

# *LITTLE FLOWER PARISH*

**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 6TH, 2024**

## **Little Flower Weekend Masses**

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

**Reconciliation** prior to mass OR by appointment

## **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy  
1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy  
2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 a.m.

## **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 &  
Lilian Marouelli

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin



*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 created everything good. In a special way he called the union of man and woman in marriage very good. Jesus reaffirmed this goodness. He supports our love with his caring presence.**



**Contact the office to request a Mass for your loved ones. The agenda for 2024 Mass requests is open**

**Mass intentions for this week are:**

Tues. 8 NO MASS  
Wed. 9 NO MASS  
Thu. 10 NO MASS  
Fri. 11 +Repose of Flordelino Latorre  
Sat. 12 Int. of Don Patrick

Altar Server of the week: Barb

### **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.

**St. Thérèse of Lisieux often wondered about prayer:  
How great is the power of prayer?**



**She wrote:**

**“To be heard it is not necessary to read from a book, some beautiful formula composed for the occasion. There are so many of them it really gives me a headache and each prayer is more beautiful than the others. For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart. It is a simple glance directed to heaven, a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy.”**

**St. Thérèse said: “What do I say to Jesus? I don’t say anything. I love Him.”**

### **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.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit**  
**October 6, 2024**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (Genesis 2:19)*

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

**Announcement**



Dear Parishioners,  
I wanted to take a moment to let you know that I will be leaving the office. It has been a pleasure working alongside all of you and serving this wonderful community. Thank you for all the kindness and support during my time here.  
Valerio will continue to be a part of the team, and I'm excited to introduce our new office administrator, Lilian Marouelli. Please join me in welcoming her!  
Wishing you all the best,  
Lauana Candido

**Parish Food Drive Announcement**



We are excited to announce our Food Drive, taking place next week on **October 12 and 13!** We invite you to bring non-perishable food items to help those in need in our community.

Additionally, we welcome monetary donations, which will be used to purchase perishable items. Your generosity makes a difference!  
Thank you for your support!

**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: Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Claudia Sali, Theresa Sokalski, Judy Klenk recovering from surgery.

**Fall Turkey Supper Sold Out**



We are pleased to announce that our Fall Turkey Supper is **now sold out!** Thank you to all the parishioners who purchased tickets. Your support means a great deal

to us.

We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers who worked very hard to make this event possible. Your dedication is truly appreciated. We hope everyone has a great time, and we look forward to seeing you there! Thank you all!

**Mass Cancelled**



Please be advised that there **will be no Mass from October 8th to October 10th**, as Father Jake will be attending clergy studies during this time. Regular Mass will resume on Friday, October 11th.  
Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you then!

**Sacramental Preparation**



Sacramental Preparation Registration is now open! The program will begin on October 27th from 5:00 to 6:00 PM at Little Flower. For more information, **please contact the office at 306-522-8583 or email littleflower-regina@sasktel.net.**

**Census Form**



We would like to inform you that we have recently sent out a letter containing the registration form once more. **We kindly request that you return the form, EVEN IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO YOUR INFORMATION.** This will help us confirm your continued affiliation with our parish and ensure that our records are up to date.

**Archbishop's Appeal  
Bulletin Reflection  
Gospel: Mark 10:2-12**

Jesus speaks about the sanctity of marriage, emphasizing that what God has joined together, no one should separate. This profound union mirrors the unity we strive for within our Church family. As we reflect on the strength of these bonds, we're called to foster unity in our broader community. Through our combined efforts, we uphold the fabric of our faith, ensuring that love and unity remain at the heart of our mission.

**Go Make Disciples**

Become a leader in your parish and the wider community, by serving the people of God as an evangelizing disciple of Jesus Christ. The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program provides you with the skills, tools, and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life and assess your God-given gifts and talents. Join our weekend sessions at Campion College starting this November and become part of a community of leaders serving God's people in a variety of roles. Our three-year program will deepen your understanding of Church and faith through solid teaching by our own diocesan priests and religious as well as lay men and women who are experts in their respective fields of theology, ethics, social justice, and more. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-721-6724 or email him at [erash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:erash@archregina.sk.ca).

**Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions - October**

For a shared mission

Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of coresponsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity. [popevideo.org](http://popevideo.org)

**Join "Companions in Hope: A Prayerful Space for  
Healing and Support  
An Online Mental Health Prayer Group**

Emmaus Mental Health Ministries warmly invites you to Companions in Hope, an online prayer group for those living with mental health challenges and the allies who accompany them. This is a sacred space of safety, acceptance, and healing, where we come together in prayer and reflection, offering support to one another on our journey toward hope.

Through the practice of Lectio Divina and other traditional contemplative prayers, we will reflect on God's healing presence and our need for grace, fostering peace, consolation, and connection. Whether you're seeking comfort in your mental health challenges, or encouragement as you accompany and support loved ones, you will find a quiet, peaceful community of prayer and support. We meet on Zoom every second Thursday of the month, starting October 10.

To Register: Please contact [emmausmental-health@gmail.com](mailto:emmausmental-health@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link and join us in this journey of healing and hope.

**Registration is now open for Men's Spiritual Exercises 2024 - 2025!**

What is that you ask?

Men's Spiritual Exercises (SPEX 2024-25) is a 40-hour, silent, Ignatian retreat, held at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK on November 29 - December 1, 2024, and hosted by the Regina Regnum Christi Men's group. The retreat leader will be Father Kenneth Leblanc, LC.

We are now accepting payment of retreat fees of \$300. Payment prior to Sunday, November 24, 2024 will secure your spot.

Register Here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KYclXOetjh8XpJqr8wQ6iZkj67xEq0yLnDfllwRD9Eg/edit>

On-site registration (at St. Peter's Abbey) will begin at 5:00pm on Friday, Nov 29, 2024. Supper will be served at 6:00pm and Spiritual Exercises will begin at 7:00pm. The retreat will conclude at approximately 1:00pm on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024.