

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 20 & 21, 2018

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation prior to all Masses OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 8:00 a.m.

Friday Adoration 7:30—8:00 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:30 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:30 am

Broadway Terrace Liturgy

1st & 3rd Friday of the month 9:30 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

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What peace pours over the soul once it soars
above natural feelings.

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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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: We never choose suffering for its own sake. But when we separate it from Christ's cross, it limits and diminishes us. When we accept suffering as Jesus did, it can "justify many" — us and others who look to us for compassion.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

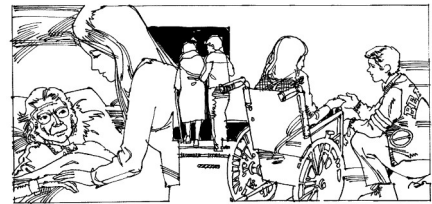
Tues., Oct. 23	8:00 am	+Repose of Kay Fahlman
Wed., Oct. 24	8:00 am	No intention
Thurs., Oct. 25	8:00 am	+Repose of Donna McIntosh
Fri., Oct. 26	8:00 am	+Repose of Ernest Sali
Sat., Oct. 27	5:00 pm	Intentions of Nick & Katie Sali

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (October) may be found on the bulletin boards and the parish website.

Events:

Sun., Oct 21	4:00 pm	First Reconciliation Session #2
Mon., Oct. 22	NO RCIA	
Tues., Oct. 23	7:00 pm	Baptism Session #3 (infants)
Thurs., Oct. 25	7 :00 pm	Parish Council meeting
Sat., Oct. 27	3:45 pm	Baptism Session #3 (school age)



*Healing is at the heart
of our Christian mission.
Touch the lives of others
as a Church minister.*



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 let your parish know before entering hospital.

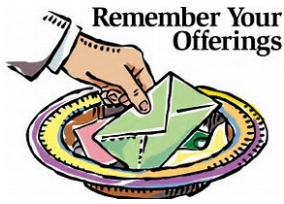
General Hospital 306-519-1405, Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511.

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 wish to have the Mass offered on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.


Financial Update



Envelopes/Donations—120
 Non-envelope collection
 Total collection

Collection Oct 14	Target Oct 14	Oct 14 Over (short) from target	Jan 1-Oct 14 Over (short) from target
3,099	\$361		
\$3,460	\$4,934	(\$1,474)	(\$35,718)

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
 Mark 10:45

 If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

Annual Appeal

In today’s readings, the Lord calls us to bigger and better things. We are called to strive for greatness in His kingdom, not by looking out for ourselves but by loving and serving others – truly seeking nothing in return.

Jesus reminds us, *“The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”* And so we follow suit.

Our lives as Christian disciples should entail constant loving service, following the example of Christ and showing those around us Christ’s love. It is a much more worthy call than the life that the world calls us to – seeking honor, power and prestige in the here and now.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI put it perfectly: *“The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness.”*



God has provided us with talents, time and treasure at our disposal. One of the many opportunities that we readily have is our treasure. This is a resource invaluable to keep things moving for it is intended for the world. Yet this material resource has eternal value when utilized for service and for the good of others in this world. In giving our material resource to the Archdiocesan Appeal we invest in the eternal value of our monetary resources through the good works the Archdiocese of Regina is committed to do for the spread of the gospel in its many forms and expressions. In sharing our financial resources generously, we are also fulfilling the greatness we are called to achieve aside from the other services and activities we do for others.

So, when we consciously share our time, our talent and our treasure, generously for the good of others, this absolutely leads to the greatness that the Lord promises in scriptures, a life eternally united to Him, the selfless servant par excellence!

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Contributions to date—\$12,560 from 73 contributors. This represents 46% of our target of \$27,297 from 15% of our parishioners. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you also to those of you who have returned your cards, however we will have not received 84% (415) of the cards that were mailed.

Prayer Ministry

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Florence Barrow, Germain Beurivage, Fr. Lorne Crozon, Adam Eberle, Tony Fahlman, Fr. Joe Firkola, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Jean Leier, Fr. Don McNeil, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Margaret Schaeffer, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



Wilf & Val Chiasson—October 21—46 years
 Ralph & Theresa Solie—October 25—64 years
 Victoriano & Ma Nerissa Pamaran—October 26—21 years
 Ray & Charlotte Boulanger—October 27—45 years

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

Little Flower CWL

Little Flower CWL will be hosting a *craft and bake sale* in the parish auditorium on Saturday, November 17, 2018. If you are a crafter and wish to book a table (\$25/table) please call Tracy at 306-209-1566 or e-mail: tracydes2012@gmail.com.



Vocation View

Whoever wants to be great must serve others. Who are the ones you consider “great?” What can you do to carry on their legacy? (Mark 10:35-45)

Holy Child Parish

will host a presentation on **Domestic Violence on Sunday, October 28 at 2:00 p.m.** It will be presented by a staff member of the Domestic Violence Unit of Family Service Regina. Perhaps you or someone you know are the victim of domestic violence. Abuse can be physical, verbal, emotional, sexual or more. You are invited to come and learn more about the different kinds of abuse and what you can do to help yourself or someone you know, whether that is a family member, a friend, co-worker or a neighbour. Limited childcare will be available. For more information please call the parish office at 306-789-8276.



Holy Child Bus Trip to Briercrest on Saturday, December 1st. Join Sr. Anna Aulie as we travel to Briercrest for the performance "The Heart of Christmas." Bus will depart from Holy Child at 12 noon, performance at 2:30 pm and turkey supper to follow at 5:30 pm. Bus will return after the supper. If anyone is interested in going, please call Sr. Anna at Holy Child Parish at 306-789-8276. Cost is \$65.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes

We ask that your filled shoe boxes be returned to the back of the church (by the statue of St. Therese) no later than Sunday, October 28. Filled boxes may also be returned to the parish office before that date.



Wrist Watches



Do you have a broken wrist watch or two in the bottom of a drawer at home and don't know what to do with it? We have someone who would like to tinker with them. You may place your broken watch in the box in the pamphlet room.

TF109: Reverence for Life Month Victims of Violence with Guest Tashia Toupin

As Reverence for Life month continues in the Archdiocese of Regina we invite Social Justice Coordinator Tashia Toupin into the studio once again. This week we discuss victims of violence. We discuss St. Mother Theresa's solution for peace, examine the effects of generational violence on individuals, families and our world, take a look at the scriptural call to care for refugees and share practical ways we can all be part of the solution this week on Thinking Faith!
<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf109-reverence-for-life-month-victims-of-violence-with-guest-tashia-toupin>

Relic Celebration at St. Anthony's Parish

Two years ago, a statue of St. John Paul II was unveiled and blessed at St. Anthony's Church in Regina. On October 21, 2018, Archbishop Don Bolen will introduce a first-class blood relic of St. John Paul II at the same church. Mass will begin at 12 noon. A reception will follow. All are welcome to this celebration at St. Anthony's Church, 2275 Atkinson Street.

Holy Trinity Parish Fowl Supper

5020 Sherwood Drive
Sunday, October 28

Two sittings: 4:30 & 6:00 pm
Advance Tickets only:

Adults \$20

Youth (ages 6-12) \$10

Children (5 & under) Free

Full details—see poster on bulletin boards

Holy Child CWL Parish Bazaar & Bake Sale

Sunday, November 4, 10 am to 3 pm. Free Admission. Raffles, Bake table, Penny Parade, Silent Auction, Crafts, Vendors and Food Hamper. Canteen Lunch. All draws to be made starting at 2 pm

Permanent Diaconate "AS ONE WHO SERVES"

The words diaconate and deacon are derived from the Greek diaconos (servant). Therefore a deacon is a sacramental symbol for the whole Church of Christ who "came not to be served but to serve." (Mt. 20:28) The term diaconos occurs in the New Testament sometimes in a generic sense meaning simply servant, but by the time of the first letter to Timothy it clearly refers to a specific office in the Church (see chapter 3). In Scripture we can see the beginnings of what is often called a three-fold ministry, encompassing bishops, priests and deacons. Deacons had important roles in administration and ministry in the early Church. But as time passed, the diaconate became the last step on the road to priesthood and lost much of its specific character. This shift is retained in our practice of ordaining men deacons roughly one year before they are ordained priests. But at the second Vatican Council, the Church discerned the need to reemphasize the diaconate as a permanent office in the Church. Our Archdiocese is now discerning with interested men for our second cohort of deacons, set to begin formation in the fall of 2019.

Men interested in serving in the permanent diaconate are invited to contact:

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