

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2023**

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Temporary Changes to Weekdays Mass Schedule

Tuesday 4 pm

Friday 8 am

During the month of September and first week of October:

NO MASS on Wednesdays and Thursdays

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

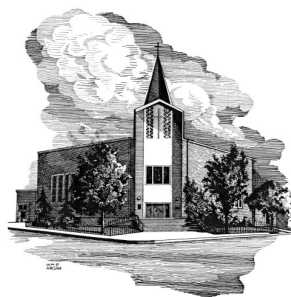
Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &
Lauana Candido

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin

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***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: At the center of our Faith stands the cross, the ultimate sign of God's care for us, of His involvement in our lives. At the center of our lives is the cross we are called to carry if we are to follow the lord.



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., Sep 5	+Repose of Teresa Nguyen
Wed., Sep 6	No Mass
Thu, Sep 7	No Mass
Fri., Sep 8	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Sat., Sep 9	+Repose of Mary Dyck

Altar Server Of the week: Barb Amam

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 of Lisieux lived a hidden life and wanted to be unknown. Yet, she became popular after her death. She rapidly became one of the most popular saints. Pope Pius XI canonized St. Thérèse in 1925. Pope John Paul II declared her the thirty-third Doctor of the Church. St. Thérèse is the youngest person, and only the third woman to be so honoured.

St. Thérèse said: "Our Lord needs from us neither great deeds nor profound thoughts. He cherishes simplicity."

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.

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"-Matthew 16:26



St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Temporary Changes to Weekdays Mass Schedule

Father Jake, will be away for the entirety of September and first week of October . During this time, there will be some adjustments to our Mass schedule:

- **Weekdays:**

Father Carlos will lead Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays. There will be **NO MASS** on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

- **Weekends :**

Father Anthony Dizzy will lead Mass on Weekends.

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility during this time. We will keep you updated about any further changes and developments. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the parish office.

Trunk Sale and BBQ



Thank You! Thank You!
Our Trunk Sale was a huge success! And that is because our Little Flower Family came together to make it happen. We would like to thank our dedicated volunteers; the vendors; those who purchased

50/50 tickets; those who donated their Trunk Sale proceeds to the church and those who came out to shop, make friends and enjoy the event.

The winner of the 50/50 draw was Darin Milo, one of the vendors. He took home \$264.00.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we want to thank all those parishioners who stepped forward with a helping hand. We were amazed and proud of the support we had for this project. Maybe this will become an annual event?

Kevin Dyck, Penny Forrest, Richard Gergley, Carol Kuntz, Edith Seiferling, Kathy Szarkowicz

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 Beaurivage, Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Clair Wingerter, Louise Wingerter, the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, as well as all who are affected by war.

Parish office closed



We would like to inform you that our office will be closed on Monday, the 4th of September, in observance of Labor Day. Our regular operations will resume on Tuesday, September 5th. Thank you for your understanding .

Food drive



We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House during the weekend of September 9th and 10th. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.

Marian Centre



We are absolutely thrilled to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to each and every one of you who have generously donated clothing to the Marian Centre. Your kindness and support have truly made a significant impact on the lives of those less fortunate within our community. Thank You!



**ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2023
and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff**

"Abundant Trust: Embracing God's Generosity"

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop's Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of the church.

Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:30 AM: Mass – Holy Child Parish

9:15 AM: Registration – Holy Child Parish

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Arch Regina Congress – Holy Child Parish

Keynote Speaker: Lisa Canning "The Possibility Mom" –

lisacanning.ca

Breakout Sessions:

Appeal Training: *Parish Manual and Parish Kit*

The Appeal breakout session will take a look at the contents of the Parish Manual and Parish Kit to help you move through the Archbishop's Appeal with confidence and a clear understanding of its goals.

During our session, we will review items such as donation processing and the purpose of parish lists. We hope to answer your "why" and "how" questions, such as "Why is this important?" and "How can I complete this task well?". Lastly, we will close our time with a Q and A session. If you have any questions or concerns, please come prepared to share!

Go Make Disciples

Discover your God-given gifts and talents and discern how best to use them in service to the Church through the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Our program provides a working knowledge of particular areas of service, including Native Ministry, Ministry to the Sick, Dying and Bereaved, Youth Ministry, and more. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Couples For Christ (CFC)

cordially invites you to a Christian Life Program (CLP). The CLP is an integrated course of Couples for Christ intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples. It runs for a total of 8 separate sessions, usually held once a week. Most sessions consist of three basic ingredients: a teaching, a group discussion, and a time for fellowship. The session is free; the only investment required of the participants is their time and openness.

The session starts on September 10, 2023, to November 5, 2023, every Sunday from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm at the Holy Rosary Cathedral. 2104 Garnet St. Regina SK. For more information, please contact Jo and Joel Ong at (call/text) 306-526-6228 or email at jobacani@gmail.com.

Christian Centering Prayer

Christian Centering Prayer is a silent prayer of simply resting in God.

A Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday October 21st from 10am to 3pm. There is a suggested donation of \$20; Lunch will be provided. For more information about Centering Prayer or to register for the workshop please contact Judy Corkery: judithcorkery@gmail.com or call 306-543-2914. The Centering Prayer weekly gathering will resume at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Monday September 11th from 2-3 pm; it includes 20 minutes of silent prayer followed by contemplative listening and sharing with a Gospel passage. We alternate between in-person and Zoom meetings. Feel free to drop-in at the Cathedral every second Monday, whenever you can, using the East door. If you wish, your name can be put on an email list so you will receive an email each week telling you if the meeting will be in person or on zoom.

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS!!

The 26th Annual Regina Pro Life Golf Tournament is quickly approaching! It will be held on Saturday, September 9th, at Regina Beach Golf Course, with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. Registration can be made at rpla@sasktel.net or by calling 306-569-1985. Cost is \$75, which includes a hot lunch and a \$22 charitable donation receipt.

Camp Monahan would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the successful completion of our 78th season of camping at our Harvest Dinner. Come out to camp to take in the beautiful fall colours and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner, September 16th @ 5:00. All proceeds from the evening go to support our ongoing renovations to the dining hall. To purchase tickets or make a donation visit us at www.campmonahan.com or by contacting our office (306)522-1047 or campmonahan@sasktel.net.

