

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 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 are called to be missionaries who proclaim, from the rising of the sun to its setting, that Jesus Christ is Lord!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	9:30 am	Int. of Loren Maspara Wedding Anniversary of †Edward & Jean Leier
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	†Repose of Zenaida Chavez
Friday	8:00 am	No Mass Intentions
Saturday	5:00 pm	Int. of Lilian Resch

Altar Server: Barb Aman

To request a Mass Intention, please contact 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.

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.

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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*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. –
Matthew 22:21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

School Mass



We are happy to welcome the students and staff of St. Augustine School and St. Faustina School to Little Flower Parish for their School Mass on **Tuesday, October 20, at 9:30 AM.**

May God bless both school communities with a wonderful and successful school year.

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.

First Reconciliation

Classes begin Sunday, **October 25, 2026, at 11:20 AM** in the Parish Hall.

Please contact or visit the Parish Office to register, or visit our parish website for registration and program details.

More information about Confirmation and First Eucharist preparation will be announced as it becomes available.

Special Mass Schedule



Please note that the regular **4:00 PM Mass** will not be celebrated on **Tuesday, October 20.**

Instead, we invite you to join us at **9:30 AM** for the School Mass.

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.

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.

Flu and COVID Vaccination Day



Little Flower Parish, in partnership with eHealth Saskatchewan, will offer flu and COVID-19 vaccinations on **Sunday, October 25**, in the parish hall following Sunday Mass.

If you are interested in receiving either or both vaccines, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. This will help the pharmacists prepare enough doses for everyone. Thank you!

Korean Mass



The Korean Mass will be celebrated this **Sunday, October 18, at 11:30 AM** at Little Flower Parish.

The next Korean Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 22, at 11:30 AM.**

Everyone is welcome! Please feel free to share this information with family and friends in the community.



Archbishop's Appeal October 18

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to "give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." It is a simple yet powerful reminder that our lives, our gifts, and our blessings ultimately belong to God. We are called to honour Him not only with our words, but also through the way we live, serve, and care for others.

St. Paul also gives thanks for the faith, hope, and love of the Christian community—qualities that continue to strengthen the Church today. Every act of generosity, whether through our time, talents, or financial support, helps reflect God's love in the world.



As we continue the Archbishop's Appeal, may we prayerfully consider how each of us can share the gifts God has entrusted to us, helping to build a stronger and more compassionate Church for all.

Prayer of Intercession

For each of us, that our faith may be seen in the way we treat others, share our blessings, and bear witness to Christ in our families, workplaces, and communities. We pray to the Lord.

Thank you from Fr. John Weckend

I would like to thank the Regina parishes for again generously supporting the relay team running for Visitation House in this year's Queen City Marathon. In particular I wish to thank all the team runners who have participated over the years as well as all the CWL ladies for collecting the donations. It has been an honour for me to have supported Visitation House over these past 25 years. But time marches on and it's time to hang up the running shoes. May we continue to support the wonderful work which Theresa Hilbig and her volunteers do in any way we can. Again, thank you and may God bless you! Fr. John Weckend

ArchRegina Congress: Blessings Remembered, Hope Renewed

What might God be inviting our parish communities to become, and where do we begin?

Join us for our annual Archdiocese of Regina Congress on October 31 at Resurrection Parish from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (with an optional Mass at 9:00 AM).

Keynote Guest Speaker: Sr. Nathalie Becquart - Undersecretary of the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops (via Zoom).

Together we'll continue to explore God's vision for the Church and consider what that vision might look like in our parishes. Through prayer, communal discernment, and creative activities, we'll reflect on our blessings, name our challenges, and share our hopes and ideas for the future. Together, we'll identify practical, pastoral next steps for our parishes and our diocese and set a path forward as we prepare for our Archdiocesan Synod Assembly in May 2027.

Please register by Monday, October 26, to mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-352-1651.

Another successful season sowing solidarity!

The Harvest is IN. Did you know that GROW HOPE SASKATCHEWAN, an ecumenical initiative of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, is wrapping up its 9th season of growing crops to fight hunger around the world? Generous farming families in Saskatchewan have pledged 505 acres this year, but they need your help to maximize their yield! Generous donors match this contribution by covering input costs for those acres (fuel, fertilizer, etc.) valued at \$350 an acre. The deadline to support the 2026 growing season is **October 31**.

To give visit www.growhopesk.ca/donate and locate "[Development and Peace](#)" in the list of agencies.

