

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

**Further, in keeping with the Code of Canon Law no. 87, I grant to all the Catholic faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation until further notice. Temporary Masses Hours, up to 65 people only, by appointment:**

**Little Flower Sunday Masses**

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

**Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 a.m.

**Little Flower Office Hours**

**Temporary Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
10:00a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Parish Staff Team**

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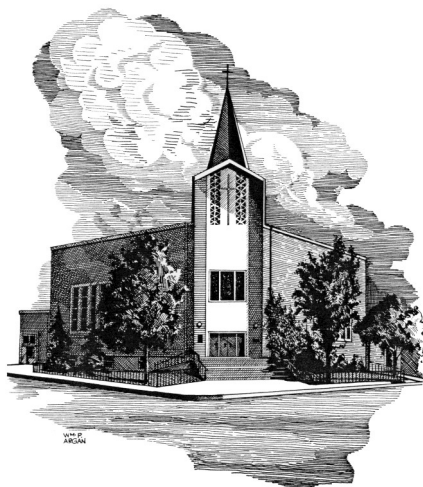
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

*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:** Christ, our shepherd and king, is building even now a universal kingdom of peace and justice, a new heaven and a new earth. Our efforts for peace and justice in this world contribute to that kingdom whose fullness will be revealed at the end of time.

## **This Week in the Parish . . .**

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., November 24	Intentions of Karen Scott
Wed., November 25	+Repose of Hildegard Willen
Thurs., November 26	+Repose of Harold Kelm
Fri., November 27	+Repose of Albert Blank
Sat., November 28	+Repose of Lucia T. Camba

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (November) may be found on the parish website.



## **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). This practice dates as far back as Judas collecting a sin-offering for the dead, making an atonement so that 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 may be requested through the parish office.

If you wish to have the Mass offered on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.



*"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40*

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

## Prayer Ministry

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, 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:

Florence Barrow, Trevor Harle, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



My beloved Parishioners of Little Flower,  
Greetings in Christ!

Christmas is in the air. We are in the month of November and before we know it, it will be December already. We are planning ahead for the Christmas Eve Mass/es (December 24th) and Christmas Day Mass/es (December 25th) because of the pandemic situation we are in now. We would like for us to be able to observe the proper protocols for the attendance of the parishioners because we cannot have an overflow of people inside the church.

With the foregoing, we would like to ask your participation to register your attendance as early as now at the Parish Office. Please signify as to whether you will be attending Mass on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day. This will help us determine how many masses we will be having on said days and thus schedule them accordingly. The office administrator will get back to you with the scheduled time of the Mass you will be attending, on the eve or day you have chosen. You have until December 5th to confirm your attendance. Thank you for your continued support to our parish.

My prayers are with you always,

**Fr. Jake Ibay.**  
Parish Administrator



Tyler & Catherine McGregor—November 24—13 years

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

## COVID-19 Update

**We are open for Masses for a maximum of 65 people. If you would like to come for Mass, please call or email the parish Office Administrator (contact on the first page) until Thursdays. You don't need to book for weekdays Masses.**

## Food Drive



Thank you for all our beloved parishioners for your generous donation last weekend on our Food Drive collection. May God bless you all!

## Vocation View

*"Tending the needs of others is a gift of service to God as well as those in need. Imagine that you chose to serve God as a deacon, priest, brother, or sister. What do you think/feel about this choice?" (Matthew 25:31-46)*

## During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Covid 19 has limited how we are able to gather. However, our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses. Although you may not be attending Mass, these expenses still remain. During this time, it's prudent to consider how you might support your parish.

Your cheque can be mailed to Little Flower Parish or left in the parish office mail box (no cash please). **OR** Your donation can be made to your parish through the Archdiocese of Regina by:

- Pre-authorized direct debit
- E-Transfer
- Offline by cheque
- By phone
- Credit card

Visit our Giving Page at <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving> for more information on how you can continue to support your parish.

**THANK YOU** to those who continue to support the parish through their weekly collection envelopes.

## Archbishop's Appeal



On Behalf of Archbishop Donald Bolen, the Archdiocese of Regina and all of the ministries and organizations we fund and support, we would like to thank everyone for their prayers and for their help in the various ministries of the Archdiocese.

Thank you for your financial support to this year's Archbishop's Appeal. If you have not already done so, there is still time to make a contribution, as donations will be accepted until the end of December. Your contributions, regardless of size, will ensure that the mission of Christ will continue and that the Church of Christ will grow to touch the lives of others, making the peace and grace of Christ known throughout the Archdiocese of Regina.

### Reflection:

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 | 1Cor. 15:20-26, 28 | Matt.25:31-46

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. As the King of Kings, Jesus shows us what true greatness is. It is loving and serving one another, giving ourselves in love for one another, and using the gifts God has given us to glorify Him.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us what loving and serving one another looks like. It's in feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the sick, visiting the prisoner. No one among God's people should be disrespected, discarded, demeaned or exploited because of their limitations and failures. The least and last should be especially treasured.

All of our individual gifts and talents are meant to be shared for the benefit of everyone. We Christians are expected to be living witnesses to the way Jesus loves and serves. Let us make a stronger commitment to respond with care and compassion to those around us and work for a more just world.

Thank you very much for contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal. God who owns everything needs our generosity to make it possible for the pastoral ministries to work for the growth of the Kingdom in the Archdiocese of Regina. [Source: Adapted from Catholic Stewardship Consultants. [www.catholicsteward.com](http://www.catholicsteward.com)]

## TF219: Mark Shea and the Church's Best Kept Secret - Part 5

We wrap up our five-part series with Catholic author, speaker, and apologist, Mark Shea, on his newest book, "The Church's Best Kept Secret: A Primer on Catholic Social Teaching."

Show Snippet: "Faith without works is dead, says James, and so this aspect of Catholic teaching, more than any other, has to be lived. It must be practiced or...it's like looking in a mirror and then walking away and forgetting what you look like, says James." Get a signed copy of "The Church's Best Kept Secret: A Primer on Catholic Social Teaching." Buy direct from Mark at <https://markpshea.com/mark-shea-shop/>.

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/mark-shea-and-the-churchs-best-kept-secret-part-5>.

## Webinar: A Just Future For All: Resisting a Democracy Recession Co-Sponsor Campion College



Tuesday, November 24 – 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

Fr. Xavier Jeyaraj SJ of the Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat of the Jesuit Curia in Rome will talk about the alarming transformation of democracy in the world with the election of authoritarian regimes into office. His presentation will focus on India, with parallels drawn with changes taking place in Latin America, Asia, Africa and North America. While this trend is alarming, there is hope in voices heard through public protest demanding alternative models with transformative changes for a future built on love, equality and justice. Remember that even if the time doesn't suit, if you register, a recording will be sent to you to view at your own leisure.

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## COVID-19 UPDATES

### Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

English Weekday and Sunday Masses are livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Christ the King and Resurrection Parishes. French Sunday Masses are livestreamed from St. Jean Baptiste Parish every two weeks.

For livestream Links visit [www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](http://www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina).

**Prayers and Devotions** – Here you will find information on daily Mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing. <https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions>.



### St. Augustine C. School—Games for our Gators



Every year St. Augustine Community School has been so very fortunate to have had your support for our Santa Store. This year due to Covid, we are unable to provide the opportunity for our students and families. We still want to see our students with a gift for Christmas. We have decided to try to gift every family with a newly purchased board game and hopefully a few treats along with it. If you are willing to provide a family game or a donation please drop it off at the school or at Little Flower Parish by November 30. Thank you for your support.

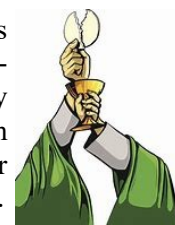
### Give me Jesus: Asking, Expecting & Receiving this Advent



An Advent online retreat series with Leah Perrault. What does it mean to long for Jesus during Advent, let alone during a global pandemic? How do we enter into God becoming human, in our own flesh and blood? Join Leah as we rest gently into the asking, expecting, and receiving of Jesus this Advent. Saturday mornings, December 5, 12 & 19, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$45/3 sessions. A minimum of 20 participants are needed to offer this series. Registration deadline: December 2. To register call 306-242-1916 or Email: [receptionist@queenshouse.org](mailto:receptionist@queenshouse.org).

### Latin Mass at St. Mary's Parish Regina

The Latin Mass has resumed at St. Mary's Parish at 1:00 p.m. each Sunday. If people wish to attend, we request that they email the following address to confirm their attendance- [Ldeanvey@yahoo.ca](mailto:Ldeanvey@yahoo.ca); or call and leave a message at 306-789-2903.



### We Need Leaders!



The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is launching a small group ministry for young adults!! Registration for joining the groups will open in mid December and groups will start gathering in mid January. All groups will have 6-8 people, have both a social and a faith-building component, will gather based around a common interest and will gather once a week for 8-10 weeks. But first...we need leaders!! If you have a hobby or interest you are willing to share with others and are interested in building community and growing in faith, this is for you! We will provide all needed training and support. We just need willing hearts. For more info go to <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/young-adult-small-groups> or email [mbraden@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca).

The Lord will keep you from  
all harm, He will watch over  
your life.

Psalms 121:7

