

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**13TH TO 17TH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 2ND TO JULY 30TH, 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.

(We continue to monitor phone calls
weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

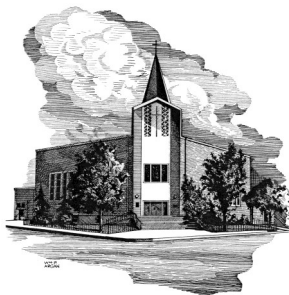
Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &
Lauana Candido

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.



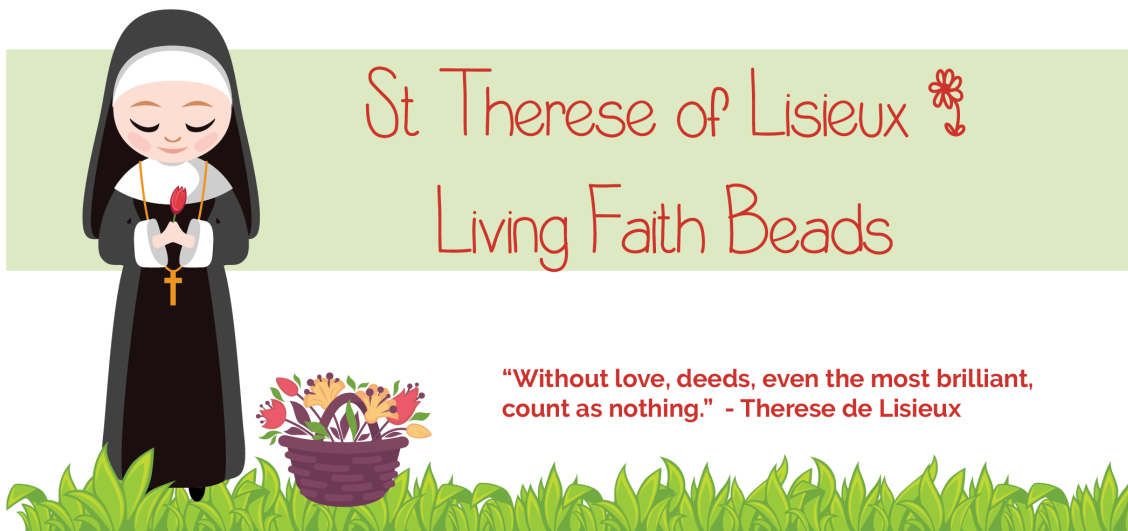
Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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Theme: The journey out of ourselves leads to self-discovery. All along the road, the Lord waits for us in his people, waits to be seen and recognized and welcomed. Whenever we receive Jesus he will fill our emptiness with his own life, the life we first entered at baptism.



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., Jul 4	No Mass Intentions
Wed., Jul 5	Intentions of Melissa Prince
Thu, Jul 6	+Repose of Barbara Zdunich
Fri., Jul 7	+Repose of Ken Beckie
Sat., Jul 8	+Repose of Hilde Gardwillen

Altar Server Of the week: Barb Aman

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.

Return to Vibrancy Announcement:



Our Patron Saint, Thérèse of Lisieux, elaborated a highly original and powerful spirituality, called the "theology of the little way". This spirituality bases the practice of love for God not on great actions, but in everyday - seemingly insignificant - acts. In her autobiography, Thérèse writes, "I want to teach the little methods that have worked for me." By actively participating in renewing the vibrancy of Little Flower Parish, we each have the opportunity to express our love for God in "little ways".

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.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bits - July
July 9, 2022**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

July 16, 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

July 23, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

July 30, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

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.

Parish office closed

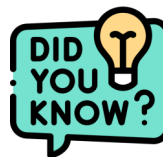


The parish office will be closed on the upcoming Monday, July 3rd. We will resume our services on Tuesday, July 4th. We appreciate your understanding.

Food drive



We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House during the weekend of July 8th and 9th. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.



(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... The Key First Nation is a Nahkawe (Saulteaux) band located 15 kms south of Norquay with a population of approximately 1500 members who reside on and off reserve. Chief Ow-tah-pee-ka-kaw (He who Unlocks or The Key) signed an adhesion to Treaty four on September 24, 1875. In 1954, Gwen O'Soup was elected chief, the first Indigenous woman in Canada to hold this position. Due to federal and provincial government policies on child welfare, many children were taken away from their families and placed in non-Indigenous foster homes where these children experienced physical and sexual abuse and other abuses. The Key Nation is addressing the systemic failure in child welfare <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/saskatchewan-key-first-nation-bc-child-welfare-1.6785503> by calling for provincial governments to see Indigenous children placed in Indigenous homes.

Leadership Camp 2023:

The office of youth and young adult ministry, for the archdiocese of Regina is looking for teens and young adults to join them at leadership camp! If you are interested in growing in faith, growing in your ability to lead in various situations, interested in growing your network of friends and community, and interested in enjoying the beach, great food, great music, and amazing games along the way then you need to join us! For all students ENTERING grades 7 to 1st year university to join us at Leadership Camp 2023: "Journeying Together". Camp is held at Glen Harbour Kids Camp from July 17- 20 for those entering grades 7-9 (\$175) and July 17-21 for those entering grades 10- 1st year University.(\$200) Join us for great community, games, art, sports, as well opportunities to grow in faith and leadership. To register go to: www.bit.ly/ooyam-camp Questions? Contact us at ooyam@archregina.sk.ca Sponsorship is available; if needed, use the email to inquire.

SAVE THE DATE

ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2023 and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff "Abundant Trust: Embracing God's Generosity"

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop's Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of the church.

More details will follow in the coming weeks!

Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:30 AM: Mass – Holy Child Parish

9:15 AM: Registration – Holy Child Parish

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Arch Regina Congress – Holy Child Parish

Keynote Speaker: Lisa Canning "The Possibility Mom" – liscanning.ca

Breakout Sessions: Youth, Ecumenical, Appeal

More info on the sessions will be available in August

Hosted at the following Locations:

Holy Child Parish and St. Theresa School

Proudly sponsored by the Archbishop's Appeal

More details come to come; updates will be posted on our event page bit.ly/ArchCongress

Farewell for Fr. Thuy

Holy Family Parish in Radville will be hosting a farewell for Father Thuy on July 30th following 11 am Mass. If you would like to attend, please contact Bridget at 306-869-6906 by July 10th. All attendees are asked to contribute a salad to the meal. St. Michael Parish in Bengough will be hosting a farewell for Father Thuy on July 29th following a 5pm Mass.

Go Make Disciples

Take your faith to the next level with the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Our program provides solid teaching on theology, ethics, scripture, and more, as well as opportunities to deepen your spiritual life and develop leadership skills for parish and community service. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Upcoming Event: Little Voices Choir 5th year anniversary concert.



We are delighted to announce this upcoming event that promises to be a meaningful and inspiring experience for all who attend.

The 5th Year anniversary of The Little Voices Choir!

Proceeds will be donated to Little Flower Parish for the structural maintenance of the Church.

Event's Date: July 30th, 2023

Time: Doors open 3:30 pm/ Starts at 4pm

Location: Little Flower Parish (420 College Av.)

Entrance Fee: \$10

Weekly Bulletins

There will be only one bulletin for July and one for August. Weekly bulletins will resume for the Labor Day weekend in September.