

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 16, 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

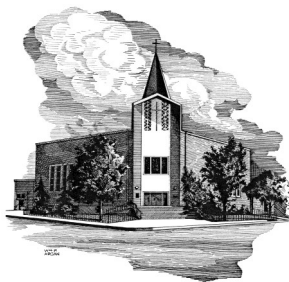
## **Parish Staff**

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 wheel-  
chair 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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## FEBRUARY 16, 2025

**Theme:** The luck of the poor is the theme of Christ’s sermon on the beatitudes. By the paradoxes of his teaching Christ forces us to re-evaluate our situation and our ambitions and hopes. We may be more fortunate than we think—if only we judge with the wisdom of God.



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday	4:00 pm	+Repose of John Sali
Wednesday	8:00 am	+Repose of Larnis Dequinto
Thursday	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Saturday	5:00 pm	Int. of Annie Dormuth

**Altar Server:** Barb Aman

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

### 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.

### 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.”*

### 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**  
**February 16, 2025**  
**6th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

“Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” - Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

**Readings for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** – [Jeremiah 17:5-8](#): Those who trust in people are like barren bushes in the desert. Those who trust in the LORD are like fruitful trees by the water.

**Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 1](#): Those who avoid the wicked and delight in God's law are blessed and prosper. The wicked are like chaff blown away by the wind. God watches over the righteous.

**Second Reading** – [1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20](#): If Christ is not raised, our faith is useless and we remain in sin. But Christ is risen, the first of those who have died.

**Gospel** – [Luke 6:17, 20-26](#): Jesus blesses the poor, hungry, and sorrowful, promising them future joy and rewards in heaven. He warns the rich, well-fed, and joyful of future sorrow, highlighting how ancestors treated true and false prophets.

**Catholic Women's League**



**Welcome All Ladies!**

Do you wish to join a ladies' group that prays together and holds other events for the betterment of the Parish? You are most welcome to join the **Catholic Women's League (CWL)**. For more information or to join this most worthy group, please contact **Judy Klenk** at [jklenk@myaccess.ca](mailto:jklenk@myaccess.ca) or by calling **306-789-6980**.

**Sacramental Preparation**



The next Sacramental Preparation lesson will take place on Saturday, **February 23rd**, 5 PM, at Little Flower Church.

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

**Made to Be**



*Made to Be*, a new Catholic women's ministry in Regina, is hosting an event called **Rest**, a monthly evening of adoration, confession, prayer ministry and fellowship. Join us on Sunday, February 23rd from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Holy Family Parish.

This event is for women of any age who are seeking rest in the heart of Jesus.

For more information please email Kara Philip at [kara@boatsonfire.net](mailto:kara@boatsonfire.net).

**International Dinner Tickets Available**



Tickets for the International Dinner on March 8th are available for purchase **after weekend Masses and during the week at the Parish office (306-522-8583)**. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$12 for youth (7-12 years), and free for children 6 and under.

Get yours today!

**2024 Income Tax Receipts**



2024 income tax receipts are available at the back of the church. Please pick yours up. If you would prefer to have your receipt emailed to you, please send us an email at [littleflowerregina@sasktel.net](mailto:littleflowerregina@sasktel.net) requesting that it be emailed, and we will respond with the receipt attached.

Please note: If you donated to the Archbishop's Appeal by cash or check to the parish, that amount will be included in the income tax receipt you receive from Little Flower. If you donated to the Appeal by credit card or auto debit, a separate income tax receipt will be issued by the Archdiocese and mailed directly to you.

## Call for Directors and Volunteers

Dear friends,

The Santa Maria Foundation is seeking passionate individuals to join our Board of Directors and volunteer efforts to enhance the quality of life for seniors.

We're looking for people who enjoy:

- Supporting seniors' quality of life
- Fundraising and event planning
- Engaging with like-minded individuals

As a volunteer, you can help with ticket sales, events (e.g., Pie Days), and organizing parties.

For more info or to register your interest, contact:

**Leona Burkhart, Chair**

[lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca)

**Kelly Chessie, Executive Director**

[kelly.chessie@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:kelly.chessie@saskhealthauthority.ca)

639-625-7094

Join us in sharing hope and generosity to benefit our residents, families, and staff!

## Life in Abundance as Proclaimed by a Universal Christ - A 7-Episode video series with Father John Weckend

Father John shares some of his reflections on a cosmic and more universal approach to 'The Christ'. It brings a broader approach to the dogma of the Incarnation and how it affects our life and spirituality.

**Episode 5** is now available. The remaining episodes will be released weekly on **Friday at 7 am**.

If you enjoy the videos, please Like or Subscribe. Feedback is welcome in the Comments or email [FatherJohnWeckend@gmail.com](mailto:FatherJohnWeckend@gmail.com) Use one of these ways to watch:

Father John Weckend YouTube Channel.

On YouTube, search @FatherJohnWeckend.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention February for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life [thepopevideo.org/](http://thepopevideo.org/)

## Cirque du Soleil's ECHO is Coming to Calgary

Cirque du Soleil is returning to Stampede Park with an all-new show, *ECHO*, from Saturday, **August 30th to Sunday, October 19th**. This spectacular performance combines poetry, acrobatics, stagecraft, and technology to explore the delicate balance between people, animals, and the world we share. The show celebrates youth's optimism, inventive power, and the value of empathy, all through a world of vibrant color.

We're excited to offer **Little Flower Parish a special 25% discount** when booking a group of 10 or more! There are also limited exclusive experiences available, including the best seats in the house and a chance to go behind the scenes.

If you have any questions about tickets or experiences for your group, please reach out to Sarah Hudson at **585-752-8732**. You can also schedule a time to connect through the link: [Key to Breathtaking Memories](#).



## The Adventure of My Spiritual Journey

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you for a day retreat for adults on **February 22, 2025** from 9:30 – 4:00 with the theme: The adventure of my spiritual journey. The purgative phase The retreat will include a talk, Mass, Holy hour, prayer ministry, lunch and fellowship, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina.

**A Youth Retreat! What? A 24 hours youth retreat** **When?** March 7th, 5:00 pm to March 8th, 3:00 pm.

**Where?** At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean SK **Age?** From age 13 to 17. **How much?** Suggested donation; 25\$/person **To register,** call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or by email: [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)