

# *LITTLE FLOWER PARISH*

**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023**

## **Little Flower Weekend Masses**

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

**Reconciliation** prior to mass OR by appointment

## **Temporary Changes to Weekdays Mass Schedule**

Tuesday 4 pm

Friday 8 am

**During the month of September and first week of October:**

**NO MASS on Wednesdays and Thursdays**

## **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

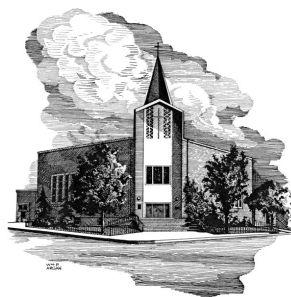
**Parish email:** [littleflowerregina@sasktel.net](mailto:littleflowerregina@sasktel.net)



*"Do you know which are my Sundays and feast days?  
They are days on which God tries me the most."*

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**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.



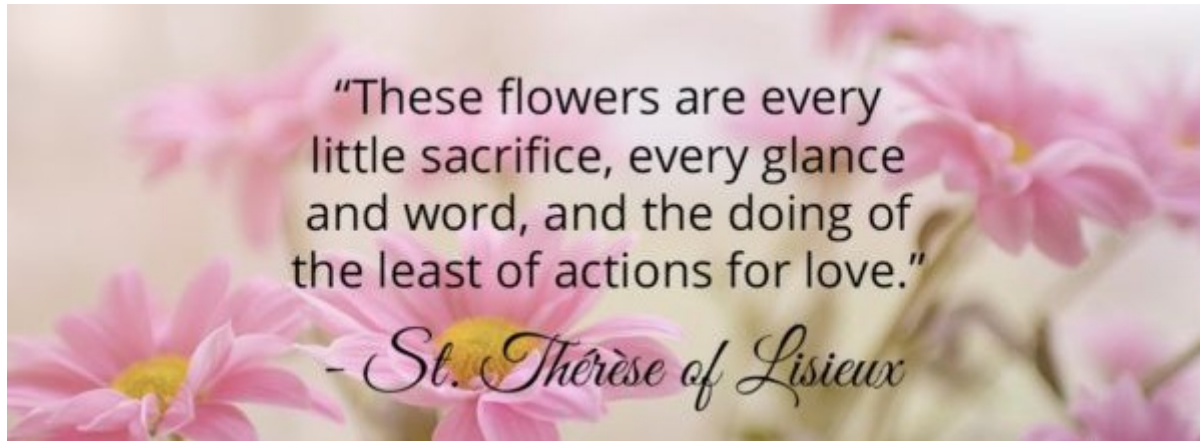
Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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Theme: God Has chosen each of us to belong to him. This gift of salvation demands a response of lived faith. Through our efforts to live the gospel, we give glory to our loving Father.



#### **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., Sep 26	+Repose of Mary Grace Estacion
Wed., Sep 27	No Mass
Thu, Sep 28	No Mass
Fri., Sep 29	+Repose of Dorothy Neuman
Sat., Sep 30	+Repose of Mary Dyck

**Altar Server Of the week: 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:**



**Our Patron, St. Thérèse was like many other young children. Little Thérèse was blond, blue-eyed, affectionate, stubborn, and alarmingly precocious. She could throw a giant-sized tantrum. Her bubbling laughter could make a gargoyle smile.**

**Thérèse thrived on the love which surrounded her in a Christian home. It was there where prayer, the liturgy, and practical good works formed the basis of her ardent love of Jesus — her desire to please Him and the Virgin Mary. Saint Thérèse said: "Holiness consists simply of doing God's will and being just what God wants us to be."**

#### **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.

*"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."-  
Matthew 20:16*



You've heard the saying, "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast Day of St. Therese of the Little Flower.**



To celebrate this event there will be a procession from the altar to the statue of St. Therese at the back of the church. You are invited to come forward and process with Fr. Tony to lay your own rose in celebration.

### **Important Update: Fall Turkey Supper Tickets Almost Sold Out!**



Don't delay – reserve your tickets today before they are completely sold out. We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Turkey Supper for a fantastic evening of togetherness and fun!

Event Date: October 1st, 2023

Time: 5pm

Location: Little Flower Parish Auditorium  
(420 College Av.)

Entrance Fee: \$25 per Adult / \$12 per Children under 12 / Free for Children under 5

If you haven't already secured your tickets, this is your last chance to do so. Tickets are available after Weekend Masses and through the Office. Don't miss out on this wonderful evening with your fellow parishioners.

For more information and ticket inquiries, please call:

**Gordon Mertler:** (306) 596-4767

**Richard Gergley:** (306) 789-7623

### **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 Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Clair Wingerter, Louise Wingerter, the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, as well as all who are affected by war.

### **Jubilee 2025 | Pilgrims of Hope**

In preparation for Jubilee 2025, the year 2023 is dedicated to Vatican II. The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will host a webinar series, "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II", inviting the faithful to reflect on the meaning of these documents for the life of the Church today.

Simultaneous interpretation (French/English) will be available for all four sessions of the webinar series:

1. "Sacrosanctum Concillium" — Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG  
Tuesday 7 November from 1:00-2:30 pm EST
  2. "Dei Verbum" — Bishop Yvan Mathieu, SM  
Tuesday 14 November from 1:00-2:30 pm EST
  3. "Gaudium et Spes" — Sr. Donna Geernaert, SC  
Tuesday 21 November from 1:00-2:30 pm EST
  4. "Lumen Gentium" — Dr. Catherine Clifford  
Tuesday 28 November from 1:00-2:30 pm EST
- All webinar sessions will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide for later release.

If you wish to attend any of the webinar sessions or to be notified when session recordings are made available, please register now [cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/9416927172336/WN\\_Xf09Vsi\\_SjiilwdLPz,WMdQ#/registration](https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/9416927172336/WN_Xf09Vsi_SjiilwdLPz,WMdQ#/registration)



## Embracing the Calls to Action

In honor of our 80th Convention, the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) would like to extend an invitation to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina to attend our TRC evening with Chief Wilton Littlechild and Fr. Ken Thorson OMI, moderated by Sandi Harper. This event is part of CHAS' annual convention taking place from Oct. 26 - 27th, 2023. To accommodate as wide an audience as possible, we are holding the presentation at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave S. Date: Oct. 26th. Presentation 7 - 9 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm. A suggested donation of \$10 would be welcome.

For more information about the presenters or the convention go to: [queenshouse.org](http://queenshouse.org)

When many people think of the holidays they think of spending time with their family around the kitchen table having a warm turkey dinner and enjoying each other's company. Unfortunately that is not the case for many of the people we see, due to price increases with rent, groceries, etc., being unable to find a job, having no place to live or go along with many more reasons they don't have that opportunity for the holidays. With your help we can provide them with a delicious turkey dinner and a warm place to eat and talk to others. We are asking for people who have the ability to donate turkeys please drop them off at Souls Harbour Rescue Mission located on 1632 Angus St in Regina, Sk. For more information you can contact us at **306-543-0011**.

### Go Make Disciples

Strengthen your faith and leadership skills through the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Join us this fall for a 3-year program that will help you deepen your spiritual life and discern how best to offer your gifts in service to the people of God. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at

[egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).

### Worship Leader's Conference

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry would like to invite a group to travel with them for a weekend workshop in Red Deere, Alberta on November 10-12. (We would leave at about 4:00 on Friday afternoon and return Sunday eve. Monday is a holiday) Those who are interested in learning more about effectively leading music in worship settings are invited to join us. Spaces will be limited. Please indicate your interest in receiving more details by emailing [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca)

## LESSON THIRTY

How did Jesus live?

Watch Videos: [archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/](http://archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/)

Catechism Text: CCC nos. 531-535

Sacred Scripture: John 21.25

Antonio Cardinal Bacci: It is an amazing thought, that Jesus, the eternal wisdom of the Father, should have chosen to live quietly for thirty years...

Why? (Because) It was humility they needed to hear. Let us learn... humility and silence from the hidden life of Jesus.

FAQ: How does the Catechism strengthen the Church's bond of unity?

St. Pope John Paul II said that

the Catechism provides "the service of supporting and confirming the faith (and) to strengthen the bonds of unity in the same apostolic faith." The Catechism, then, is intended to "carefully guard the unity of the faith and fidelity to Catholic doctrine." The Catechism seeks to foster the unity of the faith as it is lived distinctively throughout the universal Church world-wide. The Catechism has a great potential to diminish division within the Church and draw believers closer to Christ and one another.

### An Evening of Prayer for Parents of Teenage and Adult Children (Please note October 3 is cancelled due to Clergy Study Days)

First Tuesday of the month at Christ the King Parish, Regina

6:00 PM Adoration, 7:00 PM Mass

October 3, November 7 and December 5

### Women's Evening of Reflection on The Titles of Mary

Rosary, talks, refreshments, and a chance to get to know our Blessed Mother a little bit more

Thursday, September 28, at Christ the King Parish

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Register at [christtheking.ca](http://christtheking.ca)