

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20, 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

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“Very often God is satisfied with our wish to labor for his glory, and how immense are my desires to do so?”

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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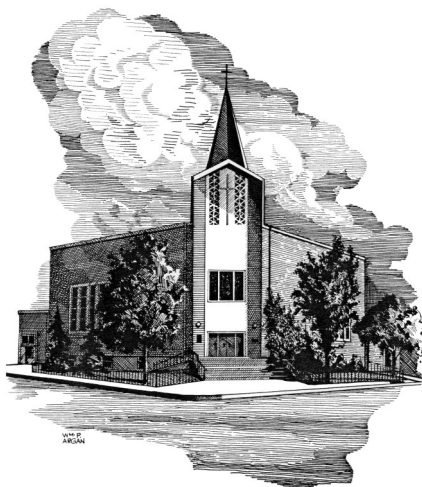
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Faith in God is not something that can be turned on and off at will. It demands a lifetime attitude of response to God, who calls us to an intimate relationship with him.

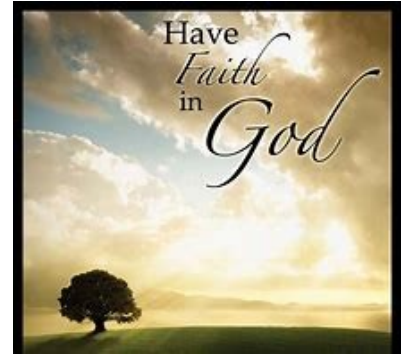
This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., October 22	5:00 pm	+Repose of Tony & Kay Fahlman
Wed., October 23	8:00 am	+Repose of Ann Mertler
Thurs., October 24	8:00 am	+Repose of Donna McLaren
Fri., October 25	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Sat., October 26	5:00 pm	+Repose of Harold Kelm

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

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



IMPORTANT — NOTE DATE CHANGES FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Preparation is for children *ages 7 and older:*

Baptism preparation will begin on **Saturday, October 26 @ 3:45 pm**

Reconciliation preparation will begin on **Sunday, October 27 @ 4:00 pm**

To register, contact the office at 306-522-8583.

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.

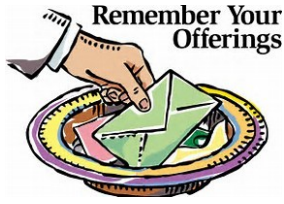
Offering of the Mass

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

Oct 13 Jan 1—Oct 13



Envelopes/Donations—92
 Non-envelope collection
 Total collection

Collection Oct 13	Target Oct 13	Over (short) from target	Over (short) from target
\$ 2,169			
\$ 406			
\$ 2,575	\$ 4,243	(\$ 1,668)	(\$ 35,661)



"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." (2 Timothy 4:2)

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

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We would like to thank the Korean Choir for their music ministry during the last few years at our Little Flower Parish. We hope they return in the future and give us the pleasure to have again their beautiful voices and symphony during our Sunday Masses. Thank you for everything you have done and may God bless all of you!

World Mission Sunday



Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
 Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers; To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
 Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give. Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

St. Joseph Parish, Canora Fall Supper

Sunday, November 3, 2019. Sittings: 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Church, 201 - 4th Ave. E. Canora. Cost: Five and Under - Free, Ages 6 to 11 - \$7.00 - Adults - \$15.00. Everyone is invited.

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, especially: Florence Barrow, Germain 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!

Wilf & Val Chiasson—October 21—47 years
 Ralph & Theresa Solie—October 25—65 years
 Victoriano & Ma Nerissa Pamaran—October 26—22 years

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

The Canadian Council of Churches celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2019

To mark the event we're hosting "Christians in Canada Today" -- a cross-Canada live-streamed event featuring dialogue with prominent church leaders interacting with participants across the country.

In Regina, we'll be gathering at the Living Spirit Centre, 3018 Doan Drive, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm on Saturday, October 26th. We begin with worship together at 10:30 am, followed by the live-stream event from 11 am - 1 pm, and ending with lunch together. Lunch will be provided, with donations appreciated.

Local hosting by the Regina Council of Churches and the Living Spirit Centre. Contact Rev. Amanda Currie at revfpc@sasktel.net if you have questions.

Vocation View

"Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers." (Luke 18:1-8)

Archbishop's Appeal



Many have referred to St. Paul as “The Persistent Apostle.” Thus, Paul serves as a great example and model for what is laid out for us in all the readings for this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Persistence and its importance to people of faith is an intricate part of each of the readings.

The conversion of Paul is recounted six times in scripture — three times in the Acts of the Apostles and three times by Paul himself in his letters. The intensity and the persistence of Paul's faith lead us to see how important persistence is to live our life as disciples of Christ.

From the persistence of Moses in the first reading from Exodus, to Paul's urging us to “be persistent” in his letter to Timothy, to the Parable of the Persistent Widow in the Gospel from Luke, we are advised that we should always pray and never give up, work for good even when it seems nothing's changing, give even if our giving is too little to be significant. The turtle wins the race in the ‘Turtle and the Hare’, very slow in his little steps, but persistently moving forward without let up towards the finish line. No matter how little we can afford to share in the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, but done lovingly and consistently, we are confident that God will multiply it with overflowing for His purpose.

Perseverance is a hallmark of a disciple of Christ. Good Christians know that living in that way is not always easy and comfortable. Yet with the grace of God, the strength to both live that way and to fulfill Jesus' call to carry our lives as disciples of Christ is both possible and a path to great joy and happiness. [Adapted from <http://www.catholicsteward.com> – Printed with permission]

Prayer of Intercession: We pray for the grace to persevere in our works of mercy, and be generous sharers to the Archbishop's Appeal knowing that the good works of the Archdiocese are extensions of our life of service to others for the greater glory of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

Pray the Rosary together

October is the month of Rosary and to celebrate we will be praying before Sunday Mass as a community and you are welcome to join us.



St. Joseph Parish, Moose Jaw Fall Supper

Sunday, October 27, 2019. Sittings: 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm St. Joseph Church Hall, 1064 - 3rd Ave NW, Moose Jaw. Cost: Five and Under – Free, Ages 6 to 11 - \$8.00 and Adults - \$15.00.



For tickets: Contact Marcel Gagnon at mlkceb@shaw.ca

TF161: Resisting Throwaway Culture with Dr. Charlie Camosy - Part 3

In this part three of four Dr. Brett Salkeld and Deacon Eric Gurash sit down with Dr. Charlie Camosy of Fordham University to discuss issues of sex and sexuality, reproductive biotechnologies and abortion. They'll examine the ways our throwaway culture affects our approaches to these issues and examine how the principles of a consistent life ethic can lead us to healthier approaches and discussions. Resistance may not always be futile, this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf161-resisting-throwaway-culture-with-dr-charlie-camosy-part-3>

Second Installment in a series by Dr. Brett Salkeld on Catholic Voting

How (Not) To Vote Like a Catholic. If I manage to achieve my goal with this piece, I will have left many of my readers unsettled. I will be critiquing two prominent approaches to voting as a Catholic that are oversimplified and misleading. They do, however, have the advantage of being clear and simple. People like clear and simple things, especially when faced with difficult choices and imperfect options. My goal is to make us uncomfortable with these too simple approaches. And people don't like being made uncomfortable... <https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2019/09/24/how-not-vote-catholic>

Funeral for Bonnie's Mom

With sadness we advise you that Bonnie Thiele's mother, Augusta Thiele, passed away on Tuesday, October 8th, 2019.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Augusta Thiele and for comfort and consolation for Bonnie and her family.

The Funeral Mass will be held on:

Monday, October 21st, 2019

At 7:00 pm

At St. Cecilia Parish, 5020-7th Ave., Regina

Anyone who would like to sing/play for the funeral, please note that there will be a music practice on Sunday, October 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia Parish.



“If God gives you the burden, God will give you the strength.”

~ St. Josemaria Escriva