

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 8, 2020**

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 5:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 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 10:00 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30 am—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

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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 is full of risk. Yet in love's willingness to assume that risk lies its worth, its power to transform our lives and make God's light shine in our faces. We give thanks for the glimpse of glory we have known, when love dared the risk and took up the cross.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Mar. 10	No Mass today	
Wed., Mar. 11	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Thurs., Mar. 12	8:00 am	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Fri., Mar. 13	8:00 am	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Sat., Mar. 14	5:00 pm	Intentions of John & Isabelle Sali +Repose of Jose Gabrillo

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

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

Events:

Sun., Mar 8	11:00 am	Korean Hospitality
	4:00 pm	Restored Sacraments Session #7
Tues., Mar. 10	No Stations of the Cross	



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.

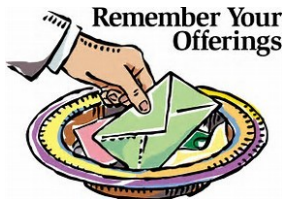
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

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—114
 Non-envelope collection
 Total collection

Collection Mar 1	Target Mar 1	Mar 1 Over (short) from target	Jan 1—Mar 1 Over (short) from target
\$ 4,218			
\$ 396			
\$ 4,614	\$ 4,439	\$ 175	(\$ 5,513)



“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” (Genesis 12:1)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

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 Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Martha Hanoski, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger. Louise Wingerter.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Kathleen Wingerter.

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed Monday, March 9. Messages may be left on our voiced mail in case of an emergency.



St. Pedro Calungsod

Please join with us and our Filipino Community in celebrating the Feast of St Pedro Calungsod at Mass March 28 with a celebration to follow in the auditorium.

A Sing Along to Irish Songs

Will be held at St. Peter's Parish Hall, 100 Argyle St., Regina. Sunday, March 15 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments are served. Freewill Offering. Contact Patricia 306-924-0418.

Papal Nuncio to Canada to Visit

A special Mass with Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Papal Nuncio to Canada, for the Archdiocese of Regina is to be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. This Mass will be followed by a reception in the parish hall with an opportunity to meet Archbishop Luigi. All are welcome.

Another key component of this visit is to share with the Nuncio some of the steps the Archdiocese has taken with victims of clergy sexual abuse. Please consider attending a service in support of victims of clergy sexual abuse on Wednesday, March 11 at 7 PM at Holy Trinity Parish. The Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, and Archbishop Don will be in attendance. Again, all are welcome.

Food Drive

Thank you to all who contributed to our monthly Food Drive last weekend. You are “feeding the hungry.”



Little Flower
Annual General Meeting
 Sunday, March 29

11:15 am

Join us after Mass for a light lunch
 & the meeting.



CWL Diocesan Convention

The 2020 Diocesan convention will be held in Estevan, Sunday – Monday, May 3-4, 2020. For more information contact Lynn at n.rogers@sasktel.net or 642 7803. The tentative schedule will be posted on the bulletin board under the CWL notices. If you are interested in attending please inform her by April 1, 2020. The guest speaker will be focusing on mental health.

Vocation View

This Lent Jesus invites us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don't be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to greater understanding.

(Matthew 17:1-9)

Lenten Corner

- Lent schedule with service dates/times available on the bulletin boards of the church.
- Parish Reconciliation Service Tuesday, March 31 at 6pm.
- 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

TF180: Mary, Authority, and Mystery: Faith and Reason - Part 3

This week on the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett finish up their three-part series on faith and reason with a look at Mary as the model of the Christian approach, look at the role authority plays in belief and get pretty excited about the great mystery that is faith in Jesus Christ. Snippet from the Show “The real gift is that we not only get to spend our whole lives here engaged in this exciting process...but we get to spend eternity delving into the mysteries of God, the mystery of the life of the Trinity, the mystery of the Incarnation knowing that we will never exhaust it!” <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/mary-authority-andmystery-faith-and-reason-part-3>

From Darkness into Light

With special guest speaker and author Shawna Arnold. Tuesday, March 10th, 2020, at 7:00 PM, at St. Martin De Porres Parish, Regina. Shawna will be sharing her story on abuse, abortion, addiction and finally, healing, with God’s Grace and Mercy. Join us to hear this powerful testimony.

13 Tuesdays Devotions In Honour of St. Anthony



Saint Anthony’s Roman Catholic Parish (2275 Atkinson Street) invites you to the Thirteen Tuesday Devotions in Honour of Saint Anthony, beginning March 17th at 7:00 p.. These devotions were started in 1933 by Monsignor Gocki, our parish founder. Each year, many faithful from around the city seek the intercession of our patron saint. The final celebration will be held June 13th, the feast day of Saint Anthony.

Camp Monahan Shamrock Drive



Camp Monahan's annual Shamrock Drive will be taking place March 8th and 15th. A silver collection will be collected to help us update our facilities and to offset our campers’ fees. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated!

Women at the Well

A Catholic Women's Event for women thirsting for an encounter with Jesus. Join other women for a short reflection, discussion, time of silence, prayer and fellowship. Saturday, March 14 at Marian Centre 1835 Halifax St. 2:00-3:00 p.m. Please ring the bell at the blue door on the south side. Parking is available in the lot north of the building.

St. Martin de Porres Parish Seeking a Part-Time Pastoral Assistant



Who is a practicing Catholic familiar with sacraments and liturgy. The successful candidate will be directly responsible to the Pastor for the religious faith formation of our parish family and where appropriate, the St. Matthew School community. The position involves collaboration with the Pastor, Pastoral Team and parish groups. A full job description can be found on St. Martin’s website: www.stmartindeporesregina.com. Preference will be given to those with a background in religious studies or lay ministries. If you’re interested, please send your resume to stmartinpersonelcommittee@gmail.com, or mail it to St. Martin de Porres, 4720 Castle Rd, Regina SK, S4S 4X1. Attention: Lynda and Lisa. The closing date for application submissions is Friday, March 13, 2020. Thank you for your interest, only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

URGENT! Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages!

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 April 3-5, 2020 call (306) 652-7155 or email: retrouvaille@sasktel.net