

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2017

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation prior to all Masses OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.

Friday Adoration 7:30—8:00 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

Every Thursday 10:30 a.m.

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:30 a.m.

Broadway Terrace Liturgy

1st & 3rd Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 p.m.

Parish Staff Team

Administrator: Rev. Jose Periyilkatte

Pastoral Assistant: Bonnie Thiele Hunt

Office Manager: Donna Costella

Caretaker: Jose Antony



Very often God is satisfied with our wish to labor for his glory, and how immense are my desires to do so.

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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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: Autumn, a time for some bittersweet loneliness and memories. The choice to love with compassion is the Lord's command, and it frees us to serve the living and true God.

Saturday, October 28: 5:00 pm

Altar Servers: Jack Catarina, Ella Forest, Cliff Velasco

Community Leader: St. Augustine Volunteer

Lector 1: St. Augustine Volunteer

Lector 2: St. Augustine Volunteer

Sunday, October 29: 10:00 am

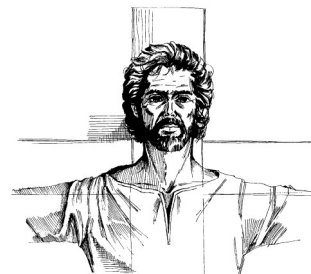
Altar Servers: Jiwoo Park, Anthony Pascua, Madelyn Probe

Community Leader: Penny Forrest

Lector 1: Wanda Lamberti

Lector 2: Regina Kim

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich



I AM COMPASSIONATE.

EX 22:27

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Oct. 31	8:00 am	Intentions of Tara Singh
Wed., Nov. 1	8:00 am	+Repose of Hans Baumann
Thurs., Nov. 2	6:30 pm	Memorial Mass All are welcome
Fri., Nov. 3	8:00 am	+Repose of Sr. Audrey Daoust
Sat., Nov. 4	5:00 pm	Intentions of Bosch Family

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (November) may be found on the bulletin boards and the parish website.

Events:

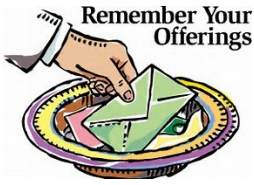
Sun., Oct. 29	3:00 pm	Baptism Session #3—children 7 years & older
	5:00 pm	First Reconciliation Session #3



Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament will be celebrated at the Masses on November 4 & 5. Parishioners whose health is seriously impaired by illness or old age, or who are anticipating major surgery are invited to receive anointing at this time.

Financial Update



Envelopes/Donations - 119
 Non-envelope collection
 Total collection

Collection	Target	Oct 22 Over (short) from target	Jan 1 - Oct 22 Over (short) from target
Oct 22	Oct 22		
\$ 2,587			
\$ 267			
\$ 2,854	\$ 3,374	\$ (520)	\$ (32,099)

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” - Matthew 22:37



Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

Celebrating Sacraments at Little Flower

The next sessions for infant to age 6 years baptisms will take place November 14, 21 & 28 with the Celebration of Baptism on December 2 or 3.

If you wish to register for these sacraments, contact Bonnie at bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net or 306-522-8583.

Annual Appeal

The theme of this Sunday’s readings is love. Jesus reminds us that the most important duty of a Christian is to love the Lord with his whole self and to also love his neighbor as himself. But love of neighbor is not always an easy task, especially when we recognize that others don’t always treat us with that sense of selfless love and, in fact, can be downright cruel to us at times. Nonetheless, Christ’s law of love stands firm. We are to love.



Always! Jesus offers us the perfect example of selfless love on the cross in reparation for our sins. He gave his life so that we could enjoy everlasting life. The stewardship way of life calls us to follow Jesus’ example and act on this selfless love. By doing so, we set an example and call others to follow Christ. The Lord has given us the gift of love through His own suffering and death. What’s more, He has given us our time, our talent, and our treasure, and it is our duty as stewards of these gifts to use them at every opportunity the Lord provides us at our disposal like the Archbishop’s Appeal to reach out in love for Him and our neighbor in need of His love.

Contributions to date—\$14,347 from 80 contributors. This represents 55% of our target of \$ 26,085 from 16% of our parishioners. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you also to those of you who have returned your cards, however we still have not received 81% (399) of the cards that were mailed.

Prayer Ministry

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Florence Barrow, Germain Beauvive, Alfred Boehme, Tony & Kay Fahlman, Fr. Joe Firkola, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Fr. Ken Koep, Carolyn Meginbir, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Thomas & Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Dianne Stromich, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



In your prayers please remember the repose of Tony Ripplinger and Frank Gianoli.



Ovide & Pauline Boyer—October 29—60 years
 Anton & Catherine Fahlman—October 30—66 years
 Les & Mary Kish—October 30—57 years

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

If you wish to have your wedding anniversary published in the bulletin, please contact the parish office and leave your information with us.

Little Flower Parish Raffle

*We are counting down the days to the raffle!
 Do you have your ticket?*

1st Prize

Queen Size Handcrafted Quilt
 with matching Cushions

2nd Prize

Full Size Hand Knitted Afghan

1 for \$4 2 for \$7 5 for \$10

Tickets are available after Mass
 or from the parish office

World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on *World Mission Sunday*. It's a blessing for young dioceses, priests, sisters, brothers and catechists who depend on it. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and in their vocation as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

Thinking Faith! TF58: Thinking about Baptism Part 1

Continuing their series on sacramental preparations, Eric and Brett take time this week to discuss some of the basic theology underlying the sacrament of baptism. Specifically, they'll discuss the theme of death and resurrection - what we call the 'Paschal Mystery'. We'll discuss how Christ's dying and rising serves to 'unlock' themes of death and resurrection in the Old Testament and can help us to understand just what we are entering into when we are baptized and when we prepare to baptize our children. A great episode for Catechists and to share with parents.

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf58-thinking-about-baptism-part-1>

Fall Mission

The Regina Deanery Mission is at Holy Cross Parish, 315 Douglas Avenue E, from November 5—8 at 8:00 pm for an hour each evening with fellowship afterward. Guest Missionary leader is Father Eugene O'Reilly. Everyone is most welcome. Please come and join in our praise for God.

An acorn is not an oak tree when it is sprouted. It must go through long summers and fierce winters; it has to endure all that frost and snow and side-striking winds can bring before it is a full grown oak. So it is with us.

~ Henry Ward Beecher

Archbishop Donald Bolen

On Monday, November 27, 2017 during a Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125 – 13th Ave., Regina, His Excellency the Most Reverend Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, will present Archbishop Donald Bolen with the Pallium for the Archdiocese of Regina. Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. followed by a reception in Holy Rosary School Gym.

All Parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and reception. To assist with planning, please RSVP to Melissa Gurash @ mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-352-1651 ext. 237.

Help Required

Little Flower Parish is in need of help in several of our ministries.

Children's Liturgy. Thank you to those who have volunteered their services! We can always use more help, if this interests you.

Music Ministry

Wanted: Accompanist

Folk Group II is in need of an accompanist from November through April and, if possible, beyond. If you are willing to fulfill that need please contact MaryJane at 306 569-2362. Singers and other musicians interested in joining the music ministry are encouraged to contact us as well.



Ushers We continue to look for new ushers for our Saturday Mass. Is this something you may be called to do?



Interested individuals may call the parish office for more information or to volunteer for any of the above ministries, 306-522-8583.

Training will be provided for all ministries.



United Conference

This is a Catholic youth conference with adult track, November 18 & 19, 2017 at Holy Family Cathedral, Saskatoon. Music, talks, meals, adoration, more. Keynote speaker: Ken Yasinski. For more information: f2f.ca, 306-381-7789.

Vocation View

How do you en flesh the great commandment of love? Be aware of how others show this vital commandment. Encourage those who you respect to dedicate their lives to ministry in the Church. *(Matthew 22:34-40)*

Remember: the success of the woodpecker is due to the fact he uses his head.

