

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 6, 2025



Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 10 am

Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 am

Office Hours (for in-person service)

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Saturdays: 9 am to 1 pm

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: Surprise! Something new is happening. Through the dying and rising of Jesus, the world is being created anew. Today God invites us to share in the new creation. We are to turn away from our sins and seek salvation in Jesus.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday 4:00 pm Repose of Irene Luterbach, Josephine Dietrich & Catherine Dietrich

Wednesday 8:00 am No Mass Intention

Thursday 8:00 am No Mass Intention

Friday 8:00 am No Mass Intention

Saturday 5:00 pm Repose of Alfredo Lopez Jr., Carolina & Juan Montemayor

Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

To request a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office. The 2025 agenda is open.

St. Thérèse



When St. Therese was fifteen, she asked the Pope for permission to enter the Carmelite order, even though she was too young. When she began her postulancy she took the name "Sr. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face." She dedicated her life to simple acts, for she believed that it was the small daily tasks that made one holy. This became known as St. Therese's "Little Way". It is the way we are called to do ordinary things with extraordinary love.

St. Thérèse said: "Love proves itself by deeds, so how am I to show my love?"

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
April 6, 2025
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"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..."

Philippians 3:8

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

Parish Annual General Meeting



Join us for our Parish Annual General Meeting this **Sunday, April 6th**, immediately after Mass! Your presence is vital to the church and our community's growth. AGM reports are available at the back of the church—please be sure to pick up a copy to bring with you. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Donut Day



Join us next weekend, **Saturday, April 13th**, after Mass for our next **Donut Day!** Enjoy delicious donuts and wonderful fellowship with our parish community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Donation Drive for Mental Health Organization



A mental health organization is in need of gently used men's clothing, spring jackets and sneakers. Also they can use one land line you are not using. We appreciate your help in this. Please place your items in a box at the back of the church. Thank you!

Fish & Chips Take-Out – April 18th! Good Friday.



Enjoy crispy beer-battered cod, fries, coleslaw, and tartar sauce for just **\$16!**

Pre-order only!

Call/text: 306-581-1305

Email: orderhelper2025@gmail.com

Pick up at the Little Flower Parish hall at your scheduled time. **Order now—don't miss out!**

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, Hartley O'Connor and Edmondo Burchi

Pray especially for: Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Claudia Sali, Theresa Sokalski, Judy Klenk and Pope Francis.

Food Drive Next Weekend



Get ready for a week of giving! Our upcoming **Food Drive** will take place next weekend, **April 12th and 13th.**

Let's come together as a community to make a difference and support those in need. Your participation is deeply appreciated!

Sacrament Items Sale



On the weekend of **April 12th and 13th**, we will be having a sale featuring items related to Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, along with other new items.

Please take a few minutes to come downstairs and check out our bargains—you'll be happy you did! All proceeds from this sale will go toward supporting the church funds.

Lenten & Easter Services Schedule Updated



- **St. Augustine Confessions** – April 9th at 9:45 am
 - **Palm Sunday** – April 12th at 5:00 pm
 - April 13th at 10:00 am
 - **Holy Thursday** – April 17th at 6:00 pm 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, we will have a time of vigil.
 - **Good Friday** – April 18th at 3:00 pm (Adoration of the Cross)
- **Holy Saturday** – April 19th at 6:00 pm (Easter Vigil)
 - **Easter Sunday** – April 20th at 10:00 am

This Lent, please give generously



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

“As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family. May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all.” — The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru.

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**

Our Home, Our Cathedral, Our Story, The Cathedral means something special to many across our diocese

As part of the *Rebuilding Our Church* Capital Campaign, we are inviting you to share your stories, memories, and photos that reflect what Holy Rosary Cathedral means to you.

Whether it's a moment of celebration, a community event, or a meaningful memory, your voice adds to the cathedral's rich and ongoing story.

Add your stories, memories, and photos online to be part of our cathedral's rich story and be inspired by others.

Visit: <https://bit.ly/4iLwE40>

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention April: For the use of new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times. thepopevideo.org

Thinking Faith S02 E03: Confronting Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) with Dr. David Kopriva

In this episode of Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric is joined by Dr. David Kopriva, a vascular surgeon and advocate against medical assistance in dying (MAiD). They discuss the critical topic of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD), its impact on health-care professionals and individuals, and the broader ethical and religious implications. Dr. Kopriva shares personal stories and professional insights, illustrating the complexities and nuances surrounding end-of-life care. Together, they highlight the value of community, the misconceptions about dignity and suffering, and the Catholic perspective on life and death. <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/confronting-medical-assistance-in-dying-maid-with-dr-david-kopriva>

Chrism Mass

Everyone is invited to join in this year's Chrism Mass. It will be held on Friday, April 11, at 3:00 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. This Mass will also be livestreamed to our YouTube Channel at: [youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](https://www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina)

Holy Trinity Parish Annual Garage Sale

Friday, April 25 (2 pm - 7 pm) and Saturday, April 26 (10 am - 2 pm) at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive.

102nd Annual Regina Diocesan CWL Convention

Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

St. Joseph's Parish, Moose Jaw, SK

The Regina Diocesan CWL executive and Moose Jaw Region are pleased to invite you to our 102nd annual Diocesan Convention.

Featuring:

Speaker: Rev. Deacon Lamont Dyck – Presence, Ministry and Community.

Workshop: Here I am Lord – How Remarkable Women Lead.

As well as Holy Mass, business session, luncheon, door prize, raffle, and so much more.

Join us for a lively Diocesan CWL convention.

Contact the Convention Registrar at regina.diocesan.conv@gmail.com