

# *LITTLE FLOWER PARISH*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 10TH, 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

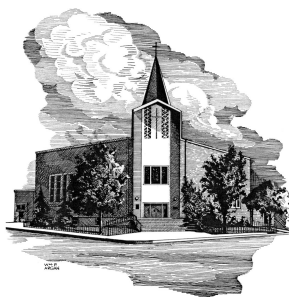
Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin

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

*Happy 2nd week of Advent!*



***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.*



420 College Avenue  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4N 0X2

Phone 306-522-8583

Email:

[littleflowerregina@sasktel.net](mailto:littleflowerregina@sasktel.net)

## **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.

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### **DECEMBER 10TH, 2023**

**Theme:** Our Advent journey takes us on a search for justice. When God comes to his people, he gives them dreams of a world made new in his justice. Today's world makes that dream seem distant, but God's people work and pray to speed the day of triumph.



#### **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., Dec 12	+Repose of Andy Grzesina
Wed., Dec 13	+Repose of Sandra Poon
Thu, Dec 14	+Repose Clair Wingerter
Fri., Dec 15	+Repose of Bess Eisler
Sat., Dec 16	+Repose of George Mertler

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

#### **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 had a deep love for the world around her and all that was in it.**

**As a young child she owned a favourite blue hat. She sometimes wondered if it were possible to love God as much as she loved that hat. We know from her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, she loved God above all.**

**Saint Thérèse said: "When one loves, one does not calculate."**

#### **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**  
**December 10, 2023**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**

*"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - Mark 1:3*

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

**Food Drive this weekend**



Get ready for a week of giving! Our upcoming Food drive aims to support the Marian Centre and Visitation House will take place this week-end **December 9th and 10th.**

Your generosity can make a significant impact, so please join us in sharing your treasures with those in need. However, to ensure the quality

and safety of donations, kindly note that we cannot accept opened packaging, partially used items, or those beyond their expiry date.

Let's come together as a community and make a difference! Your participation is highly appreciated.

**Prepare Your Heart for Advent at Little Flower Parish!**



Secure your spiritual companions for the upcoming season:

**2023-2024 Sunday Missals: \$5 each**  
**Advent Season Little Blue Books: \$4 each**

Available at the back of the Church.

**The Little Flower Parish Raffle Draw**



As the Draw Date approaches, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming support from each one of you. Your dedication has brought us closer to a sell-out, and we are thrilled by the enthusiasm!

**December 10th, After Mass**

Join us on December 10th after Mass for the Raffle Draw! The excitement will be followed by a treat – we'll be serving delicious Free donuts and Coffee to add sweetness to the occasion.

Let's celebrate the unity and generosity of our wonderful community. Thank you for being a part of The Little Flower Parish Raffle – your contributions make a significant difference.

See you there!

**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 Dornmuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Jack

Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Frances Gyurek, Family of Clair Wingerter, Barb's brother and family who lost their home in a fire, Delores Blank, Theresa Sokalski the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, Suffering in the world, as well as all who are affected by war.

**Change in Mass Schedule**



We would like to inform you that the Mass scheduled for Thursday, December 14th, will have a time change. On this day, **the Mass will begin at 9:30 AM instead of the usual 8:00 AM.** St. Augustine School

will be joining us for this Mass

**2024 collection envelopes**



2024 collection envelopes are ready at the back of the church, alphabetically arranged for current users.

Special Collection envelopes for auto-debit contributors are at the end. Please take your box today.

First-time users, complete the sheet on the table for a prepared box. Thank you!

## Archbishop's Appeal



**ARCHDIOCESE OF** We would like to announce the conclusion of the Archbishop Appeal, and extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously donated and supported our Archdiocese campaign this year. Your contributions have made a significant impact. Our goal was \$36,944, and we reached \$13,414 in donations by November 30. Your generosity is cherished, and we appreciate your ongoing support. Thank you!

## GriefSHARE Sessions at Christ the King

3239 Garnet Street, Regina SK

Sessions 2 – 4 p.m.

Jan 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 14, 19, 26, Apr 9, 16

Registration open now.

Please contact [lucyklindaann@gmail.com](mailto:lucyklindaann@gmail.com)

Do You Want To Help? The Cuernavaca Project can benefit from your donation of SARCN recyclables at any Sarcan location in Regina. Please remember the key word "project" when you use the Drop & Go option.

# The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina will gather in joy and thanksgiving for the Ordination of Daniel Malone TO THE Transitional Diaconate

By The Most Rev. Donald J. Bolen

Archbishop of Regina

On

Monday, December 18, 2023

1:00 PM

At

Holy Rosary Cathedral

Regina, SK

Livestream: [youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](https://youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina)

## The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you To a Live-in-Day retreat With Fr. Scott Lewis SJ

What? A day retreat including talks with Father Scott Lewis, Mass and adoration. Lunch will be provided.

When? December 16th from 10h00 to 4h00

Where? At our house of prayer in McLean, SK, 45 km East of Regina

Cost? free will donation

Fr. Scott Lewis S.J. is Associate Professor Emeritus of Regis College at the University of Toronto and is currently on the faculty of Campion College in Regina, Saskatchewan. He served in the U.S. Navy for several years and entered the California Province of the Society of Jesus in 1979. After ordination in 1987, he studied Scripture in Rome, obtaining the Licentiate in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute and the Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Gregorian University. He taught and worked for two years in Jerusalem before coming to Toronto in 1997. From 2008 to 2014, he was director of the Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering (Manresa) in addition to his teaching duties at Regis. Fr. Lewis presents insights on the Sunday Gospel readings each week in the Catholic Register. His expertise is in the Gospel of John, the Letters of Paul, the Bible and Religious Violence, and the history of exegesis. Fr. Lewis lectures on Scripture and gives retreats both in Canada and internationally. His latest publication is 'How Not to Read the Bible', Novalis Press. For registration, please contact Sr. Stéphanie Beaulieu at 306-761-0528 or email [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org). Directions to our location will be given at the moment of registration.

