

# *LITTLE FLOWER PARISH*

**31 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 3, 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 10:00 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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“Love proves itself by deeds.”

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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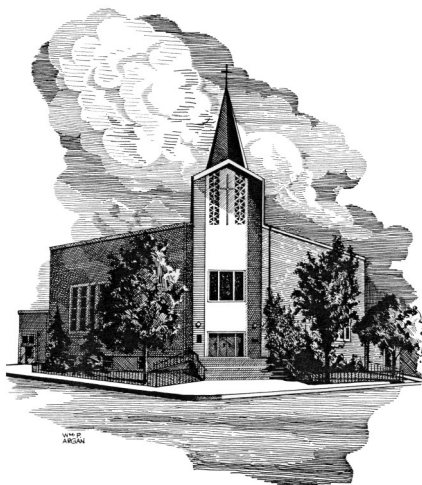
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

*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 God's creation and he loves us deeply. His son, Jesus, extends to each of us the invitation to turn away from our sins, be forgiven, and to live more like God's children. Zacchaeus is a good example of a person who deeply responds to God's love.

### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., November 5	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Repose of Leo Goski
Wed., November 6	<b>8:00 am</b>	Intentions of Dusty Bender
Thurs., November 7	<b>8:00 am</b>	Intention to giving thanks by Lorna Mercado
Fri., November 8	<b>8:00 am</b>	Intentions of Diana Day
Sat., November 9	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Repose of Frank & Sophie Flegel

**Weekday Lector/Altar Server:** Barb Aman

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



### 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.

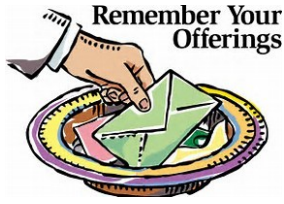
### Offering of the Mass

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 27 Jan 1—Oct 27



Envelopes/Donations—100  
 Non-envelope collection  
 Total collection

Collection Oct 27	Target Oct 27	Over (short) from target	Over (short) from target
\$ 2,580			
\$ 244			
\$ 2,824	\$ 4,338	(\$ 1,514)	(\$ 37,588)



*“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’ ”* (Luke 19:8)  
 We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn’t called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

### CWL Fall Craft and Bake Sale



Attention Bakers, Sewers, Knitters and Craft Enthusiasts!  
 There is a Fall Craft and Bake Sale on:  
**Saturday, November 16th from 10am-4pm.**

We are also looking for help with tear down after this event to clear and move tables. Set up will be on Friday, November 15th from 6:00—8:00pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Tables are \$25 each and can be booked by calling Tracy at 306-209-1566.

### Women at the Well

A Catholic Women’s Event for women thirsting for an encounter with Jesus. Join other women for a short reflection, discussion, time of silence, prayer and fellowship. Saturday, November 9th at Marian Centre 1835 Halifax St. 2:00-3:00 p.m. Please ring the bell at the blue door on the south side.



### Lay Formation Program

We pray that Elizabeth Lynchuk our Lay Formation candidate, embrace this new knowledge, thus incorporating it into her daily spiritual life.

### 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 Beurivage, 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.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Eleanor Rein.

### Ten Thousand Villages Pop-Up Sale

Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade sale for one day only!

Coffee, chocolate, jewelry, Christmas items, handmade gifts made from recycled and sustainable materials from around the world. Saturday, November 2, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral Auditorium. A portion of the sales will go to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program at Holy Rosary Cathedral.



### Food Drive

We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House next weekend. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.



**Please be mindful** that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date.

### Vocation View

*“Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Are you ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus?”* (Luke 19:1-10)

## Archbishop's Appeal



As we read the gospel story for this Sunday about the story of Zacchaeus, most of us have no trouble visualizing him, a short man who climbed the sycamore tree so he could see Jesus as the Lord passed. Zacchaeus was on the verge of something important, but he probably did not go up in the tree so Jesus would notice him; he climbed the tree because he was seeking Jesus.

Zacchaeus was wealthy. He was wealthy because he had over-collected taxes from the people. They hated him, but as Jesus reminds us all at the end of the Gospel passage, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Zacchaeus was not a good steward of his blessings. Jesus was aware of that when he went to Zacchaeus' home to be fed. Something important happened to Zacchaeus; he went through a conversion experience – an encounter with Christ, an event that changed his life. He began to share with special regard to the poor. He began to reach out to those whom he had mistreated. God calls us and interested with us as He did with Zacchaeus. He continuously invites himself to us in our own hearts; he says, "I want to stay at your house today!" If we respond to this invitation like Zacchaeus did, a transformation of mind and heart will ensue. What will follow will be to reach out to others especially to those who are destitute, both spiritually and actually. Like Zacchaeus, sharing our blessings is responding to God's call of love and mercy to those most in need among his children. Sharing our financial blessings to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal accomplishes our goal of reaching out to others in charity – especially to God's children who are destitute both spiritually and actually. As St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Love is not patronizing, and charity isn't about pity; it is about love." [Adapted from: <http://www.catholicsteward.com/2013/10>]

### Prayer of Intercession

For God's blessings upon the Archdiocese of Regina, may we seek to share God's love and mercy to all by our generous to the Archbishop's Appeal. We pray to the Lord.

Contributions to date—\$10,485 from 63 contributors. This represents 40% of our target of \$26,473 from 14% 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 83% (362) of the cards that were mailed.

## TF163: Catholics, Harry Potter and Magic

With Halloween fast approaching what better time than to delve into the question of spells and magic and all things Potter? Does the Catholic Church teach that magic is real? What about other works of fiction and fantasy? What role to do parents have in making decisions about what kids read and what kinds of conversations are possible around the Potter books and others in your family. A not-too-spooky episode of Potter Hocus Pocus this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf163-catholics-harry-potter-and-magic>

## Plenary Indulgence for our beloved Dead

The month of November, especially All Souls Day (November 2), is a traditional time for visiting graves of loved ones, as the anniversary of death. On the first eight days of November, that is, November 1-8, we may gain a plenary indulgence not for ourselves but for our departed brothers and sisters.

How do we gain plenary indulgence for our beloved dead?

We may gain plenary indulgence for our beloved dead by fulfilling the following conditions:

1. We visit a cemetery, where the dead members of our family is buried. If it is impossible for us to visit the cemetery where the remains of our beloved dead are laid to rest, we can visit any cemetery.
2. We pray for our beloved dead (e.g. responsory for the dead)
3. We attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. This can be done before or after we have visited a cemetery and prayed for our dead.
4. We pray for the intentions of Holy Father (e.g. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)
5. The plenary indulgence applied for our beloved dead can only be gained once a day.

On other days of the year, only partial indulgence for our dead is gained. Why do we do all these for our dead? We offer our prayers, Masses, indulgent acts on their behalf since they can no longer do all these for themselves. We make reparation for the sins and the consequences of the sins our loved ones had committed which they might not have done while they were still alive.

**SCAM ALERT**

Please be aware that text messages are once again making the rounds throughout the Archdiocese claiming to be from various members of our clergy. If you receive a text message, email, or phone call claiming to be from a priest asking for money, gift cards, or other gifts, please disregard them. In keeping with best practices to maintain your safety and financial security, do not reply or engage in dialogue with these individuals. Most smart phone operating systems and email clients will allow you to block senders from messaging you in this way, check with your manual or service provider if you need assistance doing this. If you are in doubt, contact the person the text message is claiming to be from using an alternate contact method (do not reply to the originating number). Never transfer funds, or share personal, banking or financial information from suspicious texts.

At no time will our bishop, priests, deacons, religious or diocesan staff contact you seeking information via text messages.

If you or someone you know is a victim of a text or email fraud, contact the Regina Police Service to report this crime at 306-777-6500 or online here: [http://reginapolice.ca/online-reporting/?fbclid=IwAR1s\\_PI6trSiW1-zpiVj1Ycs\\_BIsjr-DtM3P910BrfLtbOZxkU5JHHjBDGQ](http://reginapolice.ca/online-reporting/?fbclid=IwAR1s_PI6trSiW1-zpiVj1Ycs_BIsjr-DtM3P910BrfLtbOZxkU5JHHjBDGQ)