

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 1ST, 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.

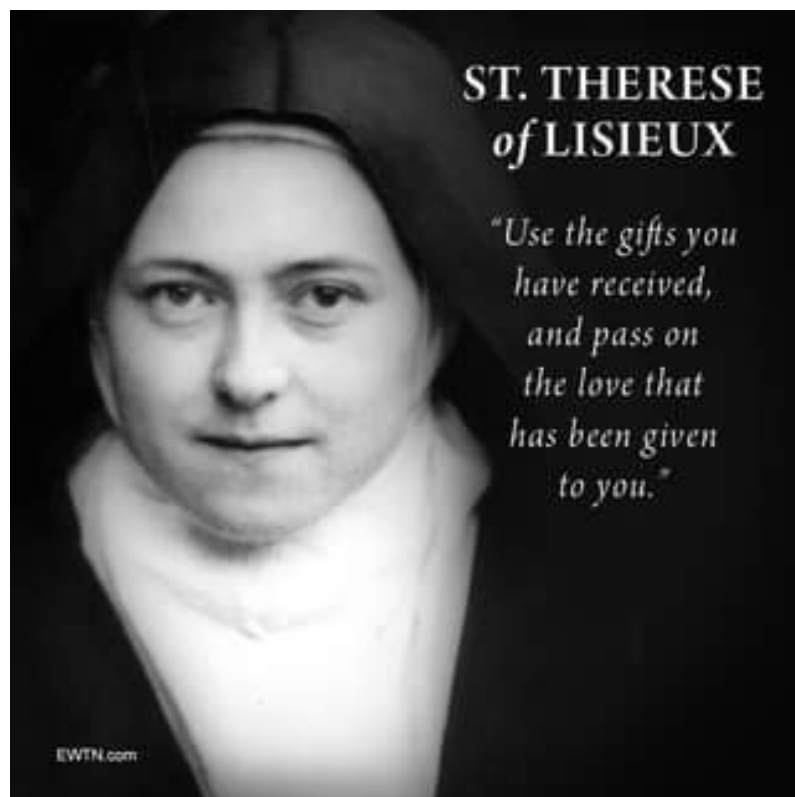
## **Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &  
Lauana Candido

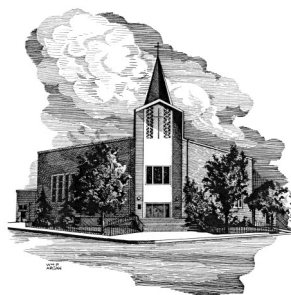
Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin

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



***St. Therese Feast Day  
October 01, 2023***

**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: Responsibility is a sign of God's love for us. He has created us free and invites us to love. We often deny that responsibility and seek to evade it. But the Lord constantly calls us. He asks us to commit ourselves to the mystery of death and resurrection.



#### **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., Oct. 03	+ Repose of Bui's Grandparents
Wed., Oct. 04	No Mass
Thu, Oct. 05	No Mass
Fri., Oct. 06	+Repose of Nguyen Grandparents
Sat., Oct. 07	+Repose of Brenda Dyck

**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:**



**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.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."***

***Philippians 2:3***

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast Day of St. Therese of the Little Flower.**



Join us in the celebration of the Feast Day of St. Therese of the Little Flower, taking place on Sunday, October 1st.

To commemorate this special occasion, we will host a procession from the altar to the statue of St. Therese at the rear of the church. You are warmly invited to join in and walk alongside Fr. Tony as you place your own rose in honor of this festivity

**Important Update: Fall Turkey**



Dear Friends of Little Flower Parish,

We are thrilled to announce that our Fall Supper event on October 1st is officially **SOLD OUT!** We want to extend our

heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who purchased tickets to support our parish.

Get ready for a wonderful evening filled with delicious food, warm fellowship, and lots of fun. We're eagerly anticipating your presence!

For those who couldn't secure tickets this time, don't worry! We have more exciting events in store, and we encourage you to stay tuned and buy your tickets in advance for our upcoming gatherings. Your continued support means the world to us, and we can't wait to celebrate with you.

**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.

**Little Flower Parish Volunteers – REMINDER**



We have now received approximately 50% of the Volunteer Information forms that were distributed to our Little Flower Parish Volunteers. Thank you!

If you have not completed and submitted your form, we ask that you do so as soon as possible.

You May Ask Why the Volunteer Information form should be completed?

The Archdiocese has implemented a procedure, called Protocol for Responsible Parish Ministry, which provides the same level of protection for members of all the parishes in the Archdiocese. To ensure the protection of Little Flower Church community members, volunteers are required to complete a basic information form. The information is confidential, and the forms remain on file at Little Flower for 7 years after death or the parishioner leaves the parish. After that period of time parish records are forwarded to the Archdiocesan Archives for their historical records. These historical records include documents dating back to the late 1800s. Completed forms can be dropped off in the Pamphlet room. A pink basket for these forms is located on the window ledge by the entry door to the parish office.

If you're not sure where this is, please ask one of the ushers for assistance. Thank you for generously volunteering your time and talents to Little Flower Parish!!

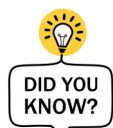
## Go Make Disciples



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formed lay men and women to further the mission of the Gospel. Our weekend sessions at Campion College will deepen your understanding of Church and faith through solid teaching by experts in their respective fields. Strengthen your ability to assess your God-given gifts and talents and discern how best to offer them in service. Register now for our fall intake and become an evangelizing disciple of Jesus Christ. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at **306-352-1651 ext 6724** or email him at : [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).



### itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina  
Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

**Did you know...** White Bear First Nation (<https://whitebearfirstnation.ca>) is located 13 kms North of Carlyle, Sask. in the scenic Moose Mountain area and consists of four First Nations (Cree, Saulteaux, Nakota, and Dakota). Chief Wahpemakwa signed an adhesion to Treaty 4 in 1875. The population is approximately 2900 members with 70% who live off reserve. The Bear Claw Casino opened in 1993 and was shut down because of a contentious battle with the provincial government regarding gaming in Saskatchewan. The federal government was also involved which led to a major change in the Indian Act of 1876. The Permit System was rescinded - a historic win for First Nations across Canada. Prior to 1996, First Nations had to get permission from the federal government to establish a business on their land. The Bear Claw Casino reopened in 1996.

### A Fabulous Fall Supper - St. Martin de Porres Parish

4720 Castle Road—Parish Hall, Sunday, October 29th

Refreshments: 4:00 p.m.

Supper: 5:00 p.m.

Catering by Schmitt's Catering

Roast Chicken Breast, Pulled Brisket, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Salads, and Cheesecake

Cost: Adults: \$32.00

Children 4 - 10: \$15.00

Children under 4: free

Tickets can be purchased after Mass on October 15 & 16 or at the parish office.

E-transfer to: [st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net](mailto:st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net)

## TF368: Truth and Reconciliation with Fr. Cristino Bouvette

This week Dr. Brett welcomes Father Cristino Bouvette from the Diocese of Calgary for a conversation about truth and reconciliation and the intersection of personal experiences with public expectations. Father Cristino shares his unique journey as an Indigenous Catholic priest and the complex blend of heritage that shapes his perspective. Join them as they explore the challenges and insights that come with navigating preconceived notions, the residential school legacy, and the power of building bridges between communities. Discover the richness of reconciliation and the potential to transcend labels in the pursuit of genuine understanding.

Show Snippet: "*She (my kokum) was the Executive Director of the Friendship Centre in Rocky Mountain House, nearby where our farm was. She spent most of her adult life, after raising children, working on building stronger relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in one small community in rural Alberta, and to me, that's reconciliation. And that's what I grew up with.*" [thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/truth-and-reconciliation-with-fr-cristino-bouvette](http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/truth-and-reconciliation-with-fr-cristino-bouvette)

### 5th Annual Holy Rosary Cathedral Fundraiser Dinner and Dance Saturday



October 14, 2023 German meal provided by 5:00 pm cocktails charlotte's catering 6:00 pm dinner & dance 3125 - 13th avenue music provided by \$30/ticket Sed Contra and guests proceeds to cathedral maintenance tickets available at: the cathedral office, Burns-Hanley, and after Sunday Mass.

### Emmaus Family Support



1 in 4 families experience mental health challenges. If you're looking for support, Emmaus Family Support is here to help. Join our community of caring individuals, meeting monthly at Holy Trinity parish in Regina (and accessible online via Zoom), who understand what you're going through. Visit [emmaussupport.ca](http://emmaussupport.ca) or contact [Deacon Eric Gurash](mailto:Deacon Eric Gurash) at [emmausmental-health@gmail.com](mailto:emmausmental-health@gmail.com) or [306-721-6724](tel:306-721-6724) to learn more.