

# *LITTLE FLOWER PARISH*

**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 13TH, 2024**

## **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 am

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

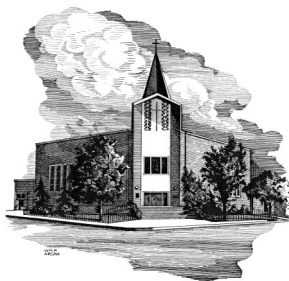
Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &

Lilian Marouelli

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin



*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:** Good news can be hard to take. “All that glitters is not gold” is an old saying that helps us to remember attractive realities of life frequently turn out to be more trouble than they are worth. But the rough side of life presents opportunities for growth and peace. Jesus proposes one of those rough possibilities to us today.



#### **Mass intentions for this week are:**

Tues. 15 +Repose of Ernest Sari & Susan Schramm  
+Repose of Edwin & Isabella Sali  
Wed. 16  
Thu. 17 +Repose of Edward Leier  
Fri. 18 Anniversary Int. of Leonard & Florence Baker  
Sat.19 In Memory of Ann Mertler  
Anniversary Int. of Edward & Jean Leier

Altar Server of the week: Gabe Seiferling

**Contact the office to request a Mass for your loved ones. The agenda for 2024 Mass requests is open.**

#### **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.

#### **St. Thérèse of Lisieux often wondered about prayer: How great is the power of prayer?**



#### **She wrote:**

**“To be heard it is not necessary to read from a book, some beautiful formula composed for the occasion. There are so many of them it really gives me a headache and each prayer is more beautiful than the others. For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart. It is a simple glance directed to heaven, a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy.”**

**St. Thérèse said: “What do I say to Jesus? I don’t say anything. I love Him.”**

#### **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.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit**  
**October 13, 2024**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)*

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

**Little Flower Parish Raffle**

Join us for our exciting Raffle Fundraiser and support our parish! We have fantastic prizes to be won:



- First Prize: \$1,000 Cash
- Second Prize: King Size Quilt valued at \$800
- Third Prize: Double Size Quilt valued at \$400

The quilts have been generously donated by Barb Aman, a talented and accomplished quilter from our parish who has crafted nearly 150 quilts.

Tickets will be available for purchase before and after Mass. All proceeds will go directly to supporting our parish.

For more information, please contact: Edith Seifering: [\(306\) 757-1230](tel:3067571230) or Kathy Szarkowicz: [\(306\) 352-0836](tel:3063520836)

Good luck to everyone, and thank you for your support!

**Parish Food Drive Announcement**



We are excited to announce our Food Drive, taking place this week on **October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**! We invite you to bring non-perishable food items to help those in need in our community. Additionally, we welcome monetary donations, which will be used to purchase perishable items. Your generosity makes a difference!

Thank you for your support!



We would like to inform you that we have recently sent out a letter containing the registration form once more. **We kindly request that you return the form, EVEN IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO YOUR INFORMATION.** This will help us confirm your continued affiliation with our parish and ensure that our records are up

**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: Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Claudia Sali, Theresa Sokalski, Judy Klenk recovering from surgery.

**Samaritan's Purse**  
**Operation Christmas Child**



Our Christmas boxes are out now! Little Flower Parish has been very generous in the past by supporting this campaign. It's an opportunity to make a child's Christmas extra special. Simply choose a boy or girl and an age group for your gift.

All boxes must be returned by **November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**. They have a long way to travel to their destination.

Thank you!  
Barb Amar

**Thank You for Joining Us at the Fowl Supper**



We sincerely thank everyone who attended our Fowl Supper last weekend. Your support made it a great success! We hope you enjoyed the delicious food and the time spent together as a parish family.

Thank you for your generosity, and we look forward to seeing you at future events! God bless!!

**Sacramental Preparation**



Sacramental Preparation Registration is now open! The program will begin on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:00 PM at Little Flower.

For more information, **please contact the office at 306-522-8583 or email [littleflower-regina@sasktel.net](mailto:littleflower-regina@sasktel.net).**

**Census Form**

**Archbishop's Appeal  
Bulletin Reflection  
Gospel: Mark 10:17-27**

The rich young man walks away saddened when Jesus invites him to sell his possessions and follow Him. This passage challenges us to examine what holds us back from fully committing to God's call. By releasing our grip on material wealth, we open our hearts to greater blessings. Our generosity becomes a testament to our faith, helping others find their way to Christ and strengthening the spiritual wealth of our community.

**Go Make Disciples**

Discover your God-given gifts and talents and discern how best to use them in service to the Church through the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Our program provides a working knowledge of particular areas of service, including Native Ministry, Ministry to the Sick, Dying and Bereaved, Youth Ministry, and more. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-721-6724 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? **Catholic Engaged Encounter** uses a method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican approved by Pope John Paul II. A weekend will be held at **Kenosee Lake Mother Teresa Centre** on **November 15-17, 2024**. For more info or to register visit <https://ceecanada.ca/>, Contact Kim and Vance Weber at [eeereginnacc@gmail.com](mailto:eeereginnacc@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions - October**

For a shared mission  
Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of coresponsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity. [popevideo.org](http://popevideo.org)

**Read. Pray. Vote!  
Saskatchewan Provincial Election**

The October election will offer Saskatchewan voters an opportunity to ensure that the province is guided by leaders who will provide practical and efficient leadership with the good of all in mind – including the unborn, the elderly, the young, families, and those who are too often forgotten by society – as well as workers, farmers, business owners, and all future generations. Catholics are called to participate, in accordance with the full measure of talents entrusted to us by God, each of us in accordance with our own well-formed conscience. At a minimum, this means voting prayerfully and wisely after having considered all relevant issues, the positions of each of the candidates and parties, and relevant Church teachings. Many of us are called to even deeper involvement: volunteering at polling stations and other efforts to get out the vote; engaging personally with candidates and party officials; helping to spread good ideas and encourage others to vote properly; or in some cases volunteering to assist candidates or parties – or even putting ourselves forward as candidates.

To assist you with these efforts, you can visit the Catholic Conscience Page at: <https://catholicconscience.org/>

**Registration is now open for Men's Spiritual Exercises 2024 - 2025!**

What is that you ask?

Men's Spiritual Exercises (SPEX 2024-25) is a 40-hour, silent, Ignatian retreat, held at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK on November 29 - December 1, 2024, and hosted by the Regina Regnum Christi Men's group. The retreat leader will be Father Kenneth Leblanc, LC.

We are now accepting payment of retreat fees of \$300. Payment prior to Sunday, November 24, 2024 will secure your spot.

Register Here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KYclXOetjh8XpJqr8wQ6iZkj67xEq0yLnDfllwRD9Eg/edit>

On-site registration (at St. Peter's Abbey) will begin at 5:00pm on Friday, Nov 29, 2024. Supper will be served at 6:00pm and Spiritual Exercises will begin at 7:00pm. The retreat will conclude at approximately 1:00pm on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024.