

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 2018**

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 to Friday 8:00 a.m.

Friday Adoration 7:30—8:00 a.m.

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

Broadway Terrace Liturgy

1st & 3rd Friday of the month 9:30 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

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St. Thérèse—age 8

"Jesus is in paradise and it is there your heart should dwell."

~ 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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Theme: Absolute claims suffer in a time of disenchantment. Jesus' law of love is no exception. But when our ordinary defenses are shaken, God's love offers us an unparalleled security. His infinite gift supports our total service.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

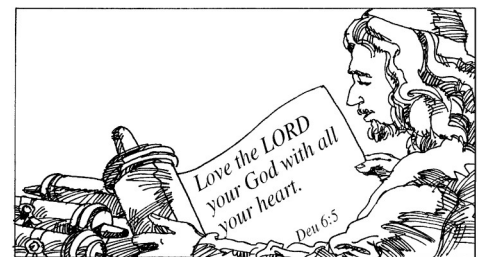
Tues., Nov. 6	8:00 am	+Repose of Thomas Periyilkatte
Wed., Nov. 7	8:00 am	+Repose of Donna McIntosh
Thurs., Nov. 8	8:00 am	Intentions of Marj Cwynar
Fri., Nov. 9	8:00 am	+Repose of Thomas Periyilkatte
Sat., Nov. 10	5:00 pm	Intentions of Marione Catarina

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

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

Events:

Sun., Nov. 4	4:00 pm	First Reconciliation Session #4
Mon., Nov. 5	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs., Nov. 8	7:00 pm	Vision Planning Committee meeting



*Healing is at the heart
of our Christian mission.
Touch the lives of others
as a Church minister.*



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 let your parish know before entering hospital.

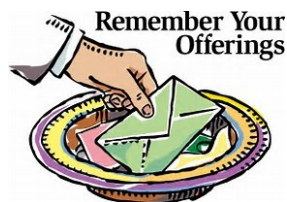
General Hospital 306-519-1405, Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511.

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 wish to have the Mass offered on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

Financial Update



Envelopes/Donations—109
Non-envelope collection
Total collection

		Oct 28 Over (short)	Jan 1-Oct 28 Over (short)
Collection Oct 28	Target Oct 28	from target	from target
\$ 3,222			
\$ 318			
\$3,540	\$4,060	(\$520)	(\$37,012)

Office Closure



The parish office will be closed Monday, November 5. In case of an emergency messages may be left on our voice mail.

Annual Appeal

Today let us be courageously and generously opened to God's invitation to discover his great love in the poor, the forgotten, the lonely and the sick. And let us remember that the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal provides us the means of expanding our influence. While we may not be able to touch the lives of all those in need; our generosity makes it possible for our mission work to the poor, our pastoral care of the sick and our comfort of lonely to reach beyond our own limitations so that all members of our human family might encounter the love of God through Jesus Christ and His Church.



Contributions to date—\$18,185 from 98 contributors. This represents 66% of our target of \$27,297 from 20% of our parishioners. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you also to those of you who have returned your cards, however we will have not received 78% (383) of the cards that were mailed.

Sale of Tourtières

Paroisse Saint Jean-Baptiste is selling French Canadian meat pies—white or whole wheat crust. Cost? 9 inch tourtière 15\$, 4 1/2 inch tourtière 8\$. Place, pay and pick up your order at Paroisse Saint Jean-Baptiste, 2517—25th Avenue, Regina, 306-586-5006. Deadline to order is the beginning of December.

Vocation View

In the reign of God love is essential. Loving God, self, and neighbour is the basis of all Christian vocations. How do/will you choose to love? (Mark 12:28-34)

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, Fr. Lorne Crozon, Adam Eberle, Tony Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Jean Leier, Fr. Don McNeil, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Margaret Schaeffer, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



Little Flower CWL

Little Flower CWL will be hosting a *craft and bake sale* in the parish auditorium on Saturday, November 17, 2018, 10 am - 4:30 pm. If you are a crafter and wish to book a table (\$25/table) please call Tracy at 306-209-1566 or e-mail: tracydes2012@gmail.com before November 7.



Fatal FLAWS – Legalizing Assisted Death

There will be a screening of the film Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death (www.fatalflawsfilm.com) at Resurrection Parish Hall, 3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina, on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 7 pm. Q&A will follow with guest speaker Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. A free will offering will be taken with funds going to the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. All are welcome.

Lay Formation Program

Our Lay Formation candidate, Elizabeth Lynchuk, will be studying Introduction to the Bible, Introduction to Liturgy of the Hours and Introduction to Theology "B". We pray that Elizabeth embrace this new knowledge, thus incorporating it into her daily spiritual life.

Never bend your head.

Always hold it high.

Look the world straight in the eye.

~ Helen Keller

Holy Child CWL Parish Bazaar & Bake Sale

Sunday, November 4, 10 am to 3 pm. Free Admission. Raffles, Bake table, Penny Parade, Silent Auction, Crafts, Vendors and Food Hamper. Canteen Lunch. All draws to be made starting at 2 pm.

Holy Child Parish

Holy Child Bus Trip to Briercrest on Saturday, December 1st. Join Sr. Anna Aulie as we travel to Briercrest for the performance "The Heart of Christmas." Bus will depart from Holy Child at 12 noon, performance at 2:30 pm and turkey supper to follow at 5:30 pm. Bus will return after the supper. If anyone is interested in going, please call Sr. Anna at Holy Child Parish at 306-789-8276. Cost is \$65.

Parish Mission – St. Peter's Parish

Sunday, November 4 - Wednesday, November 7
7:00 p.m.

Redemptorist Fr. Eugene O'Reilly will preach a Parish Mission at St. Peter Parish, 100 Argyle St., Regina. Themes include intimacy with God, living the reign of God, reconciliation, and discipleship. Sessions are expected to last an hour or so. The mission includes one Mass, Wednesday evening. Each night, there will be opportunities for questions and discussions afterwards. All Catholics, especially the young, are warmly invited, whether they are active or inactive, happy or feeling "beyond help," etc. Come and join us for this mission, no need to register in advance.

Miriam Family Activities—November

Please see our bulletin boards or visit our website for the full list of family activities for November.

Wrist Watches



Do you have a broken wrist watch or two in the bottom of a drawer at home and don't know what to do with it? We have someone who would like to tinker with them. You may place your broken watch in the box in the pamphlet room.

TF111: Catholics, the Supernatural, and the Occult

Just in time for All Hallows Eve, a long-anticipated (by us at least), episode on Catholics, the supernatural and the occult. Can/should Catholic's dress up for Halloween? What do Catholics need to know about the supernatural and the occult and what about Ouija boards and other kinds of 'fortune telling'? We'll be haunting your dreams this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf111-catholics-the-supernatural-and-the-occult>

Engaged to be married? Congratulations!

Spend the weekend with us to assist you in preparing for a lifetime of marital love! Registration is still open for our last Catholic Engaged Encounter Marriage Preparation Retreat Weekend for 2018. Cost is \$400 per couple and includes all course materials, 5 meals, and 2 nights' accommodation at Circle Square Ranch near Wolseley, SK. The retreat starts at 7pm on Friday November 16th and ends by 3pm on Sunday the 18th. For more information or to register go to www.ceewest.com and click on "Regina" or call Stella and Ron Anderson at 306-596-2951. A Wedding is a Day... A Marriage is a Lifetime!

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina will gather in joy and thanksgiving for the Ordination of Ricardo Escalante

to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood

On Friday, November 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary Cathedral
3125 - 13th Avenue

A reception will follow, everyone is welcome!

First Mass and Thanksgiving

Saturday, December 1, 2018

3:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary Cathedral
3125 - 13th Avenue

Informal Reception/Party to follow

Permanent Diaconate "AS ONE WHO SERVES"

The diaconate formation program of the Archdiocese of Regina is a 4 year program. Meetings take place one weekend a month for 10 months each year, for a total of 40 weekends together. At such weekends, candidates pray, study, and live together. Wives of candidates are very welcome to attend these weekends, though it is not required that they be at every weekend or every session. Weekends are usually shared with our Archdiocesan Lay Formation program. We go to Mass together and eat together and occasionally share presenters. In between these weekends, candidates meet in small groups and do significant reading, prayer and some writing. Later in the program candidates also have pastoral placements to develop their comfort and skill in common pastoral situations.

Did you know that our Archdiocese is currently served by 12 permanent deacons, 9 of whom were ordained last June? We are currently discerning for a second group to begin formation next fall. For more information, contact; Dr. Brett Salkeld, Archdiocesan theologian at 306-352-1651, ext. 214.