

2025 Pilgrimage to Poland

Plans are in the works for a pilgrimage to Poland from June 17 to July 1, 2025, led by Society of Christ priests from Saskatoon, Regina and Las Vegas. This trip provides the opportunity to visit various religious and historical sites, from the Baltic Sea in the north to the Tatra Mountains in the south. These include Wadowice (home town of St. John Paul II), the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Łagiewniki, Częstochowa (home of the Black Madonna), Legnica (site of a Eucharistic miracle), Malbork castle (UNESCO World Heritage site), Auschwitz concentration camp, Gdansk shipyard (home of the Solidarity movement), Wieliczka salt mine (UNESCO World Heritage site), Krakow, Warsaw, Gdansk, Zakopane (mountain resort) and more! This guided tour will be led in English by Polish guides. Limited seats are available. An informational meeting will be held in the basement of St. Anthony's church (2275 Atkinson St.) on Sunday, January 5th at 4:00 pm.

For more information, please call Theresa at 306-550-7649.

Regina Pro-Life: Green Ribbon Sunday Campaign

The Regina Pro Life Association is calling on all parishioners to participate in the Green Ribbon Sunday Campaign, which remembers the Morgentaler decision of **January 28, 1988**, when the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all laws regarding abortion. Since then, there have been more than 4 million abortions in Canada. Please pick up a green ribbon/bookmark which are available at the church entrances. We encourage you to wear them until the 28th of January, but you can certainly wear them longer. The bookmarks include a prayer for the end to abortion that we kindly ask you to pray daily.

Here Comes Nicaea 2025:

2025 De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity

Rev. Dr. Sandra Beardsall is an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada. She was Professor of Church History and Ecumenics at St Andrew's College, Saskatoon for 24 years. Her research and writing brought together historical, pastoral, and ecumenical concerns in the service of ministry, ecclesiology, and the search for Christian unity, with a special concern for local ecumenism.

Here Comes Nicaea 2025: Are we Ready for Visible Unity? Wednesday, January 22, 2025 7:00 pm, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, **Saskatoon**

The goal of "visible unity" lies at the heart of ecumenical endeavor. It animated the Council of Nicaea, and it continues to engage Christians today. Can we agree on what it means? Are we ready to embrace it? What would it take? And would the visible unity of Christians make a difference – in our churches, and in the world?

Here Comes Nicaea 2025: Are we Ready to Share the Apostolic Faith Together? Thursday, January 23, 2025 7:00 pm, Champion College, 3737 Wascana Parkway, **Regina**

Those gathered at Nicaea sought to transmit the proclamation of the earliest Christian evangelists faithfully. It was not an easy task. It continues to perplex those who seek Christian unity. What does the faith of Nicaea teach us about living together as Christians today? The two lectures complement each other and will be available both in-person and via live stream at: <https://bit.ly/Demargerie2025>

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention January For the Right to an Education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected. thepopevideo.org/

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2025

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday 8 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 a.m.

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 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino & Lilian Marouelli

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin



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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Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.



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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2025

Theme: The coming of the Messiah is announced, not by changes in the world, but by changes in the human heart. In his baptism, Jesus gives a sign of what he wishes to accomplish in our midst. His mission is to create a people, bound of faith and love in the community of the Church. Our assembly is a promise which we are called upon to complete.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	4:00 pm	Healing of Father Jake
Wednesday	8:00 am	+Repose of Clair Wingerter
Thursday	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for the Souls
Friday	8:00 am	No Mass intention
Saturday	5:00 pm	+Repose of Majok Majok

Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

Contact the office to request a Mass for your loved ones. The agenda for 2025 Mass requests is now open.

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.



St. Thérèse



At the time St. Thérèse was born, Zèlie Martin was most likely in the early stages of the breast cancer. Considering her health Zèlie found it difficult to care for her newborn baby. Thérèse was not thriving and after three months, the ailing infant was fostered out to Rose Taillé. Rose took over the task during the next twelve months and reared Thérèse into a happy, sun tanned, precocious toddler. Thérèse described herself as bossy and temperamental and frequently given to tears when things didn't go her way.

St. Thérèse said: "Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be, and help me to become that person."

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

January 12, 2025

The Baptism of Our Lord

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Little Flower Parish: Raffle and Fall Supper Proceeds

We are thrilled to announce the results of our **Parish Raffle and Fall Supper:**

- **Raffle:** \$5,300
- **Fall Supper:** \$2,600



Together, these two wonderful events raised a total of **\$7,905!** All proceeds will be used to support the ongoing expenses of **Little Flower Parish.**

A sincere **thank you** to all the volunteers who helped make these events a success, and to everyone who participated and supported our parish. Your generosity and dedication are truly appreciated!

Donut Day



We're excited to announce that **Donut Day** is happening **this Sunday, January 12th**, right after Mass. We'll be serving delicious donuts and coffee downstairs. Don't miss out!

Sacramental Preparation: Lessons Will Return



We are excited to announce that the **Sacrament of Confirmation/Eucharist** lessons will **begin on January 26th, 2025, from 5:00 to 6:00 PM at Little Flower Parish Hall.**

Welcome back to all those continuing their sacramental journey!

For more information, please contact the office at **306-522-8583** or email littleflowerregina@sasktel.net.

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 the repose of the souls of Tim Wingerter and Hartley O'Connor.

Our First Food Drive of the Year

We are excited to announce our Food Drive, taking place this week on **January 11th and 12th!** We invite you to bring non-perishable food items to help those in need in our community.

Please see the suggested list of items:

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Non-perishable dry package soups
- Noodle packages
- Pudding cups
- Powdered Milk
- Canned vegetables and fruits
- Canned beans and chili



Additionally, we welcome **monetary donations**, which will be used to purchase perishable items. Your generosity makes a difference!

Thank you for your support!

Save the Date: International Dinner

We are excited to announce our upcoming International Dinner on **March 8th** at Little Flower Parish.



This year, we look forward to another incredible evening filled with delicious cuisine from around the world. We invite you to join us for an unforgettable night of culinary delights, cultural exchange, and community spirit.

We can't wait to gather together to celebrate the diversity and unity that make our community so special. Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable evening!

Stay tuned for more details on ticket information and how you can be part of this fantastic event!

Contact us if you'd like to volunteer and be a part of making this event a success!