LITTLE FLOWER PARISH 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2019

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 5:00 pm Wednesday to Friday 8:00 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy 1st & 3rd Thursday 10:30 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy 2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:30 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 am—12:00 noon 1:00—3:30 pm

Parish Staff Team

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay littleflowerregina@sasktel.net Office Administrator: Gádia Braga gadia.littleflower@sasktel.net Pastoral Assistant: Bonnie Thiele Hunt bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net Caretaker / Maintenance: Rick Morin



"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." \sim 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.



25 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Theme: You cannot serve God and money is today's theme. God gives us this challenge not to make life unbearable for us. Rather, he wants us to enjoy the freedom and happiness of not being tied down to any material possession.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., September 24	5:00 pm	+Repose of Donna McLaren
Wed., September 25	8:00 am	+Repose of Donna McLaren
Thurs., September 26	8:00 am	+Repose of Donna McLaren
Fri., September 27	8:00 am	Intentions of Vera Callan
Sat., September 28	5:00 pm	+Repose of Harold Kelm
Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Carma Staples		

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



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.

Financial Update



Envelopes/Donations—115 Non-envelope collection Total collection

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13) Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Season of Creation 2019 Prayer

Creator of Life.

The Earth is full of Your creatures, and by Your wisdom you made them all. At Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit, the waters teemed with swarms

of living creatures of every kind, and the world was filled with every kind of winged bird, walking animal, and creatures that creep upon the ground.

Mountains, plains, rocks, and rivers shelter diverse communities, and through the changing seasons, Your Spirit renews cycles of life.

During this Season of Creation, open our eyes to see the precious diversity that is all around us. Enlighten our minds to appreciate the delicate balance maintained by each creature. Inspire us to conserve the precious habitats that nurture this web of life.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Office Administrator

Holy Family Parish, Regina is seeking a dynamic and service orientated individual to fill the full-time position of Office Administrator. The responsibilities include reception and general administration as well. Previous experience in a busy office and strong keyboarding skills are necessary to be successful. The position deals with highly sensitive and confidential information. This position reports to the Pastor. Contact 306-949-7678 or office@holyfamilyregina.com for more details.

Collection Target Over (short) Over (short) from target from target Sep 15 Sep 15 \$ 3,221 345 \$ \$ 3.566 \$ 4.369 (\$ 803) (\$31,240)

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, In Our Thoughts especially: Florence Barrow, Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence,



Mary Kish, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



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

Frank & Rita Sich—September 25—46 years Richard & Patricia Coderre—September 27—44 years

God bless and give all the virtues to make stronger the commitment of your Matrimony!

Tech Ministry

We need behind-the-scenes people to help with our PowerPoint presentation:

- Type in hymn names and numbers
- Type in the Readings
 - Flip the slides during Mass

We're building teams for Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. masses. Training will begin soon - can you help? If yes, contact our Office Administrator Gadia Braga by phone or e -mail (front page) and get your name on the list. Thank you so much!

Vocation View

"You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice." (Luke 16:1-13)



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The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

Forming disciples for leadership, service and evangelization. Our goal is to empower church leaders. Through a living relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church, and in-



formed by solid teaching by a host of experts, our alumni are sent forth to "Make disciples of all nations".

+We provide solid teaching from diocesan priests, religious and lay persons who are experts in their respective fields of theology, ethics, social justice, scripture, liturgy, canon law and a host of other fields.

+We provide the skills, tools and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life, assess your God-given gifts and discern how best to offer these in service to Jesus Christ.

+We provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; native ministry, ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, youth ministry, parish government, sacramental preparations and the RCIA.

+We provide the tools and the guidance to speak confidently about the church, faith and Jesus Christ in the home, the parish and the world.

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306.325.1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Fall Campaign Workshop. Development and **Peace's Fall Campaign:**

This Fall, Development and Peace joins the Catholic Church, our partners, and the indigenous people in the Amazonia in the protection of the largest rainforest on earth from commercial exploitation. Please join us with D&P to discuss the effects of commercial activities in the Amazon rainforest on Indigenous Peoples and on the Global Ecosystem, in response to Pope Francis' Encyclical, Laudato Si (For the care of our common home) and the 2019 Synod of Bishops on Sept. 25th, 6 to 9:00pm at Christ the King Parish, (3239 Garnet St., Regina - please RSVP to mariangrady@sasktel.net); Sept. 28th 12 to 3:30pm at Christ the King Parish, (580 5th St E, Shaunavon – please RSVP to ethelwyndzuba@gmail.com); and Sept. 29 1 to 3 :30 at Our Lady of Victories Parish, (308 Sussex Ave, Esterhazy please RSVP to sasklawitch@xplornet.ca).

How To Vote Like a Catholic

With the federal election coming, Catholics have to ask themselves how their faith impacts their choice in the ballot box. What role should our faith play in voting? What do we do if none of the options look good from a Catholic perspective? Is voting enough? Come out on Tuesday, October 1 to hear Archdiocesan Theologian Dr. Brett Salkeld explore these questions at Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet Street at 7:30-9:00 pm, following the 7:00pm. Parish Mass. All are welcome!

TF157: Eucharist PEW Study Hullabaloo-Part 2

Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett continue the discussion on the latest PEW study suggesting that 70% of Catholics do not believe what the Church teaches about Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. This week they will look at two popular responses to the issue made soon after the study's release. We're walking the line between liturgies and education this week on Thinking Faith!

http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf157-eucharist-pewstudy-hullabaloo-part-2

Miller Catholic High School

Fall Academic Awards. Tuesday, October 1st at 7 PM. Miller Catholic High School. Come celebrate our students success.



Santa Maria Fall Bazaar & Rummage Sale

Saturday, October 5 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) and **SALE** Sunday, October 6 (10:00 am – 3:00 pm) 4215 Regina Ave. All proceeds support resident activities at Santa Maria. This is our 50th year anniversary! Contact person is Margaret Sills 306-586-8611.

Dying Healed Workshop

Christ the King Parish—Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5. (Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) at Christ the King Parish, Regina -3239 Garnet Street. Link to self-register: https:// lifecollective.io/mtfl/events/dving-healed-regina-sk-2 OR contact Amanda at 306-352-1651 or atrainor@archregina.sk.ca. Cost \$30 (includes lunch on Saturday and a participant workbook).

Public Rosary

Sunday, October 13, join Catholics around the world in praying a Public Rosary, with Rosary Coast to Coast. We will be praying a public Rosary in front of Holy Rosary Cathedral at 3:00 pm. Bring lawn chairs if you

Contact need sit down. Patti Burlock to at **mulligap**@accesscomm.ca for more information.

Global Leadership Summit 2019 - Oct. 17-18

Thurs. & Friday, Oct. 17 and 18, 8:30am to 3:30pm at Living Hope Alliance Church, 3900 Arcola Ave., Regina. Register at https://globalleadershipnetwork.ca/ summit2019/regina. REMINDER: Early bird discount deadline is September 17 Cost: \$129 Save \$50 using Code: C9YVSW.