

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 17 & 18, 2018

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, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.

Friday Adoration 7:30—8:00 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:30 a.m.

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:30 a.m.

Broadway Terrace Liturgy

1st & 3rd Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 p.m.

Parish Staff Team

Administrator: Rev. Jose Periyilkatte

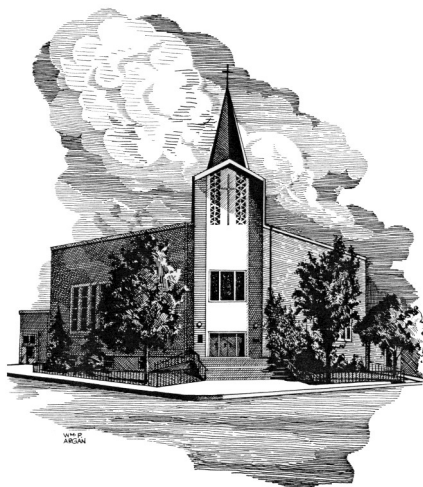
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Water's chaos and the desert's terror cannot be conquered by human efforts. But in these places of human weakness God draws us into the intimacy of the divine life.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions listed below:

Tues., Feb. 20	8:00 am	Intentions of Sr. Mel Hruska
Wed., Feb. 21	8:00 am	Intentions of St. Augustine staff, students & volunteers
Thurs, Feb. 22	8:00 am	Intentions of Tony Fahlman & family
Fri., Feb. 23	6:30 pm	Intentions of Kay Fahlman & family
Sat., Feb. 24	5:00 pm	Intentions of Ann Dormuth

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

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

Events:

Tues., Feb. 20	8:30 am	Bible study
Fri., Feb. 23	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross led by Marian Centre



Regina
PRO-LIFE

40 Hours for Life

Pray to save lives daily
February 14—March 25, 2018
Regina General Hospital
North side 14th Avenue
4:30—5:30 pm



Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! There are many ways to be part of Share Lent. Use the Solidarity Calendar with your family. You can pick up a copy in your bulletin today. You can make a donation on Solidarity Sunday, which will take place on March 18. Or join your parish's Social Justice committee.



During Lent, our Friday Mass will be at 6:30 pm followed by 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. Pasqua Hospital, 306-519-1380 – Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511 – General Hospital 306-519-1405.

Financial Update



	Collection	Target	Feb 11	Jan 1-Feb 11
	Feb 11	Feb 11	Over (short) from target	Over (short) from target
Envelopes/Donations - 117	\$ 2,766			
Non-envelope collection	\$ 418			
Total collection	\$ 3,184	\$ 3,703	\$ (519)	\$ (5,889)

Office Closed



The parish office will be closed Monday, February 19 for the Family Day holiday. In case of an emergency, please leave a brief message on our voice mail.

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - Mark 1:14



Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

World Day of Prayer 2018

Friday, March 2

2 pm

Little Flower Parish

Each year, on the first Friday of March, the World Day of Prayer brings Christians together in worship around the world and in more than 2,000 communities across Canada. Christian women of many traditions come together to observe a common day of prayer. World Day of Prayer began in Canada and the United States in 1922 and is observed in more than 170 countries today.

This year's service has been written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of the Republic of Suriname. The theme is "All God's Creation Is Very Good!" Everyone is invited to join this ecumenical gathering for prayer, fellowship and refreshments.



Fish Fry-day

February 23 at 5 pm

Little Flower Auditorium

Tickets \$12 each
from the Pamphlet Room

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



CWL Rice Sale



Little Flower CWL members will be selling rice packets after Masses February 17/18, 24/25 and March 3/4. Your donation will be included in the parish Share Lent collection. Thank you for your support in this worthwhile effort.

Movie Afternoon



Sunday, February 25, 2018

1:30 pm

Little Flower Auditorium

Learn about the life of Saint Marie Goretti, one of the youngest canonized saints. Experience her life growing up in the late 1800's in Italy where she experienced physical abuse and her response to it...truly amazing!

Chrism Mass

Monday, March 19th, 2018

2:00 p.m.

at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

*A reception will follow the Mass
in the Cathedral Auditorium.*

All are welcome to participate in this special Mass!

Vocation View

As we begin this Lenten season we are reminded of the everlasting covenant God made with us. Renew the promise you made with God. Believe in the Good News!

(Psalm 25)

Contemplative Listening

A Formation Program for the Ministry of Spiritual Direction, Facilitated by Archdiocese of Regina Spiritual Directors Group. This two-year program, August 2018 to June 2020, is limited to twelve persons who will meet once a month for ten months each year. It will include some retreats. For more information and an application form visit: <https://archregina.sk.ca/spiritual-direction> or contact Karen at 306-789-0238 - email: k.ziegler@sasktel.net or Marlene 306-999-2102 - email: emilyjackson@accesscomm.ca

Marian Devotion of Prayer at Holy Rosary Cathedral

On February 14, at 2 pm, this Cenacle of Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will gather in the Church. (Please enter by the East door closest to the Sacristy). The purpose of this weekly, one hour devotion on Wednesday afternoons, is to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit through our prayers and consecration to the Immaculate Heart.

Our Lady has requested that these Cenacles be formed in our churches and our homes; that we might receive her protection, her healing and graces for our own spiritual conversion, for the conversion of our families, and the protection of our church and diocese. Please join us to experience this powerful devotion and receive the spiritual gifts Our Lady has promised us. For further information contact Loretta @ 306-559-0673.

Camp Monahan

- Come work at Camp Monahan this summer! All summer staff positions are now posted. Visit www.campmonahan.ca

- Notice of AGM: Annual General Meeting for Camp Monahan Association will be March 21, 2018, 6:30 pm @ Archdiocese of Regina, 445 Broad Street N. Info: 306-522-1047.

The gate of heaven is very low; only the humble can enter it.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Retrouvaille

Every marriage can be improved. Marriage takes a lot of work but if you feel you need a little bit of assistance getting your relationship on a better track, Retrouvaille can help. If you are interested in attending, our next weekend in Saskatoon is April 27-29, 2018. Google "Retrouvaille Saskatoon". More information over the next few weeks will follow in the bulletin.

TF74: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving Lenten Retreat - Part 1

We would like to invite you to join in a little 'At home Retreat' series for Lent. Over the next few weeks, we'll share segments of this retreat where we take a closer look at the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving through the lens of their ability to serve as spiritual 'antidotes' to particular, spiritual ills.

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf74-prayer-fasting-and-almsgiving-lenten-retreat-part-1>

Archdiocesan Resource Centre Lenten Materials

Are you looking for something special to help you on your Lenten journey this year? We have a number of books and dvd's From the Resource Centre. Please feel free to stop by or call Sr. Rufina Dubao at 306-352-1651 ext. 238. You can also book your resources online at www.archregina.sk.ca

Dine by Design

Dine by Design to support the Cuernavaca Project. Come see what our creative table decorators have in store for you this year. Dinner prepared by Fireside Bistro. Sunday, March 4. Holy Child Parish 2636 - 7th Ave E. Table viewing 5 pm; Supper 6 pm. Silent Auction. Tickets \$40. Contact Leo 306-352-1055 or Sharon 306-522-8794

Sing Along

St. Peter's Church hall
100 Argyle St. Regina
Sunday, February 18 @ 2 o'clock

Refreshments served. Wheelchair accessible. Parking in back. Freewill offering. Everyone welcome. Call Patricia 306-924-0418.

KAIROS Blanket Exercise

St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 5020 - 7th Ave. Regina. Choose 1 of 3 Sunday dates for interactive experience to learn about the history of First Nations and non-First Nations people in Canada. Dates: February 18 (6:30 pm - Adults), March 4 (2 pm - Youth, Grades 7 to 12), or March 11 (2 pm - Adults). Summary video at www.kairosblanketexercise.org. Full details on poster or at www.stceeregina.com. Questions or to sign-up: Email blanket@stceeregina.com