

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### JUNE 22, 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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## CORPUS CHRISTI

### JUNE 22, 2025

**Theme:** God invites us to intimacy. We should not keep our distance from Him who is not distant from us. In the sacrament of his Body and Blood, Jesus Christ is our salvation, the sign of divine love, and the pledge of our future glory.



#### Mass Intentions

Tuesday	4:00 pm	Repose of John Sali Int. of Marlene Schmidt
Wednesday	8:00 am	Int. of Oluchukwu Eluemele
Thursday	8:00 am	Repose of Alexander Pasamonte
Friday	8:00 am	Repose of Clair Wingerter
Saturday	5:00 pm	Int. of Jennie Sali

**Altar Server: Jean Zdunich**

**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 22, 2025**  
**Body and Blood of Christ**

*"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)*

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

**A Heartfelt Thank You for a Sweet Success:  
Donut Day Appreciation**



Thank you to everyone in our community who came out and participated in our last Donut Day! Your enthusiasm and support truly made the day special. We are so grateful for the energy and joy you bring to this event each month.

A special shout-out to our incredible volunteers — your hard work and dedication make this event possible. We are deeply thankful for each of you.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Country Corner Doughnuts, a wonderful local business that consistently provides outstanding service and delicious treats. Their ongoing support of Little Flower over the years means so much to us, and we are truly grateful.

**A Big Thank You for a Wonderful Father's Day  
Breakfast!**



We want to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who joined us for the Father's Day Breakfast and helped make it a success! Your support and enthusiasm truly made the event special.

A big shout-out goes to our amazing cooks, Lauana and Valerio, for their hard work and dedication in preparing the delicious meal. We're also incredibly grateful to all of our volunteers and community members who contributed their time and energy to make this event run smoothly. Your involvement truly made the day unforgettable.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at our next event!

**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.

**Corpus Christi Reflection**



Corpus Christi celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, the heart of our faith. The readings remind us of Christ's love, his priesthood, and his covenant with us. Let us open our hearts to receive this gift

with gratitude and share Christ's love with others.

**Prayer**

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the gift of the Eucharist. Help us to see your love in every Mass and to live as your faithful followers. Teach us to trust in you and to share your blessings with others. Strengthen our faith and guide us closer to you each day. Amen.

**Gratitude and Welcome Back**



As we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, we want to express our heartfelt thanks to the priests who supported us during Father Jake's vacation. A special thank you goes to Abp. Weisgerber, Rev. Danilo, Rev. Carlos, Very Rev. Wilfred, Rev. Jerlin, and Rev.

Weckend for offering their spirit, guidance, and prayers to our community.

Now, as Father Jake returns, we pray that his break was refreshing and that he is ready to continue guiding us with his care and wisdom.

Let us gather together to celebrate the Body of Christ in the Eucharist and continue to grow in faith, unity, and love as a community.

**Spring Cleaning? Donate to Our Trunk Sale**



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.

Thanks to everyone who has already donated—our Trunk Sale is going to be a success because of you!



## Thinking Faith S02E11: Pope Leo XIV: A New Chapter for the Church

In this episode of Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett Salkeld reflect on the surprise election of Pope Leo XIV and what his papacy could mean for the Church and the world. They explore his unique background, his thoughtful balance between tradition and innovation, and the qualities that make him a compelling spiritual leader. From social justice and church unity to the challenges of AI and global engagement, the hosts consider where this new pontificate might lead—drawing inspiration from the legacy of Pope Leo XIII and pondering the significance of an American pope in today's shifting landscape. Find our faces on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/enQfhOhA-FE?si=LHB4kPVjYBJMljzk>  
<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/pope-leo-xiv-a-new-chapter-for-the-church>

### Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Update

Congratulations to our current Lay Formation participants on completing their first year of Lay Formation

- **Angie Loef** – Resurrection Parish, Regina
- **Rita Omodia** – St. Anne, Regina
- **Ibukun Fasunhan** – St. Anne, Regina
- **Erika Nunez Santillan** – St. Joseph, Moose Jaw
- **Cody Geiger** – St. Joseph, Moose Jaw
- **Reiny Currie** – Christ the King, Regina
- **Jane Akpan** – Christ the King, Regina
- **Chris Akpan** – Christ the King, Regina
- **Marcel Mann** – Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina
- **Kene Ugwu** – St. Anne, Regina
- **Joshua Kopriva** – St. Anne, Regina
- **Pat Kopriva** – St. Anne, Regina
- **Paul Chavez** – Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina

This past year, our participants have had the opportunity for two mini-retreats, one led by Bishop Don and a weekend silent retreat this May. They had the opportunity to learn more about Scripture, Liturgy, Sacraments of Initiation, Church/Catechism, the Eucharist, Social Justice, Sacrament of the Sick, Sacrament of Reconciliation and more! Please pray for our candidates and the program. *If this looks interesting, we'd invite you to prayerfully imagine what it would look like to join us for the Fall of 2027. Contact Deacon Eric Gurash for more information at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).*

## Readings for Corpus Christi

- **First Reading** – [Genesis 14:18-20](#): Melchizedek, king of Salem and priest of God, brought bread and wine and blessed Abram. Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth of everything.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 110](#): The LORD declares an eternal priesthood in the line of Melchizedek, promises victory over enemies, and assures divine authority and power.
- **Second Reading** – [1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#): Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper, saying the bread is his body and the cup is the new covenant in his blood, to be done in remembrance of him.
- **Gospel** – [Luke 9:11B-17](#): Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish. He blessed and broke the food, distributing it through his disciples. Everyone was satisfied, and twelve baskets of leftovers were collected.

### Parish Scam Alert: Fraudulent Information Requests

We've been made aware of a scam currently targeting parishes in which an individual sends an email pretending to be someone known to the parish office (e.g., a staff member, priest, or volunteer). The email may request a copy of the parish directory or other lists in order to access personal contact information.

#### Important Warning Signs:

The email comes from an address that does not match the official address of the person named.

The message may have urgent or vague language asking for help or access to data.

#### What to Do:

Do not respond or provide any information.

Double-check the email address carefully—scammers often use similar-looking domains.

Report the email to your parish office and your IT support or diocesan communications office.

Do not click any links or download attachments from suspicious emails.