

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Little Flower Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

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

Little Flower Office Hours (for in-person service)

From Monday to Friday:

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturdays:

9:00 to 1:00 pm

Emails and phone calls -

Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Parish Staff Team

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

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Let The 1st Be The Servant Of All

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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: You cannot serve God and money is today's theme. God gives us this challenge not to make life unbearable for us. Rather, he wants us to enjoy the freedom and happiness of not being tied down to any material possession.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Sept. 20 +Repose of Maria Vu Thi Du

Wed., Sept. 21 Healing Intentions of Clair Wingerter

Thurs., Sept. 22 +Repose of Winnifred Kelm

Fri., Sept. 23 +Repose of Maria Vu Thi Du

Sat., Sept. 24 +Repose of Winnifred Kelm

Altar Server: Barb Aman

Events:

September 18 - Korean Mass at 11:30 Am

September 18 - Feast of Our Lady of Peñafrancia at 3:00pm

Sep. 20th - Finance Council Meeting at 7:00 pm



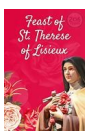
St Therese Flowers



In gratitude and appreciation for blessings received, we would like to have roses placed at the Altar for the Celebration Mass on Oct. 1st and at the Statue of St. Therese.

If you wish to make a contribution toward our goal, any amount can be deposited in the collection box at the back of the church near the statue of St. Therese. All donations are appreciated. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux



Save the date! The Feast of our Patron St. Therese of Lisieux will be celebrated at the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass on October 1. You are invited to join in prayer for our parish and for your own personal intentions. A reception will follow in the auditorium.

More details will be announced soon.

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.

Feast of Our Lady of Peñafrancia



This special Mass will take place on September 18 at 3:00.

Everyone is welcome to attend it!

We will be having our regular Sunday Mass at 10:00 am as well.

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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits - September 18, 2022 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." - Luke 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

When We Give



Shortly after World War II came to a close, Europe began picking up the pieces. Much of the Old Country had been ravaged by war and was in ruins. Perhaps the saddest sight of all was that of little orphaned children starving in the streets of those war-torn cities.

Early one chilly morning an American soldier was making his way back to the barracks in London. As he turned the corner in his jeep, he spotted a little lad with his nose pressed to the window of a pastry shop. Inside the cook was kneading dough for a fresh batch of doughnuts. The hungry boy stared in silence, watching every move.

The soldier pulled his jeep to the curb, stopped, got out, and walked quietly over to where the little fellow was standing. Through the steamed-up window he could see the mouth-watering morsels as they were being pulled from the oven, piping hot. The soldier's heart went out to the nameless orphan as he stood beside him. "Son, would you like some of those?" The boy was startled. "Oh, yeah - I would!". The American stepped inside and bought a dozen, put them in a bag and gave it to the boy, "Here you are." As he turned to walk away, he felt a tug on his coat. He looked back and heard the child ask quietly: "Mister, are you God?"

We are never more like God than when we give.

LIFE CHAIN Campaign



As Life Chain approaches, let's reflect on the importance of advocating for the sanctity of life through this simple witness. Once again, on the first Sunday of October (October 2nd), Life Chain will stretch across Canada, in all ten provinces. Last year, we had over 270 Life Chains, and in a month's time, we expect to exceed that number!

Support the campaign accessing the link below:

<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/donation/amount/25/cause/Life+Chain+2022+1+Month+to+Go>

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, Marlene Frey, Annette Block, the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, as well as the people affected in Ukraine.



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

Vocation View



You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice.

Luke 16:1-13

Development and Peace 'People and Planet First' Campaign



As the summer comes to an end, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (<https://www.devp.org/en/>) members are preparing to up the ante on advocacy for human rights. We have been working for over 10 years on calling Canadian companies to account for environmental and human rights abuses, and we are so close to a major victory! We will continue with the People and Planet First campaign this fall and keep the pressure on the federal government to pass due diligence legislation, Bills C-262 & C-263, already before the House of Commons. These would finally hold Canadian companies legally responsible for their treatment of our sisters and brothers in the Global South! Everyone is welcome to sign up for our "kick-off" event, at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tdeCtrT0iHNLcEMtNzkLAX0zXtCtnQa3L> national launch webinar on September 24 at 1:30 p.m. EST (or at 4:00 p.m. EST in French) (<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtuqgrj0oHNN63WikZun-exZwqiP7DNOO>) . See you all soon!

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... Marion Buller is a Cree jurist in British Columbia and a member of the Mistawasis First Nation in Saskatchewan. She started her career working in civil and criminal law and in 1994 became the first Indigenous woman to be appointed as a provincial court judge in B.C. She served as Chief Commissioner for the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. In the Commission's final report, she stated "This report is about deliberate race, identity and gender-based genocide. The violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA people is a national tragedy of epic proportion." 15 Indigenous People to Know in Canada | Elle Canada <https://www.ellecanada.com/culture/society/15-indigenous-people-to-know-in-canada>

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



The Canadian government proclaimed September 30th as a new national statutory holiday, a National day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors, their families, and communities. The

Catholic Church has a significant role and responsibility for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. With the recent visit of Pope Francis on his Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada, this day gives us an opportunity to reflect on the history of residential schools, and grow in our understanding towards a commitment to true healing and reconciliation. The Regina event will be on September 30, 2022 – 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral; see the calendar event for full details at archregina.sk.ca/calendar/indigenous-relations/2022-09-30/national-day-truth-and-reconciliation. You can also find more information on our website <https://archregina.sk.ca/calendar/indigenous-relations/2021-09-30/national-day-truth-and-reconciliation>. If you would like to contribute financially to the TRC Healing Fund, please visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving>.

Mass of Thanksgiving for 89 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. The Mass of Thanksgiving will

be celebrated by Archbishop Don Bolen at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 5:00 pm.



The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!



"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..."

The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith..whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis).

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 ext 211 or email him at egu-rash@archregina.sk.ca.

St. Anne's Parish 60th Anniversary



St. Anne Parish, 1701 Cowan Crescent, Regina is overjoyed to celebrate its 60th Anniversary. You are cordially invited to join us on October 2 at 4 pm for a Celebration Mass followed by a Banquet. Archbishop Don Bolen will be presiding.

Please contact Gabriela at the parish office at 306-586-0449 or office@stannesregina.com for more information.

Fr. John Weckend's 50 + 1 Anniversary



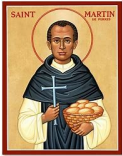
October 2, 2021, marked 50 years since Fr. John was ordained a priest. At that time, a public celebration was not possible due to Covid. Join in celebrating Fr. John's 50 + 1 year anniversary of serving the Archdiocese of Regina at a Come and Go Tea on Sunday, October 2 from 2:00-4:00 PM. Short informal program at 3:00 PM at St. Cecilia Church Hall, 5020 – 7th Avenue, Regina. Gifts gratefully declined – donations to Visitation House welcomed.

Holy Family Parish Garage Sale



Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd, is holding a Garage Sale in support of the Refugee Sponsorship Committee on Friday, Sept 23 from 9 to 9 and Saturday, Sept 24 from 9 to 4. We will accept donations of items starting September 17. For more information call 306-535-8251.

St. Martin de Porres Parish 60th Anniversary Celebration - Saturday, Sept. 24th



Mass: 5 pm / Beverages: 6 pm
Supper & Entertainment begin at 7 pm
(Jamie Gass Elvis Tribute Artist)
Cash Bar
50/50

Cocktail Basket Raffle

Tickets available through the parish office
via e-mail/e-transfer or in person

beginning Tuesday Sept. 6th

Our email is st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net

CHAS 79th Annual Convention



On October 27th - 28th, 2022 the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan will hold its 79th Annual Convention at Queen's House of Retreats in Saskatoon! Hospitality is such an important part of caring that leads to healing. This year's convention theme is Hospitality: The Link that Builds Community. We are very pleased to announce that Fr. Ron Rolheiser will be a keynote speaker. The convention will cover topics such as palliative care, addiction recovery, and care for people with dementia and it will feature panelists who will help us appreciate the steps we need to take toward reconciliation with our Indigenous and Metis sisters and brothers. Register at queenshouse.org

CHAPLAINCY POSITION PASQUA HOSPITAL



The Archdiocese of Regina has an opening for a Permanent Part-Time Spiritual Care Professional/Chaplain to work out of the Pasqua Hospital Regina.

To Apply: Please submit a covering letter and resume via email by September 7, 2022 to: L. Burkhardt at: lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca. Further inquiries can be made to: lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca. Applications received will be acknowledged. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.. For full job posting please visit our employment page at: archregina.sk.ca/pasqua-hospital-chaplain-part-time

"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



Sacrament Preparation Programs



The Catechetical Department has the following three Sacrament prep programs available for review; please contact Rob for help deciding which fits the needs of your parish best at:

rbarr@archregina.sk.ca. Please Note: The Catechetical Department provides support for sacramental prep programs indicated below, but in no way should be interpreted as an endorsement of product or branding by the Archdiocese of Regina.

Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2022



Fr. John Weckend ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$170,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre

for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.

Although Fr. John took a break from running a few years ago, he still organized a team to continue this wonderful work. This year, he has returned to run with the Holey Soles Team.

The team members are not running on race day. Instead, they have chosen the 'Virtual Run' option of choosing a day, time, and location that fits with their schedules. They need to complete their part of the team run between September 12 and October 12.

Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt from Visitation House. Ways you can donate:

Note to parishes: Modify this point for the method being used in your parish. Cash or cheque (payable to Visitation House) accepted after weekend Masses by CWL members or drop off in the office during the week.

· Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina:

· For recipient email address, enter visitation-house@archregina.sk.ca or for recipient email address, enter myparish@archregina.sk.ca. For Memo or Message, enter Visitation House. Mail cheques to Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7.

Free Activities for Seniors



55+ Seniors at Our Lady of Peace Parish. 425 Broad Street North, are inviting you to the following FREE activities: Forever...In Motion at 9:45 Tuesdays; Knit (or Crochet) & Chat 1:30 beginning Oct. 6th; Cards & Fellowship 1:30 beginning Oct. 12. AND to Stretch & Relaxation at 6:30 to 7:30 beginning Sept. 21 (12 wks for \$48); Monthly Dances beginning October 6th \$5.00 per person. A \$10.00 yearly membership can be obtained at any one of these activities. Need more information?... please call Betty at 306 545-3402.