

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
MAY 12TH, 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: In the Ascension mystery, we discover Jesus' full presence in His church. He has not disappeared or departed. He is now with us completely. Our mission is to take him to others.



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. 14	+Repose of Ron & Ronnie Strassburger
Wed. 15	No Mass Int.
Thu. 16	No Mass Int.
Fri. 17	No Mass Int.
Sat. 18	Int. Of Annie Dormuth

Altar server Of the Week: Gabe Seiferling

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 12, 2024 Ascension of Our Lord

“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation...” – *Mark 16:15*

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others joyfully.

Mother's Day

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

As tomorrow / today is Mother's Day the Little Flower Youth would like to honour the Mothers of this Parish and any visiting Mothers.

When we say Mothers we include, not only natural Mothers

and Grandmothers, but also those women who have assumed the role of mothers and those who have been spiritual mothers.

We are so thankful for the good things you bring to our lives. We are grateful for your understanding. You have taught us so many things, not only with formal instruction but by your example.

Mothers, one of the ways we could express all the love we feel for you would be to give you the perfect gift that would say how precious you are. The special presents we would give you can't be wrapped in paper and bows. What we want to give you are our most treasured feelings that say We Love You, and we thank you so dearly for being our Mom.

Mothers, as you leave the church we would like to give each of you a gift that symbolizes our love for you.

Announcement



We're thrilled to announce that the profit from our recent International Dinner at the church amounted to **\$3513.00!**

A heartfelt thank you to all the Parishioners and volunteers whose dedication and hard work made this event possible. Your contributions are invaluable, and they truly make a difference in our community. Together, we're fostering connections and support that enrich the lives of everyone involved. Let's continue to spread warmth and goodwill in our community.

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, Karyle and Irwin's Family at the passing of Delores Blank, Kay Seiferling.

Join us in celebrating Mother's Day



After a few years, we're excited to announce the return of our beloved Mother's Day Breakfast.

Date: Sunday, May 12th

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: Parish Hall

Tickets:

\$12 for adults

\$5 for kids aged 6 to 12 and

free for kids aged 5 and under

Tickets will be sold at the door. No advanced tickets will be sold.

Save the date for a delightful morning of food, fun, and celebrating the amazing mothers in our community! See you there.

Food Drive



Our monthly food drive will take this weekend, May 11th and 12th.

We're collecting non-perishable food items to support those in need in our community. Additionally, we welcome monetary donations. Your contributions help us procure perishable goods like meat and eggs, ensuring a well-rounded diet for those in need.

Your generosity makes a real difference in our community. Let's come together and make this food drive a success! Thank you for your continued support!

TF #400: Archbishop Donald Bolen on The Ecumenical Summit of Anglican and Catholic Bishops

We welcome Archbishop Donald Bolen into the studio this week to celebrate our 400th episode! We'll examine the history of Ecumenical relations with a focus on the ground-breaking work that has been done globally between Anglicans and Catholics. Bishop Don will also share his most recent experiences gathering with other Anglican and Catholic Bishops from around the world in Rome and Canterbury during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/archbishop-donald-bolen-on-the-ecumenical-summit-of-anglican-and-catholic-bishops

Emmaus Family Support

1 in 4 families experience mental health challenges. If you are looking for support, Emmaus Family Support is here to help. Join our community of caring individuals, meeting monthly at Holy Trinity parish in Regina (and accessible online via Zoom), who understand what you're going through. Visit emmaussupport.ca or contact Deacon Eric Gurash at emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com or 306-721-6724 to learn more.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? Catholic Engaged Encounter uses a method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican approved in 1992 by Pope John Paul II. A weekend will be held at the Briercrest college the 14 to the 16th of June. Also at Mother Teresa Centre at Kenosee on 15 to 17th of November. For more info or to register visit ceewest.com, Contact Kim and Vance Weber at eeeregina@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions - May

For the formation of men and women religious, and seminarians Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that lead them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel. thepopevideo.org

TF #399: The Four Pillars of A Coach On Mission with Thomas Wurtz - Part 2

In this two-part series, Dr. Brett Salkeld visits with Thomas Wurtz, founder of FOCUS Ministries' Varsity Catholic program, to discuss his four pillars of Catholic coaching. They examine the natural goods of sports, their connection to deeper truths, and how participation in sports can offer insights into the human desire for God and the pursuit of excellence. <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/the-four-pillars-of-a-coach-on-mission-with-thomas-wurtz-part-2>

Go Make Disciples!

Are you passionate about sharing the joy of the Gospel and serving the people of God? The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program is now accepting registrations for our Fall intake. Our weekend sessions at Campion College will provide you with the tools and guidance you need to speak confidently about the Church, your faith, and your relationship with Jesus Christ in your family, workplace, and community. Join our program and become part of a community of well-formed, evangelizing disciples. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Stones Cry Out: Praying with the Land

ELCIC/ACC National Worship Conference July 18-21, 2024 Registration is now open! Visit our website at nationalworshipconference.org/ and follow us on Facebook @ [nationalworshipconference](https://www.facebook.com/nationalworshipconference) for updates. The focus of the conference is to help us to think about, talk about, and pray about how we can transform our worship in authentic ways - from language and image of empire and colonialism to one that recognizes our rich multi-cultural and Indigenous heritage. Early bird registration ends on May 31. nationalworshipconference.org/registration/ Nine inspiring workshops: Ceremony and Liturgy; New Words, New Melodies, New Inspiration; Mysterium: the development and practice of an Ancient-Future worship service; Sacred Treaty relationships and promises; Understanding Indigenous Spirituality; Walking together in a good way: stories from Indigenous and Ally perspectives; An Indigenous Creed; Crafting and Leading Rituals of Healing and Reconciliation; Singing and Praying Justly.