

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

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Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 am

(Masses are suspended for now and will be resumed

On July 28th)

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:00 am

(Masses are suspended for now and will be resumed

On July 29th)

Little Flower Office Hours

Temporary Hours - See announcement on the second page of the bulletin

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Treaty Acknowledgement



Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples



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: God calls us to dare to do the unreasonable. God himself gives us an example of unreasonableness. Doesn't he make the sun shine down on bad and good alike? Doesn't his Son, Jesus, forgive the very people who put him to death? God's unreasonable ways are not yet our ways because we are afraid to risk living and loving intensely.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Sept. 06 +Repose of Ottilia "Tillie" Selinger
 Wed., Sept. 07 +Repose of Denis Gilewics
 Thurs., Sept. 08 Intentions of St. Augustine Teachers and Students
 Fri., Sept. 09 +Repose of Maria Vu Thi Du
 Sat., Sept. 10 +Repose of Winnifred Kelm

Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

Events:

September 10 & 11 - Food Drive Collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House

September 11 - Volunteers Appreciation Day at Little Flower - Brunch for the volunteers



To all of our beloved volunteers, save the date:

Volunteers Appreciation Day at Little Flower Parish



On Sunday September 11, after the Sunday Mass we will be offering a special brunch in your honor. All the volunteers are welcome to come, do not miss it!

Parish Office Hours



We are having temporarily hours for in-person Services at the Parish's Office

From Monday to Friday:
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturdays:
9:00 to 1:00 pm

We are replying emails and answering phone calls during regular work hours. Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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.

Food Drive



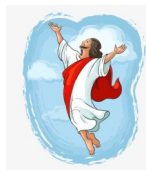
We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House during the weekend of **September 10 & 11**. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you. Please be mindful that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits September 4, 2022 23th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

There is Something Beyond



For many centuries the men and women in Europe looked out upon the western sea, what we call the Atlantic Ocean, and they saw the sun coruscating upon the glittering surface of the waters and they wondered.

They wondered if there was anything beyond. Scholars said that you could sail off the edge of the world—there was nothing out there at all. In fact, inscribed on the escutcheons of the coat of arms of the nation of Spain was its national motto, *Ne Plus Ultra*, meaning, "There is nothing beyond."

One day Columbus went westering on the shin waters. He sailed off into the sunset as people waited expectantly, and finally after a long time the sails reappeared and the crowds were exultant. They shouted with joy, and Columbus announced that there was a land beyond the sea that was rich beyond their dreams. It was a glorious paradise. The king of Spain changed the motto of that land until it reads as it does today, *Plus Ultra*, meaning, "There is more beyond."

For many centuries innumerable people stood beside the dark hole that we call a grave and watched the remains of their loved ones lowered into the earth, and they wondered: Beyond the dark waters of death, is there anything beyond?

Then one day, a young explorer went westering into the setting sun and descended into the blackness of the pit. He sailed off the edge of the world and crashed into hell. People waited expectantly. Finally on this Resurrection morning, as the sun arose in the east, the Son of God stepped forth from a grave and declared, **"There is something beyond. There is a paradise beyond your greatest expectations. And there awaits a heavenly Father, waiting with outstretched arms to wipe away every tear from your cheek."**

D. James Kennedy, "Message from an Empty Tomb,"

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, our farmers, those who are affected by COVID-19 and the health professionals working on the front line, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Agnes Fahlman, Fred Fry, Shelly Joubert, Lima Perras, Jose Estioco, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Ann Dormuth, Judy Klenk, Claire Wingerter, the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, as well as the people affected in Ukraine



Ron & Karen Wallace - September 6 - 47 years

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

If you are a new parishioner or would like to have your anniversary here please contact the office administrator.

Vocation View



You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God?

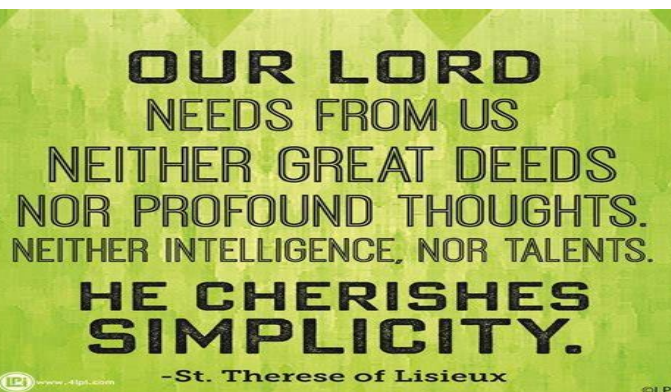
"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Romans 12:1-2

Office Administrator Position



We are looking for an office administrator for Little Flower. It's a full-time job that requires good communication, computer and people skills among other things. If you're interested, email the parish office at littleflowerregina@saskatel.ca, attention Finance Committee.



Did You Know?



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... Activist Autumn Peltier was just eight years old when she began advocating for the universal right to clean water. Growing up on Wiikwemkoong on Manitoulin Island, she learned about the importance of clean water from her mom and her aunt and that many Indigenous communities across Canada don't have access to it. Now 15, she has accomplished a lot. She was nominated for the International Children's Peace Prize in 2017, 2018, and 2019; and has been named chief water commissioner for the Anishinabek Nation representing 40 First Nations in Ontario. 15 Indigenous People to Know in Canada | Elle Canada

Mass of Thanksgiving for 98 Years of Service

Mass of Thanksgiving for 98 Years of Service We invite you to join the Sisters of the Precious Blood in a Mass of Thanksgiving for their 89 years in the Archdiocese as they, unfortunately, prepare to close their Regina monastery within the next month.

Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held Sept 2 and 3, 2022, at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before mass as well as after mass. Mass will occur at 7:30 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

Walking with others the Wounded Healer

Please Join us on September 11 from 1-5 via zoom for the next



Accompaniment workshop: Walking With Others: The Wounded Healer Henri Nouwen said: Nobody escapes being wounded. We are

all wounded people, whether physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. The main question is not, 'How can we hide our wounds?' so we don't have to be embarrassed, but 'How can we put our woundedness in the service of others? To register please contact Pamela Walsh at victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com

Resurrection Parish

Pancake breakfast at Resurrection Parish. October 23 Sunday at 12. Speaker Archbishop Don Bolen. For information or tickets call Joan at 306 533 1648. Proceeds to Cuernavaca Project

CWL Sing Along

St. Peter's CWL is hosting a Sing Along of country gospel music on Sept 25 at 2 pm, 100 Argyle St. Regina South entrance to the church hall. Wheelchair accessible. Everyone is welcome. Admission is a free-will offering. 50/50 tickets sold. Masks are optional.

Christian Life Program. For Couples

Couples For Christ Regina invites all couples to a Christian Life Program. An integrated 8- week course to a renewed understanding of God's call as Christian couples starting September 11, 2022 1 to 3:30pm every Sunday until November 6, 2022. Sessions are free. For more information please contact: Bro. Lemuel Limosnero (306) 591-5367.

The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program



"I see how graduates from the program have become more involved in the life of the parish: be it on pastoral council or one of the committees such as liturgy or social justice, etc. I have witnessed their faith grow from before they entered to the time of their graduation and how they become more in tune with their faith. In many ways you can see how they have fallen in love with the Lord and with his Church." - Fr. Stephen Bill, Christ the King, Regina.

One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. Are you ready to fall more deeply in love with Jesus Christ and his Church?

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 [306.352.1651](tel:306.352.1651) ext 6724 or email him at: egurash@archregina.sk.ca

University of Regina Masses

Weekday Masses on campus at the University of Regina resume Monday to Friday at noon from September 1 to December 6 (excluding reading week November 7-11). Sunday evening Masses for the Fall 2022 term run from August 28 to December 13 (excluding November 6 due to Reading Week) at 6:30pm. All Masses will be held in the Campion College Chapel. Campion Campus Ministry is currently looking for a music leader for one evening mass a month - if interested to apply, please inquire. For more information, please contact campus ministry at: Kelly.Bourke@uregina.ca or (306) 359-1235."