

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 8TH, 2023**

## **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.



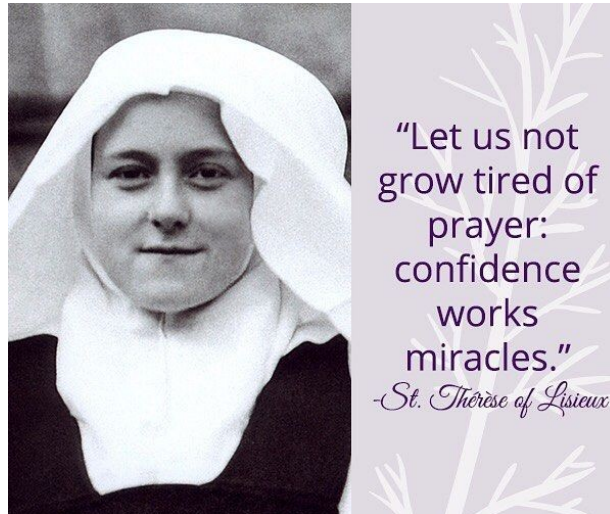
Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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Theme: We human beings seek so many substitutes for God. We make partial truths into total ones; we give ourselves to pursuits that satisfy only briefly. The Lord is moved to love by our confusion. He wants only our salvation and he sends his Son to heal us.



#### **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. 10	+ Repose of Teresa Nguyen
Wed., Oct. 11	No Mass
Thu, Oct. 12	+ Repose of the souls of Nguyen Family
Fri., Oct. 13	+ Repose of the souls of Bui's Family
Sat., Oct. 14	+Repose of Carol Beckie

**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:**

**Eighteen months before her death from tuberculosis on September 30th 1897, Thérèse experienced the darkening of her faith. Thérèse was not alone in suffering from spiritual insecurity and this affliction settled in for varying periods on more than a few occasions.**

**In spite of the darkening of her faith, she was content to endure her trial knowing it was vastly more important to be where and what God wanted her to be. For Thérèse, spiritual doubts were not stumbling blocks; she used them as stepping-stones. Thérèse, described her spiritual combat as a trial that God permitted her to undergo.**

**Saint Thérèse said: "The greatest honour God can do a soul is not give it much, but to ask much of it."**

#### **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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...”**

*Matthew 21:42*

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

### The Little Flower Parish Raffle

Close to 150 quilts have been skillfully crafted by Barb, a highly talented and accomplished quilter. Barb is delighted to sponsor two prizes for The Little Flower Parish Raffle.

**The First Prize is a Queen Size Quilt valued at \$600.**

**The Second Prize is a Medium Size Quilt valued at \$500.**

Cozy Corner Suites is also generously sponsoring a prize for Little Flower Parish:

**A Manitou Getaway stay at Cozy Corner Suites, valued at a minimum of \$450. This prize includes a stay of up to three nights, either on a weekday or weekend, in one or more of the four suites available at Cozy Corner Suites.**

Tickets will be available for purchase before and after Mass.

For further information, please contact:

Edith Seiferling: (306) 757-1230

Kathleen Szarkowicz: (306) 352-0836

## 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 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



Sacramental Preparation Registration is now open at Little Flower Parish. Please contact the office for the complete schedule, registration forms, and fees. **Call: 306-522-8583** or email: [littleflowerregina@sasktel.net](mailto:littleflowerregina@sasktel.net)

Start Date: October 22, 2023

Time: 5:00 to 6:00 pm

**Location: Little Flower Parish**

## Food drive



Our Food Drive will take place next weekend on October 14th and 15th. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and make a positive impact. Your generous donations will help ensure that no one in our community goes hungry. Together, we can make a significant difference in the

lives of those less fortunate

**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... Yellow Quill First Nation is a Saulteaux Nation located 12 kms east of Rose Valley, Sask. Chief Yellow-quill signed an adhesion to Treaty 4 on August 24, 1876. There are approximately 2800 members who live on and off reserve. In March 2011, over 16,000 acres of Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) lands were converted to reserve status by Canada. TLE land refers to land that was promised in Treaty 4 but never received by the Nation. [Yellow Quill Bison Ranch](https://yqfn.ca/yellow-quill-first-nation/projects/) (<https://yqfn.ca/yellow-quill-first-nation/projects/>) is owned and operated by the Yellow Quill First Nation.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

## Archbishop's Appeal



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In today's readings, we hear the striking parallel between the prophet Isaiah and the parable of the landowner's vineyard. Isaiah tells us that it was the house of Israel that was to be the fertile soil for the welcoming of the Messiah, but out of hardness of heart, they did not accept him. Jesus explains that when the landowner leases his land to other tenants, it is to be understood as a sharing in the kingdom of God, since God gives us everything. So, it is our mission to be thankful for the gifts that God has given us and to be generous with others so as to produce good fruit. This weekend is Thanksgiving, a special time to contemplate how to show our gratefulness. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also us to share the goods of the earth with all people. Please consider donating to the Archbishop's Appeal to help bring awareness to the social justice issues affecting our Archdiocese.

### LESSON THIRTY-ONE

How is Jesus different from the founders of other religions?

#### Videos:

**Catechism Text:** CCC nos. 469 & 843

**Sacred Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:12, John 1:1, Luke 2:52

**Pope Francis:** *God has allowed there to be different religions in the world ...this reality of many religions... emerge from the culture, but they always look toward heaven and God (April 3, 2019).*

**FAQ:** What effect does the Catechism have on Church life?

The *Catechism* is an historic document that Pope John Paul II considered one of the most outstanding achievements of his pontificate. While its effects can be felt in every area of Church life, they are most profoundly felt in that dimension of the Church's mission, which is explicitly catechetical. The *Catechism* continues to encourage the renewal of catechesis, which has been going on since before the Second Vatican Council. Preachers, teachers, and catechists can depend on the *Catechism* as a primary resource.

### Go Make Disciples

Take your faith to the next level with the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Our program provides solid teaching on theology, ethics, scripture, and more, as well as opportunities to deepen your spiritual life and 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).

## TF369: Conquest Boys Club Q&A - Part 3

Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett continue to delve into the questions sent to them from the Conquest Boys Club at St. Anne's parish in Regina, Saskatchewan. This week includes Harry Potter, Satanism, The Lord of the Rings, and Feminism and women's rights.

**Show Snippet:** "When the books began just at the turn of the 21st century; the rise of the internet, the rise of the smartphone, the rise of on-demand viewing. Access to media and technology is becoming ubiquitous. And it's within this context then that J. K. Rowling starts writing these stories where she's playing off technology and magic, wondering about the moral implications of it all and writing to an audience of children raised in this new world."

[thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/conquest-boys-club-qa](http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/conquest-boys-club-qa)

### RAISE THE ROOF: Spaghetti Supper and Pancake Breakfast fundraisers

Bring your family to one (or both) of the following events!

**Holy Family CWL** will be hosting a **Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, October 14th**, following the 5 p.m. mass. After mass, please make your way over to Riffel High School (signs will be posted) Commons Area for the buffet Spaghetti Supper.

**Holy Family Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast on October 15th** following both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses. The Pancake Breakfast will be held at Riffel High School in the Commons Area. The cost to attend is a free-will offering. All funds raised will go towards Holy Family Parish in support of repairs to the ceiling in the nave. We hope you will join us for these family-friendly events!

### Thank You for Making Our Sold-Out Turkey Supper a Success!

We wanted to thank you to each and every one of you for joining us on this wonderful evening! Your presence truly made the event a memorable one.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the dedicated volunteers who worked behind the scenes to make this event possible. Their hard work, commitment, and passion are the driving forces behind the success of our Turkey Supper year after year. Without their dedication, this event simply wouldn't be the same!

As we reflect on the success of this year's Turkey Supper, we look forward to many more opportunities to come together and celebrate as a community. Your continued support means the world to us, and we can't wait to see you at our future events.