

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Little Flower Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Thursday (Sept. 29th) - 9:30 am with St. Augustine Students

Wednesday, & Friday 8:00 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

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

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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JESUS HAS NO NEED
OF BOOKS OR
TEACHERS TO
INSTRUCT SOULS;
HE TEACHES
WITHOUT THE NOISE
OF WORDS.

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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 has gifted us so that we in turn can gift others. He has blessed us so that we can share our blessings with others.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Sept. 27 +Repose of Calvin Tarnes

Wed., Sept. 28 No Mass Intentions

Thurs., Sept. 29 No Mass Intentions

Fri., Sept. 30 No Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 01 +Repose of Mary Dyck

Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

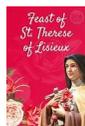
Events:

Sep. 29th - Mass at 9:30 am with St. Augustine Students

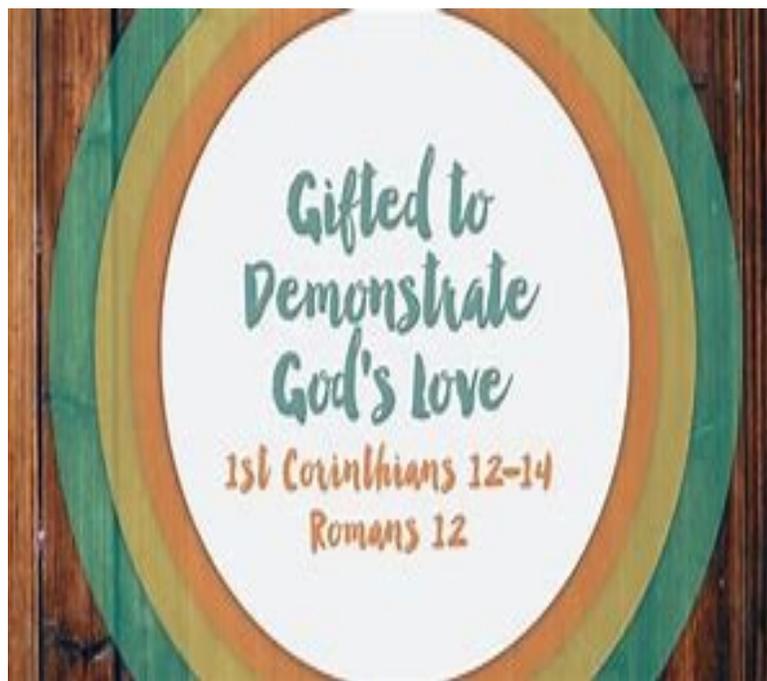
Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1- St. Therese Triduum

This year's the Triduum begins on Sep. 29 and conclude on the Feast of St. Therese on October 1st. On Thursday, September 29th and on Friday, September 30th both masses are at 8:00 am. On Oct. 1, Mass at 5:00 pm followed by a reception in the auditorium.

Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux



Do not forget! 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.



St Therese Flowers



In gratitude and appreciation for blessings received, we would like to have roses placed at the Altar for the Celebration Mass on Oct. 1st and at the Statue of St. Therese. If you wish to make a contribution toward our goal, any amount can be deposited in the collection box at the back of the church near the statue of St. Therese. All donations are appreciated. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Hospital Chaplains



Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

If you or a family member wish to receive a visit from a chaplain, please call: General Hospital 306-519-1405, Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511.

Also, please let your parish know if you are entering 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 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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits - September 25, 2022 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..."

Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Heroes aren't Perfect



Heroes aren't perfect. In today's society, the media is constantly digging up the skeletons in the closet of those we admire most, but this does not make them any less of a hero. Look at the book of

Judges filled with twelve heroes who freed Israel from its oppressors.

But these twelve were far from perfect, among them was an assassin (Judges 3:20-24) and a sexually promiscuous man (Judges 16:1-2).

Even with these faults, they (eventually) obeyed God and were used by Him to accomplish great things.

If you think you have strayed too far away from God to ever be used by Him, think again. God's door is always open and His mission for your life doesn't expire till your last breath. You can be a hero, even with your shortcomings. Sometimes it is our faults that finally point us in the right direction, to obey and trust God's plan, and be the hero He has called us to be.

Office Closed



The Parish Office will be closed **Friday, Sept. 30th**. For an emergency, please leave a message on our voice mail.

"Once you recognize how God has gifted you, then accept that role you've been given with great joy."

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 Beauvive, 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.



Frank & Rita Sich - September 25 - 54 Years

Richard & Patricia Coderre - September 27- 47 Years

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

If you are a new parishioner or would like to have your anniversary here please contact the office administrator.

Vocation View



Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor.

(Luke 16: 19-31)

The Little Flowers - Prayer Group



Little Flower Parish will be hosting a monthly women's faith group, called "The Little Flowers." This group will provide the ladies of our parish with an opportunity to gather, share their experiences, pray in community, and support each other on the life-long journey to Christ. This group will gather in the parish hall at 3:00 pm on the second Saturday of every month. The first meeting will take place exceptionally on October 15, third Saturday of October. If this is something any ladies of our parish would be interested in taking part in, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church near the statue of St. Therese.

"As women, we are all called to sainthood, just like St. Therese – the namesake of our parish"

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... Treaty 4 was negotiated on September 15, 1874, in what is now known as Fort Qu'Appelle. The parties to the agreement were the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Anishinabêk (Saulteaux), Nakota (Assiniboine) First Nations and the British Crown (Canada). Treaty 4 is celebrated annually during the week of its anniversary on the traditional lands and territory of First Nations in the Qu'Appelle Valley. The Treaty 4 Gathering concludes with a powwow which is enjoyed by non-Indigenous and Indigenous peoples who travel from near and far to join the celebration.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



The Canadian government proclaimed September 30th as a new national statutory holiday, a National day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors, their families, and communities. The Catholic Church has a significant role and responsibility for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. With the recent visit of Pope Francis on his Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada, this day gives us an opportunity to reflect on the history of residential schools, and grow in our understanding towards a commitment to true healing and reconciliation. The Regina event will be on September 30, 2022 – 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral; see the calendar event for full details at <https://archregina.sk.ca/calendar/indigenous-relations/2022-09-30/national-day-truth-and-reconciliation>. You can also find more information on our website <https://archregina.sk.ca/indigenous-relations>. If you would like to contribute financially to the TRC Healing Fund, please visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving>.

World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees 2022



World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees 2022 Prayer Lord, make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness, your light may shine, and where there is discouragement, confidence in the future may be reborn. Lord, make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish, and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow. Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries. Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen. Rome, Saint John Lateran, 9 May 2022

WDMR - Resources- <https://migrants-refugees.va/resource-center/world-day-of-migrants-refugees-2022/>

TF315: A Deacon's First Wedding - Part 1



This week on Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric discusses the profound summer experience of presiding not only at his first wedding as a Deacon, but at the marriage of his daughter.

Show Snippet: *"A lot of the questions, and I think legitimately, were from my daughter to me saying, "Dad, do you actually think you can do that; officiate at my wedding without bursting into tears?" Because I can tend to get a little emotional..."*

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/a-deacons-first-wedding-part-1>

Free Activities for Seniors



55+ Seniors at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad Street North, are inviting you to the following FREE activities: Forever...In Motion at 9:45 Tuesdays; Knit (or Crochet) & Chat 1:30 beginning Oct. 6th; Cards & Fellowship 1:30 beginning Oct. 12. AND to Stretch & Relaxation at 6:30 to 7:30 beginning Sept. 21 (12 wks for \$48); Monthly Dances beginning October 6th \$5.00 per person. A \$10.00 yearly membership can be obtained at any one of these activities. Need more information?... please call [Betty at 306 545-3402](tel:3065453402).

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 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.