

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 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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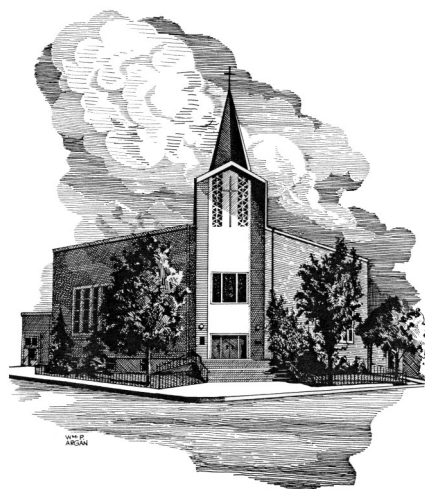
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Caretaker / Maintenance: Rick Morin



“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11



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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: We never choose suffering for its own sake. But when we separate it from Christ's cross, it limits and diminishes us. When we accept suffering as Jesus did, it can "justify many"-- us from others who look to us for compassion.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., October 19	+Repose of Edward Leier & Joe Helfrick
Wed., October 20	Intentions of healing of Larry Fry
Thurs., October 21	+Repose of Rose Fuchs
Fri., October 22	Intentions of Karen Aman
Sat., October 23	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter

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!



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.

October 17, 2021-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me; I have enough to share." This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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.

Appeal contributions to date

\$4,180 from 22 contributors plus TRC contributions **\$330** from 7 contributors for a total of **\$4,510**.

This represents 14% of our target of \$32,143 from 5% of our parishioners.

Thank you for your generosity. Thank you also to those of you who have returned your cards, however we still have not received 95% (414) of the cards that were mailed.

Vocation View



"But small is the gate and narrow the way that leads to life, and only a few find it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it."

Matthew 7:14

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.



Hazardous Waste Pick-Up

The last hazardous waste drop-off is Saturday October 23. For a donation from you, we will come to pick up your hazardous waste and take it to the city drop-off. Please call/text Bernadette at (306) 537-4158 by Wednesday, October 20, noon. Thank you so much.

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, Larry Fry, 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



Henry & Sharon Lenius—October 18—63 years
Gordon & Eileen Blayone—October 19—30 years
Wilf & Val Chiasson—October 21—49 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.

Congratulations to our 40th and 41st graduating class of the Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program.

2020 Graduating Class:

Alexis Abello – Our Lady of Assumption Co-Cathedral, Gravelbourg
Don Hansen – Christ the King, Regina
Greg Makuch – St. Joseph, Balgonie
Nikola Orlic – Resurrection Parish, Regina
Carla Plosker – Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina
Annette Polasek – Christ the King, Regina

2021 Graduating Class:

Timothy Abello – Resurrection, Regina
Sharon Bender – Holy Child, Regina
Greg Dionne – Resurrection, Regina
Sandra Gibson – Holy Trinity, Regina
Erwin Labios – Holy Child, Regina
Diana Lee – Christ the King, Regina
Janice Leibel – St. Peter, Lumsden
Elizabeth Lynchuk – Little Flower, Regina
Nancy Mayer – St. Cecilia, Regina
Cindy Nelson – St. Joseph, Cabri
Chelo Ravasco – Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina
Gregg Ravasco – Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina
Aseret Ruiz – Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina

Let us pray for these graduates that God will continue to bless them on their faith journey. May the Holy Spirit shine brightly in their lives as they go forth to minister to God's people in their parishes and beyond.

Archbishop's Appeal - Bulletin Reflection



James' and John's request to be given a favour by being seated at Jesus' left and right, unfortunately, is very like many of us. We often allow our egos to rule us to try and position ourselves ahead of others. We want to be in positions of power, and many of us do not handle power well.

Many people who find themselves in a position of power over others use this power to bully and belittle those who are answerable to them. They have not learned that true power comes from empowering others. Jesus tells his disciples that in order "to become great among us, you must be your servant." Servant leadership is very powerful not only for the leader but for all those associated with that leader. There is an expression that should always be kept in mind, "If the choice is between being right and being kind; always choose kind."

The Archbishop's Appeal supports various programs which provide great servant leadership. One of these is Health Care Chaplaincy. The Health Care Chaplains offer spiritual support for people who find themselves hospitalized. These dedicated people visit the sick and give the support needed, whether it be someone to listen or to say a prayer. By donating to the Appeal, the Archdiocese of Regina can continue to provide this gift to those who are suffering.

Drive Thru Beef Supper



Catered by: Charlotte's from Moose Jaw.
Sunday October 24 at: St. Peter's Parish 100 Argyle St. N. Regina.

Pick up: 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Tickets: \$20.00/plate. Place your order or for more information call: Patricia: 306-530-3075

Young Adult Ministry Workshops

Anyone ministering with and to young people is invited to join the office of youth and young adult ministry for a series of evening workshops. The workshops will be held over zoom. You are welcome to join us for all of them or just one. Please email us at oyyam@archregina.sk.ca to indicate your interest.

Workshop #1: Monday, October 25 at 7:00 PM - Collaboration with and Mentoring of young people

Workshop #2: Monday, November 8 at 7:00 PM - Assessing the Needs of Young People / Visioning for the Future

Workshop #3: Monday, November 15 at 7:00 PM - Skills for leading groups (large & small)

Workshop #4: Monday, November 22 at 7:00 PM - Building Your Ministry "Toolkit"

YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY

TF266: Dr Brett Salkeld Speaking to Huron Perth School Division - Part 3



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

Show Snippet: "The practice of being present to God and hearing Him is not magic, and it's not easy. And so if you pray and you're not picking up anything...pick up a Bible."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/dr-brett-salkeld-speaking-to-huron-perth-school-division-part-3>

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.co

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/8445123456>. Visit the campaign website for more info on this year's campaign <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/>.

Sing-a-Long



Sunday October 17: Sing-a-long held in St. Peter Parish hall 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Good Will donations, everyone welcome.

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 multifaith and community organizations includes Regina Multifaith 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.

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest." (Mark 11:9-10)

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 Novak 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.