

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 15TH, 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

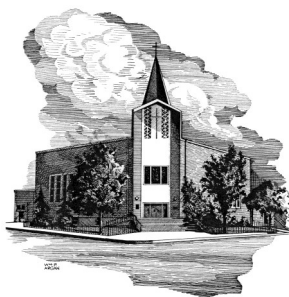
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*"Our Lord does not
look so much at the
greatness of our
actions, or even at
their difficulty, as
at the love with
which we do them."*

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX



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: Isaiah, Paul and Jesus all talk about food today — bread to survive, wine for the feast. What will truly satisfy our hungry hearts?



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. 17	+ Repose of Edward Leier
Wed., Oct. 18	+ Repose of Leonard & Florence Baker
Thu, Oct. 19	Int. Of Edward and Jean Leier
Fri., Oct. 20	Int. Of Clair Wingerter
Sat., Oct. 21	+Memory of Ann Mertler

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. In spite of this experience, 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.

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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." - Philippians 4:19
God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people who don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just a coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

The Little Flower Parish Raffle For three fantastic Prizes

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

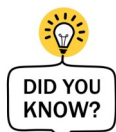
The First Prize is a Queen Size Quilt valued at \$600.

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



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/>) is owned and operated by the Yellow Quill First Nation.

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.

Pope Francis appeals for peace and restraint in Israel-Hamas war



Pope Francis appeals for peace in the Holy Land and says Israel has the right to defend itself, but affirms that violence cannot help achieve a lasting peace built on justice.

Violence cannot lead to peace

In his appeal, Pope Francis acknowledged that "it is the right of those who are attacked to defend themselves". However, he expressed concern for the "total siege facing the Palestinians in Gaza, where there have also been many innocent victims." Israel announced a "complete siege" on Gaza, promising to shut off access to electricity, food, water, and gas.

The Pope invited both parties to restraint in hopes of reaching a solution to the war.

"Terrorism and extremism do not help to reach a solution to the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians, but fuel hatred, violence, and revenge, causing suffering to both sides," he said.

Pope Francis concluded his appeal for peace in the Middle East with a call for fraternity and dialogue. "The Middle East does not need war but peace, a peace built on justice, dialogue, and the courage of fraternity," he said.

Archbishop's Appeal



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This year's Appeal is a chance to step back and take on the mindset, or rather the "heart-set," and enter into what it means to be generous and love and care for others as

Christ did. It will require prayer, intentional reflection, and quite likely some sacrifice. Remember that through our generosity, we are drawing closer to Christ, saying "yes" to his Kingdom, and growing closer as a diocesan community.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support our Archdiocese through this year's Archbishop's Appeal.

Together, we can reach our goal if we freely share the abundance that God has blessed us with. These funds will continue many programs that enrich the lives of those around us. Please prayerfully consider donating to this year's Archbishop's Appeal.

Reflection

There is something special going on in the readings today. The parable of the wedding banquet is a striking commentary by Jesus towards the Jewish people. The invited guests initially represent those Israelites who lost focus on their relationship with God, either by being bewitched by riches or ignoring the prophets. The people who are invited to the banquet in their place represent the Gentiles, meaning that Christ has come not only to the Jewish people but to the entire world. The guest caught without a wedding garment is understood to be someone who is not committed to a relationship with Christ. It is critically important to engage and dialogue with those of other religions and creeds to work towards building the kingdom of God, enabling all to have a relationship with Christ. Your contributions to the Archbishop's Appeal support the work of interreligious and ecumenical dialogue, allowing the opportunity for all to come to the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Catechist Workshop and Retreat

Please do not forget to register for the Catechist Workshop and Retreat for October 20th at Stockholm, SK. Register by email at mgurash@archregina.sk.ca

Announcement for the parish office closure



Please be informed that the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 16th. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. Thank you.

TF369: Conquest Boys Club Q&A - Part 4

Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett continue to delve into the pile of questions sent to them from the Conquest Boys Club at St. Anne's parish in Regina, Saskatchewan. This week includes The Second Vatican Council and moral decline, and Hitler. Show Snippet: "So this is a great example because we often hear this story of decline; that everything was going great, Vatican II happens, and then things go into decline. Why does the Pope call a council? Because things aren't going great. The modern world is presenting real questions and problems and pretending that they don't need addressing and that if you just kept doing what you were doing, everything would have gone well, is actually historically demonstrably false." thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/conquest-boys-club-qa-part-4

Couples Connect

Faith based marriage preparation program for dating and newly married couples. It consists of 8 sessions beginning December 3, 2023 and ending March 24, 2024 held Sunday afternoons at Resurrection Parish. To register or for more information contact dlizee@sasktel.net.

Go Make Disciples

Strengthen your faith and leadership skills through the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Join us this fall for a 3-year program that will help you deepen your spiritual life and discern how best to offer your gifts in service to the people of God. 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.

Book, Puzzle & Plant Sale

At Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North, Friday, Oct. 20, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 21, 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. Donations accepted, please call Betty at 306 545-3402. Sponsored by OLOP Seniors with proceeds for the needs of the parish. Free admission, concession and 50/50 Raffle. Come to enjoy!