

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 27TH, 2022

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

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: Life in Christ is demanding. We face the continuing need to be reconciled to God and to each other. In today's Eucharist, God invites us to share a meal of reconciliation.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., March 29	No Mass Intentions
Wed., March 30	Mass in memory of Alice Goebel
Thurs., March 31	No Mass Intentions
Fri., April 1	No Mass Intentions
Sat., April 2	No Mass Intentions

Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

Events:

Tuesday, March 29th at 9:30 am, St. Augustine School
Reconciliation Service

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!



Development & Peace

Let's come together for Solidarity Sunday



This Lenten season, many of you have already come Together for Peace. Thank you! There's still time to donate to our Share Lent campaign. Next Saturday & Sunday, April 2 & 3, a special collection dedicated to Development and Peace - Caritas Canada will take place. Your contribution is essential so that we can continue to walk alongside the most vulnerable communities in the Global South. This Lent, please give generously!

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.

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 March 27, 2022

4th Sunday of Lent



"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."

Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need

Lent: A Brief History Lesson



Church historians tell us that by the end of the fourth century, a forty day period of fasting was observed in parts of the church in commemoration of Christ's forty days in the desert. Later this developed into a penitential season in preparation for Easter. Lent had two emphases: it was the time of formation and preparation for the catechumens (those seeking entrance into the church) and it was a time of reconciliation for those members of the church whose sins had separated them from God and the church..

Liturgical Math: Counting Forty Days

Mathematically speaking, there are 46 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. So how did we get forty? It was developed not by means of math but by theology. Every Sunday is Easter, even during the Lenten season, for every Sunday is a memorial of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. When we subtract the six Sundays of Lent from the total we end up with forty.

Prayer

Prayer is described as the raising of the mind and heart to God or conversing with God. Lent is a time to make a conscious daily effort to pray more and with greater regularity. There are many ways to pray in Lent:

prayer daily either individually or with your family, celebrate the Sunday Eucharist and if possible the daily Eucharist, make a retreat make a pilgrimage to a holy place, commit to spiritual reading.

French Immersion Kindergarten Registration



École St. Elizabeth is now accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Call [306-791-7300](tel:306-791-7300) to register. For details, please visit at www.rcsd.ca/school/StElizabeth. Children must be five (5) years of age by December 31, 2018 and must reside in our attendance area.

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 & Barb Aman



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

Vocation View



"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

Colossians 3:13

Standing up to corporate power in Honduras



The People and Planet First campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power. In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses.

The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped free him from jail.

Another partner, Caritas Choluteca, trains and accompanies community leaders in advocating for policies that respect human rights and the environment. Recently, they got mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected. Read more about these people's victories in our Mini-magazine at devp.org/lent/resources.



Indigenous Delegation to Rome



The Indigenous delegation going to Rome, is taking place from March 28 to April 1, 2022. We encourage the whole faith community to embrace this historic moment and prepare to stand in prayerful solidarity with all of those who will be meeting with the Holy Father so that this will be a true encounter on our journey toward reconciliation. On March 28th as the encounter begins, in solidarity with the Indigenous Fire Keepers keeping the Sacred Fire in your region and across this land, we invite all of you to light a fire or a candle and to pray, wherever you may be: at home, at work, school, at church. The time zone for Saskatchewan has been designated from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. We encourage parishes to open their doors during this time for people to pray: there could be a time of Adoration, the Rosary, or silent prayer.

Indigenous Delegation to Rome Prayer Service

You are invited to join a prayer service being organized by members of the Indigenous Relations team which will be hosted at St. Cecelia's Parish.

3:00 PM: Adoration with some music and reflection

4:00 PM: Prayer Service; followed by Rosary in Cree and English (The prayer service portion, beginning at 4:00 PM will be live-streamed at www.stcecelia.com. If anyone is interested in receiving a copy of the prayer service that has been prepared for you to use personally or with others, please contact Sr. ReAnne (306)540-3686 or srloutourneau@hotmail.com.

The Moral Dimension of Climate Change



6 - 7 pm EST, Wed Mar 30, online

Please register at: <https://bit.ly/3qgNyPu>

NOTE: This will be 4 - 5 pm Saskatchewan time As the indicators of climate change become more alarming, the search for solutions has also become more urgent.

However, the nature of the challenge also raises questions that go beyond straightforward scientific or policy fixes. What are the values that should inform our climate policy? How do we bridge political divides to generate new forms of social cooperation in the search for solutions? What new narratives can help us to navigate this next step in human civilization? Participate with: Prof. Ken Boessenkool (McGill University) Prof. Tzeporah Berman (York University); Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald (Anglican Church of Canada); Levi Minderhoud (Association for Reform Political Action); and Bhaskar Goswami (Founder, BODHI) along with Members of Parliament Daniel Blaikie, Garnett Genuis, Elizabeth May and Sameer Zuberi. The All-Party Interfaith Caucus is affiliated with the Canadian Interfaith Conversation (CIC), Canada's national interfaith body. The purpose of the All-Party Interfaith Caucus is to promote dialogue between Parliamentarians and representatives and members of Canada's religious communities on matters of shared interest and concern.

TF289: Redeeming Expertise with Josh Reeves Part 2



We continue our discussion with Josh Reeves, author of *Redeeming Expertise: Scientific Trust and the Future of the Church* to discuss the phenomena of extreme skepticism, its effects on polarization culturally and in the Church, and imagine healthier ways forward.

Show Snippet: *"I was talking to someone who was doing a survey (on) whether people were satisfied in their churches, and if someone was on social media they often tended to be dissatisfied because of some national issue, but if someone was not on social media they tended to be very happy with their local church..."* Find out more about *Redeeming Expertise: Scientific Trust and the Future of the Church* by Josh Reeves at: <https://amzn.to/3tajEhJ> <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/redeeming-expertise-with-josh-reeves-part-2>

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK 2022 Retreat



Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held April 29- May 1 2022, in a location near to Saskatoon. To register or speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

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...The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) is the archival repository for all of the material collected by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, purposed to compile the complete history and legacy of Canada's residential school system. The centre is located at Chancellor's Hall, 177 Dysart Road, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. The website is www.nctr.ca

