

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10TH, 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

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

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Pastoral Assistant: Bonnie Thiele Hunt

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Caretaker / Maintenance: Rick Morin



“For me, prayer is a burst from my heart, it is a simple glance thrown toward heaven, a cry of thanksgiving and love in times of trial as well as in times of joy.”

~St. Therese of Lisieux

420 College Avenue

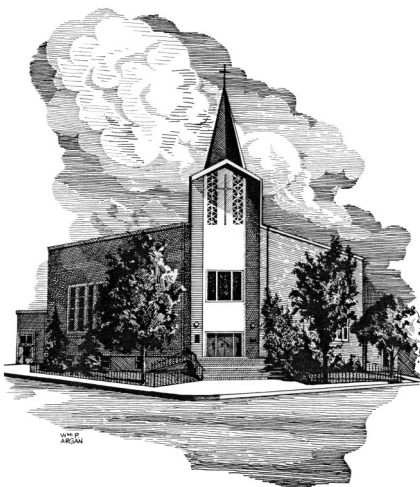
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: There is a security in possessions. But what do we consider our true wealth? The disciple of Jesus knows in wisdom where real riches are to be found.

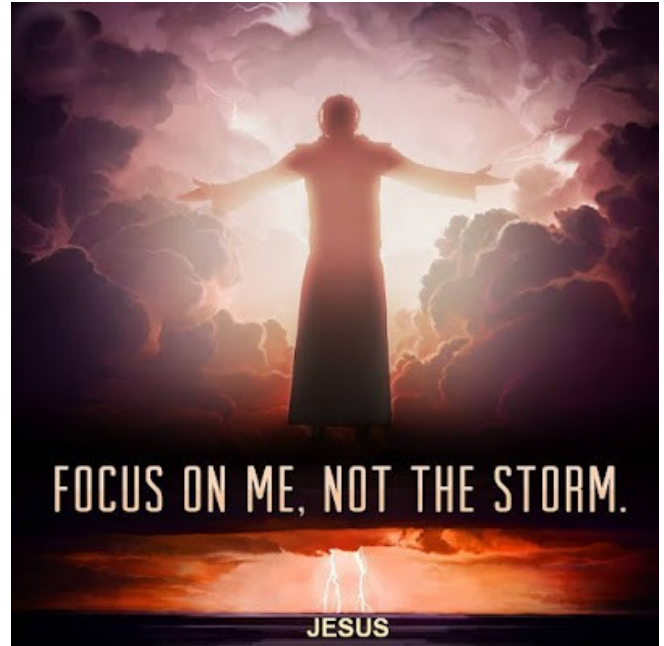
This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

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| Tues., October 12 | +Repose of Karen Aman |
| Wed., October 13 | +Repose of Karen Aman |
| Thurs., October 14 | +Repose of Karen Aman |
| Fri., October 15 | +Repose of Mary Grace Estacion |
| Sat., October 16 | +Repose of Ann Mertler |

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

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!



Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Little Flower Parish will be holding sacrament preparation sessions for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be six sessions on Sunday afternoons at 4:00pm starting on October 17th. Children who are baptized and ages 7 and older are welcome. For more information, or to register, call Bonnie at 306-522-8583 or email bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net.

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

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.

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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"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."
Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Food Drive



Our monthly Food Drive is taking place this weekend, October 9 & 10. All contributions are welcome. Please be mindful that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date.

Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal



Our parish goal for the Archbishop's Appeal is **\$32,143.00**. Together we can reach the goal if every one of us commits to sharing a part of the bountiful gifts that God gives us. The amount raised will help finance many pastoral programs, and starting this year, it will also towards helping accompaniment and supporting victims of clergy sexual abuse. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Archdiocesan Appeal this year. Let God's love unbind your hearts and guide you in your decision and generosity.

Employment Opportunity



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 re-view.

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.

Email: info@saskprolife.com

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



Doug & Marge Tunison - October 13h - 59 years
Joe & Elaine Kyrylchuk - October 13th - 37 years
Jangsoo & Insook Shin - October 13th - 30 years
Lawrence & Alfreda Erhardt - October 15 - 66 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



Vocations

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered"

Proverbs 11:24-25



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.

Archbishop's Appeal - Bulletin Reflection



Often when we read this Gospel, we think that only the poor enter the kingdom of God. But what is meant by "the rich?" God gives us so many gifts. He calls us to share those gifts with others. So being rich in gifts but not sharing them is a great waste. It is this wasting of talents that is a sorrow to God. The more talents we are given, the more that is expected of us by God. Jesus said to the man at the beginning of the Gospel that he was to "sell what you own, and give the money to the poor." This can be seen somewhat metaphorically. God calls us to give of ourselves and to use our talents to honour Him. We are to give to those who have less. So, we are to share our faith with those who have none. We are to use our talents to show non-believers how wonderful it is to be in communion with God. It is only through giving our lives to God and sharing that experience with others, can we help others to come to a relationship with Him. Our lives belong to God.

There are many ways to share with the Church to help it evangelize and bring others to understand the power of being in right relationship with Jesus and the heavenly Father. The Archdiocese of Regina, through its various departments provides support to parishes so that we can work together to help people come to trust in God. By donating to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, you ensure that we can continue to support the good works of the parishes and the Archdiocese.

Synod Opening Mass



Please join us for the opening Mass for the Synod on Synodality on Sunday, October 17 at 3:00 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral. This Mass will be Livestreamed to our YouTube Channel.

Scrap Metal Pick Up



For a donation, we will pick up your scrap metal for disposal. Call/text Bernadette at (306) 537-4158 to arrange a pick-up. 100% of the proceeds will go toward our refugee sponsorship

Rider Game Parking at Holy Rosary Cathedral



There are two home game Rider parking at Holy Rosary Cathedral dates left! Saturday October 9 and Saturday November 13 \$10.

Watch for signs! 100% of the proceeds go toward our refugee sponsorship.

Thank you so much for your support!

TF265: Dr. Brett Salkeld Speaking to Huron Perth School Division - Part 2



We continue our four-part series of talks given by Dr. Brett Salkeld to the teachers of the Huron Perth School Division.

Show Snippet: "...if you need any proof at all of the wisdom that's embedded in this teaching, that is that children are best off when they are educated by their own parents, in the values and traditions of their own communities, then you don't need to look any further than the chaos that followed from Indigenous children forcibly taken from their families and communities." <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/dr-brett-salkeld-speaking-to-huron-perth-school-division-part-2>

The Legacy of Clergy Sexual Abuse: What Can We Do Now to Help?



Presented by: Members of the Archdiocesan Core Working Group for Clergy Sexual Abuse.

When: Thursday, October 21- 7:00 PM -

Swift Current Deanery

Christ the Redeemer Parish Sacred Heart Hall

For presentation information, please contact:

victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com

Let's put People and Planet First with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new campaign!



In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian. Undaunted, many vulnerable communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their lands and the environment against corporate harm. This year, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work! To learn more about the campaign, join Development & Peace for an introductory workshop at 11 am-1 pm CST on October 16th on ZOOM. Please pre-register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451234567>. Visit the campaign website for more info on this year's campaign <https://www.devpc.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/>.



Exploring our Sacred Texts: A conversation about stewarding our common life



All are invited to join this online series with Jewish, Christian, and Muslim panelists to discuss the scriptural sources for understanding generosity, hospitality, and compassion. Join us for this three-episode series, Thursdays, October 21, October 28, and November 4 at 3:00p.m.

Oct. 21 - Generosity
Oct. 28 - Hospitality
Nov. 4 - Compassion

Rabbi Jeremy Parnes is the spiritual leader of Beth Jacob Synagogue in Regina. His long involvement in multifait and community organizations includes Regina Multifait Forum, Habitat for Humanity, numerous City of Regina committees on social housing and homelessness, and several inner-city boards, including Youth Connexions and The Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada.

Rev. Amanda Currie has been minister of First Presbyterian Church in Regina since 2017. She previously ministered in Saskatoon for 14 years and has recently completed a two-year term as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. She is vice president of the Canadian Council of Churches, where she has served on the Governing Board for the past 7 years. She has convened the Ecumenical & Interfaith Committee of the Presbyterian Church and is active in numerous national and local ecumenical and interfaith initiatives.

Imam Dr. Mohamed Masloh is the leader of the Islamic Association of Saskatchewan in Regina, an RCMP chaplain, and a teaching assistant at the University of Regina. He studied at the prestigious Al-Azhar University in Cairo and the Graduate Theological Foundation in Indiana, where he earned a Ph.D. in Islamic Studies.

In these days of increased social polarization and intolerance, where racism, antisemitism, and Islamophobia appear to be increasing daily, dialogue between faith communities is an antidote to ignorance and hatred. Generosity, hospitality, and compassion are social virtues that can heal the wounds of our society.

Register in advance for this series: <https://bit.ly/3iwyPfm>
For further information, contact Archdeacon Cheryl Toth at stewardship@sasktel.net

This webinar is planned in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Ecumenical Stewardship Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina.

Your example, even more than your words, will be an eloquent lesson to the world.

~SAINT MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT

Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Apostolate for the Archdiocese of Regina



The idea of spiritual adoption of priests, where a woman adopts a certain priest as her spiritual "son" for whom she promises to pray, is not a new one; however, it was reserved only for nuns. In 2007, the Congregation of the Clergy, with the approval of Pope Benedict XVI, invited lay women to adopt priests as their spiritual sons, and to pray for them constantly, particularly before the Blessed Sacrament.

In this Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, we try to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, the first Mother of Priests, in her humility and sacrifice. We adopt priests as our sons with the commitments of Eucharistic Adoration, daily prayers, and sacrifices to help our priest-sons give themselves to God more perfectly in being shepherds of their flocks, leading us all to heaven with them.

For more information please contact: Shannon Novak tnovak@sasktel.net or call [306-585-1609](tel:306-585-1609)

Mass and Blessing Ceremony for Spiritual Mothers of Priests: Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 1:30 pm
Trinity Manor at Westerra, 8351 Canola Avenue

* If you feel called to become a Spiritual Mother and "adopt" a priest to pray for him, please contact Shannon by October 22.

Catholic Engaged Encounter



Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? Catholic Engaged Encounter uses a tried and true method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican approved in 1992 by Pope John Paul II. A weekend will be held at the Mother Teresa Centre, Kenosee Lake, October 29-31.

COVID precautions will be in place. The next weekend will be February 11-13 at Echo Lake Bible Camp. For more info or to register visit www.ceewest.com, Contact: Miri and James Schiller at eereginnacc@gmail.com if you have any questions. "A Wedding is a Day, a Marriage is a Lifetime"

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.