

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 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 8:00 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuesday to Friday

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

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"You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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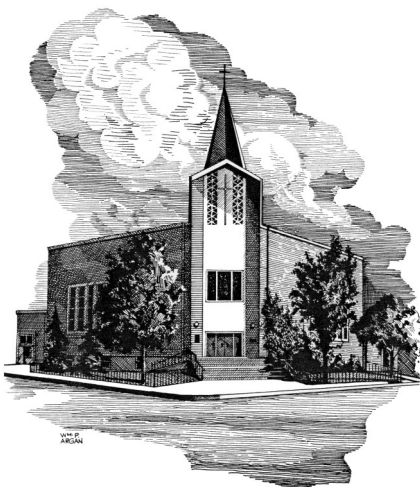
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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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Theme: We are a church, not a club. God calls us according to his love; He gives his Spirit as He wills. Sometimes, we will see his familiar face in unfamiliar places.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Sept. 28 +Repose of Margaret Floyd
 Wed., Sept. 29 +Repose of Karen Aman
 Thurs., Sept.30 +Repose of Margaret Floyd
 Fri., October 01 +Repose of Manuel Estacion
 Sat., October 02 +Repose of Mary Dyck

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

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!



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



The Canadian government proclaimed September 30th as a new national statutory holiday, a National day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors, their families, and communities. Parishioners are encouraged to wear their orange shirts on September 30th to support Indigenous communities, especially those still struggling with the intergenerational effects of residential schools

Mask Mandate



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

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

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.

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"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."
Mark 9:41



Today's readings show us that it is God who selects specific works he has chosen for each of us, provides the Holy Spirit to work through us to complete the works, and provide us with gifts to be used to complete the works and helping others. We have the choice to say yes to God, turn our will over and use God's gifts as intended or to take back our will, misuse the gifts for our own selfish desires and lose God's peace.

In the first reading it is God who qualifies those he has chosen for specific works. A group from the camp are upset and felt the two men participating in God's work in the camp were not qualified. The second reading shows us that if we choose to use God's gifts properly to complete our works we will prosper, but if we choose to misuse them for our own selfish gains we will not find peace.

The gospel reading today sums up both readings. Jesus explains to his disciples not to stop others from doing works in his name as they are doing the work God has granted authority for them to do. If we are not using the material gifts God has provided us properly to accomplish our assigned works, we would be wise to get rid of them rather than continue in sin.

Some points for further reflection; Am I using my God given abilities and gifts with the proper motive? Do I realize that any wealth I have accumulated is a gift from God to be used to help others?

Contributing the Archdiocesan Appeal is one opportunity God provides for us, to use our material wealth to support God's work helping others, in the Archdiocese of Regina.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal



As we embrace the beginning of this Fall season, let us open our hearts and welcome the start of the 22nd Archbishop's Appeal. This theme this year is about love, God's Unbinding Love. More information and gift cards will be sent to your mailboxes soon. While we journey into the Advent Season, we encourage you to reflect on all the things you are grateful for and give thanks to God for His unbinding love, and prayerfully consider a donation that would show your love to His Church.

Treaty Acknowledgement



Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples

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



Richard & Patricia Coderre - September 27th - 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 our office.

Vocation View



"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you"

John 15:16

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. You can find the all Novena Prayers on our website.

"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.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



The Canadian government proclaimed September 30th as a new national statutory holiday, a National day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors, their families, and communities. The Catholic Church has a significant role and responsibility for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. With the recent confirmations of unmarked graves, this day gives us an opportunity to reflect on the history of residential schools and grow in our understanding towards a commitment to true healing and reconciliation. Please check with your local parish for events and/or learning opportunities. You can also find more information on our website at <https://archregina.sk.ca/indigenous-relations> and <https://archregina.sk.ca/calendar/indigenous-relations/2021-09-30-national-day-truth-and-reconciliation>. If you would like to contribute financially to the TRC Healing Fund, please visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving>.

Season of Creation September 1 - October 4, 2021



Season of Creation Mountain Sunday. Creator God, we are asked to move a mountain of indifference to the earth. We have taken more than we need, leaving little margin for the future.

Biodiversity is groaning under the pressure. Soften our hardness of heart. Turn our gaze to each other, especially those most affected by the severe droughts, heat, and floods caused by climate change. Help us to truly hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. (Linda Maddaford)
To learn more about the Season of Creation, visit <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

Megan McKenna – Reconciliation and Restoration



Megan McKenna, an internationally known author, theologian, storyteller and lecturer will be speaking on Reconciliation and Restoration over two evenings. Tuesday, September 28th and Wednesday, September 29th. You can join in person at Resurrection Parish or by live stream at: youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina.

Tuesday begins with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Megan's talk. Wednesday, Megan's talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. If attending in person, wearing a mask is mandatory.

ArchRegina Congress and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff



Thank you to everyone for joining in this year's congress. For those who weren't able to join in, you can watch this year's congress at www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina.

TF263: Unbinding Love - ArchRegina Congress 2021 with Cande de Leon



This week, Thinking Faith presents a replay of our Fall Congress keynote address by Cande de Leon from the diocese of Phoenix Arizona, speaking to us about his holistic approach to stewardship and its connection to our 2021 Archbishop's Appeal theme "Unbinding Love."

Show Snippet: *"We forget that it's the championship game. Every Mass is the championship game. So when we go, we have to go completely prepared, and ready to give; ourselves, our sacrifice, our prayers so that we can receive Jesus."*

Check out Cande's Book "The Heart of the Mission: Simple Ways to Bring People to Jesus" <https://www.amazon.ca/Heart-Mission-Simple-Bring-People-ebook/dp/B08PC4RLTX>
<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/unbinding-love-archregina-congress-2021-with-cande-de-leon>

The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program



Forming Catholic leaders for service and evangelization

"Learning about apologetics has been a highlight for me because it involves the defense of the faith. When it is done in a kind and gentle way, conversations with all sorts of people open up." - Dean Vey, Resurrection Parish, Regina.

One weekend a month from October to June, Catholics just like you are gathering at Campion College in Regina to receive the tools and the guidance they need to speak confidently about the church, their faith, and Jesus Christ in their homes, parishes and the world. Why not make their story, your story?

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 ext 211](tel:306.352.1651) or email him at: egurash@archregina.sk.ca

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
If you have any questions, please contact Justine Esplen at justine.esplen@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/oyyam.
Any questions: contact_oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

CFS Regina



Newcomer Career and Support Services is organizing Retail Excellence Program for the people who want to pursue a career in the Retail Industry.

This program will offer:

- Retail Specific Terms and usage
- Selling and Influencing Skills
- Handling Difficult customers and situations
- Basic Communication Skills for Canadian Workplace
- Goal Setting and Action Planning
- Resume, Cover Letter & Job Search Skills
- Interview preparation and practice using Role Plays
- Volunteering Opportunity & networking opportunities with brands

Date: 6th October till 24th November (Every Wednesday)

Time: 1: 30 pm– 3: 30 pm

Venue: Zoom

Eligibility:

Open for Youth and Adults

For registrations or more details, please email [Kavan Raval](mailto:kavan@cfsregina.ca) at: kavan@cfsregina.ca or call [306-525-0521](tel:306-525-0521)

CFS Regina



Newcomer Career and Support Services are organizing Resume Building Skills Workshop. Workshop includes:

- Building personal data record
- Understanding resume format
- Strategies to customize your resume
- Making an ATS friendly resume
- Best Practices for resume writing

Age group – anyone of age 15 and over.

Date: October 5

Time: 1.30 -3.30 pm

Location: Online

For registrations or more details, please email [Kavan Raval](mailto:kavan@cfsregina.ca) at: kavan@cfsregina.ca or call [306-525-0521](tel:306-525-0521)

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>

LIFE CHAIN



Please join us as we prayerfully witness to the dignity and importance of all life on Sunday, October 3, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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 park on the West side of Albert Street on or around Leopold Crescent and not in the Museum parking lot.

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>

