

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2021

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 08:00 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuesday to Friday

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Staff Team

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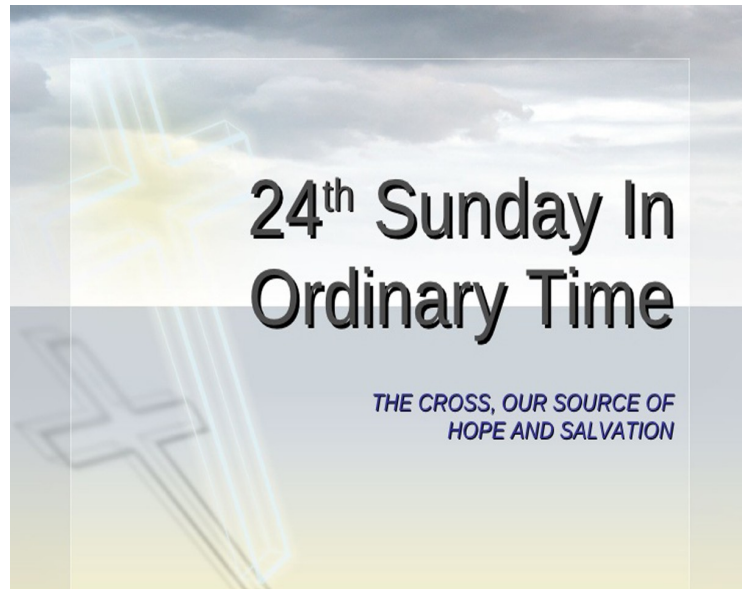
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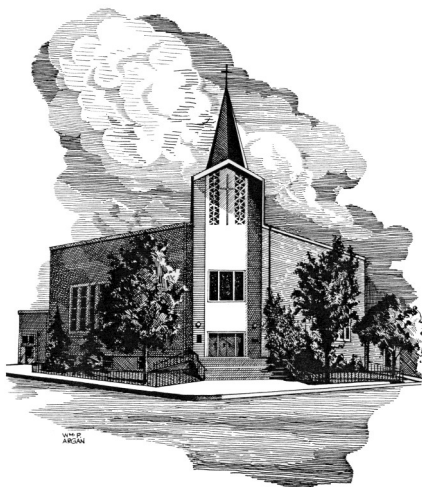
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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

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Theme: Jesus gives us the challenge of his freedom. Our response will be heroic or cowardly. Do we follow his examples of loving deeds, or cover our confusion with empty words?

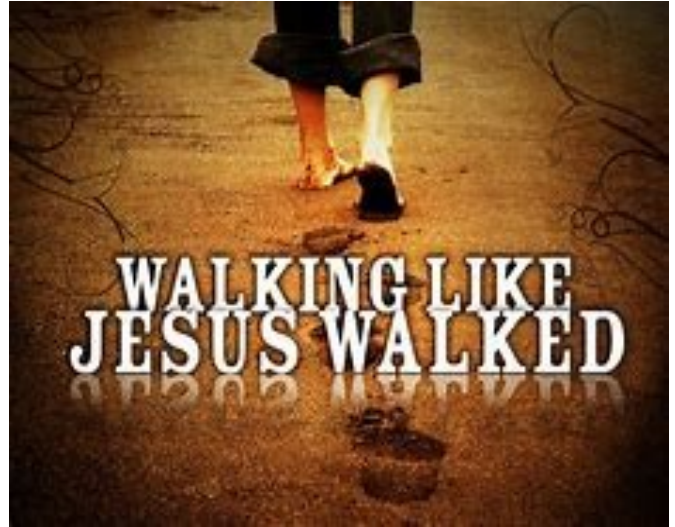
This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Sept. 14 +Repose of Matthew Kish
Wed., Sept. 15 +Repose of Karen Aman
Thurs., Sept. 16 +Florence Baker
Fri., Sept. 17 Intentions of Agnes Fahlman
Sat., Sept. 18 +Repose of Victor Pilon

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

We ask you to please continue remembering our parish with your weekly donations. Your collection envelopes may be placed in the parish mail box outside the office door. For safety reasons we would prefer to receive your donations by cheque. Thank you for all the support!



Parish's New Office Hours



Our parish office has now new opening hours .

Monday - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Hospital Chaplains



Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for Anointing of the Sick. If you or a family member wish to receive a visit from a chaplain, please call: General Hospital 306-519-1405, Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380, Was-cana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511.

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 an atonement so that 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 may be requested through the parish office. If you'd like to offer a mass on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

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"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

Development and Peace Fall Campaign - 'Hope on the Horizon'



Join us for the workshops in the following locations:

- Saturday, September 18 - 10 a.m. - Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125 13th Ave, Regina
- Saturday, September 25 - 10 a.m. - Sacred Heart Hall, Christ The Redeemer Parish, 1850 Spring Gate, Swift Current
- Sunday, September 26 - following 11 am bilingual mass and light lunch - Our Lady of Assumption Co-Cathedral, 1st Ave E, Gravelbourg
- Sunday, October 3 - following 11 a.m. mass and a light lunch - Our Lady of Victories Parish, 306 Sussex Ave, Esterhazy
- November 20th - 10 a.m. ONLINE via ZOOM for those of you unable to attend in person gatherings.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions



Universal Intention: – *An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle*

"We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this."

Prayer Ministry



Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those who are affected by COVID-19 and the health professionals working on the front line, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Agnes Fahlman, Jose Estioco, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon & Fr. Peter Pham



Greg & Barbara Diebel - September 17 - 33 years
Fred & Marlene Frey - September 18 - 50 years

Richest blessings to all our couples. You are a particular witness of God's love and fidelity amongst us!

If you are a new parishioner or would like to have your anniversary here please contact the office administrator.

Food Drive



Our monthly Food Drive will take place this weekend, Sep. 11 & 12. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you. Please be mindful that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date.

Vocation View



"But He answered and said, 'It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "

Matthew 4:4



COVID-19 Update

All public health restrictions are removed, including gathering sizes and mandatory masking. Although, everyone will have their own level of comfort with these changes.

Keep in mind that some government restrictions could return if case numbers grow again. Parishioners, visitors and newcomers don't need to contact the office to have their names on a list anymore.

Thank you for all your patience and understanding during these difficult times.

Camp Monahan Harvest Supper



September 25th, 4:00 p.m. at Camp Monahan. Turkey dinner and Pumpkin pie. All proceeds go toward the Dining Hall Renovation. Adult tickets \$50, Child (ages 10 and under) are \$20, ages 5 and under are free. Limited tickets available. For tickets, please contact [306-522-1047](tel:306-522-1047) or campmonahan@sasktel.net

Aurora Living: Word & Creation



Star of the North Retreat Centre has launched an online/on-site signature, three-year program – Aurora Living: Word and Creation. Our emphasis is to deepen our relationship with Sacred Word and story from Christian and other wisdom traditions, and renew our relationships with Christ's Spirit for the good of creation.

Learn More at: <https://www.starofthenorth.ca/programs/aurora-living/> or download program brochure: <https://bit.ly/2VnTKsL>

Hazardous Waste pick-up!



For a donation, we will come to take your hazardous waste to the drop off at the City of Regina.

The next drop off is September 25, so we can pick up items until Friday September 24. Please call or text Bernadette at (306) 537-4158 for information and to arrange a pick-up. 100% of the proceeds will go to our Refugee Sponsorship fund.

Allowed includes adhesives, aerosol cans, used engine oil/filters, antifreeze, etc., batteries, oven/toilet/glass/ cleaners, corrosives, light bulbs, thermometers, lawn and yard chemicals, solvents, etc. Not allowed includes radioactive materials, explosives/firearms, unlabelled material.

Check the [City of Regina Hazardous Waste online](#) for more detail.

Rider Game Parking - Refugee sponsorship fundraising



On Friday September 17, 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. \$10 per car. 100% of the proceeds go to our Refugee Sponsorship fund.

Questions? Call/text [Bernadette at \(306\) 537-4158](tel:306-537-4158).

Wîcihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference

October 5 to 7, 2021

Virtual, online conference



The 7th Wîcihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference invites community organizations, governments and businesses to learn about inclusive representation of Indigenous people as employees, volunteers and decision-makers. Within the context of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, if you're working towards respectful Indigenous engagement and inclusion in a community-based setting, this conference is for you. Join us on the path to reconciliation.

This year's free online conference will explore the Seven Sacred Teachings that guide Indigenous People's ways of knowing. Together, we can learn how these teachings can inform, heal, and support communities, organizations, governments, and businesses on their paths to reconciliation. To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/wic-hitowin-indigenous-engagement-conference-tickets-167896251207>

Virtual Luther Lecture – Religions and the Pandemic: Sobering or Hopeful?



Luther College is proud to be hosting a virtual Luther Lecture this year.

Join us on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom when the Luther Lecture returns virtually featuring Dr. Azza Karam, Secretary General of Religions for Peace - <https://www.luthercollege.edu/university/alumni-friends/events/luther-lecture>

The Light Shines Through the Broken Places



Come and join St. Vincent de Paul Weyburn parish, Bishop Don and the Core working group on Clergy Sexual abuse on Thursday September 16th. Supper is at 5:30 and a 7pm prayer service "The Light Shines Through the Broken Places" is a reminder that although victims are often broken, the light of Christ may shine through their brokenness. The service will encourage us to find the courage to listen deeply and compassionately to those who were wounded in a place where they should have found love. The human impact of the service can only be witnessed by attending. Please come and experience this deeply moving encounter. Due to increased Covid numbers masks will be required during the service. To register for supper please contact: stvincent314@gmail.com

ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2021



'Unbinding Love' and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff (Virtual Gathering)

**Saturday, September 18, 2021
10:00 a.m. – Noon**

Keynote Speaker: Cande de Leon
Executive Director of the Office of Mission Advancement, Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona
Revive Parish Presenter on Fundraising

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 their parish.

Livestreamed: youtube.com/archchdioceseRegina
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Livestreamed from Trinity Manor
www.trinitymanorregina.ca

Congress Workshops: Appeal Training: Saturday, September 18, 2021. Register at: <https://bit.ly/38Q0SkO>

Social Justice: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 to register at <https://bit.ly/2X5yvN9>

Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2021



Fr. John Weckend ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$160,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina. Although Fr. John took a break from running a few years ago, he still organized a team to continue this wonderful work. This year, he has returned to run with the Holy Soles Team.

Watch Fr. John's message about this year's run. To find out more about Visitation House, watch this video from the Director, Theresa Hilbig.

Ways you can donate now:
Cash or cheques (payable to Visitation House) accepted after weekend Masses by CWL members or drop off at a Regina Catholic Church during office hours.
Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina, using email address visitationhouse@archregina.sk.ca
Mail cheques to Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7

TF260: Re-release - How to Vote Like A Catholic - Part 1



In light of the upcoming Canadian Federal Election on September 20th, this re-release of our two-part series introduces Catholics to important tools for discerning how to participate in the electoral process without leaving your faith at the door.

Show Snippet: "Many people have the impression that Church teaching would expect any two well-formed Catholic consciences to come to the same conclusion on election day. It. Does. Not..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/re-release-how-to-vote-like-a-catholic-part-1>

The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program



Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!

Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. During this three-year program you will;
+Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.
+Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.

+Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.
+Be given the Spiritual and Formation tools you need to follow Christ's commission to "Go, make disciples of all nations".

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at [306.352.1651 ext 211](tel:306.352.1651) or email him at: egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Season of Creation September 1 - October 4, 2021



Season of Creation Humanity Sunday. "The joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well" (Gaudium et Spes). One minute reflection, Pope Francis Calls for Climate Action: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sORNatqt_Gg. To learn more about the Season of Creation, visit: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>