

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 10TH, 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

**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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#### **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 12	+Repose of Giuse Dang
Wed., Sep 13	No Mass
Thu, Sep 14	No Mass
Fri., Sep 15	Intentions of Clair Wingerter
Sat., Sep 16	+Repose of Florence Baker

**Altar Server Of the week: Gabe Seiferling**

#### **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:**



**Our Patron, St. Thérèse was like many other young children. Little Thérèse was blond, blue-eyed, affectionate, stubborn, and alarmingly precocious. She could throw a giant-sized tantrum. Her bubbling laughter could make a gargoyle smile.**

**Thérèse thrived on the love which surrounded her in a Christian home. It was there where prayer, the liturgy, and practical good works formed the basis of her ardent love of Jesus — her desire to please Him and the Virgin Mary. Saint Thérèse said: "Holiness consists simply of doing God's will and being just what God wants us to be."**

#### **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.

*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."*

Ezekiel 33:7



Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

### 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.

### Upcoming Event: Fall Turkey Supper



It's that time of the year again when we come together for a delightful evening of community, delicious food, and fun. Our Fall Turkey Supper event is just around the corner, and we want to make sure you mark your calendars for this special gathering.

**Event's Date: October 1st, 2023**

**Time: 5pm**

**Location: Little Flower Parish Auditorium  
(420 College Av.)**

**Entrance Fee: \$25 per Adult/\$12 per children under 12  
and Free for children under 5**

Tickets will be available after Weekends Masses and through the Office, so be sure to pick yours up and reserve your spot. We want everyone to be a part of this wonderful event, so bring your friends and family along. It's going to be a night filled with laughter, great food, and cherished moments with your fellow parishioner.

For more Information please call:

**Gordon Mertler:** (306) 596-4767

**Richard Gergley:** (306) 789-7623

### 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 Tuesday, the 14th of September. Thank you for your understanding.

### Food drive



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

### Marian Centre



The Marian Centre would be grateful for donations of men's fall and winter clothing for its clothing room, especially the following items; men's walking and running shoes, jeans and casual pants (especially smaller waist sizes), belts, sweats, and large sized men's underwear. We are very grateful for your continued support for those we serve.

### Trunk Sale Success!!!

As mentioned last weekend, our Trunk Sale was a huge success! And that is because our Little Flower Family came together to make it happen. The final monetary total is in! The Trunk Sale generated \$ 2,570.51 in profit. The Organizing Committee want to thank all those parishioners who stepped forward with a helping hand. You have proven that we can be a vibrant parish!!



## 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:** (Virtual) Lisa Canning "The Possibility Mom" – [lisacanning.ca](http://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!

#### Ecumenism: So, I met my neighbour. What next?

In this short workshop, Nick Jesson will outline Catholic teaching on the work for Christian unity, where we are today, and what you can contribute "so that all may be one" (Jn. 17:21). The workshop will include a discussion of projects underway in our diocese and how your parish can be part of this movement. What is the role of the "parish ecumenical representative"? How do you work with your neighbours? What happens next? How can we help you?

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** Religious formation for Children, Integrating the Heart, Mind, and Hand.

CGS is based on the education principles of Maria Montessori. Come and see how scripture and liturgy are proclaimed to the smallest among us and learn more about this hands-on approach to Catechesis.

**To Register:** Email: [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca) or call 306-352-1651 ext. 6734 **by Tuesday, September 12**

Hosted at the following Locations:

Holy Child Parish and St. Theresa School

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## LESSON TWENTY-EIGHT

Why did God become Man?

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

**Catechism Text:** CCC nos. 457 & 460 (nos. 465-468, heresies that resulted in the doctrine of the Incarnation)

**Sacred Scripture:** Philippians 2.5-8, Hebrews 10.5-7, 1 John 4.2, 1 Timothy 3.16

**Saint Athanasius of Alexandria:** *Christ was made man that we might be made God*

**FAQ:** Can the Catechism be effectively used by "the faithful"?

People search for a positive, coherent and contemporary statement of what the Church believes and teaches. The *Catechism* provides such a statement. Reading the *Catechism* is encouraged. Some prefer private study, but guided and organized discussion groups or study circles provide the most benefit. Faith can be deepened by growing in the knowledge of the faith; therefore, the *Catechism* can be used by the faithful as an instrument for the holistic maturation of their faith.

#### Development and Peace

Caritas Canada is hosting their National Campaign launch on September 16, 11:30 AM (Saskatchewan Time). 42,000 people in the Guapinol region have their drinking water threatened by a local mining concession. We are mobilizing with local partners to help defend their right to clean drinking water! Join us for a conversation with Elvin Hernández, human rights investigator for ERIC-Radio Progreso, and Juana Zúniga, defender of Guapinol and member of the Committee for the Defence of the Common and Public Goods of Tocoa, Colón. Go to <https://devp.org/en/event/launch-webinar-fall->

#### Go Make Disciples

An investment in your faith and leadership: the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Our program features solid teaching on theology, ethics, and social justice, as well as opportunities to develop leadership skills for parish and community service. 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](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)