

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 10, 2017**

### **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, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.

Friday Adoration 7:30—8:00 a.m.

### **College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy**

Every Thursday 10:30 a.m.

### **College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month 10:30 a.m.

### **Broadway Terrace Liturgy**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.

### **Little Flower Office Hours**

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 p.m.

### **Parish Staff Team**

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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.*

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## DECEMBER 10, 2017

**Theme:** Our Advent journey takes us on a search for justice. When God comes to his people, he gives them dreams of a world made new in his justice. Today's world makes that dream seem distant, but God's people work and pray to speed the day of triumph.

### Saturday, December 9: 5:00 pm

**Altar Servers:** John & Nivla Arevalo, Rese Catarina

**Community Leader:** Carma Staples

**Lector 1:** Xanthine Catarina

**Lector 2:** Willy Staples

### Sunday, December 10: 10:00 am

**Altar Servers:** Hyeonwoo Cha, Emily Gaudet, Jiwoo Park

**Community Leader:** Shelly Ferguson

**Lector 1:** Clair Wingerter

**Lector 2:** Jesse Stradeski

**Weekday Lector/Altar Server:** Carma Staples



Mk 1:8

*I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.*

### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., Dec. 12	<b>8:00 am</b>	Special intentions
Wed., Dec. 13	<b>8:00 am</b>	Intentions of Boehm Family
Thurs., Dec. 14	<b>8:00 am</b>	Intentions of the Brina Couture
Fri., Dec. 15	<b>8:00 am</b>	Intentions of Mark Bosch
Sat., Dec. 16	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Repose of Alfred Ratch

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

*Events:*

Sun., Dec. 10	<b>11:00 am</b>	Korean Community Hospitality
Mon., Dec. 11	<b>9:30 am</b>	St. Augustine Advent Liturgy
	<b>1:45 &amp; 7:00 pm</b>	St. Augustine Christmas Concert



### Advent Reconciliation Service

All parishioners are encouraged to join us for our parish Advent Reconciliation Service Monday, December 18 at 6:30 pm. Several priests will be in attendance.



## Financial Update



Envelopes/Donations - 137  
Non-envelope collection  
Total collection

Collection	Target	Dec 3	Jan 1 - Dec 3
Dec 3	Dec 3	Over (short) from target	Over (short) from target
\$ 4,332			
\$ 491			
\$ 4,823	\$ 4,278	\$ 545	\$ (34,335)

*"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - Mark 1:3*

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, does just that – it puts us on the path to holiness and it invites others to be holy, too.



## Electronic Giving

Little Flower is now set up to accept auto debit. We have placed forms and basic information on the tables at the back of the church and on the website, if you are interested.

Please pick up your box of collection envelopes that have been assigned to you. You will need them for the special collections that are taken up during the year.

## Annual Appeal

Contributions to date—\$23,677 from 153 contributors. This represents 91% of our target of \$ 26,085 from 31% of our parishioners. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you also to those of you who have returned your cards, however we still have not received 64% (315) of the cards that were mailed.



You may still contribute to this year's Appeal until December 31st. If we exceed our target we receive a rebate of 80% of the amount we are over.

## Congratulations to the Winners of the Parish Fund Raiser Raffle

Kerry MacDonald from Regina – Afghan  
Alvin Knoll from the parish – Quilt

The anticipated profit from this raffle is \$6661.00. Thank you to all those who supported the raffle. This money will be contributed to the operating account.

By whatever name religion may be known, its understanding and practice are the essence of a peaceful mind and therefore of a peaceful world.  
The Dalai Lama

## 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, Alfred Boehme, Tony & Kay Fahlman, Fr. Joe Firkola, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Fr. Ken Koep, Carolynn Meginbir, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Thomas & Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Dianne Stromich, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



## Advent and Christmas DVDs

Looking for a fruitful and meaningful Advent and Christmas Celebration with your family? Advent and Christmas DVDs are available in the Archdiocesan Resource Centre, 445 Broad Street North, Regina. Come and sign out for yourself or email me at [rdubao@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:rdubao@archregina.sk.ca).

## TF64: We've Got Mail! Answering Your Questions about Books and Final Judgment

Mailbag episodes are one of our favorites to do. There's something really engaging and relational about engaging topics that an active listener has sent in. This week Eric and Brett take a look at a few of the emails they've received, answer a couple of quick ones, plan for future shows and then jump into one listener's questions about the last days and what the heck is up with Final Judgment?

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf67-weve-got-mail-answering-your-questions-about-books-and-final-judgment>

## Vocation View

God calls us to proclaim the Good News. How do you share that Good News? Pray for the grace to be a faith-filled witness of God's love. (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)

## ADVENT CORNER

At the back of the church we have a variety of resources at a minimal cost:

### 2018 Sunday Missals

These are available for a donation of \$5.

### Children's Sunday Missal

The 2018 Sunday Missal for Young Catholics is a wonderful resource for children preparing for their sacraments, for a donation of \$10.

### The Little Blue Book for Advent & Christmas

A limited supply is available for a \$3 donation.

### Daily Advent Readings & Devotionals

We have a variety of booklets to help you journey through Advent. These are available to be borrowed and returned after Advent please.

### Parish Mission

December 8 & 9. See posters on bulletin boards & this week's bulletin insert for complete details. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during the mission.

### Advent Reconciliation Service

An opportunity will be provided for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as a parish, on Monday, December 18 at 6:30 pm. Several priests will be in attendance.

*The Magi are searchers. They are looking for the Christ child, but they do not have exact directions and they cannot travel by day. A star leads them, a tiny point in a night sky. Their quest is mainly darkness and minimally light.*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Light the second purple Advent candle of Peace.



## Paint the Nativity

Paint the reason for the season

Friday, December 15, 2017 (Doors open at 6:30 pm), Painting begins at 7pm. Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 2140 Cameron Street, Regina. Tickets are \$40 includes all painting supplies, except paint shirt. For tickets call Jo-Anne 306-586-6776. Painting-Silent Auction-Refreshments for sale. Hosted by the Panama 2019 World Youth Day Pilgrims.

## Give the Gift of Camp

As we get ready for another season of summer camp in 2018, we ask that you consider 'giving the gift of camp' this Christmas. Your donation to *Camp Monahan* means that camper fees can be subsidized, that we are able to hire quality staff, add to programs, and maintain & update 50 acres of land and buildings. By giving to camp, you are giving a gift that will provide a lifetime of memories for the children who call Monahan their home away from home! Merry Christmas and thank you for your support in 2017.

## ADVENT REFLECTIONS

....for those who prefer a digital format

### Daily Online Advent Reflections

**Sign up for emails:**

[www.americamagazine.org](http://www.americamagazine.org) (Jesuit)

Reflections by Elizabeth Kirkland Cahill

<https://dynamiccatholic.com>

Best Advent Ever 2017 (Matthew Kelly)

<https://www.wordonfire.org>

Bishop Barron's Daily Advent Reflections

**Visit the website:**

[www.ignatianspirituality.com](http://www.ignatianspirituality.com)

Arts and Faith: Advent (video series)

[www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca)

Advent Prayers and Reflections for Children  
PDF format

## Calling all St. Catherine School Alumni

St. Catherine Community School is scheduling an event for May 16, 2018 to celebrate our 50th anniversary. We are also looking to invite former staff and students. In addition, we are hoping for any stories and/or pictures that you can contribute. Kindly contact us at 306-791-7325 or [p.tourigny@rcsd.ca](mailto:p.tourigny@rcsd.ca) if you have pictures and/or you are able to attend this event. It will most likely take place at the end of the school day and into the early evening. There will more details to follow soon!

## Our Lady of Peace Parish

425 Broad St North

- The Senior's Dance December 14 at 1:30 pm. Music by Dennis Ficor
- Homemade perogies for sale: Potato, cheese with onion. 5 dozen bags for \$20.00. Call Anita at 306-543-0421

## A Christmas Sing Along

St. Peter's Parish Hall

100 Argyle St.

Sunday, December 17 @ 2 pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us in songs of the season. Freewill offering, refreshments, wheelchair accessible. For more information Call: Patricia 306-924-0418

## Simbang Gabi

December 15 - 23, 2017, Mass at 6 pm except for Sunday, December 17 when the regular 7 pm schedule will be followed. The Mass on Dec. 23 will be presided by Archbishop Donald Bolen followed by potluck supper. This is taking place at Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish, 3125-13th Avenue, Regina. Phone: 306 565-0909, Everyone Welcome!