

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

## **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**MAY 29, 2022**

### **Little Flower Weekend Masses**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

### **Little Flower Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

### **College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10:00 am

### **College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy**

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

### **Little Flower Office Hours**

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

You can always email us or leave a voice message in case of emergency - **306-522-8583**

### **Parish Staff Team**

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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:** The mystery of the Ascension should focus attention on the truth of our current situation as Christians. Jesus has been taken to the Father but we are called to continue his mission. We are the ones who must now preach the good news and go about doing good.

## This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., May 31      In memory of Alice Goebel

Wed., June 01      In memory of Alice Goebel

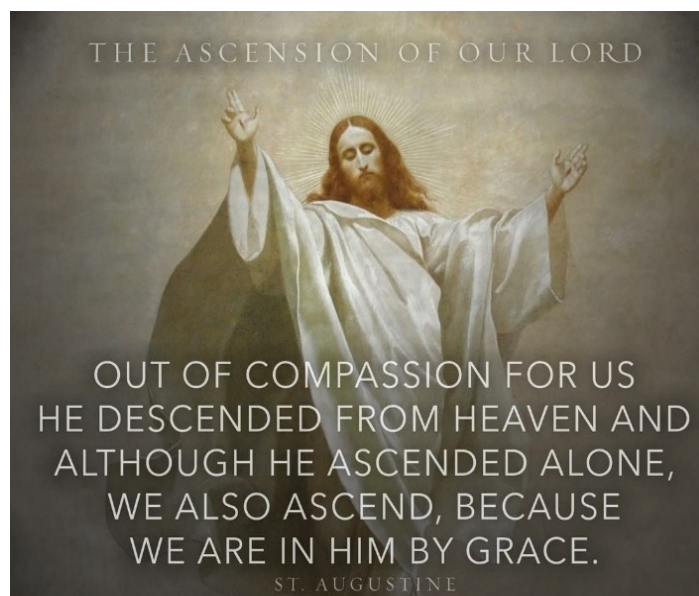
Thurs., June 02      Intentions of Annie Dormuth

Fri., June 03      +Repose of Marlene Fahlman

Sat., June 04	In memory of Ann & George Mertler & +Repose of Jean Schmidt
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Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

We ask you to please continue remembering our parish with your weekly donations. Your collection envelopes may be placed in the parish mail box outside the office door. Thank you for all the support!



## 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 May 29, 2022

### Ascension Sunday



*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."*

*Revelations 22:13*

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

### The Riddle of Kemp's Ridley



*Thy word [is] very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it. I [am] small and despised: [yet] do not I forget thy precepts.*

*Psalms 119:140-141*

In man's way of thinking, a small animal – especially one that lives in the ocean – tends to be regarded as unimportant. However, in God's view, all living things are His creation, and not one is ever unimportant. A good example is the smallest of the sea turtles. While most mature sea turtles weigh hundreds of pounds, the Kemp's Ridley weighs only 60 to 100 pounds.

So little has been known about Kemp's Ridley that it was not until 1947 that scientists knew that mature members of the species were found only on a beach on Mexico's coast. Because the eggs are prized by humans as well as by coastal creatures, the population of the Kemp's Ridley is down to less than a thousand egg-laying females.

However, the Creator has given Kemp's Ridley some advantages over other sea creatures. The female can lay fertile eggs for several years after she has mated just once. The hole she digs for her nest is 18 inches deep, and she may lay as many as 135 eggs at one time.

Although Kemp's Ridley was almost completely ignored and unknown to science, God has not treated Kemp's Ridley as unimportant, nor has He neglected to give this creature special gifts for its survival. Christians may be considered unimportant by the world's standards, but God does not consider even one Christian as unimportant.

*Ref: Peter Arnold, "Come Back Kemp's Ridley," October, Science 83, pp.68-71*

## 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 and also Jack Gebert



Neil & Maria Del Rosario - May 31 - 19 years

Roy & Pat Aspelieter - June 2 - 63 years

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

## Vocation View



Don't think of the discernment process as a list of things to do. God isn't waiting for you to complete your check list to reveal to you whether he's calling you to marriage, religious life, or a life of ministry.

*"Vocations aren't the result of planning, but an encounter with God that changes your life,"*

*Pope Francis*

## Food Drive



We will have our Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House during the weekend of June 11 & 12. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.

**Please be mindful** that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date.

## Father's Day Coffee & Cake - Save the date



Little Flower Parish will host a Father's Day Coffee and Cake event!

Sunday, June 19, 2022 - 11:00 am (After Sunday Mass) - Little Flower Parish Auditorium

**Everyone is welcome!**



## Did You Know?



itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...') Fr. John Weekend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know...a summary volume of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission and its six year investigation of the residential system for Indigenous youth was published in 2015. It includes the history of residential schools, the legacy of that school system, and the full text of the Commission's 94 recommendations and calls to action. It is an excellent source book. [James Lorimer & Co. Ltd. publishers].

## Catholic Engaged Encounter Last chance for a weekend until late fall

Two spots open June 3-5  
Getting married?

Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship?



Catholic Engaged Encounter uses a tried and true method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican approved in 1992 by Pope John Paul II. A weekend will be held at the Echo Lake Bible Camp (ELBC) in Fort Qu'Appelle on June 3-5th. For more info or to register visit [www.ceewest.com](http://www.ceewest.com), Contact [Miri and James Schiller at eeregina@gmail.com](mailto:Miri and James Schiller at eeregina@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

"A Wedding is a Day, a Marriage is a Lifetime"

## Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary



The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held June 3/4, 2022, at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before mass as well as after mass. Mass will occur at 7:30 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

## TF298: Faith Reason and a Hermeneutic of Suspicion with John Jalsevac - Part 3



In this three-part series, Dr. Brett Salked sits down with John Jalsevac to discuss their experiences of unhealthy approaches to faith and truth-seeking and work out healthier ways forward.

Show Snippet: *"We talk a lot about truth, we say, 'All I care about is truth, and Christ is the Truth; I believe in Christ, therefore, I have the Truth,' and then we use that to close our minds to truth."* [thinking-faith.libsyn.com/faith-reason-and-a-hermeneutic-of-suspicion-with-john-jalsevac-part-3](http://thinking-faith.libsyn.com/faith-reason-and-a-hermeneutic-of-suspicion-with-john-jalsevac-part-3)

## 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 on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, [Deacon Eric Gurash](mailto:Deacon Eric Gurash) at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at: [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

## Variety Night 2022



Variety Night is back! This year's show is entitled "FAME" and will feature tributes to famous singers, dancers and performers. Please consider supporting the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry by joining us for the first Variety Night Performance in 3 years! And it will have been worth the wait! So please consider joining us for an absolutely delightful night of music, drama, dance and comedy. The show runs from June 3-6 and is being hosted this year at Christ the King Parish Hall. Tickets are only \$12 this year. They can be purchased at the [Christ the King Parish Office](http://Christ the King Parish Office) or online at the following link: [Tinyurl.com/varietynight2022](http://Tinyurl.com/varietynight2022)

## **Congratulations!**



To the following candidates who were Confirmed and received First Eucharist at Little Flower on May 21, 2022 by Archbishop Donald Bolen:

Rhian Bote

Daniella Corpuz

Dylan Corpuz

Arvin Dela Cruz

Maya De Paz

Aliya Hartney

Clyde Mislant

Nelson Pableo

Aroih Sinha

Carlene Tantingco

Zion Potot

Anh Tuan Nguyen

Alyssa Naskar

Anessa Naskar

Kellan Coroluick

