

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 9TH, 2022**

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Little Flower Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to 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

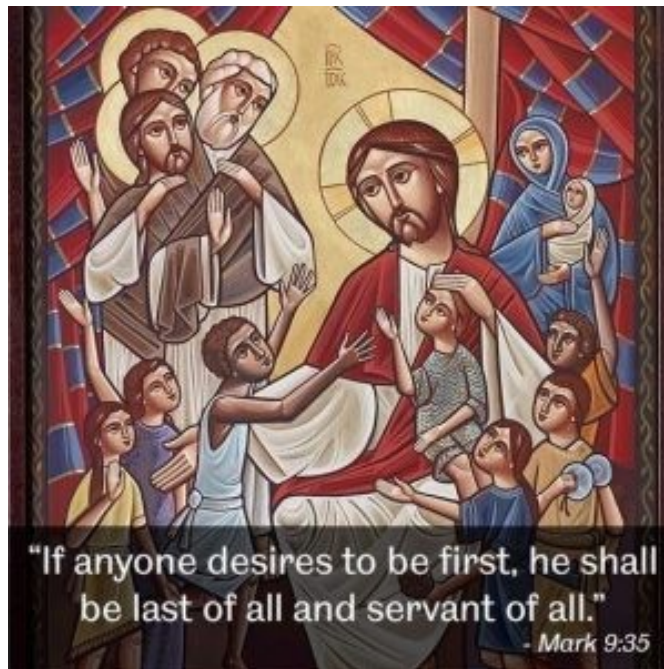
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Treaty Acknowledgement



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: Thanking God is a complex sort of activity, yet very simple at its core. Eucharist is commonly translated by the word thanksgiving. We thank God through lives that give witness to his gifts in us. We thank God through celebrations which crown lives full of gratitude.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Oct. 11 Mass is canceled

Wed., Oct. 12 Mass is canceled

Thurs., Oct. 13 Mass is canceled

Fri., Oct. 14 Mass is canceled

Sat., Oct. 15 +Winifred Kelm

Altar Server: Barb Aman

Events:

Oct 8 & 9 - Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House

Oct. 15 - The Little Flowers Prayer Group Meeting at 3:00 pm

Oct. 16 - Sacramental Preparation Session#1 at 2:00 pm

Give Thanks
TO
THE *Lord*
for **He is Good;**
His love endures
FOREVER
Psalm 107:1

Office Closed



The parish office will be closed Monday, October 10, for Thanksgiving Day. In case of an emergency, please leave a message on our voice mail.

Food Drive Collection



We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House this weekend, Oct. 8 & 9. 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.

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

Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits October 9, 2022 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

Thanksgiving Greetings!

God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good! While a statement like that may sound a bit "cliche," we must realize it's true! Much of the world considers Thanksgiving as just another excuse to throw a party or watch football all day, we, as believers, know it goes far deeper than that.

In addition, we know that Thanksgiving is not just a "day," but it's a mindset! The Bible shares many scriptures on the importance of being thankful, giving thanks, and even entering into times of worship WITH thanksgiving!

Psalm 100:4 (NKJV) 4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Little Flower Parish Team wishes a blessed Thanksgiving to everyone!



Weekday Masses Cancelled



Father Jake will be away from October 10 to 14 For his Clergy Study Days and there will be no weekday Masses during this period.

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 Beurivage, 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



Doug & Marge Tunison - October 13 - 60 years
Joe & Elaine Kyrilchuk - October 13 - 38 years
Jangsoo & Insook Shin - October 23 - 31 Years

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

Vocation View



Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? How do you share your gratitude?"

Luke 17:11-19

Lady of the Rosary Month



The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, and to celebrate we will be praying the rosary before mass. Everyone is welcome to join!

Sacramental Preparation



Classes for Sacrament Preparation at Little Flower will start on October 16th. Please contact the Parish office for more details regarding the registration process and fees.

Meetings Days at Little Flower Parish Hall at 2:00 pm

October 16th, 23rd, 30th
November 6th, 13th, 20th

Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Project



The Christmas Shoes Boxes will be available for pick up next weekend only. The boxes can be returned to Church before the week of Nov. 14th.

Please visit www.samaritanspurse.org to know more about this project.

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YOU.
know

Did you know... Treaty 4 created obligations and duties for the treaty partners, including the settlers (newcomers) who were represented by the Crown. These obligations are called treaty promises. Treaty 4 is "recognized as a solemn, sacred, and lasting agreement that create legally enforceable obligations on both parties" (p.13). First Nations immediately honoured their treaty promises while the Crown (Canada) has yet to completely fulfill its treaty promises made to First Nations people. (OTC, 2008, We are All Treaty People)

The Knights of Columbus



It will be on the University of Regina Campus at the Lazy Owl. Doors open at 6:30pm and the music starts at 7:30. Please consider supporting the Catholic young men on campus! Tickets are \$10. To purchase a ticket, send an e-transfer to campion.council@gmail.com. Feel free to contact us at the same email for more information. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Brunch with Bishop Don



Debbie: debbiebulych@gmail.com, Sharon:
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Catholic Mom's Group



for a FREE WEBINAR Zoom meeting for Catholic Mom's Group. When: Oct 18, 2022 07:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada). Discover how to start a Catholic Mom's Group at your parish. Dorothy Pilarski from CatholicMomsGroup.com will facilitate this informative session. Please register for the free webinar in advance:<https://us02web.zoom.us/join?pwd=ZU9tYUprZWlGdVflOWQvbm-HKttVnF9PkP>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you have any questions please contact Dorothy at: dorothy@catholicmomsgroup.com


Book and Puzzle Sale



 Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North. Friday, October 21, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday October 22, 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. Donations of books & Puzzles accepted, Call Betty at 545-3402. Also visit the Concession and silent auction.

TF317: Growing in Hope - Bishop Jim Weisgerber's Congress 2022 Keynote




 Our Archbishop's Annual Appeal kicked off in September with our 2022 Congress featuring a Keynote address by Bishop Jim Weisgerber on "Growing in Hope". This week on Thinking Faith, we invite you to enjoy Bishop Jim's address and to prayerfully consider how you might contribute to this year's Archbishop's Appeal. For more information and to donate, visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-appeal>

Show Snippet: "In English, hope means 'wishing'. "I hope the Roughriders will get a playoff spot..." and, I mean, that's nice, that's part of hope. But not by far the strength, the core, the heart of what hope means...in Latin 'expectare', in French 'esperance', same word. And it means, expectare, it means 'to wait for, and expect..." <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/growing-in-hope-bishop-jim-weisgerbers-congress-2022-keynote>

Archdiocese of Regina 2021 AGM



 The Annual General Meeting for 2021 will be held online on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 PM. Register online at archregina.sk.ca/calendar/our-archdiocese/2022-10-26/archdiocese-regina-2021-agm, email mgu-rash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-352-1651 ext 6734. The 2021 Annual report can be read online at: archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-annual-reports

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program



We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Holy Family Parish Refugee Sponsorship Fund-raising Pasta Dinner



The Holy Family Parish Refugee Sponsorship Committee is selling tickets for their Luigi's Pasta Night dinner on Thursday, October 27th. There are two sittings available at 5:00pm and 6:15pm. Tickets are on sale after every weekend Mass at Holy Family Parish, by calling Donna at 306-535-3618 or emailing ge-low9@sasktel.net.

Harvest Music Fest Sunday



On October 23, 2:00 PM. St. Peter's Parish Hall, 100 Argyle St. Accordion, fiddle, guitar, and vocalists. \$10 admission. Door prices. 50/50 tickets. Refreshments. Maybe a small dance area. Everyone welcome.!



Job Opportunity



Are you looking for a rewarding and fulfilling job promoting a basic tenet of our faith – the sanctity of life? This is your opportunity!! We are in need of a committed individual to manage our work.

POSITION: Office Coordinator

Full time position based in REGINA

(partial work-from-home may be possible) Find full job description at www.saskprolife.com/events.

Send resume and cover letter to resources@saskprolife.com by October 17, 2022

(Salary will be commensurate with education & experience)

Archbishops Appeal



Launching our 23rd Archbishop's Annual Appeal in parishes this weekend:

With autumn's arrival, we are reminded of the abundance around us and called into a time to reflect on God's faithfulness. This season of harvest and abundance is a beautiful parallel to our upcoming Archbishop's appeal. The Appeal will officially kick off this week during the October 8th-9th masses as we share our first video, Supporting Volunteers. The Annual Appeal is a chance to align ourselves with the new season and with the generosity of our God. As we journey into the coming weeks, we encourage you to prayerfully consider donating to the appeal as a way to support your community and inspire hope. If you have any questions about this year's appeal, please email our Development office at annualappeal@archregina.sk.ca or call (306)-352-1684.

Bulletin Announcement

Today marks the beginning of our 23rd Annual Archbishop's Appeal! The theme this year is "Hope: For nothing will be impossible with God". This year's financial goal is \$1.4 million. Let us live as people of Hope, waiting with expectation, knowing we serve a God who is with us always. Let us share that hope with others, and support growth in our Archdiocese through giving generously.

Bulletin Reflection

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13 Gospel: Luke 17.11-19 The readings at Mass speak to us about healing – both in physical and spiritual ways. We hear the account of Naaman the Syrian being cleansed of his leprosy in the Jordan. When he is healed, his faith is healed as well. The prophet Elisha helps him realize that his healing was a special gift of God, and not something that can be bought. Saint Paul's letter to Timothy tells us that God is faithful to us. Sometimes the world we live in makes it challenging to live out the Gospel, but when we know that God is always with us, even if we reject that relationship, giving us the confidence to respond to His voice in generous and creative ways. When Jesus heals the lepers in the gospel, only the Samaritan gives praise to him. Samaritans were bitter enemies of the Jews, and so it makes the encounter even more powerful. Jesus shows us that the love and healing mercy of God is available to all. With the generous support that the Annual Appeal receives, many ministries of healing are able to happen. With outreach to the poor, to spiritual care in our healthcare system, your financial support contributes to many people being able to hear the healing words of Christ and experience His love.

Prayer of Intercession

That through our contribution to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, many people and ministries may respond creatively and generously to the evangelizing work of the Church.