

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 14TH, 2024

## Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

**Reconciliation** prior to mass OR by appointment

## Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 a.m.

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 a.m.

## Office Hours (for in-person service)

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

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &

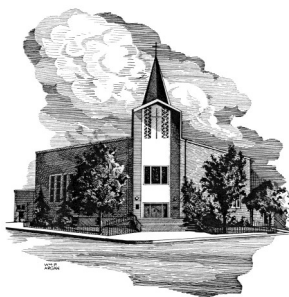
Lauana Candido

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin

**Parish email:** [littleflowerregina@sasktel.net](mailto:littleflowerregina@sasktel.net)



*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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## 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.



Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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**Theme:** Invitations come our way daily, both from God and from demagogues. To whom do we listen? That listening is the beginning of commitment. Once again in the Eucharistic, we will have the opportunity to lift our hearts to the Lord.

I soon found, however, that  
the more one advances, the  
further off one sees the  
goal to be.  
*-St. Therese of Lisieux*



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

**Contact the office to request a Mass for your loved ones. The agenda for 2023 Mass requests is open**

Mass intentions for this week are:

- Tues. 16, Healing of Dena Fornwald
- Wed. 17, + Repose of Trinidad Melendres
- Thu. 18, No Mass Int.
- Fri. 19, No Mass Int.
- Sat. 20, Intentions of Annie Dormuth

Altar Server of the Week: Jean Zdunich

#### **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

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

#### **Return to Vibrancy Announcement:**



**Saint Thérèse had a deep love for the world around her and all that was in it. As a young child she owned a favourite blue hat. She sometimes wondered if it were possible to love God as much as she loved that hat. We know from her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, she loved God above all. Saint Thérèse said: "When one loves, one does not calculate."**

#### **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.

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

January 14, 2024

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38*

When we recognize who we are, it’s easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

### Upcoming Food Drive this weekend



Our next food drive is scheduled for this weekend: January 13th and 14th. Let's come together and make a difference by contributing non-perishable food items such as canned goods, pasta, rice, etc. Your generosity can have a huge impact on those

in need. Every donation, big or small, brings us one step closer to supporting our community. Thank you for your kindness and participation

### Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - January



Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church *In his video message, Pope Francis, through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, asks that we “recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian communities, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions within the Catholic Church.* <https://thepopevideo.org/>

## 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: Germain Beurivage, Ann Dornmuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Frances Gyurek, Family of Clair Wingerter, Barb's brother and family who lost their home in a fire, Delores Blank, Theresa Sokalski the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, Suffering in the world, as well as all who are affected by war.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Ukrainian Christmas Celebration

#### Thank you



A huge thank you to all that attended, helped out and supported in the first ever Ukrainian Christmas Celebration last Sunday January 7, 2024. Thank you to Jean Leier and Tige Luzny for helping with food preparation. Another kudos goes out to Mark and Robert Fahlman with Kevin Dyck for decorating and unpacking/testing out the flame less candles. Huge appreciation as well to Don Benz for his help/,expertise with coffee, juice, water, tea. For cleanup for this event I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped such as Carol Kuntz, and Edith Seiferling for taking the leftovers to Marian centre. If I missed thanking anyone, I sincerely apologize. Once again thanks to everyone who helped, attended or supported me during this event..

Blessings and prayers always

Tracy Desrosiers

Little Flower Parish Council Chairperson

### Cancellation of Donut Day for this Month



We would like to inform you that Donut Day for this month has been canceled due to weather conditions. We apologize for any inconvenience and can't wait to see you all next month .

## CATECHISM LESSON THIRTY-SEVEN

What is Confirmation?

**Watch Videos:** [www.archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/](http://www.archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/)

**Catechism Text:** CCC nos. 1285, 1288, 1289 & 1303

**Sacred Scripture:** John 20.22 & 23, Acts 1.5, 7 & 8, 2.1-4

**St. Angela Merici:** *To keep the ancient way and customs of the Church, established and confirmed by so many saints under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. And live a new life.*

**Pope Francis:** *Confirmation is a gift from God and helps us to live as Christians.*

**FAQ:** What is the doctrinal or teaching authority of the Catechism?

It is part of the Church's official teaching in the sense that it was requested by the Holy See, prepared and revised by bishops and promulgated by the Holy Father as part of his ordinary Magisterium. Pope John Paul II ordered the publication of the *Catechism* by the Apostolic Constitution, *Fidei Depositum*, on October 11, 1992. John Paul II also stated that the *Catechism* "is given as a sure and authentic reference text for teaching Catholic doctrine."

### Contemplative Listening A Formation Program for the Ministry of Spiritual Direction

*Facilitated by Archdiocese of Regina Spiritual Directors Group*

This two-year program, September 2024 to June 2026, is limited to twelve persons who will meet once a month for ten months each year. It will include some retreats. If you believe you are a possible candidate for this program and would like more information and an application form, contact

Karen Ziegler (306) 527-2738 email:

[k.ziegler@sasktel.net](mailto:k.ziegler@sasktel.net) or Dennis Ziegler (306) 539-7134 email: [d.ziegler@sasktel.net](mailto:d.ziegler@sasktel.net) before March 1, 2024. For more information visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/group/>

### Join the Campion community

Join the Campion community on Friday Jan. 26 at 7 pm for Campion Knights Rock VII, to be held at the Lazy Owl 3737 Wascana Parkway, Riddell Centre Regina, SK. This student-led concert is raising funds for Campion student bursaries featuring THE XIPHOID PROJECT and SED CONTRA. It is in partnership with The Knights of Columbus and the Campion College Students' Union. Buy tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/campion-knights-rock-vii-tickets-780944545157>

## The Love That Is God: An Invitation to Christian Faith

The Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina invite you to join Frederick Bauerschmidt in conversation about his book "The Love That is God: An Invitation to Christian Faith."

**Sunday, Jan. 14 at 7pm**

**St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, 1861 McIntyre Street, Regina**

**All are welcome.**

Bauerschmidt is a Roman Catholic deacon of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and professor of theology at Loyola University, Maryland.

**2023 winner of the Michael Ramsey Prize.** *The Michael Ramsey Prize, was set up to encourage the most promising contemporary theological writing and to identify it for a wider Christian readership. The prize is named after the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey, a prolific writer himself; and was inaugurated by Rowan Williams in 2005.*

*"God is love is the radical claim of Christianity," writes Frederick Bauerschmidt at the beginning of this little meditation on the essentials of Christian faith. In a rich yet accessible style reminiscent of C. S. Lewis and G. K. Chesterton, Bauerschmidt breathes life back into that claim, drawing from Scripture, great Christian and non-Christian writers of the past, and his own lived experience to show just how counter-cultural and subversive Christianity is actually meant to be. Eschewing the abstract and dogmatic in favour of the relational and inviting, he offers something for everyone, from lifelong churchgoers and students of religion to the growing population of "nones" among younger generations who are increasingly seeking spiritual fulfillment outside of institutional Christianity.*

For further information contact Nick Jesson, [jes-son@ecumenism.net](mailto:jes-son@ecumenism.net), 306-580-8094

### Join us on the 3-13th April on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Daily Mass, Rosary on Apparition Hill, Stations of the Cross on Cross Mountain, Visit to Cenacola Community Visit to visionary - if available Professional Guide For more details call Cathleen Devraj 789 0705 [cdevraj48@gmail.com](mailto:cdevraj48@gmail.com).