

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Little Flower Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 am

(Masses are suspended for now and will be resumed
On July 28th)

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:00 am

(Masses are suspended for now and will be resumed
On July 29th)

Little Flower Office Hours (for in-person service)

From Monday to Friday:
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturdays:
9:00 to 1:00 pm

Emails and phone calls -
Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Parish Staff Team

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay
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Treaty Acknowledgement



Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples



Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

MISSION STATEMENT: Little Flower Parish as a faith community reaches out to all in service, compassion and love to fulfill our mission of proclaiming the gospel daily in word and deed.

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Theme: God does not set out to punish sinners. He saves us by constantly calling us to return to him. What a relief to know that God does not want to trap and punish us!

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Sept. 13 +Repose of Maria Vu Thi Du

Wed., Sept. 14 +Repose of Kathleen Wingerter

Thurs., Sept. 15 Repose of Maria Vu Thi Du

Fri., Sept. 16 +Repose of Florence Baker

Sat., Sept. 17 +Repose of Winnifred Kelm

Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

Events:

September 10 & 11 - Food Drive Collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House

September 11 - Volunteers Appreciation Day at Little Flower - Brunch for the volunteers

Sep. 13, 2022 - Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm



Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux



Save the date! The Feast of our Patron St. Therese of Lisieux will be celebrated at the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass on October 1. You are invited to join in prayer for our parish and for your own personal intentions. A reception will follow in the auditorium. More details will be announced soon.

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 an atonement so that 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 may be requested through the parish office.

If you wish to have the Mass offered on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

To all of our beloved volunteers, save the date:



Thanks to Our Volunteers!

Volunteers Appreciation Day at Little Flower Parish

On Sunday September 11, after the Sunday Mass we will be offering a special brunch in your honor. All the volunteers are welcome to come, do not miss it!

Food Drive



We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House during the weekend of **September 10 & 11**. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you. Please be mindful that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits - September 11, 2022 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Everything I have is yours."

Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

The Skilled Blows of God



Many years ago, there was found in an African mine the most magnificent diamond in the world's history. It was presented to the king of England to blaze in his crown or state. The king sent it to Amsterdam to be cut. It was put into the hands of an expert lapidary. And what do you suppose he did with it? He took the gem of priceless value, and cut a notch in it. Then he struck a hard blow with his instrument and—lo!—the superb jewel lay in his hand cleft in two. Did he do this out of recklessness, wastefulness, and criminal carelessness? Indeed not! For days and weeks that blow had been studied and planned. Drawings and models had been made of the gem. Its quality, its defects, its lines of cleavage had all been studied with minutest care. The man to whom it was committed was one of the most skillful lapidaries in the world.

Was that blow a mistake? No! It was the climax of the lapidary's skill. When he struck that blow, he did the one thing which would bring that gem to its most perfect shapeliness, radiance, and jeweled splendor. That blow which seemed to ruin the superb precious stone was, in fact, its perfect redemption. From those two halves were wrought two magnificent gems which the skilled eye of the lapidary saw hidden in the rough, uncut stone as it came from the mine.

Sometimes, God lets a stinging blow fall upon your life. The blood spurts; the nerves wince. The soul cries out in agony. The blow seems to you an appalling mistake. But it is not, for you are the most priceless jewel in the world to God. And He is the most skilled lapidary in the universe.

Let us beware of questioning the methods and approaches of almighty God. We lie in His hands, and He knows just how to deal with us.

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, our farmers, those who are affected by COVID-19 and the health professionals working on the front line, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Agnes Fahlman, Fred Fry, Shelly Joubert, Lima Perras, Jose Estioco, Germain Beauvillage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Ann Dormuth, Judy Klenk, Claire Wingerter, Marlene Frey, Annette Block, the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, as well as the people affected in Ukraine.



Gary & Barbara Diebel - September 17 - 34 Years
Fred & Marlene Frey - September 18 - 51 Years

Richest blessings to all our couples. You are a particular witness of God's love and fidelity amongst us!

Vocation View



We are called to proclaim God's abundant love for all people. How can you be an instrument of that love? Our world needs you!

(Luke 15:1-32)

Office Administrator Position



We are looking for an office administrator for Little Flower. It's a full-time job that requires good communication, computer and people skills among other things. If you're interested, email the parish office at littleflowerregina@saskat.ca, attention Finance Committee.

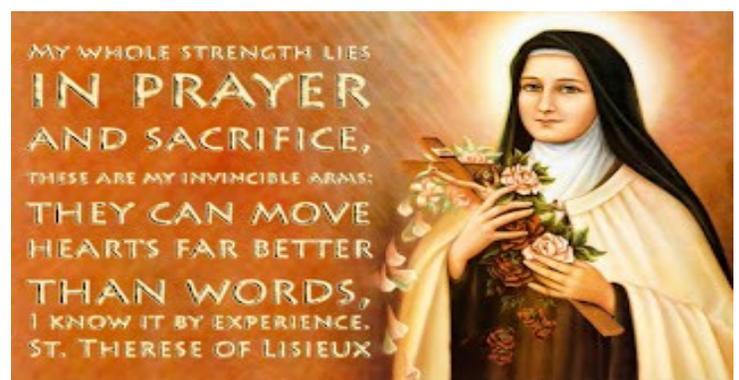
Feast of Our Lady of Peñafrancia



This is special Mass will take place on September 18 at 3:00.

Everyone is welcome to attend it!

We will be having our regular Sunday Mass at 10:00 am as well.



Did You Know?



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... Christi Belcourt effortlessly draws connections between the environment and Indigenous land rights through her breathtaking visual art. The Metis artist's work is inspired by her culture's historical beadwork, often featuring floral designs that represent themes of identity and community. Belcourt has received several accolades for her artwork, including the 2016 Governor General's Innovation Award and the 2016 Premier's Award for Excellence in the Arts. <https://www.ellecanada.com/culture/society/15-indigenous-people-to-know-in-canada>

Youth Ministry



On Saturday, September 17th from 10:00 -3:00, the directors of Youth Ministry from the Sask. dioceses/eparchies would like to invite all those care for and serve young people to come together in Saskatoon for a day of collaboration, encouragement & training. If you are interested contact Michelle Braden to have your name added to the road trip list! mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

Walking with others the Wounded Healer



Please Join us on September 11 from 1-5 via zoom for the next Accompaniment workshop: Walking With Others: The Wounded Healer Henri Nouwen said: Nobody escapes being wounded. We are all wounded people, whether physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. The main question is not, 'How can we hide our wounds?' so we don't have to be embarrassed, but 'How can we put our woundedness in the service of others? To register please contact Pamela Walsh at victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com

CCCB Synod on Synodality National Synthesis



The CCCB has released the national synthesis report which has now been submitted to the Holy See. It is based on the regional and diocesan reports made earlier this year based on the hundreds of listening sessions held across Canada. You can read the report in English or French here: archregina.sk.ca/news/2022/09/06/cccb-submits-its-national-synod-synthesis-holy-see

Mass of Thanksgiving for 89 Years of Service



We invite you to join the Sisters of the Precious Blood in a Mass of Thanksgiving for their 89 years in the Archdiocese as they, unfortunately, prepare to close their Regina monastery within the next month. The Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Archbishop Don Bolen at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!



Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love, and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. During this three-year program you will;

+Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.

+Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you, and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.

+Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.

+Be given the Spiritual and Formation tools you need to follow Christ's commission to "Go, make disciples of all nations." We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

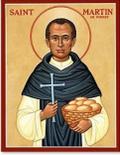
ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2022 and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff

A Future with Hope "For nothing will be impossible with God." Lk 1:37 Saturday, September 17, 2022 10:00 a.m. – Noon at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road Keynote Speaker: Bishop Jim Weisgerber 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 their parish Livestreamed: youtube.com/archchdioceseRegina Proudly Sponsored by the Archbishop's Appeal

Christian Life Program. For Couples

Couples For Christ Regina invites all couples to a Christian Life Program. An integrated 8- week course to a renewed understanding of God's call as Christian couples starting September 11, 2022 1 to 3:30pm every Sunday until November 6, 2022. Sessions are free. For more information please contact: Bro. Lemuel Limosnero (306) 591-5367.

St. Martin de Porres Parish 60th Anniversary Celebration - Saturday, Sept. 24th



Mass: 5 pm / Beverages: 6 pm
Supper & Entertainment begin at 7 pm
(Jamie Gass Elvis Tribute Artist)
Cash Bar
50/50

Cocktail Basket Raffle

Tickets available through the parish office
via e-mail/e-transfer or in person
beginning Tuesday Sept. 6th

Our email is st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net

Campion College Campus Ministry Ministry



Campion College Campus Ministry is offering a non-credit, online course on the Gospel of Mark presented by Fr. Scott Lewis SJ. Beginning on September 20th at 2:00-3:00pm and running for six weeks. Cost is \$15. Registration is required and limited. For more information, please contact Kelly Bourke at kelly.bourke@uregina.ca or 306.359.1235. You can register at: <https://campioncollege.ca/student-services/campus-ministry/>

THANKSGIVING FALL SUPPER



Friday, Oct. 7 Roast Beef, Sunday, Oct. 9 Turkey. Catered as a sit-down by Charlottes at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad Street North. Adults \$25.00, 7 to 12 years \$12.00, 6 and under are Free. For tickets, call Anita at [306-543-0421](tel:306-543-0421) or to Pay by E-transfer, call or text Dennis at [306-530-2370](tel:306-530-2370). All proceeds to help with mortgage payments.

CHAPLAINCY POSITION PASQUA HOSPITAL



The Archdiocese of Regina has an opening for a Permanent Part-Time Spiritual Care Professional/Chaplain to work out of the Pasqua Hospital Regina.

To Apply: Please submit a covering letter and resume via email by September 7, 2022 to: L. Burkhart at: lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca. Further inquiries can be made to: lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca. Applications received will be acknowledged. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For full job posting please visit our employment page at: archregina.sk.ca/pasqua-hospital-chaplain-part-time

Holy Family Parish Garage Sale



Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd, is holding a Garage Sale in support of the Refugee Sponsorship Committee on Friday, Sept 23 from 9 to 9 and Saturday, Sept 24 from 9 to 4. We will accept donations of items starting September 17. For more information call [306-535-8251](tel:306-535-8251).

Sacrament Preparation Programs



The Catechetical Department has the following three Sacrament prep programs available for review; please contact Rob for help deciding which fits the needs of your parish best at:

rbarr@archregina.sk.ca. Please Note: The Catechetical Department provides support for sacramental prep programs indicated below, but in no way should be interpreted as an endorsement of product or branding by the Archdiocese of Regina.

Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2022



Fr. John Weckend ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$170,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.

Although Fr. John took a break from running a few years ago, he still organized a team to continue this wonderful work. This year, he has returned to run with the Holy Soles Team.

The team members are not running on race day. Instead, they have chosen the 'Virtual Run' option of choosing a day, time, and location that fits with their schedules. They need to complete their part of the team run between September 12 and October 12.

Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt from Visitation House. Ways you can donate: Note to parishes: Modify this point for the method being used in your parish. Cash or cheque (payable to Visitation House) accepted after weekend Masses by CWL members or drop off in the office during the week.

- Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina:
- For recipient email address, enter visitation-house@archregina.sk.ca or
- For recipient email address, enter myparish@archregina.sk.ca For Memo or Message, enter Visitation House.
- Mail cheques to Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK 2022 Retreat



Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held October 14-16, 2022, in a location near to Saskatoon. To register or speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at [1-306-480-8911](tel:1-306-480-8911) or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net