

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5 & 6, 2018

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5 pm

Sundays, 10 am

Reconciliation prior to all Masses OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am

Friday Adoration 7:30—8 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 noon

1—3:30 pm

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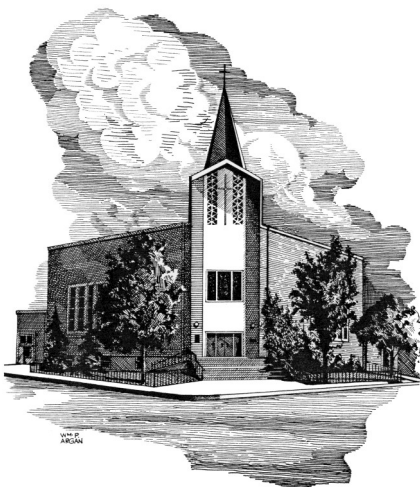
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: What the world needs now we already have: the risen Christ, present here with his gifts of life and love. Our society's search for love is fulfilled in this Eucharist.

This Week in the Parish

Daily Mass intentions listed below:

Tues., May 8	8 am +Repose of Mary McLean
Wed., May 9	8 am Intentions of Doreen O'Shaughnessy
Thurs., May 10	8 am Intentions of Catherine Giene
Fri., May 11	8 am +Repose of Leo Goski
Sat. May 12	5 pm +Repose of Berni Vandekamp

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

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

Events:

Sun., May 6	11 am Coffee & donut Sunday
Mon., May 7	Parish Office will be closed
Tues., May 8	7 pm CWL meeting 7 pm Men's Club meeting 7 pm Liturgy meeting



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.

General Hospital 306-519-1405—Pasqua Hospital, 306-519-1380 – Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511.

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 - 121
 Non-envelope collection
 Total collection

Collection	Target	Apr 29	Jan 1-Apr 29
Apr 29	Apr 29	Over (short) from target	Over (short) from target
\$ 2,981			
\$ 399			
\$ 3,380	\$ 4,905	\$ (1,525)	\$ (18,627)

Office Closed



The parish office will be closed Monday, May 7. In case of an emergency, please leave a brief message on our voice mail

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" – John 15:12-13



Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Mother's Day Breakfast

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

Sunday, May 13, 2018
 9 am—12 pm
 Little Flower Auditorium
 Adults—\$7.50
 Children (12 & under) - \$5
 Tickets available at the door



Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick



This sacrament will be celebrated at the Masses on May 19 & 20. Parishioners whose health is seriously impaired by illness or old age, or who are anticipating major surgery are invited to receive anointing at this time.

Vocation View

It was God who chose us to go forth and bear fruit that will last. Let your heart rejoice in God's call to you. What is the fruit of your life? (John 15:9-17)

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



Hanjoon & Jina Kim—May 12—11 years

Richest blessings to you. You are a particular witness of God's love and fidelity amongst us!

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass?

In his video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance.

In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina, Mondays at 9:15 am, from May 7 to June 11 (5 weeks).

Recommended workbook. To register or for more information: Phyllis—306-949-1709 or Joanne—306-545-2758.

Food Drive

Our monthly Food Drive will take place March 12 & 13. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.



Please be mindful that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date.



It's time to clean out your closets for the Annual Trash to Treasure Garage Sale. Pick-ups/drop-offs can be arranged starting April 15. Please call the office for information.

Camp is looking for volunteers to assist with camp clean-up, minor repairs, etc. as we get ready for the 2018 camping season. Please contact Bob Kowalchuk, Archdiocesan Representative to the Board, for more information: BKowalchuk@archregina.sk.ca or 306-352-1651 ext 236.

Variety Night 2018: "THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

This evening is an initiative of the Youth Ministry office to raise funds for local charities as well as two international children's homes. This year's highly entertaining evening of music, food, drama and dance will take us on an entertaining and poignant journey through all of life's stages. Performances will be held at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road, May 25-28 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$25 and include dessert, beverage and the show. Tickets available from Resurrection Parish office or by contacting ymo@archregina.sk.ca

The Psalm Remains the Same?

The next evening in the "A Rabbi and a Bishop" series, Monday May 14 at 7 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral (2104 Garnet Street at 13th Avenue, Regina). Rabbi Jeremy Parnes and Archbishop Donald Bolen, together with local choirs, will look at some of the Psalms and their insight into human experiences of suffering and rejoicing. All are welcome at this free event. For further information, contact Nick Jesson, jesson@ecumenism.net or 306-352-1651.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until: my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..."
The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis).

We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 Ext. 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

TF85: Worship and Praise and Foghorn Leghorn

What's the role of praise and worship in our lives? What should it be? What do we mean by praise and worship anyway? All great questions that deserve a great answer. Instead, you get Eric and Brett and whatever they can come up with - oh and Foghorn Leghorn. You get Foghorn Leghorn this week on Thinking Faith! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf85-worship-and-praise-and-foghorn-leghorn>

Annulments- What, Who, Why & How?

Joan Myers from the Regina Marriage Tribunal will be holding an information evening to answer your questions at Holy Family Church 1021 McCarthy Boulevard N on Thursday, May 10 at 7 pm in the Upper Meeting Room.

Save the Dates

We're Having a Party! On June 10, 2018

At Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road. Bring the Whole Family! Bring a Lawn Chair, Free Will Offering for BBQ
4 - 6 pm: Family Fun Activities
6 - 7 pm - Bar-B-Q
(Hamburgers & Hotdogs)
7 - 9 pm - Evening Prayer and Music
For the First Time in the History of the Archdiocese 13 Men are Being Ordained as Deacons and We're Celebrating!



Archdiocese of Regina Ordinations

On June 15th, 2018

Nine Men will be Ordained as Permanent Deacons: Arron Polk, Harper Boucher, David Hagel, Eric Gurash, Lamont Dyck, Norbert Gaudet, Kevin Harty, Dennis Ziegler and David Hudy.

On June 29th, 2018

Four Seminarians will be Ordained as Transitional Deacons: Parker Love, Ricardo Escalante, Vu Van Chinh and Buu Phun Tran (Anthony).

The Ordinations will take place at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 7pm.

Archdiocese of Regina Online Art Auction

You can view the art at www.archregina.sk.ca/auction, bidding will begin on May 1, 2018 and end on June 30, 2018.