

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021

**Mandatory masking required to attend mass**

## Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

## Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 08:00 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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*“God gives me courage in proportion to my sufferings. I feel at this moment I couldn’t suffer any more, but I’m not afraid, since if they increase, He will increase my courage at the same time.”*

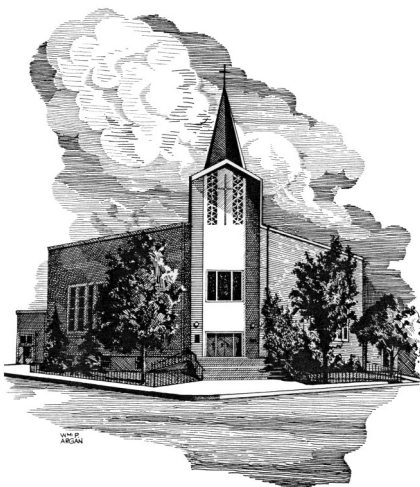
~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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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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## SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021

**Theme:** “Whoever welcomes a child welcomes me”, says the Lord. But a child is a burden as well as blessing, annoyance as much as delight. Jesus holds out his arms to embrace both sides of the child in each of us, and bids us do likewise.

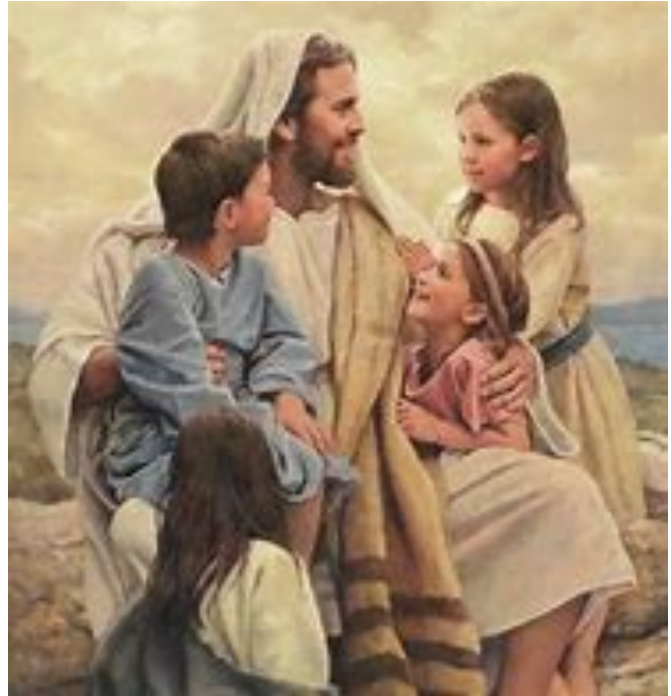
### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., Sept. 21 +Repose of Margaret Floyd  
Wed., Sept. 22 +Repose of Karen Aman  
Thurs., Sept.23 +Repose of Kathleen Wingerter  
Fri., Sept. 24 +Repose of Margaret Floyd  
Sat., Sept. 25 +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!



### Mask Mandate



To further reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 within Little Flower Parish and within the broader community, and also following the Saskatchewan Health Authority new policy. Beginning on September 17th, 2021, everyone is required to wear a face covering/mask upon entering and remaining within Little Flower Parish.

Thank you

### 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.

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021



*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."*

Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

### Development and Peace Fall Campaign - 'Hope on the Horizon'



Join us for the workshops in the following locations:

**UPDATED - Saturday, September 24 - 10 a.m.** - Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125 13th Ave, Regina  
**Saturday, September 25 - 10 a.m.** - Sacred Heart Hall, Christ The Redeemer Parish, 1850 Spring Gate, Swift Current  
**Sunday, September 26 - following 11 am. bilingual mass** and light lunch - Our Lady of Assumption Co-Cathedral, 1st Ave E, Gravelbourg  
**Sunday, October 3 - following 11 a.m. mass** and a light lunch - Our Lady of Victories Parish, 306 Sussex Ave, Estehazy  
**November 20th - 10 a.m.** ONLINE via ZOOM for those of you unable to attend in person gatherings.

### 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: Agnes Fahlman, Jose Estioco, Germain Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon & Fr. Peter Pham



Frank & Rita Sich - September 25th - 53 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.

### Vocation View



*"But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*

Luke 18:16

### The Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux



The Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, The Little Flower, can be prayed anytime throughout the year for nine days in a row. Traditionally, it is prayed from September 23rd through September 30th. Her Memorial Feast Day is October 1st.

*"The good God does not need years to accomplish His work of love in a soul; one ray from His Heart can, in an instant, make His flower bloom for eternity."*

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

## COVID-19 Update

**Starting on September 17th, 2021, the province of Saskatchewan reinstated the mandatory masking policy, which will apply to all public indoor spaces including churches. The province has a target of lifting it in late October.**

**Now, it is mandatory to wear a mask to attend masses at Little Flower.**

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

## Baptists and Catholics Together?



Webinar, September 22 at 11:00 a.m. CST  
Register for free at [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V8WGBYQT5-c1gCC6M8Zlg)

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Within the whole church, Baptists and Catholics might seem to be ecclesiological and liturgical polar opposites. The two traditions are arguably more dissimilar from one another than each is from almost any other Christian tradition.

Yet, as veteran Baptist ecumenist Steven Harmon demonstrates in his forthcoming book *Baptists, Catholics, and the Whole Church: Partners in the Pilgrimage to Unity*, they share much in common that can enable them to travel together as fellow pilgrims on the journey toward a more visibly united church. Join Steven and leading Catholic ecumenist Paul Murray as they discuss Catholic-Baptist relations and how the Baptist-Catholic encounter can benefit the whole Christian community.

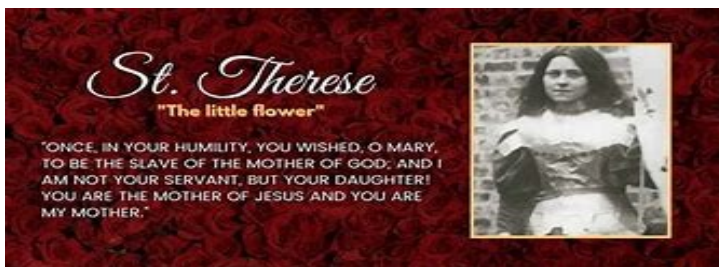
Steven Harmon is the author of books on ecumenism and Baptist studies that include *Towards Baptist Catholicity* (2006), *Ecumenism Means You, Too* (2010), and *Baptist Identity and the Ecumenical Future* (2016). He is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship-affiliated ordained Baptist minister, past President of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, and Co-Secretary of the Baptist-Catholic International Dialogue Joint Commission—Phase III.

Paul Murray is Professor of Systematic Theology and Dean and Director of the Centre for Catholic Studies at Durham University. In 2011 Pope Benedict XVI nominated him to the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC). He was a member of the drafting team for ARCIC III's 2017 Agreed Statement, "Walking Together on the Way: Learning to Be the Church – Local, Regional, and Universal", and he now continues to serve as a consultant to the Commission.

### 50/50 On-line Ticket Lottery



Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace. Tickets are available at <https://ourladyofpeaceregina5050.ca/>. A maximum of \$2,500.00 could be won. More particulars are available on line, or call Anita at 306 543 0421 or Dennis at 306 530 2270. Proceeds to help with mortgage payments.



## Wicìhitowin Indigenous Engagement

Conference - October 5 to 7, 2021  
Virtual, online conference



The 7th Wicìhitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference invites community organizations, governments and businesses to learn about inclusive representation of Indigenous people as employees, volunteers and decision-makers. Within the context of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, if you're working towards respectful Indigenous engagement and inclusion in a community-based setting, this conference is for you. Join us on the path to reconciliation. This year's free online conference will explore the Seven Sacred Teachings that guide Indigenous People's ways of knowing. Together, we can learn how these teachings can inform, heal, and support communities, organizations, governments, and businesses on their paths to reconciliation. To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/wicìhitowin-indigenous-engagement-conference-tickets-167896251207>

### Drive-Thru Pick-Up Supper



Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North. October 8 Roast Beef, October 10 Turkey both catered by Charlottes....Tickets \$20.00 a meal: Call [Dennis 306 530-2370](tel:3065302370) or [Anita 306 543-0421](tel:3065430421). Sponsored by OLOP Finance Council with proceeds for Mortgage payments

### Aurora Living: Word & Creation



Star of the North Retreat Centre has launched an online/on-site signature, three-year program – Aurora Living: Word and Creation. Our emphasis is to deepen our relationship with Sacred Word and story from Christian and other wisdom traditions, and renew our relationships with Christ's Spirit for the good of creation. Learn More at: <https://www.starofthenorth.ca/programs/aurora-living/> or download program brochure: <https://bit.ly/2VnTKsL>

### Virtual Luther Lecture – Religions and the Pandemic: Sobering or Hopeful?



September 27, at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Azza Karam, secretary general of Religions for Peace works to transform violent conflict, advance human development, and protect the earth. For more information and to register, [www.luthercollege.edu/luther-lecture](http://www.luthercollege.edu/luther-lecture) If you have any questions, please contact [Justine Esplen](mailto:JustineEsplen@uregina.ca) at [justine.esplen@uregina.ca](mailto:JustineEsplen@uregina.ca)

## Young Adult Vigil & Hike



All young adults (19 & up OR 18 and done high school) are invited for a "Vigil Night Hike" experience on Sat. Oct 2nd. We will gather out at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto near Kronau, Sask. We will start at 2:00 in the afternoon and end just before midnight. The jam-packed day will include catechesis with Bishop Don, Mass, Adoration, small group discussions, a hay ride, night hike adventure, wiener roast and a praise party under the stars. To register, go to [www.tinyurl.com/ooyam](http://www.tinyurl.com/ooyam). Any questions: [contact\\_ooyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:contact_ooyam@archregina.sk.ca)

## Youth Ministry: What Now!?



Anyone who cares about young people is invited to join the diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Offices for the workshop "Youth Ministry: What Now!?" Has the pandemic forever changed the way we minister to young people? The answer is Yes.... and it's actually an exciting thing! We want to hear about your challenges and concerns and dreams! And then we will have some thoughts for some steps forward that ANY-ONE can be a part of!

No registration needed. Just hop on Zoom and join us on Sept. 22nd at 7:00 pm at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89816000751>  
[pwd=L2lqd2JLRTJmSUFodWxmVG5WbVRNdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89816000751?pwd=L2lqd2JLRTJmSUFodWxmVG5WbVRNdz09)

## Archdiocesan Social Justice Commission



The Archdiocesan Social Justice Commission would like to invite you to participate in the first steps of a discernment process steeped in scripture, prayer, and the Church's rich social teachings. We recognize that parishioners across the Archdiocese have strongly held desires and intentions for responding to the Spirit's call. We want to listen to your hopes and dreams as we begin a process of engagement, consultation, and careful discernment with you. This process aims to give you a small taste of what we have to offer you in the way of support and resources to help you achieve the Spirit's hopes for your parish/community and to share ideas and network with others. We hope to see you there. Tuesday, September 21st, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Click here to Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/arch-congress-social-justice->



## TF262: Catholic Discernment and the 2021 Federal Election with Brendan Steven - Part 2



In this part two of two, our returning guest Brendan Steven, from the [www.CatholicConscience.org](http://www.CatholicConscience.org) joins Eric and Brett to discuss the role of Catholic voters and the need for deep discernment in the upcoming Canadian federal election. Show Snippet: "I want more Catholics to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching, and...how blown away you will be about the consequences of Christ's love for all his people, and the way that manifests in how the Church teaches how we live in community with one another." <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/catholic-discernment-and-the-2021-federal-election-with-brendan-steven-part-2>

## The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program



Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!

Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. During this three-year program you will;

- +Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.
- +Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.
- +Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.
- +Be given the Spiritual and Formation tools you need to follow Christ's commission to "Go, make disciples of all nations". 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)

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



Season of Creation Sky Sunday. Father God, help us to realize that we live under one sky, breath one air, walk the same path of life on this one earth. This fragile planet, our tent, our home is your gift to us. Help us to treat it with respect, with love as we move toward a Laudato Si' way of living. We offer today a small selfless act. May it ripple and generate an attitude of gentleness toward each other and our fragile home. (Linda Maddaford) . To learn more about it visit: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>