

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4 & 5, 2019

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 to Friday 8:00 am

Friday Adoration 7:30—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 10:30 am

Broadway Terrace Liturgy

1st & 3rd Friday of the month 9:30 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30 am—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

Parish Staff Team

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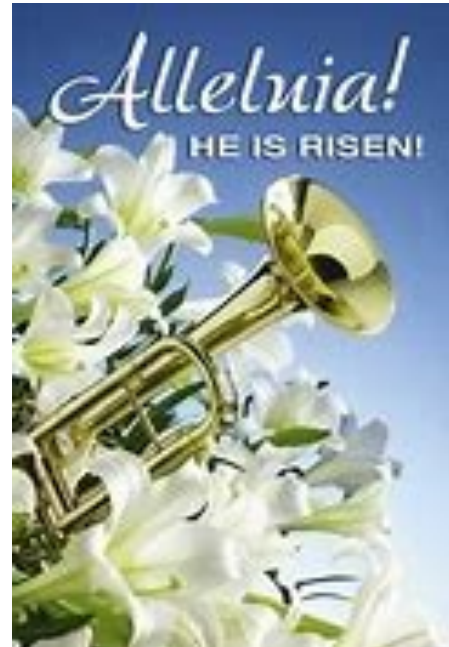
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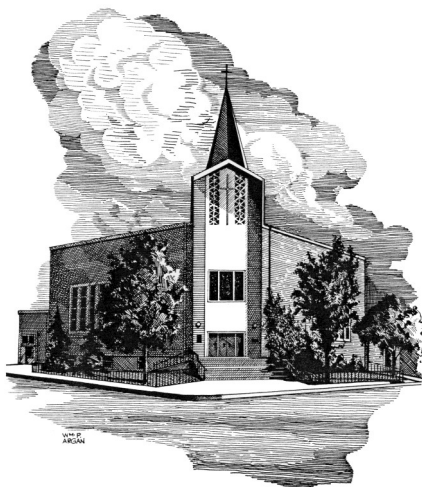
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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.

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Theme: Signs of the risen Christ invite the world to believe. We who believe are the signs of the risen Christ. Healings abound. People come to life again. Life is not drab but colourful. Signs flash life's treasures to all. Some understand the signs; some do not. Our task is to be for others a sign of Christ, present and caring.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

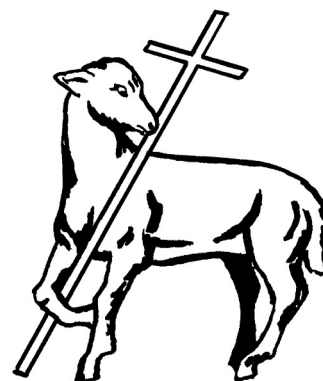
Sat., May 4	5:00 pm	Repose of Frank & Sophie Flegel
Wed., May 7	8:00 am	Intentions of Ann Dormuth
Thurs., May 8	8:00 am	No Mass intention
Fri., May 9	8:00 am	No Mass intention
Sat., May 10	5:00 pm	Intentions of Cathy Giene

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

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

Events:

Tues., May 7	7:00 pm	Baptism Session #1
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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.

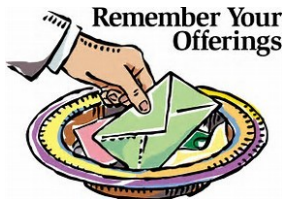
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

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—137
 Non-envelope collection
 Total collection

Collection Apr 20-28	Target Apr 18-28	Apr 20-28 Over (short) from target	Jan 1—Apr 28 Over (short) from target
\$ 5,952	\$ 961	\$ 8,131	\$(1,218)
\$6,913			(\$ 11,333)

“Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (John 21:17)



All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

Mother’s Day Breakfast



Please join us as we celebrate Mother’s Day with a breakfast sponsored by the Little Flower Men’s Club.

Sunday, May 12, 2019
 9 am—12 noon
 Little Flower Auditorium
 Adults—\$7.50
 Children (12 & under) - \$5
 Tickets available at the door.



Little White Books

Journey through Easter with *The Little White Book*. Six-minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Easter. \$3 each at the back of the church.

Mass Intentions



We have a good number of open dates for May and beyond, and are accepting your requests to have Masses offered for the intentions or repose of family and friends. This is a wonderful way to remember birthdays or anniversaries. Please call the parish office to book your Mass intention.

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, Fr. Lorne Crozon, Adam Eberle, Tony Fahlman, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Jean Leier, Msgr. Ken Miller, Don Morrell, Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Peter Buckmayer and Fr. Emmett Morrissey.



Steve & Maria Jerkovits—April 29—63 years
 Juliano & Generose Cabanda—May 1—18 years
 Art & Audrey Hector—May 3—61 years
 Charles & Maggie Cox—May 5—18 years

Richest blessings to all of our couples. You are a particular witness of God’s love and fidelity amongst us!

Office Closed



The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 6. In the case of an emergency, please leave a message on our voicemail.

Food Drive

Our monthly Food Drive will take place next weekend, May 11 & 12. We appreciate all donations except fresh produce or items beyond their expiry date or open packaging.



Vocation View

Jesus asks us, “Do you love me?” How do you show your love for Jesus in the way you live? (*John 21:1-19*)

**Little Flower C.W.L.
BBQ & Garage Sale**
Saturday, June 1, 2019
Little Flower Parish
420 College Avenue
10 am – 4 pm

Tables (\$35 each) may be booked by calling Tracy at 306-209-1566 or email: tracydes2012@gmail.com. Items can be donated for the CWL tables.

TF137: Easter and Our Evangelizing Mission

Easter provides us with an annual, missionary rallying cry. Deacon Eric reflects on our Easter reminders of baptism and the vital job description that comes along with it all. We're following in the footsteps of the Apostles and carrying on with the divine rescue mission of Jesus Christ this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf137-easter-and-our-evangelizing-mission>

*The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of
Regina
will gather in joy and thanksgiving for the
Ordination of*

**Deacon Parker Love
Deacon Anthony Tran Phung
Deacon Van Chinh Vu**

*To the Sacred Order of the
Priesthood*

**7:00 p.m.
Friday, June 14, 2019
Holy Rosary Cathedral**

“Light in the Darkness” A Prayer Service for the Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse

Holy Family Parish (Regina) will be holding a prayer service entitled, “Light in the Darkness” for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse. It will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to pray, journey, and, listen deeply and compassionately to those who were wounded in a place where they should have found love.

Parish Anniversary

Calling all former and current parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Govan SK: 2019 marks 110 years as a parish, and we are celebrating! The reunion celebration is Sunday June 9, 2019, starting with mass at 3 pm. Following that will be a social and supper in the Govan Community Centre. RSVP is requested by June 1. For further information or your reply to attend, please contact Anne McGeough at 306-545-2070 or email ammcgoo@yahoo.ca. Photos and other items for a memorabilia display are welcomed.

A NOTE OF



We wish to thank all who prepared the church for our Triduum and Easter celebrations, as well as those who participated, in many ways, to help each celebration be one of joy, that moved smoothly from beginning to completion.

Congratulations & Welcome!

We wish to congratulate and welcome Quoc Nguyen and Hudson Walde who were received into the Church at our Easter Vigil celebration through the sacraments of Baptism, confirmation and First Eucharist.

May—the Month of Mary

We welcome the month of May. The month of May is a special time for we, as Catholics, to show great respect and gratitude to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our mother. We encourage all of you to pray some of the many Marian prayers this month...the Angelus, the Memorare, the Magnificat, the Hail Holy Queen and the Holy Rosary are but a few.

As a congregation at Little Flower, we will pray the rosary before Mass each week in May, beginning at 4:30 on Saturday and 9:30 on Sunday. For those of you who would like to, we invite you to lead a decade of the Rosary. We hope many of you will participate.



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, May 11 at Marian Centre, 1835 Halifax St., 2-3 pm, please ring the bell at the blue door on the south side.

We should make each day a short form of our whole life by filling it with prayer, work, and charity.

SERVANT OF GOD ELISABETH LESEUR