

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3RD, 2021

Mandatory masking required to attend mass

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuesday to Friday

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Staff Team

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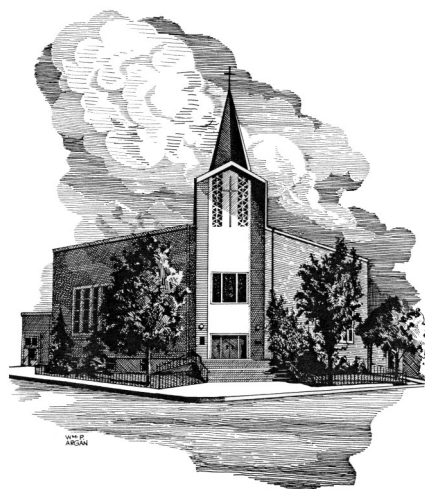
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Caretaker / Maintenance: Rick Morin



“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud ”

1 Corinthians 13:4



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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 created everything good. In a special way he called the union of man and woman in marriage very good. Jesus reaffirmed this goodness. He supports our love with his caring presence

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Sept. 28 +Repose of Henry Fornwald
 Wed., Sept. 29 +Repose of Stephen Siteb
 Thurs., Sept. 30 +Repose of Jack Schiestel
 Fri., October 01 +Repose of Pedro Cabanda
 Sat., October 02 +Repose of Brenda Dyck

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

We ask you to please continue remembering our parish with your weekly donations. Your collection envelopes may be placed in the parish mail box outside the office door. For safety reasons we would prefer to receive your donations by cheque. Thank you for all the support!



Mask Mandate



Beginning on September 17th, 2021, everyone is required to wear a face covering/mask upon entering and remaining within Little Flower Parish. This measure is to further reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 within Little Flower Parish and within the broader community, and we are also following the Saskatchewan Health Authority new policy.

Thank you for all your patience and understanding during these difficult times

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, Wasicana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511.

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

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'd like to offer a mass on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

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"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name."
Genesis 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Food Drive



Our monthly Food Drive will take place next weekend, October 9 & 10. 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.

St. Augustine School Message



"The St. Augustine School community (staff, students and parents) would like to sincerely thank Father Jake and Little Flower Parish for hosting and celebrating our Opening of the Year School Mass on Tuesday, September 21st. Due to COVID restrictions, we did not all attend in person, but had the Mass Livestreamed for our students back at the school to watch virtually, as well as any family members who could join us in the morning from their locations. Our grade 5-8 students attended in person and felt very grateful to be in the beautiful church once again. It is difficult to express in words how special it was to gather together in prayer, song and worship after this difficult year, and to receive the Most Precious Body and Blood as a school community again.

Father Jake spoke of Love and how it can be easy to love people from a distance, but to really show true love in the way that Jesus asks, we need to be gentle, patient, and know that all things are possible with God! It was a wonderful homily for us as we start this school year – where our division theme is to LOVE God. We ask the Holy Spirit to guide us as we all take up the challenge to love. Thank you, Father Jake. Also thank you to Valerio and Bonnie for their support and assistance to make this faith opportunity available for our St. Augustine Gator family. We continue to pray for our Little Flower neighbours and look forward to opportunities to serve you, celebrate with you, and journey along side one another."

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, Shelly Joubert, Lima Perras, Jose Estioco, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon & Fr. Peter Pham



Bud & Marge Francis - October 6th - 59 years
Adam & Leeanne Olynick - October 6th - 14 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 our office.

Vocation View



"So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Matthew 19:6

Archbishop's Annual Appeal



As we embrace the beginning of this Fall season, let us open our hearts and welcome the start of the 22nd Archbishop's Appeal. Today is a special day! We are officially launching our Archbishop's Appeal "Unbinding Love". Giving is an incredible way to help growing the Church and deepening our spiritual lives. Your gifts make a difference in the lives of others through the support of ministries and programs of the Archdiocese. Our financial goal is \$1.6 million dollars. Let God's love unbind your hearts and guide you in your decision and generosity.

COVID-19 Update

Starting on September 17th, 2021, the province of Saskatchewan reinstated the mandatory masking policy, which will apply to all public indoor spaces including churches. The province has a target of lifting it in late October.

Archbishop's Appeal



In today's readings, we see our God is a God of love. He has a deep love for man, involving man in the works of his creation from the very beginning, having man name the animals of creation. God has worked tirelessly from the beginning to bring mankind to himself in a loving relationship.

When man rejected God's love, God does not abandon mankind but works ever harder to bring us into relationship with himself. God has taken no small measures to restore us to himself, it has cost him dearly, to watch the suffering and death of his own Son, for our sake. God provided man with a mate to share God's loving blessings with in a deep loving relationship with each other and with God. A companion to journey with love through this world, until we are face to face with God in glory.

We have found that a loving relationship doesn't come without its challenges, hardships and sometimes sacrifices at seemingly high costs. But as in all things, should we not follow God's example to us, and continually make the sacrifices, look to each other with kindness and understanding to rekindle and continue our journey with love; in our marriages, our families and all whom we share this journey. God continues his work to bring us all into a loving relationship with himself and provides each of us with many gifts and talents to be used in these works.

Just as in the beginning God wants man to play a role in his creation. The Archdiocesan Appeal is one of the many gifts that God has made available to us to continue our active participation in his Loving Creation, in the Archdiocese of Regina.

Season of Creation - Oct 2/3 - Oct 4, St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day and close of the Season of Creation celebration



That all people everywhere may be inspired by the example of Saint Francis to make mature lifestyle choices. Choices that are selfless and sustainable. Choices that promote the care and safeguarding of ecosystems. Choices that guarantee access to all basic resources. That we encourage each other to live as St. Francis did and with Pope Francis truly respect the fundamental rights of every human person and every creature. Adapted by Linda Maddaford, from Franciscans for Ecology.

To learn more about the Season of Creation, visit <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

TF264: Dr. Brett Salkeld Speaking to Huron Perth School Division - Part 1



This week on Thinking Faith, we begin a series of talks delivered by Dr. Brett Salkeld to the teachers of the Huron-Perth Catholic School Division. This four-part series will touch on areas of Truth and Reconciliation as well as Curriculum permeation in various subjects.

Show Snippet: *"We're not used to silence very much these days. We don't have much of a practice of silence, we're connected 24/7, and maybe if silence is awkward, maybe that's good, maybe that's something to practice in your own life and develop a capacity to sit in silence and listen..."*

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/dr-brett-salkeld-speaking-to-huron-perth-school-division-part-1>

SASKATCHEWAN PRO-LIFE IS HIRING



POSITION: Office Coordinator

LOCATION: Preference given to those who can work in Regina at the office or commute.

Work from home options available

JOB DESCRIPTION

Full time position* (8 hr/day Monday-Friday), starting November 3, 2021.

*Full time from November 3, 2021 – May 3, 2021 then review.

PAY: Determined by years of experience. Range from \$13 - \$16 per hour. Pay increases as Annual Employee Review indicates progress and successful completion of tasks

To apply please submit your Cover Letter, Resume, and References to [Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association](#) by October 12, 2021. Interviews will take place in October 2021.

Vaccine Mandates and Exemptions Town Hall



Recent developments have led to many questions about vaccine mandates, exemptions to those mandates, and the policies of the Archdiocese. Please join us on Monday, October 4 at 7:00 PM to hear from Archbishop Bolen, joined by our theologian, Dr. Brett Salkeld, to learn about our Archdiocesan approach to these questions. Register to attend this online event at: <https://bit.ly/39JFtKn>



LIFE CHAIN



Please join us as we prayerfully witness to the dignity and importance of all life on Sunday, October 3, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. This year, we will be meeting on the West side of Albert St in the green space by the Large Grasshopper just off Leopold Cr. We will maintain protocols (if any), grab signs and distance out along Albert St for our hour of prayerful witness to LIFE. Please park on the West side of Albert Street on or around Leopold Crescent and not in the Museum parking lot.

Couples For Christ



Couples For Christ (CFC) is inviting all couples to a Christian Life Program (CLP). It is an integrated 8-week online course to a renewed understanding of

God's call as Christian couples.

CFC is a Catholic movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. CFC couples have committed themselves to the Lord and to one another so that they may grow in maturity as men and women of God and fulfill their primary vocation of raising families grounded in Christian values, in the service and love of God. The sessions are free and are all done via Zoom. It starts October 9, 2021, at 7 pm every Saturday, and ending November 27, 2021. For more information, kindly contact Cho Andes at 306-737-3809 or Jun Arguelles at 306-541-3886.

Knights of Columbus



Join the Knights of Columbus and start your journey now. Free for one year until Dec 31, 2021: Use promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

Talk to your Pastor or Local Council about how you will make a difference in your Parish, your community, and within your Family.

Public Rosary



Sunday, Oct 10, at 3:00 PM, outside on the grounds of Holy Rosary Cathedral. We will unite our prayers with all other Rosary groups, including Rosary Coast to Coast. Thursday, October 7 is the feast of our Lady of the Rosary and Wednesday, October 13 is the anniversary of Our Lady's last visit in Fatima to the 3 children. Let us offer up this Rosary for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for HIS will to be done, as well as for peace and protection. Mary Conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee. "To Jesus through Mary."

Employment Opportunities



Parish Secretary – Blessed Sacrament Parish

The Parish Secretary position is open at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Regina. The parish secretary is someone who can serve as the public face of the parish office and who will promote a healthy and productive environment of Christian hospitality at Blessed Sacrament Parish. The Parish Secretary is primarily responds to email messages and telephone calls, oversees the scheduling of Mass intentions, recording parish sacramental records, scheduling volunteers for the various liturgical ministries, maintains the parish calendar, helps with communications to parishioners, and works with the pastor in producing the weekly bulletin. The position is currently part-time (approximately 10-12 hours per week). Please contact 306-522-7422 for more information

Part-time Caretaker

Holy Rosary Cathedral is looking for a part-time caretaker. Anyone interested, please submit your resume to the parish office or email it to holynosary@myaccess.ca.

Holy Cross Parish Harvest Supper



Holy Cross Parish presents Harvest Supper Drive Thru, Sunday October 17. Pick up is from 4:00pm to 5:00pm in the south parking lot. The Turkey- with- all- the- trimmings suppers are \$20 each, with four salads and a tart dessert. We encourage you to consider using the e-transfer method of payment, email:

bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net or cheque or exact cash. Contact Sherry at (306) 539-4995 or Denise at (306) 201-5214.

Wîcihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference



The 7th Wîcihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference invites community organizations, governments and businesses to learn about inclusive representation of Indigenous people as employees, volunteers and decision-makers. Within the context of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, if you're working towards respectful Indigenous engagement and inclusion in a community-based setting, this conference is for you. Join us on the path to reconciliation. This year's the free online conference will explore the Seven Sacred Teachings that guide Indigenous People's ways of knowing. To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/wicihitowin-indigenous-engagement-conference-tickets-167896251207>