

# *LITTLE FLOWER PARISH*

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021**

## **Little Flower Sunday Masses**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

## **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 10:00 am

## **Little Flower Office Hours**

Monday

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuesday to Friday

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

## **Parish Staff Team**

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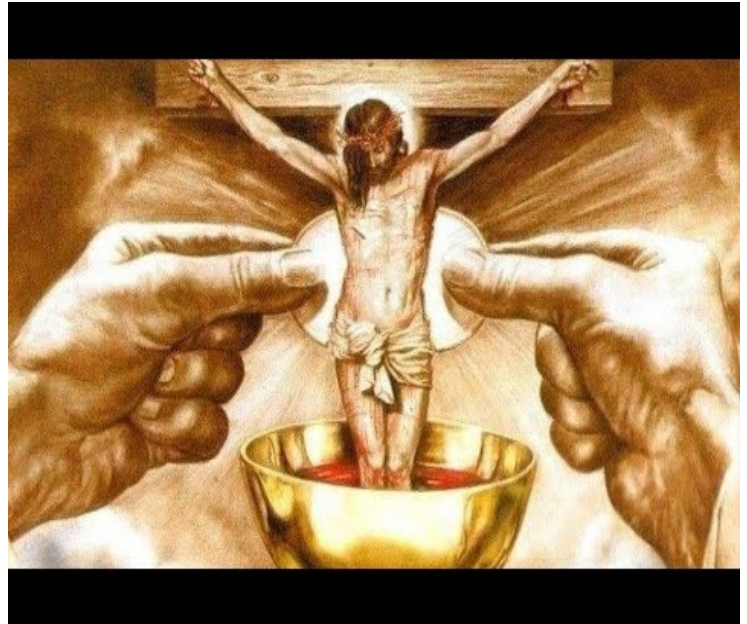
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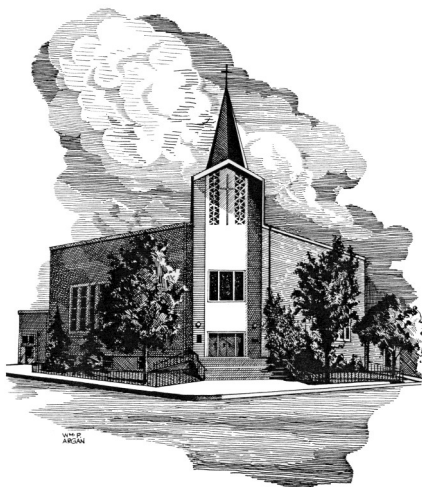
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

*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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## SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021

**Theme:** Jesus is the distant God come close to us. He stands among us as the embodiment of God's love. In his person, he is healing for all our hurts. He reaches out and touches us with his love.

### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., Sept. 7	Mass is cancelled
Wed., Sept. 8	+Repose of Karen Aman
Thurs., Sept.9	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Fri., Sept. 10	+Repose of Rizalino Gacutan
Sat., Sept. 11	+Repose of Albert Blank

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

We ask you to please continue remembering our parish with your weekly donations. Your collection envelopes may be placed in the parish mail box outside the office door. For safety reasons we would prefer to receive your donations by cheque. Thank you for all the support!



### Parish's New Office Hours



Starting on September 7, our parish office will have new opening hours .

Monday - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm



**Mass on Tuesday, September 7th is cancelled.**

### 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, Wasicana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511.

### 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'd like to offer a mass on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 5, 2021



*“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” James 2:5*

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

### A message from the Commissariat of the Holy Land



Dear friends in Christ,

This year, in the midst of the COVID Pandemic, many of you contributed generously in your parish collections or by direct donations to the Custody of the Holy land.

On behalf of the Custos, Fr. Francesco Patton, o.f.m., I sincerely thank you for your solidarity and support of the pastoral works benefits our Christian brothers and sisters and for maintaining the Holy Sites of our Church.

I also express my gratitude to those who will support the Holy Land on Sunday September 12.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM

*Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

### Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions



**Universal Intention: – An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle**

“We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.”



## Prayer Ministry



Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, 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: Jean Zdunich, Jose Estioco, Germain Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon & Fr. Peter Pham



Ronn & Karen Wallace - September 6 - 46 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.

### Food Drive



Our monthly Food Drive will take place September 11 & 12. 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.

### Vocation View



*“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

*John 14:6*

### Sarcan Drop and Go for - Refugee sponsorship fundraising :



Call or text Bernadette at (306) 537-4158 for pick up of your recyclables. Or, do the 'Drop and Go' using the phrase, 'kind welcome'.

### COVID-19 Update

**All public health restrictions are removed, including gathering sizes and mandatory masking. Although, everyone will have their own level of comfort with these changes.**

**Keep in mind that some government restrictions could return if case numbers grow again. Parishioners, visitors and newcomers don't need to contact the office to have their names on a list anymore.**

**Thank you for all your patience and understanding during these difficult times.**



## Listening to the Land: A conversation on the stewardship of creation



During the Season of Creation, you are invited to participate in a webinar panel presentation on Thursday, September 16 at 3pm entitled "Listening to the Land: A conversation on the stewardship of creation." Our three panellists will reflect on what listening to the land means from their perspective, tradition, and experience; what they hear the land saying and how we might respond.

Bishop Chris Harper is from Onion Lake Cree Nation and served in ministry in the Anglican dioceses of Saskatchewan, Algoma, and Toronto before being elected bishop of Saskatoon in 2018.

Elder May Desnomie, Regina Catholic School Board, was born and raised on Wapaskokimaw in northern Saskatchewan, also known as Sandy Bay First Nation.

Reverend Mitchell Anderson, minister at St. Paul's United Church in Saskatoon, is dēnesuliné and a member of the English River Dene Nation.

Registration required. Free registration at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/64810411111?pwd=ZUJlcUuopjosGtQNGqLMEtMf77EeV7MZFc6F>

For further information, contact Cheryl Toth, [stewardship@sasktel.net](mailto:stewardship@sasktel.net)

The Season of Creation is observed in many Christian churches from September 1 to October 4 each year. Since 1989, September 1 has been a Day of Prayer for Creation. October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who is for many a patron saint of environmental concern and activism. More information on the Season of Creation and prayer resources are available at [seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org). This webinar is planned in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Ecumenical Stewardship Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina.

## LIFE CHAIN



Please join us as we prayerfully witness to the dignity and importance of all life on Sunday, Oct 3, 2:00 to 3:00pm. This year, we will be meeting on the West side of Albert St in the green space by the Large Grasshopper just off Leopold Cr. We will maintain protocols (if any), grab signs and distance out along Albert St for our hour of prayerful witness to LIFE. Please bring your own hand sanitizer and masks, if you wish to wear them. No drinks or food will be offered. Please park on the West side of Albert St on or around Leopold Cr and not in the Museum parking lot.

## Season of Creation September 1 - October 4, 2021



Season of Creation Planet Earth Sunday. Can we ever really own possessions? Or is it more likely that we own things for a time before someone else takes possession or they are discarded? The seventh commandment forbids unjustly taking or keeping the goods of one's neighbours and wronging them in any way with respect to their goods. It commands justice and charity in the care of earthly goods, and the fruits of other people's labour. For the sake of the Common Good, it requires respect for the Universal Destination of Goods. Christian life strives to order this world's goods to God and to fraternal charity. (CCC 2401) To learn more about the Season of Creation, visit <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

## Praying for Priests Apostolate for the Archdiocese of Regina First Stage – Spiritual Motherhood for Priests



St. Thérèse of Lisieux wrote to her sister Céline, this command to pray specifically for priests. "Let us live for souls, let us be apostles, let us save especially the souls of priests! Let us pray, let us suffer for them, and, on the last day, Jesus will be grateful."

The idea of spiritual adoption of priests, where a woman adopts a certain priest as her spiritual "son" for whom she promises to pray, is not a new one; however, it was reserved only for nuns. In 2007, the Congregation of the Clergy, with the approval of Pope Benedict XVI, invited lay women to adopt priests as their spiritual sons, and to pray for them constantly, particularly before the Blessed Sacrament.

In this Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, we try to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, the first Mother of Priests, in her humility and sacrifice. We adopt priests as our sons with the commitments of Eucharistic Adoration, daily prayers, and sacrifices to help our priest-sons give themselves to God more perfectly in being shepherds of their flocks, leading us all to heaven with them. Would you like to become a Spiritual Mother and "adopt" a priest to pray for him? For more information please contact: [Shannon Novak](mailto:Shannon.Novak@sasktel.net) at [tnovak@sasktel.net](mailto:tnovak@sasktel.net) or [306-585-1609](tel:306-585-1609).

## Rider game parking - Refugee sponsorship fundraising



Fundraiser Sunday September 5. Please watch for signs because the large east parking lot will be reserved for 7 p.m. Mass goes. The other two parking lots are available.

## ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2021



'Unbinding Love' and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff (Virtual Gathering) - Saturday, September 18, 2021  
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Keynote Speaker: Cande de Leon  
Executive Director of the Office of Mission Advancement, Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona  
Revive Parish Presenter on Fundraising

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](https://youtube.com/archchdioceseRegina)

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Livestreamed from Trinity Manor - [www.trinitymanorregina.ca](http://www.trinitymanorregina.ca)

Stay tuned for more information on post-congress workshops!

### The Legacy of Clergy Sexual Abuse: What Can We Do Now to Help?



Presented by: Members of the Archdiocesan Core Working Group for Clergy Sexual Abuse

When: Thursday, September 22, 2021 - 7:00 PM - Qu'Appelle Deanery. Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 334 Broadway Avenue, Fort Qu'Appelle

### The Light Shines Through the Broken Places – A Prayer Service for Healing From Clergy Sexual Abuse



Presented by: Members of the Archdiocesan Core Working Group for Clergy Sexual Abuse

When: Thursday, September 16, 2021 -Weyburn Deanery  
Supper 5:30 PM - McKenna Hall  
Service 7:00 PM - St. Vincent de Paul, 314 3rd St. North East

Come and join the conversation with Bishop Don and Pamela Walsh a victim of childhood clergy sexual abuse at St. Vincent de Paul parish, September 16th beginning with supper at 5:30 followed by the service at 7 pm. "The Light Shines Through the Broken Places" is a reminder that although victims are often broken, the light of Christ may shine through their brokenness. The service will encourage us to find the courage to listen deeply and compassionately to those who were wounded in a place where they should have found love.

If you are attending the supper please register by September 8th at the parish office. If you have any questions please contact [victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com)

## TF260: Re-release - How to Vote Like a Catholic - Part 1



In light of the upcoming Canadian Federal Election on September 20th, this re-release of our two-part series introduces Catholics to important tools for discerning how to participate in the electoral process without leaving your faith at the door.

Show Snippet: "Many people have the impression that Church teaching would expect any two well-formed Catholic consciences to come to the same conclusion on election day. It. Does. Not..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/re-release-how-to-vote-like-a-catholic-part-1>

### Parish Pastoral Support Services will be Hosting an Online ALPHA Program this Fall



In late September, the Parish Pastoral Support Services Department will be hosting an online Alpha Program. Our plan is to offer it on Wednesday evenings, possibly starting at 7:00 p.m. Evening programs are approximately 2 hours. There is also a day retreat included. Alpha is open to all faith denominations as well as to those with no faith affiliation. An online program allows anyone from all over the world to attend. Come and See. Join as a family group or as an individual. Just email [lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca) or [sbender@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:sbender@archregina.sk.ca) for more information.

Protocol for Responsible Parish Ministry: If you have had a change in Protocol for responsible Parish Ministry Chairperson or committee members, please notify the Parish Pastoral Support Services Department ([lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca)) so your par-

### The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program



"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until, my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..."

The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith..whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis). We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at [306.352.1651](tel:306.352.1651) ext 211 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)