

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 17TH, 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

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Happy 3rd 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.*



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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: Our Advent journey leads us to the discovery of joy. The Lord comes with healing for the broken hearted and glad tidings for the sorrowing. His coming is an invitation to joy—joy for us and joy for all who need his healing.



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 19	+Repose of Clair Wingerter
Wed., Dec 20	+Repose of Clair Wingerter
Thu, Dec 21	+Repose Corazon Gacutan
Fri., Dec 22	+Repose of Clair Wingerter
Sat., Dec 23	+Repose of Janet Chenier

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

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 17, 2023
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"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?

PARISH RAFFLE SUCCESS ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parishioners,

We are thrilled to announce that our recent parish raffle was an overwhelming success, thanks to the incredible support from our vibrant and generous community!

Here's a breakdown of the fantastic results:

Tickets Sold: 6035
Donations Received: 17
Lottery License Grant: \$1500
Grand Total Raised: \$7552

A special thank you goes out to those who bought the tickets, your support directly contributes to the well-being and growth of our parish community.

We would also like to express our deepest appreciation to the dedicated individuals who worked hard to sell the tickets. Your hard work and commitment have not gone unnoticed, and we are sincerely grateful for your invaluable contributions.

Last but certainly not least, a big thank you to our sponsors. Your kindness and community support were super important for the success of this event. Your help not only made the raffle awesome but also brought our community closer together and gave us more energy to achieve our goals. Thanks a bunch.

Once again, thank you to everyone involved in making this parish raffle an outstanding success. Together, we continue to build a thriving and supportive community.

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.

Marian Centre Announcement



The Marian Centre would like to extend our thanks to all who have contributed towards their need of men's clothing in the past months. Our clothing room is now well supplied with men's winter clothing, which we share with those who come to us in need. We request at this time that further donations of clothing be suspended until April 1st. Again, thank you!

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!

Parish Raffle Winners:



1st Prize - Queen Size Quilt
Grace Adegbite - Ticket 70172189
2nd Prize - Double Size Quilt
Wilf Chiasson - Ticket 70171311
3rd Prize - Cozy Corner Get-Away
Rita Sich - Ticket 70171692

Congratulations



**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,
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Registration open now.

Please contact lucyklindaann@gmail.com

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

**MASS TIMES OVER CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEARS**

- Saturday Mass (**Dec 23rd**) :
At 5:00 pm
- Christmas Eve (**Dec 24th**) Sunday:
At 10:00 am and 6:00 pm
- Christmas Day (**Dec 25th**) Monday:
At 10:00 am
- Saturday Mass (**Dec 30th**)
At 5:00 pm
- New Year's Eve (**Dec 31st**) Sunday:
At 10:00 am
- New Year's Day (**Jan 1st**) Monday:
At 10:00 am



**The Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Regina
will gather in joy and thanks-
giving 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

**Embrace the Spirit of Advent and Christmas with
Little Flower Parish!**



This holiday season, we invite you to explore a wealth of online resources curated just for your family.

Visit <https://fashioningfaith.org/advent> to discover a treasure trove of materials designed to enrich your Advent and Christmas celebrations.

Find daily reflections, family-friendly activities, and downloadable prayer guides that will bring the joy and meaning of the season into your homes. We believe in the power of coming together as a community, even if it's in the digital space.

Let's create cherished moments and deepen our connection to the true spirit of Christmas. Click [insert link] to access these wonderful resources and make this season truly special for your loved ones.

In unity and joy, Little Flower Parish