

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 16TH, 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**

2nd & 4th 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

## **Parish Staff Team**

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*“Very often God is satisfied with our wish to labor for his glory, and how immense are my desires to do so?”*

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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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:** Faith in God is not something that can be turned on and off at will. It demands a lifetime attitude of response to God, who calls us to an intimate relationship with him.

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

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Oct. 18 +Repose of Edward and Joe Helfrick

Wed., Oct. 19 +Repose of Leonard Florence and  
+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter

Thurs., Oct. 20 Intentions of Clair Wingerter

Fri., Oct. 21 +Repose of Sebastian Dreher

Sat., Oct. 22 In Memory of Ann Mertler

Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

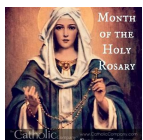
Events:

**Oct. 18th** - Finance Council Meeting at 7:00 pm

**Oct. 23rd** - Sacramental Preparation Session#2 at 2:00 pm

FOR THE  
SON OF MAN  
DID NOT COME  
TO BE SERVED  
BUT TO SERVE  
AND TO GIVE  
HIS LIFE  
AS A RANSOM  
FOR MANY.

#### 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!

#### Food Drive Collection



Donations for our food drive seem to be getting bigger and bigger each month! We are overwhelmed with the generosity of the parishioners at Little Flower. This month we went shopping with the money it was donated. We spent \$173,00 on things like bread, cheese, eggs, meat, powdered and canned milk. Thank you for caring about the hungry in our city.

#### 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.

## Stewardship Bulletin Bits October 16, 2022 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."*

2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

### Ignoring Handicaps



In a small town in the Midwest where I spent six years of my early youth, there lived a mentally retarded adult named Myron. It was during Depression years and there was no place for Myron to be "kept" but at home. He lived there with his mother and they survived on the work that Myron did as a gardener.

He had a proverbial "green thumb," and the places where he did the gardening were easy to identify. The lawns, shrubs, hedges, flowers—all showed care, skill, and loving attention. Myron also did "volunteer" work. He cut grass, raked leaves, and planted flowers in what would otherwise have been unsightly vacant lots. He was probably best known for his "oil can." He always carried a small can of lubricating oil in his hip pocket. A squeaky door or hinge or gate always got a "free" dose from Myron's oil can.

Never a Sunday went by that Myron was not in church with his mother.

Yes, we boys tried to "tease" him. But he always got the better of us because he refused to be anything but cheerful, full of good humor, and totally unflappable.

Myron died a few years after I left town to attend college. It was not easy to arrange, but I went back for the funeral. I was not prepared for what I saw. It seemed that everyone in town had decided to attend the funeral and there were scores of others, like myself, who had traveled from distant places to be there.

Without consciously attempting to do so, Myron had patterned for us the kind of life that really matters. No, he had not achieved fame, fortune, or honor. But he had been a worker, an optimist, an "easer of tensions" and a faithful churchman. He was a man who "overcame" a handicap that he didn't even know he had.

—James S. Hewett, Illustrations Unlimited (Wheaton: Tyndale House Publishers, Inc, 1988) pp.272-273 .

## 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 Beurivage, 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.



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

### Vocation View



*Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers."*

Luke 18:1-8

### 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

### Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Project



The Christmas Shoes Boxes will be available for pick up next weekend only. The boxes can be returned to Church before the week of Nov. 14th.

Please visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) to know more about this project.

### New Office Administrator



Little Flower parishioner Diane Goski is our new part-time office administrator. Starting Oct. 17, she'll be in the office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. Valerio will continue in his role, leading this small but mighty team and keeping the office running smoothly.



## 2022 Wicihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference



November 28 and 29. This year, the 2022 Wicihitowin Conference will centre on the Indigenous principle of witnessing or bearing witness. In keeping with the oral traditions of Indigenous Peoples, witnesses are called upon to be the keepers of history when an event of historic significance occurs. This act—one which holds great responsibility—also helps validate, legitimize, and recognize the importance of conducting business in a good way while building and maintaining relationships. Attendees of the 8th Wicihitowin Conference, will be asked to retain and care for the teachings they witness and experience and, most importantly, to share it with those within their personal and professional communities. Register TODAY <https://wicihitowin.ca/> to listen and learn from Survivors and experts, including the Truth and Reconciliation Commissioners The Honourable Murray Sinclair, Grand Chief Wilton Littlechild, and Dr. Marie Wilson, along with Chief Cadmus Delorme and others who are leading the way in reconciliACTION. The Wicihitowin conference is for everyone, so mark your calendars and visit [www.wicihitowin.ca](http://www.wicihitowin.ca) to register to attend in-person at TCU place in Saskatoon or online from wherever you are.

**If you have life, you have questions. If you have a Catechism, you have answers!**



### What is a catechism?

The word catechism comes from a Greek word that means “to echo”. For the Catholic Church, catechism refers to passing along the teachings of Jesus given to the apostles. The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a book that every Catholic should own. It contains everything Jesus wants the Church to teach about living-out the reality of the Catholic Faith as God reveals it. It is a perfect union of knowledge and living where truth and love exist together, as summed up by Jesus’ words: Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. A catechism is a text that is conveyed in a way to help understand the fundamental Christian truths. The Catechism is divided into four sections that are considered the pillars of faith: 1.) The Creed, 2.) The Sacraments & Liturgy, 3.) Life in Christ (morality) and 4.) Prayer.

### Lesson One:

What is a human? What is reason & will? Qu’est-ce que l’humanité? Qu’est-ce que la raison et la volonté ?

[archregina.sk.ca/catechetical-support-parishes](http://archregina.sk.ca/catechetical-support-parishes) (to watch a three-minute catechism video available in English and French on the catechist page of our website, or read the text in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, numbers 31-36, 1704 (CCC #’s 32-36, 1704).

## TF318: A Catholic Approach to Horror Movies Part 1



October is not only a time for pumpkin spiced lattes and crunch leaves. It is also the time we see Halloween decor fill store aisles and horror flicks in the theaters. How should Catholics approach horror movies? Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett talk memento mori, the reality of evil, the Con-juring, the Book of Revelation, and more.

Show Snippet: *"You know, a lot of the same people who would say "I would never watch a horror movie," are the same people who would say, "I would never read the Book of Revelation," or "I read it once and, no thanks, it's not for me..."* <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/a-catholic-approach-to-horror-movies-part-1>

### Are you curious about Indigenous and non-indigenous relationships in Canada?

Christ the King parish has been chosen to host a Kairos Blanket Exercise. The “blanket exercise” is an interactive activity that explores the historic and current relationship between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in Canada. Whether you’ve lived in Canada all your life or only come recently, this presentation will hold some surprises for you—a history we probably didn’t learn in school.

When: Sunday, October 30th from 1:30 to 4:00 pm. (14+ years and adults)

Attendance is limited so please sign up by emailing: [wkvee@sasktel.net](mailto:wkvee@sasktel.net). Kairos is an ecumenical group of which the Catholic church is a member.

Questions?? For more information: [Kay at 306-757-9620](tel:306-757-9620)

## The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

### Forming Intentional Disciples



“There is always hope. This community provides strength and a place to share and express where you are at and how you are feeling. There is a range of ages and people involved. I am a young mom among grandparents and although there is this dynamic difference among us, there is compassion and understanding.” - Farrah Semegen, Holy Child Parish, Regina.

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

## Holy Family Parish Refugee Sponsorship Fund-raising Pasta Dinner



The Holy Family Parish Refugee Sponsorship Committee is selling tickets for their Luigi's Pasta Night dinner on Thursday, October 27th. There are two sittings available at 5:00pm and 6:15pm. Tickets are on sale after every weekend Mass at Holy Family Parish, by calling Donna at 306-535-3618 or emailing [ge-low9@sasktel.net](mailto:ge-low9@sasktel.net).

## Harvest Music Fest Sunday



On October 23, 2:00 PM. St. Peter's Parish Hall, 100 Argyle St. Accordion, fiddle, guitar, and vocalists. \$10 admission. Door prices. 50/50 tickets. Refreshments. Maybe a small dance area. Everyone welcome.!

## Camp Monahan's Christmas Dinner is back!



Come enjoy an evening of great music, food and dancing on Saturday, November 26 all in support of our summer programming. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) For more information visit our website at [www.campmonahan.ca](http://www.campmonahan.ca), call (306)522-1047, or email [campmonahan@sasktel.net](mailto:campmonahan@sasktel.net).

## Job Opportunity



POSITION: Office Coordinator  
Full time position based in REGINA  
(partial work-from-home may be possible) Find full job description at [www.saskprolife.com/events](http://www.saskprolife.com/events).  
Send resume and cover letter to [resources@saskprolife.com](mailto:resources@saskprolife.com) by October 17, 2022  
(Salary will be commensurate with education & experience)

## Archbishops Appeal



### Bulletin Announcement

Our parish goal for the Archbishop's Appeal is \$ 29,702. Together we can reach our goal is each of us freely shares from the abundance that God has blessed us with. These funds will provide the continuation of many programs that enrich the lives of those around us. Please prayerfully consider donating to this year's appeal.

### Bulletin Reflection

Anyone who has tried to start a new exercise regimen or learn an instrument understands that it takes persistence. Being persistent in anything is hard though – it asks us to endure resistance, at times being uncomfortable or boring. The readings today help us understand that our faith is like a muscle that needs to be exercised. At times our faith comes easily, but other times it takes persistence to grow in the spiritual life.

The account of Moses being persistent in his help to the army of Israel, Paul's exhortation to Timothy to be persistent in following the Gospel, and Jesus's parable of the dishonest judge show us that we must be persistent in our faith. We can never annoy God with our prayers! The more we enter into prayer and do the work of the Church, the more our spiritual muscles are exercised. But, as we know, many hands make light work. With your generous support to the Annual Appeal, the archdiocese is able to provide many people the support they need to minister to the needs of the Church. The gospel challenges us to think of the ways we can contribute to building up the people of God and the works of the Church. What will your contribution be?

### Prayer of Intercession

For all those served by our support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, that they might know the power of Christ's message of faith, hope and love, we pray to the Lord.

## 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... Treaty 4 benefitted the settlers and newcomers through the peaceful access to lands for settlement, farming, railways, and development, peaceful settlement in this territory, minimal costs for westward expansion and the prevention of costly wars with First Nations peoples, and the protection of lands by stopping American expansion. (OTC, 2008, We are All Treaty People, p.13)

## Brunch with Bishop Don



Sunday, October 23, 2023, 12 pm at Resurrection Parish Hall, 3155 Windsor Park Rd., Regina

Guest speaker: Archbishop Donald Bolen.  
Tickets: \$20. For tickets contact: [Joan @ 306-533-1648](mailto:Joan@306-533-1648),  
[Debbie: debbiebulych@gmail.com](mailto:Debbie.debbiebulych@gmail.com), [Sharon: s.bender@sasktel.net](mailto:Sharon.s.bender@sasktel.net)