

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 13TH, 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

Wednesday through 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 (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:** Quickly made, sometimes broken, eventually forgotten. Such is the frailty of human promises. God's promise, made long ago to Abraham, has already been fulfilled in Jesus. Today God invites us to believe in Jesus, whose power will completely transform us.

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

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., March 15	+Repose of Helen Wilkinson
Wed., March 16	In Memory of Alice Goebel
Thurs., March 17	Intentions of Regina Beitel
Fri., March 18	No Mass Intentions
Sat., March 19	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter & +Repose of Greg Schmalz

Altar Server: Barb Aman

Events:

Thursday, March 17th 7:00 pm Finance Meeting

**Restored Order Sessions were rescheduled**

God  
always  
keeps His  
Promises  
Proverbs 3:5

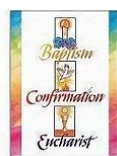
#### Food Drive



Our monthly Food Drive will take place this weekend, **March 12 & 13**. 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. Also, we do not collect any fresh produce as there is no where for us to store it.

#### Restored Order Sessions New Schedule



April 10 ----- Topic on Eucharist  
May 8 ----- Retreat  
May 20 ----- Practice  
May 21 ----- Big Day!  
Confirmation date at 9:00AM

#### 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 - 2nd Sunday of Lent March 13, 2022



*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."*

Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

### Lent Reflections

#### Get Outside!



*He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be."*

Genesis 15:5

After college, my best friend Lisa and I joined the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. I moved to Oregon for my placement while she moved to Montana. On our last night together at our orientation, we camped outside and watched a meteor shower before falling asleep. About two weeks later, I was with my new community-mates laying on a blanket on a hilltop and talking while we watched the stars come out, and the moon rise. I was feeling a bit homesick and missing my college friends when it occurred to me that Lisa could see the same moon and stars from the Indian reservation where she was living and working. Then it occurred to me that Jesus and his disciples would have slept under the same stars many nights as they traveled between towns—and they would have seen the same moon that I was seeing. Going back even further, Abraham looked up and saw those same pinpricks of light when he heard God's promise.

Today's readings are full of reminders of how God speaks to us through nature: the sky, stars, and fire (from Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18), and a mountaintop, bright light, and clouds in the Gospel (Luke 9:28b-36). God is so much bigger than the interior of our churches or the corner of a room where we might pray. Let's remember to go outside, look around and look up to see what message God might have for us.

**For Action:** Commit this week to spend some intentional time outside, quietly soaking in the wonders of creation. If you can, look up at the stars and remember Jesus and Abraham looking at them too.

**To Pray:** *Creator of the universe, teach me to look to the marvels of your creation for signs of your greatness and power*

## 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



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

### Vocation View



*"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"*

Mark 9:35

### 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.

### Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change



Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds.

In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods.

In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion.



## Walking Together at the Archdiocesan Synod Gathering



**Save the date** for the upcoming Archdiocesan Synod Gathering. As the diocesan phase of the Synod comes to a conclusion, everyone is invited to join in an historic first-ever gathering of the whole people of God in our diocese.

**Saturday, May 28 from 10 am to 4 pm** (come early for Mass at 9 am) Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina

Come join in the final discussions and revisions of our diocesan report on the Synod before we send it on towards the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Everyone is welcome. All parishes and groups should be represented. Plan now to be part of this time of reflection and prayer together with your archbishop

## 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](mailto:victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com) or the Archbishop's Delegate, **306-400-3655** or by email :[enquiry@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:enquiry@archregina.sk.ca).

## Camp Monahan



Camp Monahan 2022 Season and AGM Camp Monahan is a buzz getting ready for our 2022 camping season! Check out our website [www.campmonahan.ca](http://www.campmonahan.ca) for camp dates and details as well as job applications!! Please contact our office if you can join us online for our Annual General Meeting on April 4 at 6:00 p.m.

## Prayer Meeting



Charismatic Prayer Meeting each Tuesday at 10am at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad Street North. for more info. contact Michael at 306-201-2305 or Denise at 306- 726-5865. Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

## 13 TUESDAY DEVOTIONS IN HONOUR OF ST. ANTHONY



Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic Parish (2275 Atkinson Street) invites you to the Thirteen Tuesday Devotions in Honour of Saint Anthony, beginning March 15th at 7:00 p.m. These devotions were started in 1933 by Monsignor Gocki, our parish founder. Each year, many faithful from around the city seek the intercession of our patron saint. The final celebration will be held June 13th, the feast day of Saint Anthony.

## Thinking Faith New Series - Mental Health



Thinking Faith begins a new faith and mental health series featuring the Saints. Over the next few months, Deacon Eric highlights various saints whose intercessions can be particularly helpful for those struggling with mental health challenges and those who accompany them.

Show Snippet: "St. Dymphna's intercessions can move us to deepen our own compassion, to seek an end to the negative stigmas surrounding mental health struggles, and to the realization that lasting change in our cultural approaches to mental health care requires the support of the whole community."

For more information on Faith and Mental Health, visit [www.emmaussupport.ca](http://www.emmaussupport.ca) <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/the-saints-and-mental-health-saint-dymphna>

## Academy Housing Association



Academy Housing Association (AHA) is a non-profit volunteer board responsible for operating, managing and maintaining housing accommodation and incidental facilities for senior persons requiring a principal residence at Cathedral Courts. Cathedral Courts housing facility, formerly known as Sacred Heart Academy, located at 3225 13th Avenue, Regina, SK, was built between 1910 and 1925, and is currently a Municipal Heritage Property. It's a three storey, 30-unit apartment style building, (17 subsidized Sask. Housing units and 13 condo units), chapel, office area, and recreation room.

The AHA is looking for board members with a variety of backgrounds to assist with managing Cathedral Courts, as well as planning long term goals to maintain the subsidized housing units and overall operations of this unique housing facility. We welcome individuals with interest in but not limited to: property management, accounting, building operations, construction, architectural or engineering, legal, secretarial, project management or just interested in helping however possible. If you are interested please contact Bron Nurkowski (President) [academy-cathedralcrt@myaccess.ca](mailto:academy-cathedralcrt@myaccess.ca) or calling 306 519 8547.

