

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 19, 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.

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Theme: There is something unique about each of us. Each person here enshrines a particular facet of the richness of God. But this diversity can lead to differences. It is the Spirit of unity who guarantees that our different gifts are for the good of all. That same Spirit leads us to recognize that we need each other if we are to share the fullness of God's love.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	4:00 pm	+Repose of Frank & Cecilia Sali
Wednesday	8:00 am	Healing of Dwaine Wingerter
Thursday	9:45 am	Thanksgiving for the Souls
Friday	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Saturday	5:00 pm	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter

Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

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

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 Taillè. 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."*

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.

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 19, 2025
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“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” - 1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

Living In The Psalms - Part 1



The Psalms are unlike any other book of Scripture— neither history nor prophecy, gospel nor epistle— they are prayers, a unique school of prayer gifted to us by God. This week, discover how the Psalms teach us the language of prayer, revealing the heart of David, Israel, and, ultimately, our own hearts. Discover how these ancient prayers can transform your relationship with God, deepen your faith, and bring healing and peace. [thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/ living-in-the-psalms-part-1](https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/living-in-the-psalms-part-1)

Readings for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – [Isaiah 62:1-5](#): For the sake of Zion and Jerusalem, I will speak until their righteousness shines. Nations will see their glory. The Lord will rejoice over them as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 96](#): Sing to the Lord, proclaim his salvation, and declare his wonders. Give him glory, worship him, and say to the nations: The Lord is king who rules with justice.

Second Reading – [1 Corinthians 12:4-11](#): The same Spirit gives different gifts to each person for the benefit of all, such as wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and their interpretation.

Gospel – [John 2:1-11](#): At a wedding in Cana, Jesus turned water into wine after his mother informed him of the shortage. This miracle revealed his glory and led his disciples to believe in him.

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.

National Visitation of the Relics of St. Jean de Brébeuf and of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Join us on **Sunday, January 26th** for a special opportunity to venerate the relics as they travel across Canada for the first time. **Mass at 11:00 AM** at **Resurrection Parish** (3155 Windsor Park Road), followed by veneration of the relics until **2:30 PM**.

The major relics of the Canadian Martyrs, including the skull of **St. Jean de Brébeuf**, will be on display. These relics have resided at the **National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs** in Midland, Ontario, for the past hundred years. The Jesuit saints were among the first missionaries to bring the Gospel to Canada and were martyred during the **Huron-Iroquois Wars** of the early 1600s.

Joining them will be the relic of **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**, the first indigenous North American saint, canonized in 2012 and a beloved patron of the First Nations peoples. For more information, visit: <https://martyrs-shrine.com/relic-tour/>

St. Augustine Catholic School Mass



We are excited to welcome students, faculty, and staff from St. Augustine Catholic School and St. Maria Faustina School to Mass on **Thursday, January 23rd at 9:45 AM**.

Let us come together in prayer and celebration. We are grateful for the presence of our school community as they join us in this special liturgy.

Please note that there will be no 8:00 AM weekly Mass on this day. We invite all parishioners to join us for the 9:45 AM School Mass instead.

Sacramental Preparation: Lessons Will Return



Sacrament of Confirmation/Eucharist lessons will **begin next Sunday, January 26th, 2025, from 5:00 to 6:00 PM** at **Little Flower Parish Hall**.

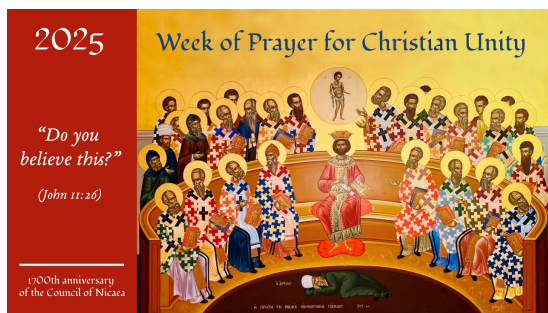
For more information, please contact the office at **306-522-8583**.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The 2025 theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU), prepared by the monastic community of Bose in Northern Italy, “Do you believe this?” (John 11:26), takes its cue from the dialogue between Jesus and Martha when Jesus visited the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany following the death of their brother Lazarus, as narrated by the evangelist John. As 2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, Christians around the world are called to witness together to this faith in the resurrection, which is for us the source of hope and joy, to be shared with all peoples.

Sunday, January 19, 3:00 pm Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 5020 Sherwood Dr., Regina. This service is planned by “Friends in Faith”, consisting of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic, New Hope Lutheran, Norman Kennedy Presbyterian, and St. James United churches.

Sunday, January 26, 2:30 pm Christ the King Catholic Church, 3239 Garnet St., Regina. This service is planned together with the Regina Council of Churches. Those interested in joining a joint choir for January 26, please come to the rehearsal at 1:30pm at Christ the King.



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/

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 endeavour. 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, Campion 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 livestream at: <https://bit.ly/Demargerie2025>

The De Margerie Lectures are sponsored by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, St. Thomas More College, Campion College, the Saskatoon Theological Union, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, and the Archdiocese of Regina. For more information contact Dr. Gertrude Rompré at grompre@stmcollege.ca or Nicholas Jesson at jesson@ecumenism.net