# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 17 & 18, 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** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10:30 am

**College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month 10:30 am

**Broadway Terrace Liturgy** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

# Parish Staff Team

Administrator: Rev. Jose Periyilkatte pastor2parishes@gmail.com Pastoral Assistant: Bonnie Thiele Hunt bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net Office Manager: Donna Costella Donna.littleflower@sasktel.net

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St. Thérèse-age 8

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

 $\sim$  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:** Frustration is paralysis of the imagination. Today's celebration offers us a lush feast of poetry and pictures to fire our imaginations. In these words and images, we can see the new world that is coming to birth.

This Week in the Parish					
Daily Mass intentions as listed below:					
Tues., Nov. 20	8:00 am	Intentions of Marj Cwynar			
Wed., Nov. 21	8:00 am	+Repose of Thomas Periyilkatte			
Thurs., Nov. 22	8:00 am	+Repose of Cecilia Sali			
Fri., Nov. 23	8:00 am	+Repose of Ida Strassburger			
Sat., Nov. 24	5:00 pm	+Repose of Brenda Dyck			
Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling					
A complete list of daily Mass intentions (November) may be found on the bulletin boards and the parish website.					
Events:					
Sun., Nov. 18	4:00 pm	First Reconciliation Session #5			

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Mon., Nov. 19	7:00 pm	RCIA
Tues., Nov. 20	7:00 pm	Finance meeting
Wed., Nov. 21	6:00 pm	CWL meeting
Sat., Nov. 24	3:45 pm	Baptism Session #6 school age children
	Mon., Nov. 10 Tues., Nov. 20 Wed., Nov. 21 Sat., Nov. 24	Mon., Nov. 19    7:00 pm      Tues., Nov. 20    7:00 pm      Wed., Nov. 21    6:00 pm



Healing is at the heart of our Christian mission.  $\tilde{T}$ ouch 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 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 with to have the Mass offered on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

# **Financial Update**



Envelopes/Donations-102 Non-envelope collection Total collection

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." Mark 13:26



We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you re-

spond?

#### **Annual Appeal**

As our Archbishop's Appeal draws to a close, we would like to take this time to thank all those who have contributed to the ongoing mission of the Church in the Archdiocese of Regina. If you have not already done so, there is still time to make a contri-



bution, as donations will be accepted until the end of December. Any donation, large or small, will assist our Archdiocese in continuing Christ's mission of imbuing hope to everyone born out of God's Mercy through the sharing of God's Word.

Contributions to date—\$21,295 from 110 contributors. This represents 78% of our target of \$27,297 from 22% of our parishioners. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you also to those of you who have returned your cards, however we still have not received 75% (372) of the cards that were mailed.

#### Parish Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who organized, worked at and participated in our fundraiser. We appreciate all of your efforts. The final tally after our expenses was \$4,717.00!

#### **Rebuilding Our House of Bread An Advent Mission**

"Francis, go and rebuild my church which, as you see, is falling down." With these words, St. Francis, creator of the first nativity scene, set out on a lifelong building project. Our Church again finds itself in need of rebuilding, both physically and spiritually. In this three-day Mission Deacon Eric Gurash will reflect on God's great building project as encountered through salvation history, in our Church and in our own lives and how the birth of the great carpenter, in Bethlehem's 'House of Bread' provides us with an essential blueprint for a renewed physical and spiritual renovation. Join us at Holy Rosary Cathedral December 4, 5, 6 starting at 7 pm. Our Mission ends on Friday, December 7 at 7 pm with an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

		Nov 11	Jan 1-Nov 11
		Over	
Collection	Target	(short)	Over (short)
Nov 11	Nov 11	from target	from target
\$ 3,077			
\$ 300			
\$3,377	\$6,910	(\$3,533)	(\$41,347)

#### **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 In Our Thoughts McNeil, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Theresa and Prayers Sali. Perivilkatte. Claudia Margaret



Schaeffer, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.

Steve Ripplinger.



Claude & Ginger Beaurivage– November 18–18 years Martin & Marta Windl—November 22—60 years Tyler & Catherine McGregor-November 24-11 years

Richest blessings to all of our couples. You are a particular witness of God's love and fidelity amongst us!

#### **Bible Study**

Please join us for bible study after our Tuesday Bible morning Mass. Sessions will begin at approximately 8:30 am and will be an hour long.

#### **Movie Sunday**

Our monthly movie Sundays will begin November 18 at 2 pm in the parish auditorium. Come to learn more about our patron saint, St. Thérèse of Lisieux. "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses."



#### Vocation View

When the end time comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. (Daniel 12:1-3)

#### **Advent Resources**

**2019 Sunday Missals** Our missals for 2019 are available at the back of the church for a minimal cost of \$5 each.

# Daily Online Advent Reflections Sign up for emails:

- <u>https://dynamiccatholic.com</u>
  Best Advent Ever 2018 (Matthew Kelly)
- <u>https://www.wordonfire.org</u> https://dailycatholicgospel.com Bishop Barron's Daily Gospel Reflections

#### Visit the website:

- <u>www.ignatianspirituality.com</u>
  Arts and Faith: Advent (video series)
  Sacred Space (daily prayers)
- <u>http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/</u> <u>CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/</u> Praying Advent

• <u>http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/advent/advent</u> United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

# St. Augustine School Santa Store

Drop off donations (small items that students can choose to



purchase for a small sum for their family members) – December 17 and 18. Help out at the Santa Store on December 19 and 20. If you are able to help, please call St. Augustine

at 306-791-7310.

# **Grey Cup Dance**

St. Basil's Parish Centre 1717 Toronto Street Saturday, November 24 Advance Tickets \$25/person; at door \$30/person Call Waverly 306-537-6007, Bill 306-789-0866, Myron 306-352-8425, Nestor 306-761-0469, Ukrainian Co-Op 306-522-3125 See poster or our website for full details.

# TF113: Catholics and Other Faiths - Part 2

It happened again. We started talking about something and just couldn't make ourselves stop. On offer today, the unexpected second part of our discussion on Catholics and other religions. Our focus today...what do we do when we disagree? In a space and time when the culture has forgotten how to disagree, we're throwing down the gloves this week on Thinking Faith!

http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf113-catholics-and-otherfaiths-part-2

# 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.

#### 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 - 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Informal Reception/Party to follow

Wasn't it smart of God to make giraffes able to clean their own ears with their 21-inch tongues so we don't have to do it for them with our stubby ones.

#### "As One Who Serves"

Ever wonder what kinds of diaconal ministry are done by the deacons in our Archdiocese? As we learned a few weeks ago, diaconal ministry is very flexible. Any need in the community, particularly with the marginalized and generally outside the four walls of the Church building, that lines up with a particular deacon's talents, experience, and sense of call can be considered. In the Archdiocese of Regina deacons serve in healthcare contexts, visiting the elderly and infirm, in First Nations communities, in Friends on the Outside, helping former inmates reintegrate with society, working with Catholic Family Services, or working with our Archdiocesan youth camps. One of the great blessings of the diaconate has been the possibility of putting experience and expertise gained in the world of secular education and employment to work for the Church.

Might your skill set and experience be something God is calling you to put into service for His people and His Church through the diaconate? To find out more, contact Dr. Brett Salkeld, Archdiocesan Theologian at 306-352-1651, ext. 214.