

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 22ND, 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.

## **Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &

Lauana Candido

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin

**Parish email:** [littleflowerregina@sasktel.net](mailto:littleflowerregina@sasktel.net)



***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.



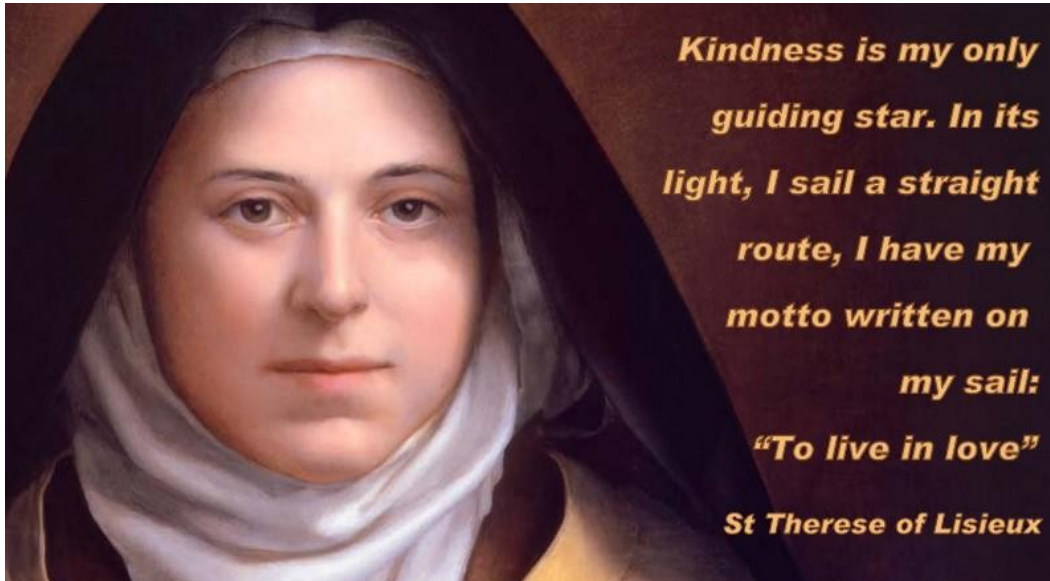
Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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Theme: 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!



#### **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:

Tues., Oct. 24	Int. Of Jerrene Congson
Wed., Oct. 25	Thanksgiving Mass Sophia Pilapil
Thu, Oct. 26	No Mass Intentions
Fri., Oct. 27	No Mass Intentions
Sat., Oct. 28	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter Thanksgiving Mass Sophia Pilapil



#### **Return to Vibrancy Announcement:**

**Eighteen months before her death from tuberculosis on September 30th 1897, Thérèse experienced the darkening of her faith. In spite of this experience, she was content to endure her trial knowing it was vastly more important to be where and what God wanted her to be. For Thérèse, spiritual doubts were not stumbling blocks; she used them as stepping-stones.**

**Saint Thérèse said: "The greatest honour God can do a soul is not give it much, but to ask much of it."**

#### **Altar Server Of the week: Barb Aman**

#### **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.

#### **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 Bit 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"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.

### The Little Flower Parish Raffle For three fantastic Prizes

It's getting close, make sure you get your raffle tickets soon! Don't miss this opportunity to win fantastic prizes! Tickets will be sold at the back of the Church right after weekend's Masses

**The First Prize is a Queen Size Quilt valued at \$600.**  
**The Second Prize is a Medium Size Quilt valued at \$500.**

Cozy Corner Suites is also generously sponsoring a prize for Little Flower Parish:

**A Manitou Getaway stay at Cozy Corner Suites, valued at a minimum of \$450. This prize includes a stay of up to three nights, either on a weekday or weekend, in one or more of the four suites available at Cozy Corner Suites.**

Tickets will be available for purchase before and after Mass. For further information, please contact:  
Edith Seiferling: (306) 757-1230  
Kathleen Szarkowicz: (306) 352-0836

## 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.

## Important Announcement

We are excited to inform you that the pharmacist will be visiting our church to administer both the COVID-19 and flu vaccines.

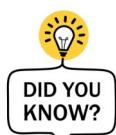
**Date: October 29th**  
**Time: After the Mass**

We kindly ask that you complete a registration form, which will be available at the back of the church. This list will help us in organizing the vaccination appointments and also to make sure we will have the right quantity of shots based on the number of people who signed up the list.

Additionally, on the day of the vaccination, **it is essential to bring your Healthy card.** Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Remember, getting vaccinated is an act of love and care for one another, a true reflection of our shared values.

We look forward to seeing you on October 29th. In case of any questions or concerns, feel free to contact our church office. Thank you and stay safe!

## itwewin Corner (*itwewin* is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')



Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee. Did you know... Zagime Anishinabek First Nation is a Saulteaux (Nakawe) band formally known as Sakimay First Nation is located 16 kms northeast of Grenfell, Sask. With approximately 1400 members who live on and off reserve. Chief Sah-kee-may signed Treaty 4 on September 15, 1974. The people were known as the "Goose Lake People". [Zagime Anishinabek](https://zagime.ca/about/) (<https://zagime.ca/about/>) is a combination of Zagime, Shesheep Minoahchak, and Little Bone bands occupying the north and south side of Crooked Lake. [Chief Lynn Acoose](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/sakimay-first-nation-zagime-anishinabek-1.5295942) (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/sakimay-first-nation-zagime-anishinabek-1.5295942>) re-claimed its original name Zagime Anishinabek First Nation, which was incorrectly named Sakimay, an error that took more than a century to correct.

## Archbishop's Appeal



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Packages for the Archbishop's Appeal have been mailed out; many of you have likely received yours. The mailout includes a letter from Archbishop Don with a detachable gift card, the 2023 Archbishop's Appeal brochure, and an envelope for submitting donations. Please note: your gift card should be placed in the return envelope provided, brought to the church office, set in the collection basket, or mailed directly to the Archdiocesan office.

It would be nice never to have to pay taxes. In today's gospel reading, The Pharisees tried to use this tactic to put Jesus at odds with the government. However, Jesus instructs us that there are needs in the world, both temporal and spiritual. This remains true for everyone. A person must ensure that they are financially responsible and contribute in their own way to the development of the state and government, but also be aware of the spiritual life and give God appropriate devotion and worship to avoid extremism in either direction. Isaiah speaks of how God can work through the government, shown through this address to King Cyrus of Persia, showing the sovereignty of God in the unknowing Cyrus through the return of the Jewish people from their Babylonian exile. By contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal, you keep the Church a voice of goodness, truth, and beauty in a society that often forgets the spiritual realities and dignity of the human person. On this World Mission Sunday, consider the words of Pope Francis: "How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of zeal, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love, and attraction! Yet I realize that no words of encouragement will be enough unless the fire of the Holy Spirit burns in our hearts. A spirit-filled evangelization is guided by the Holy Spirit, for he is the soul of the Church called to proclaim the Gospel."

Through the Archbishop's Appeal, youth and young adults of our diocese would continue to have encounters of faith, continually growing in their faith and love for the Church.

### Go Make Disciples

Deepen your faith and grow as a leader in your parish and community. Join the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program this fall for a 3-year program that will provide you with the skills, tools, and knowledge to confidently speak about your faith and serve the people of God. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).

## TF370: Trusting the Lord In Times of Trial with Lisa Canning

This week on Thinking Faith, we are pleased to feature Lisa Canning, "The Possibility Mom," a recent keynote speaker at our 2023 ArchRegina Congress and Bishop's Appeal kickoff. Lisa shares her personal journey of trusting God in challenging times, drawing from her own experiences to offer six key tools for remaining hopeful and trusting God when life gets tough. Tune in as Lisa Canning, a mom of 11, mindset coach, and President of the Guiding Star Project, guides us on a path toward abundant trust in God's generosity.

**Show Snippet:** "Scripture can be like a lifeline. Scripture can be like a phone, a friend. Scripture can be something that sustains us and gives us hope. And so I want to invite you to commit to memory scripture that helps you remember the truth of God's character, that reminds you why and, and yes, that you can trust him,

that reminds you that no matter how bad something may seem, the Lord loves you and you can trust him."

Connect with Lisa;

Instagram: [@lisacanning](https://www.instagram.com/lisacanning)

<https://lisacanning.ca/>

<https://guidingstarproject.com/>

### Conquest Catholic Boy's Club

Conquest Catholic Boy's Club is up and running again this year!

To join or try it out, come to our next meeting! Meetings are at St. Anne's Parish (1701 Cowan Crescent)

Grades K-6 6:25 pm on Wednesdays

Grades 7-12 6:25 pm on Fridays

Questions? Call Mark Joubert at 306-527-1068

### Camp Monahan Christmas Dinner and Dance Fundraiser

Camp Monahan's Christmas Dinner and dance featuring music with Sed Contra and brisket dinner by Schmitt's catering will be held November 25th at Resurrection Parish. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased online at [www.campmonahan.ca](http://www.campmonahan.ca) or by contacting our office at (306)522-1047 or [campmonahan@sasktel.net](mailto:campmonahan@sasktel.net)