

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 23 & 24, 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

Parish Staff Team

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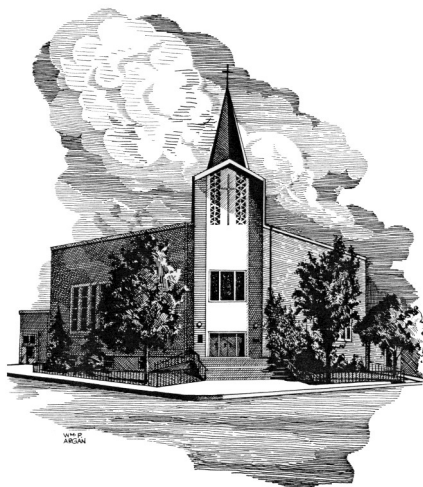
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Today we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist. This birth event we celebrate is full of surprises, or ordinary things turned extraordinary and of promises fulfilled. When we hear the word of God today, we hear a message retold from ancient times but meant expressly for us. Every one of us is the fulfillment of a promise, lives an extraordinary life, no matter how plain, and is a bearer of surprises.

This Week in the Parish

Daily Mass intentions listed below:

Tues., June 26	8:00 am	Intentions of Ann Dormuth
Wed., June 27	8:00 am	Intentions of John Arevalo
Thurs., June 28	8:00 am	+Repose of Peter & Katherine Dormuth
Fri., June 29	8:00 am	+Repose of Grace Lang
Sat., June 30	5:00 pm	Intentions of Rese Catarina

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

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

Events:

Sun., June 24	11:00 am	Korean hospitality
Wed., June 27	7:00 pm	Parish Council meeting
Thurs., June 28	9:45 am	St. Augustine Year End Mass



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 let your parish know before entering hospital.

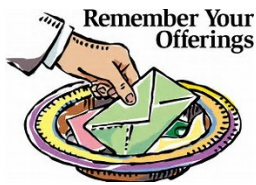
General Hospital 306-519-1405—Pasqua Hospital, 306-519-1380 – Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511.

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



	Collection	Target	June 17 Over (short) from target	Jan 1—June 17 Over (short) from target
	June 17	June 17		
Envelopes/Donations - 117	\$ 2,527			
Non-envelope collection	\$ 310			
Total collection	\$ 2,837	\$ 4,164	\$ (1,327)	\$ (23,277)

“...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.” – Acts 13:25



Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live “God-centered” lives, not “self-centered” lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?



We wish to extend our thanks to *The Plant Ranch* for the generous donation of bedding plants that we have planted around the building.

Food Drive



Our next collection for the Marian Centre and Visitation House will be the weekend of July 7 & 8. ***Please be mindful*** that we do not accept packaging that has been opened or items that are partially used.

Employment Opportunities

The following positions have become available within the City: Resurrection Parish—part-time Communications Co-Ordinator, St. Martin de Porres Parish—Pastoral Assistant, St. Peter's Parish, Pastoral Assistant, Holy Family Parish—Office Manager. Full details and job descriptions may be found on our website.

Permanent Diaconate Live Stream Video Now Available

Due to technical difficulties with the SaskTel equipment at Holy Rosary the Live Stream was not able to stream live. We have recovered the video and you can now go to our Live Stream page and watch the video:
<https://archregina.sk.ca/live>

The true secret of happiness lies in taking a genuine interest in all the details of daily life.

~ William Morris



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, Sr. Veronica Hager, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Fr. Don McNeil, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Thomas & Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Margaret Schaeffer, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



Alvin & Berbel Knoll—June 24—23 years
John & Tracey Seiferling—June 26—25 years
Ronald & Catherine Delfinado—June 26—20 years
Nathan & Brenda Diehl—June 26—8 years
Eric & Rita Salientes—June 27—21 years
Joe & Bernice Toth—June 28—33 years
Hans & Katherine Reisinger—June 30—62 years
Danilo & Josephine Gonzaga—June 30—29 years

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

Attention Crafters

Little Flower Parish Fundraising Committee is looking for items for the silent auction for our Fall Fundraiser. If you are interested in donating some of your handiwork or have any questions, please contact Carma Staples at 306-570-7554.

Archdiocesan Annual Report

The Archdiocesan Annual Report is now available on our website.
<https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2018/06/19/archdiocesan-annual-report-2017>

Resurrection Parish, Regina

Resurrection Parish is currently seeking persons for the following position: a part-time Communications Coordinator. Full job descriptions may be found on their parish website: www.resurrectionparish.ca.

Holy Family Parish, Regina

Holy Family Parish is seeking an individual to fill the full-time position of Office Manager. For a detailed job description, please contact Jeanette@holyfamilyregina.com or 306-949-7678. Applications should be received no later than June 29, 2018.

Support World Youth Day pilgrims with your recyclables!

Using "Drop N Go" at Sarcan, donate by logging in as "WYD". Need more info? See Sarcan www.sarcan.ca. Prefer a pickup? Contact Patti/Caleb 306-543-5718 (leave a message) Thank you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in knowing how one becomes a member of the Catholic Church? Jesus invited His first followers to come and see. Their first step was to say yes. They then listened and they were amazed. Do you have questions? Do you want to confirm your faith? The process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults invites you to do just that. To know more about RCIA please contact the parish office at 306-522-8583.

Moving?

Are you planning on moving? Have you already moved? Has a friend or relative belonging to Little Flower Parish moved? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes", please contact the parish office and give us your new contact information. Thank you!



2018 CHAS Convention – 75th Anniversary

Mark your calendars for October 22-23, 2018 for the 75th CHAS Annual Convention, held at the Saskatoon Inn. This year's theme is 'FOLLOWING TRUE NORTH Navigating Change as Faith-filled Caregivers.' Keynote speakers include: Sr. Nuala Kenny, OC, MD, FRCP, Dr. Tracy Trothen, and Gregg Brown, MSC, CTDP. Inspirational speaker: Marc Dansereau. Please contact CHAS office 306-955-2427, catholichealth@chassk.ca or visit www.chassk.ca for more information.

TF92: Faith And Reason In The Classroom Part 2

Apparently, it takes a while to get used to being a newly appointed Permanent Deacon. While we check the instruction manual and search the area for missing parts, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett have dusted off a mysterious, unaired episode for your listening enjoyment. Here's part 2 of Faith and Reason in the Classroom on this week's Thinking Faith!

The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program

Forming disciples for leadership, service and evangelization.

Our goal is to empower church leaders. Through a living relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church, and informed by solid teaching by a host of experts, our alumni are sent forth to "Make disciples of all nations".

We provide solid teaching from diocesan priests, religious and lay persons who are experts in their respective fields of theology, ethics, social justice, scripture, liturgy, canon law and a host of other fields.

We provide the skills, tools and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life, assess your God-given gifts and discern how best to offer these in service to Jesus Christ.

We provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; native ministry, ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, youth ministry, parish government, sacramental preparations and the RCIA.

We provide the tools and the guidance to speak confidently about the church, faith and Jesus Christ in the home, the parish and the world.

We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306-325-1651 Ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Summer Vacation

When you go on vacation don't forget to mail or deliver your church envelope to your **own** church. Regular expenses continue through the summer months and we rely on your donations. Thank you.



Are you going on vacation? If you will be staying in hotels or motels, please consider saving the little soaps and bottles of shampoo, conditioner and lotions to donate to Visitation House and Marian Centre. We have a tub at the back of the church to collect these items.

