LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 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: Who rules this land, and our lives? We need to be missionaries who proclaim from the rising of the sun to it's setting that Jesus Christ is Lord!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	4:00 pm	†Repose of Juliet Vasquez
		†Repose of Joseph and Anna
Wednesday	8:00 am	No Mass Intentions
Thursday	8:00 am	No Mass Intentions
Friday	8:00 am	No Mass Intentions
Saturday	5:00 pm	Missa pro populo

Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

To request a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office.

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

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"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."- Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

Jingle Bell Market



Do you need help with your Christmas gift shopping or your Christmas baking? Let us help you!
On Saturday, December 5, from 10 AM to 3 PM, Little Flower will be hosting a Christmas Market. There will be crafts to purchase **as gifts as well as delicious home baking.**
If you are an interested crafter, or know someone, please contact Carol Kuntz for more information at 306-543-0915 or ca.kuntz@sasktel.net.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child boxes are still available at the entrance of the church for anyone who would like to participate in this campaign.

Little Flower Parish has supported this beautiful initiative for many years, and we are grateful for the continued generosity of our parishioners. By filling a shoebox, we can share God's unconditional love with children around the world and bring them joy and hope.

Please return your filled boxes to the church by **Sunday, November 22**, to allow time for them to reach their destinations. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

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.

Sacramental Preparation – 2026/2027



Sacramental Preparation begins this Sunday, **October 25, 2026, at 11:20 AM** in the Parish Hall.

Registration is still open for families who have not yet enrolled their children. You may register online through our parish website or obtain a registration form at the back of the church. Please return all completed paper forms to the Parish Office.

You may also visit or contact the Parish Office for assistance with registration. The registration fee is $90 per child or $150 for siblings. Payment can be made by cash or e-transfer to littleflowerregina@sasktel.net.

Flu and COVID Vaccination Day



Little Flower Parish, in partnership with eHealth Saskatchewan, will offer flu and COVID-19 vaccinations this Sunday, October 25, in the Parish Hall following Sunday Mass. If you wish to receive either or both vaccines, please proceed to the Parish Hall after Sunday Mass.

All Souls' Day Mass



All Souls' Day Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, November 2, at 6:00 PM.** We invite all parishioners to join us as we remember and pray for our dearly departed loved ones, entrusting them to God's loving mercy and finding comfort in the hope of eternal life in Christ.

Archbishop's Appeal October 25

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10; Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that the greatest commandments are to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves. These two commandments are deeply connected—our love for God is revealed through the way we care for and respond to the people around us. The readings remind us that faith is not only something we believe; it is something we live. In Exodus, God calls His people to show compassion and care for those who are vulnerable. In his letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul celebrates a community whose faith was made visible through their actions and their example.

As we reflect on these readings, we are invited to consider how our own lives can become a reflection of God's love. Through simple acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion, we help make Christ's love present in the world.

Prayer of Intercession

For all of us, that we may grow in our love of God and neighbor, reaching out with compassion and kindness to those who are in need and becoming faithful witnesses of Christ's love in the world. We pray to the Lord.

First Friday and First Saturday Vigil

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held November 6th and 7th, 2026 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:00 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:00 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with Holy Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

TF S04 | E04| Should Catholics Celebrate Halloween? Faith, Fun, and Hallows' Eve

Is Halloween compatible with Catholic faith? Should Catholics participate in trick-or-treating, costumes, and spooky traditions, or should Christians avoid Halloween altogether? In this episode of Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric Gurash and guest host Brayden Kunz explore the Catholic roots of Halloween and its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. They discuss common concerns about Halloween, the difference between harmless fun and genuinely problematic occult practices, and why participating in neighbourhood traditions can be an opportunity for community, connection, and faith. Discover how Halloween can open the door to meaningful conversations about death, the communion of saints, prayer for the dead, and the Christian hope of resurrection. From traditional soul cakes and cemetery visits to saint costumes and Mexican sugar-skull traditions, Eric and Brayden share practical ways Catholic families can celebrate Halloween while keeping faith at the heart of the season. Whether you love Halloween or have questions about its place in Catholic life, this conversation offers a thoughtful, balanced approach to celebrating All Hallows' Eve without fear or superstition.

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Winter Clothing Drive

Regina Centre of Hope (formally Waterston Centre) is doing a winter clothing drive. They are collecting mitts, toques, and larger-sized men's winter jackets (new or gently used). This is an ongoing need through the cold winter months. Contributions can be dropped off at 1845 Osler Street, Regina.

Jesse Lamont Presents "BELIEVE"



Jesse Lamont returns to the Conexus Arts Centre with *BELIEVE: A Christmas Tribute to Michael Bublé & Josh Groban* on **Sunday, December 13, at 7:00 PM**. For tickets, contact the Conexus Box Office at 306-525-9999.