

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

**32TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 8, 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.

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*“Since Jesus has gone to Heaven, I can follow Him only by the traces He has left.”*

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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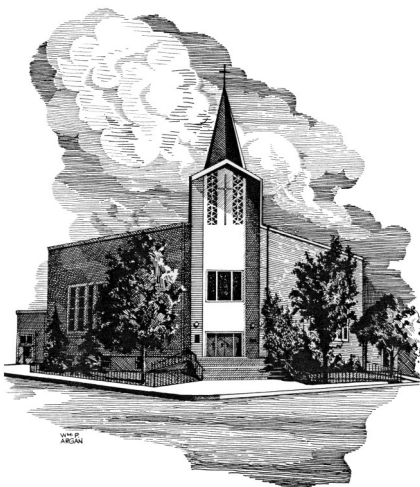
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

*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:** Hope seems frail because it relies on promises. But hope is more than passive waiting. It also involves seeking. We look for the Lord, and find him present — here in our assembly; and, through us, in our world.

### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., November 10	+Repose of Kay Fahlman
Wed., November 11	No Mass
Thurs., November 12	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Fri., November 13	Int. of Michael Mochaoz
Sat., November 14	+Repose of Helen & Cec Coupal

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

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



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

### 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.



*"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

### **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**



We will have the collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House next weekend. We're also including baking for the Marian Centre bagged lunches, you can bring it as well if you would like. 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.

**Please see the suggested list with some items in need:**

- Kraft Dinner
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Non perishable-dry package soups
- Noodle packages
- Fruit cups
- Pudding cups
- Small cans of meat or fish (flip up tops)
- Mitts (much needed now)
- Powdered Milk

### **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.



Wade & Fiona Probe—November 12—27 years  
Yosup & Grabbun Kim—November 13—44 years  
Raymond & Elaine Rambow—November 14—61 years

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

### **St. Anne's Parish Regina – Office Admin**



St Anne Parish is seeking to fill a part time position of Office Administrator to strengthen parish operations. The job posting will remain open until the position is filled. Applications (resume and cover letter) should be directed in confidence

to [finance@stannesregina.com](mailto:finance@stannesregina.com).

### **Vocation View**

*"Are your eyes open to the presence of God? Is your lamp lit? Are you prepared to sit, wait and welcome God in your midst?" ( Matthew 25:1-13)*

### **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:

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

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



In addition to donation cards, the Archdiocese of Regina has also provided parishioners with a brochure that contains a list of the ministries and organizations that are supported through your gifts to the Archbishop's Appeal. You are invited to take time this week to select a few of those organizations and remember them in your personal prayers. Reflect on the men, women and young people with nothing but joy and hope in their hearts helping run these programs and those who are served by their efforts. Please consider how you might honor their efforts and their needs through your support of the Archbishop's Appeal.

### Reflection:

Wisdom 6:12-16| 1Thess. 4:13-18| Matt. 25:1-13

All three of the readings today are end of time in nature. In the first reading, the writer personifies a heavenly wisdom, making note that this wisdom, which is clearly beyond this world, is readily available for those who prudently live their lives seeking it. In the second reading, Paul addresses the Thessalonians about those who have died, assuring them that, through His death and resurrection, Christ has won the victory for us. Therefore, those who die in Christ will be raised.

In the gospel, the five foolish bridesmaids miss the arrival of the bridegroom because they were not prepared.

It is clear that the message of today's readings is one that is beyond this world. They communicate to us about life hereafter. The lesson is this: if you are not prepared for the heavenly feast, you will be locked out forever! It is a sobering reminder of God's love and justice. We don't know when the Lord's return will take place or when we will be ushered from this world. So as Christians, stewards of God's manifold gifts, we must use wisely and timely all of our time, talents and treasure.

The Archbishop's Appeal provides us with the opportunity to invest wisely all of our gifts in the future, beyond this world that has been entrusted to the Church of the Archdiocese of Regina. Your generous contributions to organizations like our Youth Ministry and Lay Ministry programs help to grow the disciples and Christian leaders of the future. The call of the Archbishop's Appeal is a call to invest the gifts our God has entrusted to us with a divine promise of future growth. Your financial contribution is a response in faith that demonstrates a sacrificial willingness to live the message of the Gospel. If you have not already done so, there is still time to make a contribution. Any donation, large or small will assist our Archdiocese in continuing Christ's mission to grow disciples building their hope to enter God's eternal feast through the sharing of God's Word. [Source: Adapted from Catholic Stewardship Consultants. [www.catholicsteward.com](http://www.catholicsteward.com)]

## TF217: Mark Shea and The Church's Best Kept Secret - Part 3

In this multipart series, we sit down with Catholic writer, speaker, and apologist, Mark Shea to discuss his newest book "The Church's Best Kept Secret: A Primer on Catholic Social Teaching."

Show Snippet: "This is part of our heavily libertarian way of looking at things; that I can be personally generous, but why do I need the state to put a gun to my head and tell me that I have to give to pay for somebody else's healthcare?"

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-3>.

## Holy Cross Paris, Regina - Drive-Thru Harvest Supper by Charlotte's Catering



Friday November 20th – Turkey Supper

Sunday November 22nd – Roast Beef Supper

Each meal includes four salads and cheese cake with serving from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Delicious generous meals, that can be shared with small children or between children, will be in a takeout package delivered to your car. Each packaged meal costs \$20.00. All meals must be prepaid by e-transfer ([bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net)), cheque (Holy Cross Parish Harvest Supper) or cash. Holy Cross Parish 315 Douglas Avenue E. Drive through supper following all COVID-19 regulations and precautions. Contacts: Wayne Rutten @ 306-789-8151 or John Lebersback @ 306-789-7609.

## Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful in the current pandemic

In a special decree, issued on October 22, the Apostolic Penitentiary has said that "this year, in the current circumstances due to the "Covid-19" pandemic, the Plenary Indulgences for deceased faithful will be extended throughout the entire month of November, with adaptation of works and conditions to guarantee the safety of the faithful."

This includes changes to indulgences provided for private prayer for the deceased in a church and for visitation of a cemetery to pray for the deceased. In the case of private prayer in a church, individuals unable to attend a church at this time due to illness or other pandemic-related factors, may do so within their own homes as well. Both of these pious practices may be transferred to any other day of an individual's choosing throughout the month of November.

## 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>