

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 10 am

Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 am

Office Hours (for in-person service)

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturdays: 9 am to 1 pm

Parish Staff

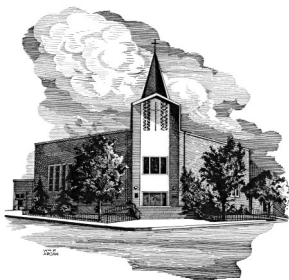
Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Gabriela Junqueira &
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 wheel-
chair 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: Nature, from the atom to the sun, holds awesome power and beauty. But nothing compares to the tremendous firestorm unleashed in the transforming kingdom that Jesus announced.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Nov. 18	4:00 pm	Repose of Joseph Tarnes
Wed., Nov. 19	8:00 am	Health Intentions for Dwaine Wingerter
Thur., Nov. 20	8:00 am	No Mass Request
Friday, Nov. 21	8:00 am	No Mass Request
Sat., Nov. 22	5:00 pm	Intentions for Brenda Dyck

Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

Nov. 18th - Vibrancy Meeting at 2:00 pm

Nov. 19th - Finance Meeting at 7:00 pm

Nov. 23rd - Sacramental Prep. Lesson #4 at 5 p.m.

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.

St. Thérèse



St. Thérèse’s parents were considered to be ordinary people who were devoted to their family. They both shared a deep connection to their faith. At twenty-two, young Louis sought to enter religious life at the monastery of the Augustinian Canons of the Great St. Bernard Hospice in the Alps. He became ill and dispirited, and abandoned his hopes for the monastic life. As a young lady, Zélie sought unsuccessfully to enter the religious order of the Sisters of the Hotel-Dieu. Louis Martin and Zélie Guérin eventually met in Alençon, and on July 13, 1858, Louis, 34, and Zélie, 26, married and began their remarkable voyage through life.

St. Thérèse said: “The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.”

Hospital Chaplains

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs. To receive a visit from a chaplain, call:

- **General Hospital** – 306-519-1405
- **Pasqua Hospital** – 306-519-1380
- **Wascana Rehab Centre** – 306-530-6511

If you are admitted through the emergency room, you may not be asked about spiritual care, so please call the number above or notify your parish.

Please also let your parish know if you’ve been admitted to the hospital.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits
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"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2

THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life.

Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

Jingle Bell Market



Do you need help with your Christmas gift shopping or your Christmas baking? Let us help you!

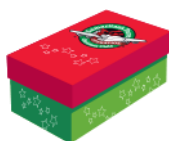
On Saturday, November 29 Little Flower will be hosting a Christmas Market.

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

If you are willing to help out the parish by supplying some baking, we would be forever grateful. Please contact Kathy Szarkowicz for more information at 306-535-6224 or j.k.szarkowicz@sasktel.net.

Operation Christmas Shoe Box



Shoe boxes are now available at the church!

If you'd like to take part, pick up a box after Mass, fill it with small gifts, and return it to the parish office during office hours.

Please make sure all filled boxes are returned no later than November 23rd.

Let's share joy and love around the world this Christmas season — one box at a time!

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.

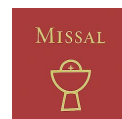
Pray especially for the repose of the souls of Tim Wingerter, Hartley O'Connor.

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

Pray especially for : Annetta who had knee surgery.

Sunday Missals at Little Flower Parish

2026 Sunday Missals are available at \$5 each



Sacramental Preparation Reminder

A reminder to all registered families: Sacramental Preparation lessons for First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist are scheduled for October 16, 23, and 30, from 5:00–6:00 PM at the Little Flower Parish Auditorium. Please ensure your child attends these important sessions.

We look forward to supporting your family on this journey!



Hall Now Available for Rent



We are pleased to announce that the Little Flower Parish Hall is now available for rent once again! If you are planning an event or gathering and would like to reserve the hall, please contact the Parish

Office at 306-522-8583 or email us at littleflowerregina@sasktel.net for more information.

We look forward to hosting your event!

Thinking Faith S03 E08/E11: Miller High School Q&A: Jesus' words, who gets to heaven, faith and science, and more



In this Thinking Faith Q&A episode, Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld answer questions from grade nine and ten students at Miller Catholic High School in Regina about faith, Scripture, and salvation. This week, they explore how to discern when Jesus speaks literally or symbolically, and whether anyone can be certain of heaven, offering a hopeful perspective on faith, mercy, and trust in God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJXP8-GVy8o>

Archbishop's Appeal

Bulletin Reflection



As the Lord promises the coming of a sun of justice for those who fear Him, we are reminded that faith requires vigilance and perseverance. St. Paul urges the Thessalonians—and us—to work diligently and live responsibly, avoiding idleness. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of trials and challenges, but He encourages us to endure with faith, confident that God sustains us. The Annual Appeal is an opportunity to live this endurance in action, supporting the ministries that nurture, teach, and care for our parish community. Your faithful generosity helps strengthen the Church so that, together, we can meet every challenge with hope and courage.

Prayer of Intercession



For steadfast hearts, that we may persevere in faith and generosity, supporting the work of our parish even in challenging times—let us pray to the Lord.

The Five Secrets of Hope Date:



Wednesday, December 3, 2025 Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Location: Little Flower Parish with the Myriam Family

Evening retreat with the Myriam Family – songs, sharing, adoration, and confessions.

On this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us continue to deepen the means given to us through our Baptism, to live and cultivate hope in our daily life.

Advent Journey



Sign up for a weekly Advent series with weekly reflections, music, prayer, resources and other activities to enhance your Advent Journey. These weekly reflections will be emailed each week during Advent.

Sign up here: <https://archregina.flocknote.com/ArchdioceseofRe5> or email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca

PRO-LIFE

From the Journal of Death and Dying

Title:

“Government Economics of Expanding Canada’s Medical Assistance in Dying to Vulnerable Populations and the Ethical Implications of Allowing the State to Control Death”



Abstract:

This study explores the potential economic savings from expanding medical assistance in dying (MAiD) in Canada, where it is currently a leading cause of death, to include vulnerable groups that cost the government more than they contribute in taxes. These groups include individuals with severe mental health issues, the homeless, drug users, retired elderly, and indigenous communities. Both voluntary and non-voluntary scenarios were analyzed, projecting total savings of up to Canadian \$1.273 trillion by 2047.

With an estimated 2.6 million deaths in the voluntary scenario, mostly among mentally ill and elderly populations, this cost saving measure raises significant ethical concerns. Financially incentivizing MAiD could shift healthcare priorities away from providing necessary support, potentially devaluing vulnerable lives and fostering a troubling reliance on assisted death as an economic solution. The findings highlight a need for ethical scrutiny of MAiD expansion.

The Regina Archdiocese Catechesis Department Presents: Newman Theological College Catechist Course



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