

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1ST, 2022

## Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

## Little Flower Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 am

## College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10:00 am

## College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month 10:00 am

## Little Flower Office Hours (for in-person service)

From Monday to Friday:

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturdays:

9:00 to 1:00 pm

Emails and phone calls -

Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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## Treaty Acknowledgement



Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples



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:** Being called a “useless servant” is not the sort of greeting we normally expect from the Lord. Yet the overwhelming example of his life is one of selfless service. We come together at God’s invitation as people who serve in various ways.

#### This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

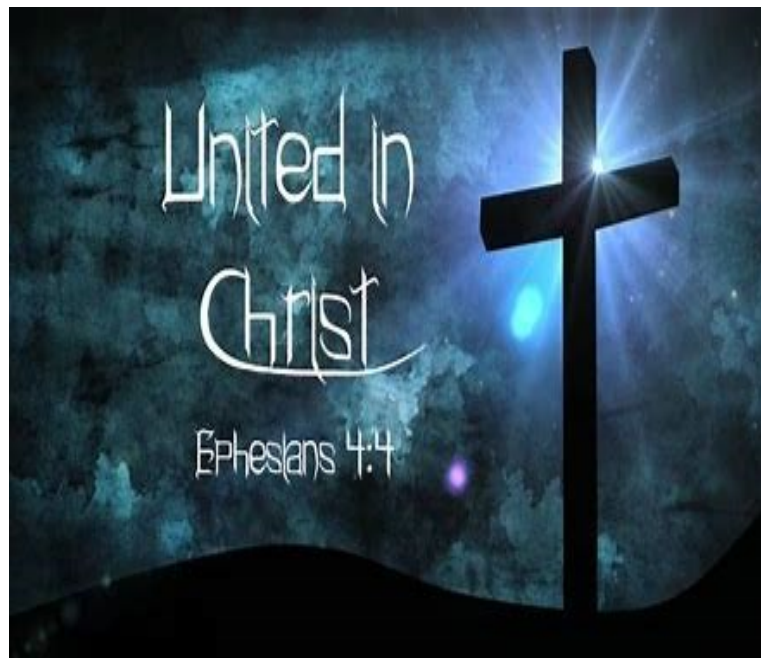
Tues., Oct. 04      No Mass Intentions  
 Wed., Oct. 05      +Repose of Maria Vu Thi Du  
 Thurs., Oct. 06    +Repose of Jamest Piche  
 Fri., Oct. 07      No Mass Intentions  
 Sat., Oct. 08      +Repose of Brenda Dyck

Altar Server: Jean Zunich

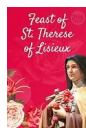
Events:

**Oct 1** - Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux Mass  
 (Reception after the 5:00 pm Mass)

**Oct 8 & 9** - Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House



#### Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux



Do not forget! The Feast of our Patron St. Therese of Lisieux will be celebrated at the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass on October 1. You are invited to join in prayer for our parish and for your own personal intentions. A reception will follow in the auditorium.

#### Food Drive Collection



We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House next weekend, Oct. 8 & 9. 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.

#### 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.

## Update for Holy Cross Parish, Little Flower Parish, and St. Mary's Parish

At the Arch Regina Congress in September 2019, Archbishop Don asked parishes to consider with whom they should be in conversation. Many parishes in the Archdiocese of Regina have experienced challenges relating to engagement, participation, and finances. Bishop Don encouraged us to look for ways to collaborate creatively within our communities. The collaboration could be with other Catholic parishes, with ecumenical partners, and with other organizations in the local community. In early 2020, Bishop Don asked the pastors and lay leaders at the parishes of Holy Cross, St. Mary's, and Little Flower to dialogue about how the Catholic faith might be able to be shared in their common geographical area for many years into the future. It was communicated that the status quo would not be sustainable for much longer for any of the three parishes.

The pastors, along with lay representatives from each parish, gathered together several times between 2020 and 2022. These meetings were not secret; however, due to the sensitive nature of the conversations, it was decided by the entire group (under the leadership of an independent facilitator) that there would be a high level of confidentiality with respect to the discussions. Bishop Don asked the representatives to provide a collective recommendation based on the conversations. Some of the priorities identified by the group during the discussions included: preserving the spirit of each community, remaining financially viable and sustainable, and serving the needs of the people in the parish area by being responsive to those particular and unique needs.

It was determined in June 2022 that a clear and unified recommendation from the representatives of the three parishes was not possible. Bishop Don was appreciative of the time that the representatives of the three parishes took to participate in the consultation. He has now provided a timeline of two years in which each of the three parishes can continue to self-evaluate, enabling them the opportunity for wider parish consultation and conversation. There has been no decision to close any parish now or at the end of two years. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in honest reflection and engagement regarding the future of the Catholic Church serving the people in the neighbourhoods of Gladmer Park, Assiniboia East, Arnheim Place, Al Ritchie, Broders Annex, Core, Boot Hill, Dominion Heights, and Douglas Place. This new consultation period will be the responsibility of each of the three parishes and will be led and directed at the local parish level.

Questions and comments can be directed to your parish pastor and/or pastoral council chairperson.

### Lady of the Rosary Month



The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, and to celebrate we will be praying the rosary before mass. Everyone is welcome to join!

## 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, our farmers, those who are affected by COVID-19 and the health professionals working on the front line, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Agnes Fahlman, Fred Fry, Shelly Joubert, Lima Perras, Jose Estioco, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Ann Dormuth, Judy Klenk, Claire Wingerter, Marlene Frey, Annette Block, the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, as well as the people affected in Ukraine.



Bud & Marge Francis - October 6 - 60 years  
Adam & Leeanne Olynick - October 6 - 15 years

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

If you are a new parishioner or would like to have your anniversary here please contact the office administrator.

## Vocation View



*The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon*

**(2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)**

## Stewardship Bulletin Bits October 2, 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."*

*2 Timothy 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

## Sacramental Preparation



Classes for Sacrament Preparation at Little Flower will start on October 16th. Please contact the Parish office for more details regarding the registration process and fees.

Meetings Days at Little Flower Parish Hall at 2:00 pm

October 16th, 23rd, 30th  
November 6th, 13th, 20th

## Did You Know?



itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...') Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know... The Treaty 4 territory encompasses a vast portion of southern Saskatchewan and a western segment of Manitoba with 36 First Nations representing over 60,000 members in their jurisdiction. Treaty 4 includes major cities such as Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton. Treaty 4 is one of five treaties negotiated between the Crown and First Nations in what is now the province of Saskatchewan. Treaty 2 was not negotiated in Saskatchewan but covers a small portion of land in the southeast corner of the province.

## Night Hike – A pilgrimage experience for young adults



All young adults are invited to join us for an outdoor adventure on Sat. Oct. 8th from 2:00 pm until 10:30 pm. We will spend the day/evening out at Camp Monahan (Lebret, Sask.) The day will consist of canoeing, wall climbing, archery, Mass, Worship & Adoration, good food, great conversation, a Stations of the Cross hike, wiener roast/campfire. Everyone 18 and up are welcome. Cost: \$10 Please go to [www.tinyurl.com/ooyam](http://www.tinyurl.com/ooyam) to register.

## How do We Talk about Climate Change? A conversation on Integral Ecology



You are invited to join in our Ecumenical Stewardship seminar for the Season of Creation. We will be exploring the concept of "integral ecology" as found in recent ecological discussions including Pope Francis' Laudato Si' and others. The seminar is open to all. It will be Thursday, Oct. 6 at 3pm (Saskatchewan). To register: [us02web.zoom.us/j/8442187777](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8442187777)

For further information, contact [Nicholas Jesson](mailto:njesson@archregina.sk.ca) at [njesson@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:njesson@archregina.sk.ca)

## The Intersection Between Ecumenism and Justice



Archbishop Donald Bolen will give the 4th Annual Paul Wattson Lecture at the Chicago Theological Union Oct. 10 at 6:00 PM. This yearly lecture, sponsored by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement and Catholic Theological Union, honours the founder of the Friars, Fr. Paul Wattson, and focuses on ecumenical and interreligious dialogue and understanding as an important part of the mission to which Fr. Paul devoted his life. Register for the livestream at <https://ctu.edu/event/paul-wattson-lecture-with-archbishop-bolen/>

## First Friday Adoration



The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held Oct 7 & 8, 2022, at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:30 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

## TF316: A Deacon's First Wedding - Part 2



Deacon Eric continues the discussion about what it was like to preside at the marriage of his daughter over the summer and how the vocation of marriage impacts not just married couples, but the world.

Show Snippet: *"That's one of the reasons I chose to speak not just to my daughter and my new son-in-law about this vocational calling, this missionary nature of marriage, but I specifically addressed all couples that were gathered there to remember that there's a mission, there's a purpose for you being together..."*

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/a-deacons-first>

## Archdiocese of Regina 2021 AGM



The Annual General Meeting for 2021 will be held online on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 PM. Register online at [archregina.sk.ca/calendar/our-archdiocese/2022-10-26/archdiocese-regina-2021-agm](http://archregina.sk.ca/calendar/our-archdiocese/2022-10-26/archdiocese-regina-2021-agm), email [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca) or call 306-352-1651 ext 6734. The 2021 Annual report can be read online at: [archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-annual-reports](http://archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-annual-reports)

## The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!



*"I'm more conscious that God is around me all the time. To know that He is everywhere with every person has helped me to step out of my comfort zone. Everyone has their little quirks and I see those as gifts or their own personal freedom of being who they are."* - Beckey Franke, St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

One weekend a month from October to June, Catholics just like you are gathering at Campion College in Regina as they become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in their lives. Why not make their story, your story? We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register please contact our Program Coordinator, [Deacon Eric Gurash](mailto:Deacon Eric Gurash) at 306-352-1651 ext 6734 or

## Creation Care in our Places of Prayer: Energy Retrofits and other Faith-based climate action



Kairos Regina is hosting a gathering to help you and your church community learn, share, and begin to plan a path forward to decarbonize your church. We will tackle the questions of why does this question matter from a theological Christian perspective, what are others already doing about this, and what practical resources are out there to help us get started. We hope you will join us! Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:30 AM-4:00 PM lunch included Living Spirit Centre, 3018 Doan Dr., Regina \$25/in-person, \$10 on-line Register <https://bit.ly/3QL2Ki1>

## Development and Peace Fall Workshops



Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites you to join us in celebrating 55 years of solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South! Our friends and partners once again request our support in their fight for justice and human dignity, which represents a call to continue our campaign: People and Planet First. Learn about the status of ongoing calls for corporate ac-

countability in the Canadian investment and mining sectors and join us for in an inspiring discussion on Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti (All brothers and sisters). Together, we will help renew our passion for action and rediscover our call to be good stewards of creation! The following workshops are available!

**ONLINE** (Saskatchewan & Keewatin-Le Pas wide To give everyone in our beautiful and expansive region a chance to attend our Fall workshop, we are hosting a Zoom workshop on **October 12th, starting at 7:00 p.m.** Absolutely everyone welcome! To register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEuce2gpjkiEt0jUVqteMfKaP1-nV8OzhuG> Or, type in "[bit.ly/SK-online](https://bit.ly/SK-online)" (case sensitive) to your web-browser. Contact: Please send any questions to Michael LeBlanc ([mleblanc@devp.org](mailto:mleblanc@devp.org)) or call 306-205-2334

**REGINA** Saturday, October 15 at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Holy Child Parish (2636 7th Ave, Regina) To register (and for planning purposes), please contact Marian Grady by email: [mariangrady@sasktel.net](mailto:mariangrady@sasktel.net) or by cellphone: 306-552-8318.

**SWIFT CURRENT** Sunday, October 16, 11:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 12:30 lunch by donation! To register, please contact Michele Vallee by email: [kmvallee@sasktel.net](mailto:kmvallee@sasktel.net)

\*Also note: Tashia Toupin, the Social Justice Coordinator from the Archdiocese of Regina, will make a presentation afterwards from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome (and encouraged) to attend both of these events!

## Holy Cross Harvest Supper



Sunday October 16 at Resurrection Parish Hall, (3155 Windsor Park Rd.)

One setting (5:00 PM)

Ticket: adults-\$25, Youth (6 to 12)—\$12. Children aged 6 and under get in free.

They can be purchased by e-Transfer, cash or cheque.

E-Transfers: please send your e-Transfer to email – [bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net).

Identify on your E-Transfer number of Adult, Youth and Child

Tickets can then be picked up at Holy Cross. Please make out cheques payable to Holy Cross Parish

Contact: Wayne Rutten (306) 789-8151 or John Lebersback (306) 533-8066 or contact the Holy Cross Office at (306) 347-0929 or email [hc.office@holycrossregina.ca](mailto:hc.office@holycrossregina.ca).

## Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!



Experience the true meaning of retirement with a world of choices, beautiful architecture, and a variety of programs and services. Your neighbours are caring people who make you feel welcome. One of our residents said, "If I was still living in my home, I would be so Isolated now. But, living at Trinity Manor I have friends all around me".

Regina's own Trinity Manor, a part of Emmanuel Care, is under the leadership and sponsorship of the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan. Whether you need assisted living, short stay, customized care plans, or to age in place, we are challenging the standard for retirement living. With our affordable pricing starting at \$2245, enjoy premium retirement living at affordable rates! Attend daily mass, receive the sacraments, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Start your day by enjoying the country sunrise, 10 mins from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting Janet at 306-550-8077 or visit us at [www.trinitymanorregina.ca](http://www.trinitymanorregina.ca).



“O Jesus, my love and my vocation. At last I found it. My vocation is love.”  
St. Therese of the Child Jesus