

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### JUNE 8, 2025

#### Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 10 am

**Reconciliation** prior to mass OR by appointment

#### Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8 am

#### College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 am

#### College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 am

#### Office Hours (for in-person service)

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Saturdays: 9 am to 1 pm

#### Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

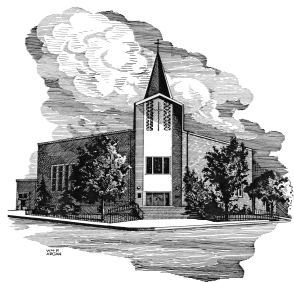
Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &

Lilian Marouelli

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin



**MISSION STATEMENT:** *Little Flower Parish as a faith community reaches out to all in service, compassion and love to fulfil our mission of proclaiming the gospel daily in word and deed.*



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Little Flower is wheel-chair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance



**Land Acknowledgement :** Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

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**Theme:** The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of unification. It builds us into one body to keep Christ present on earth. It enables us all, no matter what our race, sex, or social status, to be one in Christ and speak the universal language that everyone understands: the language of peace, forgiveness, and love.

Those who are led  
by the Spirit of God  
are children of God.

Romans 8:14



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday	4:00 pm	Int. of Pamela Cruise Marcia
Wednesday	8:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am	No Mass
Friday	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	5:00 pm	Int. of Annie Dormuth

**Altar Server: Barb Aman**

**To request a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office. The 2025 agenda is open.**

### St. Thérèse



St. Therese suffered intensely from constant headaches and insomnia. She endured fits of fever and trembling and suffered cruel hallucinations. Experts had diagnosed her sickness as everything from a nervous breakdown to a kidney infection. None of the treatments helped. Then, on May 13, 1883, Therese turned her head to a statue of the Virgin near her bed, and prayed for a cure. *"Suddenly Mary's face radiated kindness and love."* Therese was cured.

St. Thérèse said:

*"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a Mother."*

### 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 atonement so 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 are requested through the parish office.

### Hospital Chaplains

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs. To receive a visit from a chaplain, call:

- **General Hospital** – 306-519-1405
- **Pasqua Hospital** – 306-519-1380
- **Wascana Rehab Centre** – 306-530-6511

If you are admitted through the emergency room, you may not be asked about spiritual care, so please call the number above or notify your parish.

Please also let your parish know if you've been admitted to the hospital.

## Stewardship Bulletin Bits

### June 8, 2025

### Pentecost Sunday

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (JOHN 14:26)*

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

### Father's Day Breakfast – Next Weekend



Join us next weekend, on **Sunday, June 15th**, for a special **Father's Day Breakfast** from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at the hall.

Enjoy a delicious meal featuring pancakes, eggs, sausages, ham, strawberries with whipped cream, coffee, tea, and juice. Admission is **\$12 for adults, \$5 for children aged 5 to 12**, and **free for children 4 and under**. Tickets will be available at the door, with payment accepted by **cash or e-transfer**.

It's a wonderful way to celebrate Father's Day with great food and even better company!

### Food Drive



Just a reminder that our Food Drive is happening this weekend, **June 7th and 8th**. Let's come together to support those in need—your generosity makes a difference!

### Donut Day



Join us **this Sunday, June 8th**, after Mass for **Donut Day!** Come enjoy tasty donuts and great fellowship with our parish community. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Spring Cleaning? Donate to Our Trunk Sale



Doing some spring cleaning? We're still collecting items for our **August Trunk Sale** in support of the parish. To donate, please call the parish office to arrange a drop-off time. Thank you for your support!

## 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.

Pray especially for the repose of the souls of Tim Wingerter, Hartley O'Connor, Edmondo

Burchi and Pope Francis.

Pray especially for: Annie Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Claudia Sali and Judy Klenk after eye surgery.

### The Holy Spirit in Our Lives

Pentecost reminds us of the Holy Spirit's presence and its role in our lives. It celebrates the moment when the Holy Spirit came to the apostles as tongues of fire. This event marks the birth of the Church and shows us how the Spirit empowers believers to share the message of Jesus. One key theme is unity in diversity. People from different nations heard the apostles in their own languages. This shows that God's message is for everyone. The Holy Spirit breaks down barriers and brings people together as one family in Christ.

Another focus is the life in the Spirit. The Spirit gives us strength to live as followers of Jesus. Through Baptism and the Eucharist, we are united with Christ and each other. The Spirit also gives us unique gifts to use in service of the Church and the world. Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is always present. It guides us, inspires us, and helps us to grow in faith. As the apostles were empowered at Pentecost, we too are called to share the Good News with others.

Take time to reflect on the readings for Pentecost. Think about how the Holy Spirit is working in your life. How does it help you to serve others and live your faith?

### Special Mass Schedule for June

Thank you to our visiting priests and community. Please join us in worship!

Date	Day	Time	Celebrant
June 7	Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Jerline
June 8	Sunday	10:00 AM	Rev. Jerline
June 10	Tuesday	4:00 PM	Rev. Carlos
June 11-13	Wed to Fri	—	No Mass
June 14	Saturday	5:00 PM	Abp. Weisgerber
June 15	Sunday	10:00 AM	Rev. Jerline

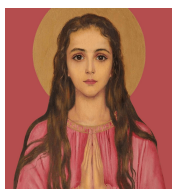
## Thinking Faith S02E08: Youth Ministry: Making a Mess with Michelle Braden and Braden Kuntz – Part 1

In this part one of two episodes, Deacon Eric and guests Michelle Braden and Braden Kuntz from the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry discuss the impact of Pope Francis' approach to youth ministry. Commemorating Pope Francis' passing, they explore his efforts to reach the most marginalized in the church, including young people, and highlight the significance of creating spaces for authentic spiritual engagement. The discussion underscores the evolving challenges and opportunities in youth ministry, emphasizing the importance of relational accompaniment and the continued relevance of church traditions in a rapidly changing world.

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/youth-ministry-making-a-mess-with-michelle-braden-and-braden-kuntz-part-1>

Find our faces on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/FQ2hsPucSVU>

### St. Philomena mother-daughter retreat



St. Philomena mother-daughter retreat: discover together God's gift of true femininity. Based on biblical wisdom, Catholic teachings, and the theology of St. John Paul II, this weekend retreat is geared towards girls ages 11 to 14 and their moms. Hosted at St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, SK., Sept. 12-14 by Regnum Christi Regina. \$425 per mother-daughter pair until July 25. Register at [PhilomenaRetreat.org](http://PhilomenaRetreat.org) or email questions to [lauren-cayer@sasktel.net](mailto:lauren-cayer@sasktel.net)

### Welcome to our summer Family retreat!

Join us for a weekend of faith, fun, and family at the Myriam Family Community near McLean (45 km east of Regina). **From Friday, July 25 at 5:00 PM to Sunday, July 27 at 2:00 PM**, enjoy Mass, adoration, talks for all ages, games, sports, and bonfires.

To register, please contact Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528 or email [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org).

## Readings for Pentecost

- **First Reading** – [Acts 2:1-11](#): During Pentecost, the disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit, spoke in diverse languages, astonishing a multinational crowd in Jerusalem as each heard God's wonders in their own tongue.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 104](#): I praise the Lord, overwhelmed by His vast and varied creations. I seek to please Him with my thoughts, rejoicing as He refreshes the earth with His life-giving Spirit.
- **Second Reading** – [Romans 8:8-17](#): Living by the Spirit, not the flesh, aligns us with God. Christ's Spirit in us promises life despite mortal bodies. Led by this Spirit, we are God's children, heirs with Christ, sharing in His glory through our sufferings.
- **Alternate Second Reading** – [1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13](#): Declaring "Jesus is Lord" requires the Holy Spirit. Diverse spiritual gifts, services, and functions are from one Spirit, uniting us in Christ's body, transcending all differences.
- **Gospel** – [John 14:15-16, 23B-26](#): Jesus emphasized the importance of obedience to his commandments as a sign of true love for him. He promised the Father would send an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with his followers forever. This Spirit will teach and remind them of Jesus' teachings, which are also the Father's. Jesus and the Father will dwell with those who adhere to these teachings.
- **Alternate Gospel** – [John 20:19-23](#): In a locked room, Jesus appeared to his fearful disciples, offering peace. He showed his crucifixion wounds, turning their fear to joy. Jesus then commissioned them, as the Father had sent him, and bestowed the Holy Spirit, granting them authority to forgive or retain sins.

## Catholic Engaged Encounter



Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? "A Wedding is a Day, a Marriage is a Lifetime". **Catholic Engaged Encounter** has been providing meaningful, retreat format marriage preparation for 50 years and is in 30 countries and 200 dioceses around the world. The next weekend is June 20-22. For more info or to register visit [ceecanada.ca/regina](http://ceecanada.ca/regina)