

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

21ST TO 23RD SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23 TO SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 10am

Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4pm

Wednesday to Friday 8am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10:30am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:30am

Office Hours (for in-person service)

Monday to Saturday: 9am to 1pm

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Danilo Rafael

Office Administrator: Lilian Marouelli &
Valerio Quirino

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin



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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Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance



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.

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Theme: Our assembly reveals the true nature of Jesus' Church. We are not scattered individuals who come together briefly, as in a club. We gather in faith to dedicate ourselves to love, and our unity is strengthened by our leaders. In communion with them, we turn to the Father and praise Him for His gifts.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug 25 4:00 pm No Mass Intention
Wed. Aug 26 8:00 am No Mass Intention
Thurs. Aug 27 8:00 am No Mass Intention
Frid. Aug 28 8:00 am No Mass Intention
Sat. Aug 29 5:00 pm †Repose of Kathleen Wingerter

Wed. Sept 2 8:00 am †Repose of Clair Wingerter

Sat. Sept 5 5:00 pm †Repose of Brenda Dyck

Altar Servers: Gabe Seiferling & Jean Zdunich

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.

Season of Creation 2026 Living Water



This year we will be guided by the vision of the prophet Ezekiel (47:1–12): a river flowing from the temple of God, which grows without stopping and brings life where everything seems barren. Water heals, restores, and makes creation flourish. But it also challenges us: to recognize ecological damage, to embrace our interconnectedness, and to immerse ourselves in the responsibility of caring for and restoring our Common Home. Religious leaders from around the world invite us to discover the **Season of Creation 2026: Living Water** and to join them on this journey of faith and action.

May this Season of Creation be a path toward the healing of the Earth, where human well-being and the flourishing of creation can grow together.

Hospital Chaplains



Catholic chaplains are available to visit patients and families for spiritual support. To request a visit, call:

General Hospital: 306-519-1405

Pasqua Hospital: 306-519-1380

Wascana Rehab Centre: 306-530-6511

If you're admitted through the ER, you may not be asked about spiritual care, so please call the number above or notify your parish. Also, let your parish know if you've been admitted to the hospital.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

August 23, 2026, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

August 30, 2026, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

September 6, 2026, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

With Deepest Sympathy



We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of **Anthony Wingerter, Elizabeth J. Ehrmantraut, and Anna Margaret Be-ingessner**, who have recently passed away. May they rest in peace.

Prayer Ministry



Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, and those who are alone and/or afraid to go out.

Pray for: Annie Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Shelly Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Louise Wingerter, Judy Klenk, and Marg Benz.

Fourth Annual Trunk Sale



One Week Away! Little Flower Parish invites you to our Fourth Annual Trunk Sale & BBQ on Saturday, **August 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the church parking lot.

Come enjoy a day of shopping, delicious food, and family fun! Browse unique treasures from our Trunk Sale vendors, enjoy a BBQ, sweet treats, a 50/50 raffle, and a Children's Carnival with games and prizes.

Interested in being a vendor? Spaces are available for \$30, and tables may be rented for \$10. Vendors keep all proceeds!

For more information or to reserve a vendor space, contact Carol Kuntz at 306-543-0915 or ca.kuntz@sasktel.net.

Food Drive



Our next Food Drive will be held **September 12 and 13**. We gratefully accept donations of **non-perishable food items** to help support families in need in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

A Special Thank You



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated items to our parish table for the **Little Flower Trunk Sale**. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

We look forward to seeing you at the Trunk Sale next weekend. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness and continued support!

Colombia Earthquake Appeal

Responding to the devastating 7.4-magnitude earthquake that struck Colombia on August 10, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada has made an initial allocation of \$50,000 to support local partners, including Cáritas Colombiana, in providing emergency assistance.

Local teams are providing food, water, shelter, clothing, hygiene supplies, and medication to vulnerable survivors, while preparing for longer-term recovery and rebuilding.

We join Pope Leo XIV, who expressed his sorrow for those affected and prayed that God would pour out upon the people of Colombia “the gifts of spiritual strength and Christian hope.” We invite our parish community to be a vehicle of this Christian hope by giving generously to help those affected by this disaster.

To make a donation, please visit:
devp.org/en/make-a-donation/

Please keep the people of Colombia in your prayers, especially those affected by this disaster. May God grant them strength, comfort, and hope.



St. Agnes Parish 60th Anniversary

St. Agnes is blessed to be celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. We are hosting a celebration from **2-4 pm on Sunday, September 13th** at Pilot Butte Recreation Centre Hall, 222 Diamond Place, Pilot Butte, SK.

Are you or a member of your family a former member of our parish? We would love to see you and hear your stories. We are also looking for pictures of sacrament celebrations or any events held in our parish. If you have any pictures, please e-mail these to f.d.rieder@sasktel.net. Or you can mail them to F. Rieder at Box 96, Pilot Butte. S0G 3Z0. Please put your name and address on the back so we can return it.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Many people who have visited Medjugorje in Bosnia Herzegovina have been touched by a strong feeling of God's peace, and the presence of Mother Mary. Medjugorje has a reputation for spiritual and physical healing. If God is calling you to experience such peace and healing, please consider joining us on a Medjugorje 'Pilgrimage of Peace' which will take place from **October 12 to October 22, 2026**. The price is \$900 for the land portion of the pilgrimage. Air flights can be arranged with the help of Passport Travel in Calgary, marret.passport@shaw.ca, 404-256-9343.

For more information, contact Deacon Dave or Bev Hudy, dave@stphilomena.ca

Do Canadian Christians read and engage the Bible?

You are invited to join a briefing session with the Canadian Bible Society on a recent survey of reading the Bible in Canada. Do NextGen really read the Bible? What is the impact of social media and digital apps on the thoughtful and faithful engagement with the Scriptures?

Wednesday, September 23 at 7pm
Argyle Baptist Church, 3514 Argyle Rd, Regina

We will explore some of the results of a recent survey for the Canadian Bible Society by Cardus and the Angus Reid Institute on how Canadians engage with and understand sacred texts. How do Canadian Christians read the Bible? Why do they read the Bible? What do they think about the Bible? Do they know the Bible? The survey reveals significant differences among Christians in how, when, and why they read the Bible.

Presenter Tim Schulz is Canadian Bible Society Regional Director for the Prairies and Northwest Territories. Established in 1906, the Canadian Bible Society works with translators and publishers in 240 countries to promote Bible reading and provide Bibles in the heart language of all Canadians.

No registration required. All are welcome.
For further details, contact Nick Jesson
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