

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024**

## Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

**Reconciliation** prior to mass OR by appointment

## Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday 8 a.m.

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

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 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Parish Staff

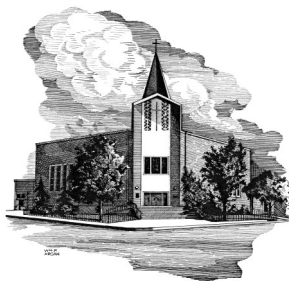
Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

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: Our God is our source and we should focus on him. In our liturgy today, Moses and Jesus remind us there is but one source and that this God is to be loved with every energy and force of our life.**



#### **Mass intentions for this week are:**

- Tue. 5    Repose of Michael Dietrich and  
Raymond Luterbach  
By Charles and Laverne Dietrich
- Wed. 6    NO MASS INTENTION
- Thu. 7    NO MASS INTENTION
- Fri. 8    NO MASS
- Sat. 9    Repose of Nestor and  
Agustin Delapena  
By Nancy Delapena

#### **Altar Server of the week: Gabe Seiferling**

#### **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. Masses are requested through the parish office.



#### **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**  
**November 3, 2024**  
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“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

**Little Flower Parish Raffle**

Join us for our Raffle Fundraiser and support our parish!  
**Prizes:**



- **First Prize:** \$1,000 Cash
  - **Second Prize:** King Size Quilt (\$800 value)
  - **Third Prize:** Double Size Quilt (\$400 value)
- Quilts donated by Barb Aman, a talented quilter from our parish.

**Tickets available** before and after Mass. All proceeds support our parish.

For more information, please contact: Edith Seiferling: [\(306\) 757-1230](tel:3067571230) or Kathy Szarkowicz: [\(306\) 352-0836](tel:3063520836).

**Mass Schedule**



Please be advised that there will be **no Mass on November 8<sup>th</sup>**. Father Carlos will celebrate Mass on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, and Father Wilfred will lead Mass on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Regular Mass will resume on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you then!

**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.

Pray especially for: Gabriel Blank for the successful completion of his pediatric doctor exam.

**Samaritan’s Purse**

**Operation Christmas Child**



Our Christmas boxes are out now! Little Flower Parish has been very generous in the past by supporting this campaign. It's an opportunity to make a child's Christmas extra special. Simply choose a boy or girl and an age group for your gift.

All boxes must be returned by **November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**. They have a long way to travel to their destination.

Thank you!

Barb Amar

**Join the Catholic Women's League**

Are you looking to challenge your faith and connect with like-minded women? We invite you to join the Catholic Women's League (CWL)! Whether you want to volunteer for our events, attend meetings, or simply gather more information, we welcome you!



For more details, please contact Judy at 306-789-6980 or email her at [jklenk@myaccess.ca](mailto:jklenk@myaccess.ca).

We look forward to seeing you!

**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.

## All Souls Day

All Souls' Day, also known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is celebrated on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. On this day, we are reminded of the connection we share with those who have passed and the importance of our prayers for them.

The faithful on earth can help these souls in purgatory reach heaven through prayer, good works, and the offering of the Mass. Let us pray that through Christ's loving mercy, God's departed servants may receive forgiveness and peace and be brought to the joy of God's eternal home.

Join us as we gather in reflection and prayer, honoring the lives and legacies of those we love. Let us support one another in this sacred time of remembrance.

### Vatican II and Synodality with Dr. Catherine Clifford

Dr. Catherine Clifford is a Canadian laywoman appointed as a delegate to the XVI Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. She is a professor of theology and director of the Centre for Vatican II and 21st Century Catholicism at the Université Saint Paul in Ottawa. A specialist in ecumenism and ecclesiology (the theology of church), Dr. Clifford has over two decades of experience as a member of Anglican-Roman Catholic and other ecumenical dialogues. Dr. Clifford will be visiting Regina soon after returning from the Synod. She will be speaking on how a renewed attention to the ancient practice of synodality is giving a renewed attention to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council. **Wednesday, November 27** at 7:00 pm at Campion College. All are welcome! For further information, contact Nick Jesson, Archdiocesan Synod Coordinator, [njesson@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:njesson@archregina.sk.ca)

### Monday Meets - Conversations with International Staff

It begins this Monday, **Nov. 4 at 8:30 to 10:00 pm** Saskatchewan time, with COP 16 on Biodiversity: A Latin American Perspective. It will be presented by Anne Catherine Kennedy, who has been a program officer for Latin America since 2005, working on long-term development issues. It is the first of 5 presentations, given about once a month. The series should prove to be educational and eye-opening for all of us. For more information and to register, go to: <https://mailchi.mp/devp.org/peek-behind-the-curtain-at-our-monday-meets>

## Archbishop's Appeal Bulletin Reflection

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus emphasizes love—love for God and love for neighbor. This dual command is the cornerstone of our faith, calling us to live in harmony with one another. Contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal is a tangible expression of this love. Our donations support initiatives that care for the needy, educate the youth, and strengthen our parish communities. By uniting our resources, we demonstrate that love is not just a feeling but an actionable commitment to the well-being of others, fulfilling God's greatest commandment.

### Pilgrims of Hope: Together in Mission

Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, a priest of the Archdiocese of Montreal, has been present in the Archdiocese of Regina since May 2024. During this six-month study leave, he has visited numerous parishes and groups across the Archdiocese, meeting with priests, pastoral staff, and lay leaders, observing and learning from the different ways in which we "walk together" as a synodal church in mission. He will be serving as a table facilitator at the 2nd Synodal Assembly in Rome this October, and upon his return, he will lead us in a diocesan study day. Fr. Raymond will have many lively stories to share, and so do each of us! Come and share in this conversation with friends and mission partners from across the diocese. Join us for the study day on Saturday, **November 9, 2024**. The study day begins at 9:30 am with a light breakfast and concludes at 1:00 pm at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina.

Free registration: email [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca) or call 306-721-6734 by Wednesday, November 6.

### Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions - November

For Parents Who Have Lost a Child

"Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit." [popevideo.org](http://popevideo.org)