

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 29TH, 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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***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: Who rules this land, and our lives? We need to be missionaries who proclaim from the rising of the sun to it's setting that Jesus Christ is Lord!



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. 31	Int. of Tara Singh
Wed., Nov 1	No Mass Intentions
Thu, Nov 2	No Mass Intentions
Fri., Nov 3	No Mass Intentions
Sat., Nov. 4	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter

Altar Server Of the week: Gabe Seiferling

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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
— Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

The Little Flower Parish Raffle For three fantastic Prizes



Don't miss your chance to win big in our raffle! We still have tickets available and three amazing prizes up for grabs. Whether it's a lucky day or you're feeling generous, this is your opportunity to make a difference.

Our Prizes:

1. **Queen Size Quilt valued at \$600.**
2. **Medium Size Quilt valued at \$500**
3. **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 on sale at the back of the Church following the weekend's Masses. Grab your tickets, and who knows, you might be our lucky winner!

Thank you for your support and participation.

For further information, please contact:

Edith Seiferling: (306) 757-1230

Kathleen Szarkowicz: (306) 352-0836

Christmas Shoe Boxes



We are excited to announce that the Christmas Shoe Boxes for Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas will be available for pick up **this weekend**. The filled Shoe Boxes can be returned to the Church **on the weekend of November 11th and 12th**.

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We want to express our heartfelt thanks in advance for your participation and support in making this holiday season a special one for children who may not otherwise experience the joy of Christmas.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada Urgent Help Needed

Development and Peace is raising funds for the



Palestinian people besieged in the southern Gaza Strip, who are in urgent need of help. Facing a near-total blockade and ongoing bombardment, our partner Caritas Jerusalem ur-

gently needs help to provide food, water, shelter, hygiene kits, healthcare and psychosocial support to the wounded, the displaced and the bereaved.

So, as you join Pope Francis in praying that "weapons be silenced" and that "the cry for peace" is heeded, we invite you to give generously to help our sisters and brothers in Gaza. To donate visit

<https://bit.ly/3Q519p7> or learn more at

<https://devp.org/en/please-help-families-in-need-in-gaza/>

All Souls Triduum

We invite you to join us for a Triduum of Masses as we come together to remember and pray for our departed loved ones.

Tuesday, October 31 at 4:00 PM

Wednesday, November 1 at 8:00 AM

Thursday, November 2 at 6:00 PM we will culminate our Triduum with the All Souls Memorial Mass. Please be aware that on this day, there will be **NO MORNING MASS**.

Let us gather as a community to honor and pray for the souls of our dearly departed.

Archbishop's Appeal



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"Fundraising is always a call to conversion. And this call comes to both those who seek funds and those who have funds. Whether we are asking for money or giving money, we are drawn together by God who is about to do a new thing through our collaboration." - Henri Nouwen, *A Spirituality of Fundraising*

Reflection

It is easy to say we can love our neighbor well, but it is certainly hard to live out. It is easy for those we find likable but much harder to love the stranger or the one who disagrees with us. Love of neighbor is only possible with an intimate relationship with God, uniting our wills to His, even to the point of emotionally uniting ourselves to God. Then, we can learn to look at others not with our own eyes and feelings but from the perspective of Christ. If we have no contact with God in our lives, we are incapable of seeing the image of God in others. Let us be ready to encounter our neighbors, and to show love makes us sensitive to God as well. Your contribution to the Archbishop's Appeal helps those organizations intended for this exact purpose.

Save the Date: De Margerie Series 2024

Dr. Petersen Finch is our 2024 De Margerie Series Lecturer. She will be visiting Regina and Saskatoon for two lectures and two workshops, Jan. 24-27:

Jan. 24, 7pm at Campion College, Regina "Re-Imagining Lay People as Stewards of Doctrine"

Jan. 25, 7pm at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon "Doctrine as the Fuel of Renewal"

Jan. 26, 10am (Saskatoon) and Jan. 27, 10am (Regina) "The Eucharist: Where is Jesus?"

The De Margerie Series is sponsored by St. Thomas More College, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, Campion College, Archdiocese of Regina, Saskatoon Theological Union, and the RC Diocese of Saskatoon.

TF372: Bonaventure, The Arts, and Catholic Education - Part 1

In this part one of two episodes, Dr. Brett Salkeld and returning guest Brett Fawcett sit down to discuss the implications Bonaventure's examination of the arts and theology might have on Catholic education.

Show Snippet: "So the first day is, for him, he calls it the superior light. He points out, okay, you think about the days of creation, all the days would need light to work. So in one sense, when God creates light on the first day, the first day is therefore informing all the other days that come after it. So therefore, analogously, the superior light, the first light, is theology. It's sacred scripture. It also informs all the other arts that come after it. All the other sciences that come after it. In some sense, they're, they're, again, they're autonomous, but the light that they have comes from theology from scripture."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/bonaventure-the-arts-and-catholic-education-part-1>

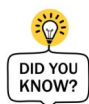
SCAM ALERT

Please be aware that some emails are being sent from scammers claiming to be some of our priests and office staff. Names are being pulled from parish and diocesan websites to create fake email (often Gmail) accounts.

You will notice the email address may have some correct info, though in an unfamiliar form with additional characters, numbers, or periods. Most will ask you to contact them or send information.

Please do not reply to any suspicious emails. If you are in doubt, contact the person the email is claiming to be from using an alternate contact method (do not reply to the suspicious email).

Also note: At no time will our priests, deacons, religious or diocesan staff contact you seeking Google Play cards, iTunes cards or any other form of personal



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... Chacachas First Nation is a Cree band located near Whitewood, Sask. In 1881, Indian Agent McDonald and colonial surveyors decided to place Kakisheway and Chacachas on the same reserve without their consent. In a federal court ruling (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/ochapowace-illegal-amalgamation-1.5451822>) in 2020, Judge Phelan found that the Chacachas and Ochapowace bands were illegally amalgamated under the Indian Act in 1884 and that the Crown (Canada) did not honourably fulfill and uphold its promises in Treaty 4. Chief Chacachas (<http://www.chacachas.ca/about/>) signed Treaty 4 on September 15, 1874. Chacachas First Nation is currently led by five (5) Headpersons (<http://www.chacachas.ca/membership-and-governance-process-letter/>) who are working with membership to establish processes for membership and a governing structure.