the public health orders that are in effect there, and plan to be tested immediately upon returning home.

During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Covid19 has limited how we are able to gather. However, our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses. Although you may not be attending Mass, these expenses still remain. During this time, it’s prudent to consider how you might support your parish. Your cheque can be mailed to Little Flower Parish or left in the parish office mail box (no cash please). **OR** Your donation can be made to your parish through the Archdiocese of Regina by:

- Pre-authorized direct debit
- E-Transfer
- Offline by cheque
- By phone
- Credit card

Visit our Giving Page at <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving> for more information on how you can support your parish. **THANK YOU** to those who continue to support the parish through their weekly collection envelopes.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

Forming disciples for leadership, service and evangelization. Our goal is to empower church leaders. Through a living relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church, and informed by solid teaching by a host of experts, our alumni are sent forth to "Make disciples of all nations".

*We provide solid teaching from diocesan priests, religious and lay persons who are experts in their respective fields of theology, ethics, social justice, scripture, liturgy, canon law and a host of other fields.

* We provide the skills, tools and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life, assess your God-given gifts and discern how best to offer these in service to Jesus Christ.

* We provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including: native ministry, ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, youth ministry, parish government, sacramental preparations and the RCIA.

* We provide the tools and the guidance to speak confidently about the church, faith and Jesus Christ in the home, the parish and the world.

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: egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Basic Income: Guaranteed Livable Income from an Economic Rights Perspective

You are invited to a presentation by Peter Gilmer (Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry) on Thursday, May 20 at 7pm. Peter Gilmer is the featured speaker at this KAIROS Regina meeting. He will speak about how framing a Guaranteed Livable Income within the commitments Canada and Saskatchewan have made under the UN Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights could avoid potential pitfalls in its implementation. All are welcome at this meeting. Feel free to join us whether you're a member of KAIROS, you're interested in what we're doing, or you're just wondering what a Basic Income is all about. Please join the meeting on Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83264131595?pwd=MDJhRW1lTGcvZEJkQlJSSTQ4NnROZz09>

Meeting ID: 832 6413 1595

Passcode: 351724

Save the date: Cross-Canada Service of Prayer for Christian Unity

Led by the Canadian Council of Churches, this service on Saturday, June 5 at 3pm EDT/1pm in Saskatchewan will draw from the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity theme "Abide in My Love". Further details coming soon!

TF246: Rene Girard In the Classroom with Robert Mixa

As Catholic education month wraps up, we take some time to visit with Robert Mixa, Education Fellow with Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Institute, chatting about introducing students in the classroom to the scapegoating philosophy of Rene Girard in the classroom.

Show Snippet: "Whenever I go to Mass, I always think of Girard when I start with acknowledging myself as a sinner...that's like the first step then to actually hear the gospel well and then to commune with Christ."

Read more from Robert Mixa:

RENÉ GIRARD, UNLIKELY APOLOGIST

<https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/rene-girard-unlikely-apologist/30555/>

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/renee-girard-in-the-classroom-with-robert-mixa>

Mass of Remembrance and Healing for Pregnancy and Infant Loss

The Archdiocese of Regina invites all interested parties to a Mass of Remembrance and Healing for Pregnancy and Infant Loss. A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the death of children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or early infant death. These losses may be recent or have happened many years ago. The Mass will take place on Saturday, June 5th at 2:00 p.m. at Christ the King Parish, Regina. It will also be live streamed at <https://archregina.sk.ca/live> There will be a sharing by a guest speaker, an opportunity to place the name of the child in a "Book of Life" that the diocese will hold in our archives. There will also be the opportunity after mass to connect with people who will pray with you, should that be desired. Because numbers continue to be limited, we can accommodate 50 people at the church. If you would like to join us at the church, please register at <https://archregina.flocknote.com/signup/56892> All we will need is your name and number and you will not be contacted unless there was a reason to do so regarding COVID

CAMP MONAHAN is back and looking better than ever!

We are excited to offer all the fun of our traditional camps in both a day camp and family camp. Come explore your faith and all of God's natural wonder while swimming canoeing, crafting, hiking and more! Bussing for day camps will be available from Regina. You can register and learn more about our summer at: www.campmonahan.ca

We hope to see you this summer!!