

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 27TH, 2022**

Masking required to attend mass

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Little Flower Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wend. March 2nd, Ash Wednesday Mass -

1:30 pm & 6:00 pm

Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:00 am

Little Flower Office Hours (For In-person services)

Monday to Thursday 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Friday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Treaty Acknowledgement



Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples



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: Our words and actions reflect the reality of our inner selves. Even as we pray and long to live the values of Jesus, our speech may betray the ways in which we have yet to be fully converted, and show our need for God's mercy.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., March 1	No Mass Intentions
Wed., March 2	Ash Wednesday Mass at 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm
Thurs., March 3	Intentions of Rose Tymura
Fri., March 4	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Sat., March 5	Intentions of Angie Van Parys

Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

Events:

Sun., Feb. 27th	2:00 pm	Restored Order Session #2
Sun., March 5th	2:00 pm	Restored Order Session #3



2021 Income Tax receipts



2021 income tax receipts are still available at the back of the church. Please pick yours up. If you would like your receipt emailed to you please send us an email to:

(littleflowerregina@sasktel.net) with your request and we will return your email with the receipt attached.

Also, please note that if you donated to the Archbishop's Appeal by cash or cheque, 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.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule



There will be two masses on March 2nd for Ash Wednesday. The first is at 1:30 pm, with students and teachers from St. Augustine School, and the second at 6:00 pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend either one.

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 call: General Hospital 306-519-1405, Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511.

Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

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). Masses may also be offered for the intentions of the living or in thanksgiving. Masses may be requested through the parish office. If you'd like to offer a mass on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit February 27, 2022 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit."

Luke 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Lent is almost here !



There are two guiding principles for the observance of Lent. During this season, the faithful are to grow in their love of Jesus Crucified, and they are to practice extra penance for their own and other people's sins.

* Love of Jesus Crucified. The spirit of Lent is the spirit of Christ Crucified. Therefore, whatever enables us to better understand Christ's Passion and Death, and deepens our responsive love for His great love toward us should be fostered during the Lenten season.

* Reparation for Sin. In practicing penance, we should keep in mind that there are two levels of reparation we are to practice, for our own and other people's sins. We are to expiate the guilt incurred by failing in one's love for God. And we are to repair the harm done by disobeying the will of God.

Some recommendations:

- Meditation on the Gospel narratives of Christ's Passion.
- Besides making the daily Way of the Cross, encouraging others to make the Stations at least on Fridays during Lent.
- Having some symbol of Christ's Passion, like the crucifix or picture of the crucifix within easy eye vision to remind us of the Passion at odd moments of the day.
- Doing our ordinary work with more selfless love for God.
- Deciding before Lent, what form (s) of charity I will practice towards those with whom I live or work. There is no more pleasing love of God, as expiation, than the selfless love of others whom God puts into my daily life
- Sacrificing of some hours per week that would otherwise have been spent in watching television, listening to the radio, reading secular newspapers, magazines, or fiction

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, our farmers, those who are affected by COVID-19 and the health professionals working on the front line, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Agnes Fahlman, Fred Fry, Shelly Joubert, Lima Perras, Jose Estioco, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon & Fr. Peter Pham



Chanee Park & Hee Jung Lee - March 3rd

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

If you are a new parishioner or would like to have your anniversary here please contact the office administrator.

Vocation View



"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

Hebrews 4:16

Mass Request



We have a good number of open dates to accept your requests to have Masses offered for the intentions or repose of family and friends. This is a wonderful way to remember birthdays or anniversaries as well. Call or email the parish office to book.

Little Black Books for Lent



Lent is just around the corner and we have reading materials available at the back of the church. The Little Black Books are \$4.00 each

Our Daily Bread - February 27th



"For us today, it's in Jesus that we hear God's good news - this is what the word gospel means. Into our fears, pains, and failures, He delivers good news. And our distress gives way to joy"

LIVESTREAM MASSES



Ash Wednesday Mass will be live-streamed on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 9:00 AM. Week-day Mass is live-streamed Monday – Friday, and Sunday at 9:00 AM. The Holy Week Livestream schedule will be announced shortly.

“My Gen” Diocesan Youth Rally



The “My Gen” Diocesan Youth Rally will welcome all students in grade 9 & up for our first in-person gathering since 2019. (Mature grade 8's are also welcome) This fun-filled/faith-filled gathering will take place Sat. March 26th at Archbishop M.C. O'Neill High School in Regina. This year's rally will be a one day event (Not overnight) and registration is FREE. To register or find more info go to www.mygenrally.ca

This Lent, let's put people and planet first



This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's People and Planet First campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. Do this by:

1. Donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on **April 3, the fifth Sunday of Lent**. Your generosity helps support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world!
2. Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.
3. Signing the petition for strong laws to control Canadian corporations' behavior abroad at devp.org/act.

Drive Through Turkey Supper at Holy Cross Parish



The meal is catered by Charlotte's of Moose Jaw on Sunday, March 27, with pickup from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. South parking lot of Holy Cross Parish, 315 Douglas Avenue East. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The cost is \$25 a meal.

Orders can be placed via e-Transfer to email –

bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net,

Identify on your E-Transfer the number of dinners, or contact the office at [306-347-0929](tel:306-347-0929) or email hc.office@holycrossregina.ca. Drive-thru volunteers will be masked and practice safe distancing.

Archdiocese of Regina RENEW Lent



RENEW your Lent with inspirational resources and Lenten challenges sent to your inbox each week, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week. Sign up at archregina.sk.ca/news, text RENEWLNT to : 514-900-0130, or email communications@archregina.sk.ca

TF284: Cordial Catholic Crossover with: K. Albert Little and Dr. Brett Salkeld



In this crossover episode, Catholic convert K. Albert Little invites Dr. Brett Salkeld to join his Cordial Catholic podcast to discuss The Eucharist, Real Presence, and Transubstantiation.

Show Snippet: *"Think of Jesus spitting in the mud and rubbing stuff on people's eyes. That is SO sacramental...that the material order which God created as good and that was ordered to our good, is the place where he approaches us."*

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/cordial-catholic-crossover-with-k-albert-little-and-dr-brett-salkeld>

Faith, Grief, and COVID-19: Virtual Series



The wide variety of losses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic has generated grief in all of our lives. How do we, as Christians, navigate this time of upheaval and loss? Where can we find hope?

Over the course of four one-hour virtual gatherings, from March 16 - April 6, The Archdiocese of Regina, and Emmaus Family Support Ministries invite participants to gather from 7 pm-8 pm each week. We will share a short series of films by a panel of mental health and faith experts and engage in discussion, reflection, and prayer. Registration is free, but space is limited. Register at: <https://archregina.flocknote.com/signup/83149>

A link to the virtual sessions will be shared with registrants on the day of each session. For more information, contact [Deacon Eric Gurash](mailto:Deacon_Eric_Gurash@emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com) at emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com.GINA

Did you know?



itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee

Did you know that... in the latter 19th and early 20th centuries it was commonly thought that diseases like tuberculosis, measles, whooping cough, and influenza were hereditary among First Nation people. All these diseases were brought here by the newcomers. Rates that were as much as twenty times that of neighbouring settler communities Whereas, in actual fact, the causes were driven by malnourishment and overcrowded living conditions in housing on the reserves and in residential schools.