

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 24TH, 2022**

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Little Flower Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday and Friday 8:00 am

Thursday (April 28) - St. Augustine School Mass at 9:30 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

Parish Staff Team

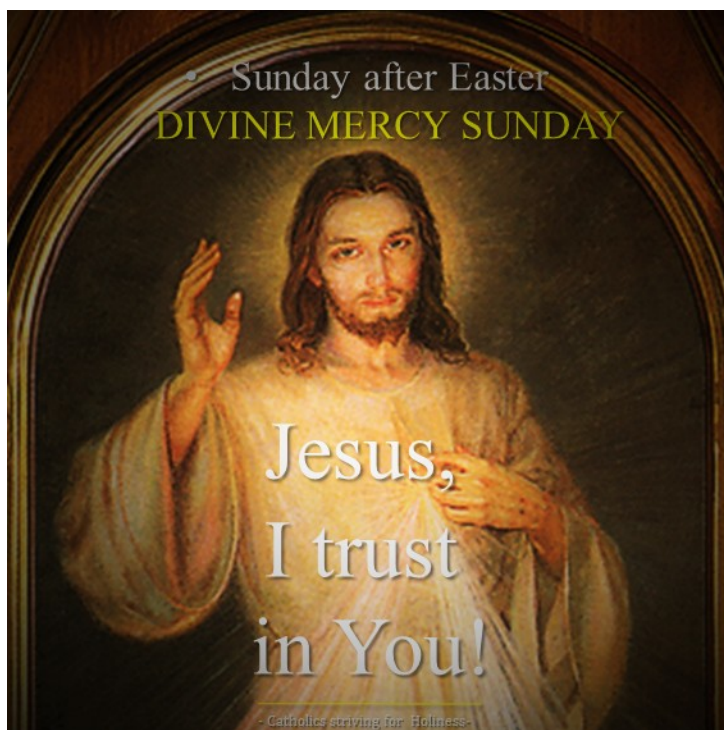
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Treaty Acknowledgement



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 call to obey God rather than men is the call to be prophet -- a critic of institutions of one's time., a spokesman for the poor. The holy Spirit sustains those who respond to this gospel call to obey God.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., April 26	No Mass Intentions
Wed., April 27	Mass In memory of Alice Goebel
Thurs., April 28	+Repose of Manuel Estacion
Fri., April 29	Intentions of Isabelle Sali
Sat., April 30	+Repose of Frank and Sophie Flegel Intentions of Ann Dormuth 100 years old Birthday Intentions

Altar Server: Barb Aman

Events:

Restored Order, Session #4 - Sunday, April 24 at 2:00 pm

St. Augustine Morning Mass - Thursday, April 28 at 9:30 am

Parish Council Meeting - Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 pm



Mass Schedule Change



On Thursday, April 28 our morning mass will be at 9:30 am. St Augustine school students and staff will be joining us.

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 April 24, 2022 2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday



"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'"

John 20:21

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

The History of Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the eighth day of Easter; that is, the Sunday after Easter Sunday). Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina. Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that He has for mankind, despite our sins that separate us from Him.

The Octave, or eighth day, of Easter has always been considered special by Christians. Christ, after His Resurrection, revealed Himself to His disciples, but Saint Thomas wasn't with them. He declared that he would never believe that Christ had risen from the dead until he could see Him in the flesh and probe Christ's wounds with his own hands. This earned him the name "Doubting Thomas."

A week after Christ rose from the dead, He appeared once again to His disciples, and this time Thomas was there. His doubt was vanquished, and he professed His belief in Christ.

Nineteen centuries later, Christ appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a series of visions that took place over almost eight years. Among those visions, Christ revealed the Divine Mercy Novena, which He asked Sister Faustina to pray for nine days, beginning on Good Friday. That meant that the novena ended on the Saturday after Easter — the eve of the Octave of Easter. Thus, since novenas are commonly prayed in advance of a feast, the Feast of Divine Mercy — Divine Mercy Sunday — was born.

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



Dave & Rosemarie Kovacs—April 28—49 years

Irwin & Karyle Blank—April 28—38 years

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

Vocation View



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Development and Peace



A brief message from Development and Peace Animator for Saskatchewan & Keewatin-Le Pas, Mike LeBlanc:

"You are invited to attend our 2nd annual National Webinar on Saturday, **April 30th at 11:30 a.m.** (Saskatchewan time)! This is put on by D&P's National Council and will allow you to: Hear directly from our new Council President, Brenda Arakaza + our new Executive Director, Carl Hétu"

1. Get caught up to speed on 12 months of very active, wise and providential change within the structure of our organization
2. Meet fellow members from across the Nation!
3. Help imagine what is next for our organization before the Saskatchewan (+Keewatin-Le Pas) wide meeting of members May 13-14th and the Orientation Assembly June 16th-19th!

Whatever your reasons, I hope to see you there!

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcscOqtqDopHN0mjKmmtlhiIKMYfk1zPE2G> Or go to <https://www.devp.org/en/events/> and look under 'April 30.'

Walking with Others: Mental Health and Accompaniment



**Sunday, April 24, 2022
1:00- 5:00 PM**

Zoom Session - A link will be provided to you by email once you register To register or for more information contact:

Pamela at victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com

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...*"Spirituality is an understanding that all of the Creator's creations, including the smallest insect and the air we breathe, have a life force or a spirit and are therefore sacred. During the time of Treaty signing, the first Nations understood the term "As Long As the Sun Shines, the Rivers Flow, and the Grass Grows" to mean that the spirit of each element (sun, grass, river) is a witness to the exchanges that were happening."* (Cultural Teachings: First Nations Protocols and Methodologies, SICCC, p.15)

"Redeeming love"



Released in January from Francine Rivers best selling Christian novel, will be showing at Miller High School theater on May 1 at 2 pm.

Entrance through Winnipeg St. Doors. A free-will offering for Cuernavaca Project will be taken. Cuernavaca store will be open as well. For more information call Joan Rink. 306-584-7598.

Harmed by the church?



Feeling betrayed, abandoned, or abused? Do you want to take part in the Synod but can't approach a parish? If you would like to share in a safe way with a victim's advocate, please contact Victim Services Advocacy at victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com or the Archbishop's Delegate, 306-400-3655 or by email enquiry@archregina.sk.ca



TF293: Brett Fawcett on Jacques Maritain, Just War, and Universal Human Rights - Part 1



Returning Guest, Brett Fawcett discusses the development of Just War Theory and universal human rights as developed through the middle ages into modernity through the work of Jacques Maritain.

Show Snippet: *"Let's start in, say, the middle ages...there's this idea that there's a unity of the human family, we're all descended in some sense from Adam, and we're certainly all created in the image and likeness of God. Therefore we all have dignity..."*

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/brett-fawcett-on-jacques-maritain-and-human-rights-part-1>

Trinity Manor at Westerra

Welcome Home! Regina's new active living retirement community is proudly a part of Emmanuel Care, and Emmanuel Care is under the leadership and sponsorship of the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan. With customized packages and a wide choice of social and recreational activities, our residents say "Trinity Manor has everything I need. I could sell my car because I don't need it". Located in the beautiful Westerra neighborhood of Regina, our personal care suites, run by nurses, offer extensive amenities and specialized services starting at \$2245. Allow us to provide a relaxing drive to your medical appointments, and enjoy our variety of fun outings on the Trinity Manor bus. Attend daily mass, visit with our spiritual care workers, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Our services promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth while providing stimulating and entertaining activities. At the end of the day sit by the window and enjoy country sunsets, 10 minutes from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting Janet at 306-550-8077 or visit us at www.trinitymanorregina.ca.

The Holy Face of Jesus



The Holy Face of Jesus is currently displayed on a billboard on Saskatchewan Drive at Ottawa Street, until Monday, April 25th. Holy Face medals are also available free of charge the Holy Face medals and leaflets can be picked up at Burns-Hanley Church Supplies, 2727—13th Ave. To find out more about the Holy Face devotion, go to: www.holyface.com