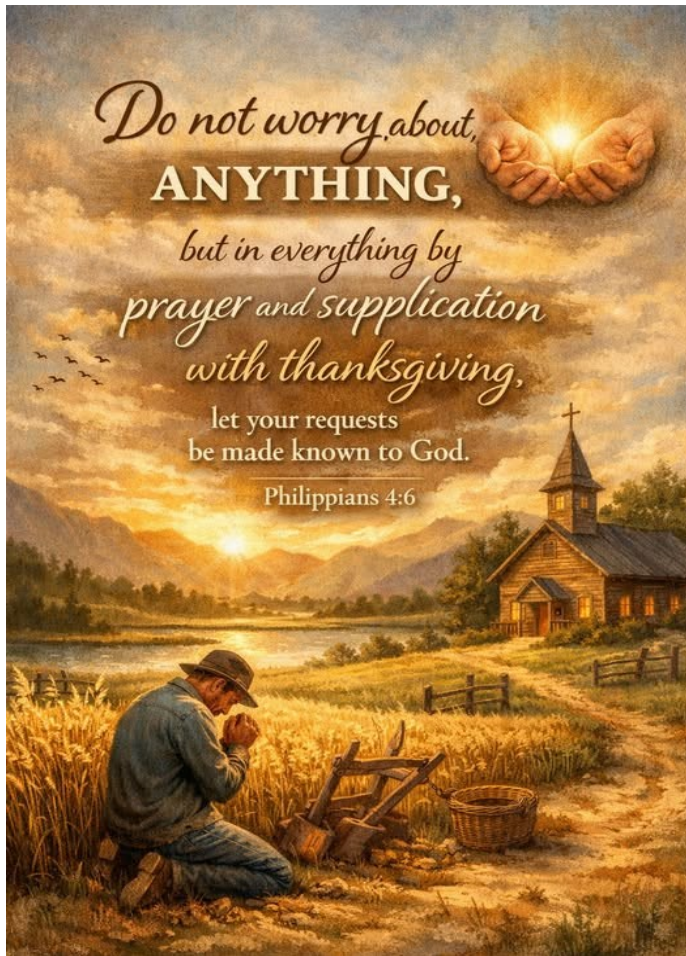


LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 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 10am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10am

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: We human beings seek so many substitutes for God. We make partial truths into total ones; we give ourselves to pursuits that satisfy only briefly. The Lord is moved to love by our confusion. He wants only our salvation and he sends his Son to heal us.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	4:00 pm	Healing of Trent Young
Wednesday	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Saturday	5:00 pm	†Repose of Allan Exner Thanksgiving for Anjali Naskar

Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

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
October 4, 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone..." – Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too, are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

Mass Readings

First Reading – [Isaiah 5:1-7](#): A friend cultivates a vineyard with great care but gets wild grapes. He questions what more he could have done and decides to abandon the vineyard, letting it turn into a wasteland. This vineyard is an allegory for the house of Israel, where expected justice turns to chaos.

Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 80](#): God planted a vine from Egypt, cleared the land, and let it flourish. Then, its walls were broken, making it vulnerable to beasts and trespassers. A plea is made for divine care and restoration so that the vine, representing Israel, will thrive and its people will be saved.

Second Reading – [Philippians 4:6-9](#): Don't worry, but instead bring your concerns to God through prayer. When you do, God's peace will guard your heart and mind. Focus on things that are true, honorable, just, pure, and lovely. By following this guidance and emulating good examples, you'll find peace.

Gospel – [Matthew 21:33-43](#): A landowner leases a vineyard but the tenants mistreat his servants and kill his son. When asked, the elders agree that the owner will evict these tenants and find new ones. Jesus warns that those who reject the cornerstone will lose the kingdom of God.

Food Drive



Our next Food Drive collection will take place next weekend, **October 10 and 11**. All contributions are welcome and appreciated as we continue to support those in need.

Together, we can help feed those who need it most!

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, Don Benz, and Rick Morin.
For the repose of the soul of: Marjorie Benz.

Installation of Our New Pastor



It has been two months since we had the joy of welcoming **Rev. Danilo Rafael** as our new pastor. We are grateful for his presence and ministry among us, and we now look forward to celebrating his **official installation** as pastor of Little Flower Parish.

Archbishop Donald J. Bolen will celebrate the **5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, October 10**, during which Fr. Dan will be formally installed as our new pastor.

Following the Mass, **all parishioners are invited to a reception** with a buffet of cold cuts, cheese, buns, and dainties.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate together, welcome Fr. Dan in his new role, and meet and visit with Bishop Don.

All are welcome to this special celebration!

Sacramental Preparation – 2026/2027



Registration is now open for children in Grades 2-8 (ages 7-13) preparing for **First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist**.

To register, you may:

- Register online at www.littleflowerregina.ca/ under Sacramental Preparation → Register.
 - **Complete the registration form** available at the back of the church or at the Parish Office.
- For questions or more information, please contact the Parish Office at **306-522-8583**.

More details, including the start date and fee, will be announced soon.

Fall Development and Peace Workshops

This fall, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites us to ask: “Is Canada on Track for Justice?” Join us for a presentation and many activities exploring Canada’s role in international development, hear about the importance of Canadian international aid, and discover how we can take action together for a more just and peaceful world.

Everyone is welcome!

For more information, contact Michael LeBlanc at mleblanc@devp.org or 306-205-2334.

Workshop Dates:

October 3 – Regional Online Workshop – 10:00 am
to 12 noon on Zoom: [us02web.zoom.us/meeting/
register/Q-1Pbkn6S2Ww8PMYMMMLwBQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?meetingRef=Q-1Pbkn6S2Ww8PMYMMMLwBQ)

October 18 – Campion College, Regina – 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Room TBD).

October 25 – Christ the Redeemer Parish, Swift Current – 11:15am to 1:15 pm.

October 30 – Holy Rosary Parish, Regina – 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Chesterton Academy of Regina

A new private, independent Catholic high school is being proposed for Regina for Fall 2027, beginning with Grades 9 & 10. The school will offer a classical education rooted in the Catholic faith, with a focus on academics, character, and faith formation.

Information Session: Thursday, October 22 at 7:00 PM at Holy Child Parish.

Interested in learning more, volunteering, or supporting the school? A **Development Chair** is also being sought to lead fundraising efforts.

Please keep this initiative in your prayers. For more information, visit chestertonacademyofregina.ca.

Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation: Forming Disciples, Shaping the Future

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program will begin its third year of the three-year program this weekend, October 2 - 4, at Campion College in Regina. This month, we will explore Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Ministry. Our next intake will happen in the Fall of 2027.

Contact Deacon Eric Gurash for more information at egurash@archregina.sk.ca or phone 306-720-6724.

Archbishop's Appeal October 4

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9; Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In this Sunday's readings, we are reminded that everything we have is a gift from God, entrusted to our care. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the tenants who forget that the vineyard belongs to the owner. It is a reminder that we are called to be faithful stewards, using the gifts God has given us to bear fruit for His Kingdom.

St. Paul encourages us not to be anxious but to place our trust in God with thankful hearts. When we respond to God's generosity with generosity of our own, we become part of the good fruit He desires to see in the world.

The Archbishop's Appeal is one way we can faithfully care for the vineyard entrusted to us. Through our prayers, participation, and financial support, we help strengthen ministries that serve those in need, form future leaders, and share Christ's love throughout our Archdiocese.

Prayer of Intercession

For all of us, that we may be faithful stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us, bearing good fruit through lives of generosity and service.

ArchRegina Congress Registration is Now Open

This year's ArchRegina Congress will be held on Saturday, October 31, from 10 AM – 3:00 PM at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Pk Rd. *This gathering is for priests, parish staff members, members of pastoral or finance councils, volunteers, and anyone interested in the life of the church.* More information about this year's Congress will be available next week; stay tuned! Please register by Monday, October 26, to mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-352-1651.

Thought of the Week



"The good God does not need years to accomplish his work of love in a soul; one ray from his heart can, in an instant, make his flower bloom for eternity."

— **St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**