

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

18TH TO 21ST SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 6TH TO AUGUST 27TH, 2023

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 a.m.

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 a.m.

Office Hours (for in-person service)

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(We continue to monitor phone calls
weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

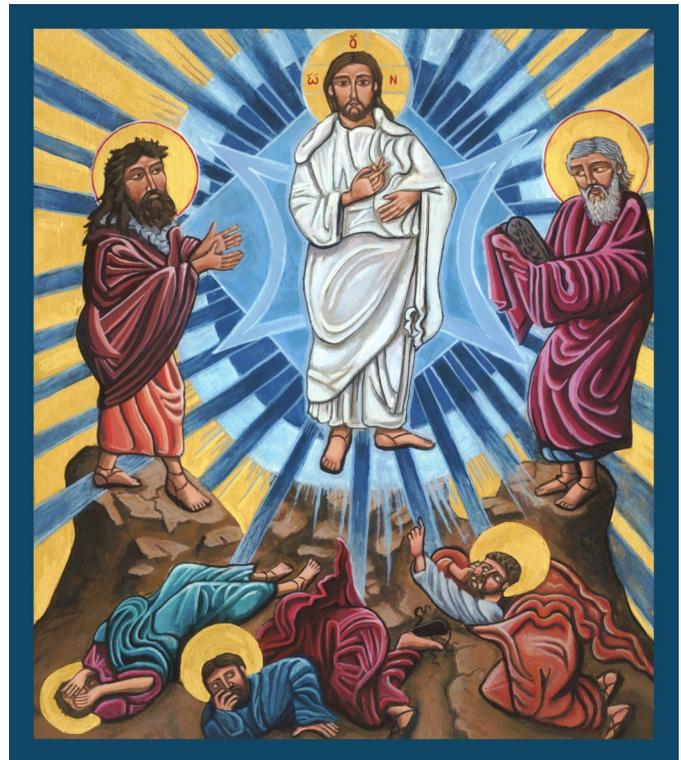
Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &
Lauana Candido

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin

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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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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.



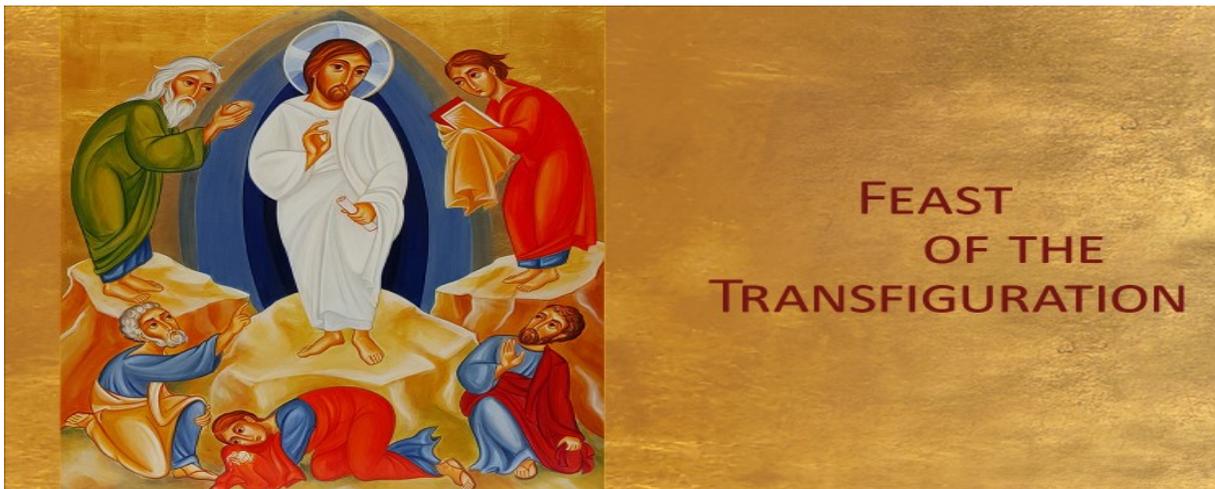
Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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Theme: Today Jesus is revealed in our presence. When God revealed Jesus as his Son and our Messiah on Mount Tabor, the transfiguration took place. Whenever Jesus is revealed to us and we respond, a transformation takes place in us.



FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

This Week in the Parish . . .

Contact the office to request a Mass for your loved ones. The agenda for 2023 Mass requests is open

Mass intentions for this week are:

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| Tues., Aug 8 | Healing Intentions of Clair Wingarter |
| Wed., Aug 9 | No Mass Intentions |
| Thu, Aug 10 | Healing Intentions of Mu Lay |
| Fri., Aug 11 | Intentions of Sharon McFall Family |
| Sat., Aug 12 | +Repose of Harold Kelm |

Altar Server Of the week: Jean Zdunich

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

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

Return to Vibrancy Announcement:



Saint Thérèse of Lisieux lived a hidden life and wanted to be unknown. Yet, she became popular after her death. She rapidly became one of the most popular saints. Pope Pius XI canonized St. Thérèse in 1925. Pope John Paul II declared her the thirty-third Doctor of the Church. St. Thérèse is the youngest person, and only the third woman to be so honoured.

St. Thérèse said: "Our Lord needs from us neither great deeds nor profound thoughts. He cherishes simplicity."

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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits - August

August 6, 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord

"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" - Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

August 13, 2023 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." -Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

August 20, 2023 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."-Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

August 27, 2023 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.

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: Germain Beaurivage, Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Clair Wingerter, Louise Wingerter, the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, as well as all who are affected by war.

Parish office closed



We would like to inform you that our office will be closed on Monday, the 7th of August, in observance of Saskatchewan Day. Our regular operations will resume on Tuesday, August 8th. Thank you for your understanding .

Food drive



We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House during the weekend of August 12th and 13th. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.

Marian Centre Announcement



The Marian Centre will be closed for the month of August and will reopen September 1st. We will be very grateful at that time for any donations of men's jeans, sweats and footwear (especially runners and walking shoes). Thank You!

Little Voices Choir



Thank you for your wonderful support of the Little Voices Choir last Sunday. Your presence and encouragement meant the world to us and the young choir members. Your generosity helps us continue nurturing their musical talents and passion.

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!
ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2023
and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff
"Abundant Trust: Embracing God's Generosity"**

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop's Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of the church.

Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:30 AM: Mass – Holy Child Parish

9:15 AM: Registration – Holy Child Parish

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Arch Regina Congress – Holy Child Parish

Keynote Speaker: Lisa Canning "The Possibility Mom" – lisacanning.ca

Breakout Sessions: Youth, Ecumenical, Appeal

To Register: Email: mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-352-1651 ext. 6734 **by Tuesday, September 12**

Hosted at the following Locations:

Holy Child Parish and St. Theresa School

Proudly sponsored by the Archbishop's Appeal

More details come to come; updates will be posted on our event page bit.ly/ArchCongress

Hold the date: Oct. 1, "Together - Gathering of the People of God"

An ecumenical prayer service will be held in Regina in spiritual communion with Christians around the world and with the Together 2023 ecumenical prayer vigil in Rome in the presence of Pope Francis and representatives of different Churches, to unite us in praise and silence, in listening to the Word. Sunday, October 1, 2023 3 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2049 Scarth Street, Regina Further details will be announced in September.

Contact Nicholas Jesson, njesson@archregina.sk.ca

Information about the prayer vigil in Rome is available at <https://together2023.net>



Little Flower Parish Volunteers – REMINDER

Thank you to all the Little Flower parishioners who have signed up to volunteer for one of the many ministries in our parish!! Your participation in these ministries will ensure that Little Flower Parish will continue to be a vibrant, faith filled community. Volunteer packages have been delivered and include a Volunteer Information Form, a Volunteer Renewal Information form or a Volunteer Youth Information Form. **If you have not completed and submitted your form, we ask that you do so as soon as possible.** Please be sure that you sign your document. If your child received a volunteer package, please ensure that you have signed in the Parental Consent section of their form. The completed forms can be dropped off in the Pamphlet room. A pink basket for these forms is located on the window ledge by the entry door to the parish office. If you're not sure where this is, please ask one of the ushers for assistance. Thank you to all who have already submitted their forms!

Upcoming Event: Trunk Sale and BBQ



Little Flower Parish is having a "Trunk Sale" and BBQ on the church parking lot on Saturday, August 26 from 10-3. A "Trunk Sale" is a flea market, craft sale and garage sale all rolled into one and sold out of the trunk of your car. You just rent a space (for \$25.00) in our parking lot, load up your car and join us for a day of fun. Bring a table to display your items or rent one from us for \$10.00. There will be a BBQ, drinks, ice cream and popcorn available for purchase. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well. We invite you to attend as a buyer or seller. Invite your friends and family to join in the fun as we build community. All proceeds will go to support the needs of our parish. For more information or to rent a space please contact Carol Kuntz at 306-543-0915 or ca.kuntz@sasktel.net.

Weekly Bulletins



There will be only one bulletin for August. Weekly bulletins will resume for the Labor Day weekend in September.