

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

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 and Friday 8 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 10 at 9:30 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)

OFFICE CLOSED November 11

Monday to Wednesday: 9 a.m. to noon

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

(We continue to monitor phone calls
weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Parish Staff Team

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

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“When I am incapable of praying, I want to keep telling Jesus that I love him. It’s not difficult, and it keeps the fire going.”

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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.

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: Alive! We are alive for God. If we live with justice, even in the face of evil torture and death, we can have hope in a faithful God who restores us to life.

This Week in the Parish . . .

The Catholic Church invites us during the entire month of November, the Month of the Holy Souls, to pray for the faithful departed. Offering Masses for loved ones, living and deceased is the 'most powerful' prayer. Contact the office and request a Mass for your loved ones.

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Nov. 8	4 p.m.	Intentions of Kris Forbes
Wed., Nov. 9	8 a.m.	+Repose of Jasodra Sukhram
Sat., Nov. 12	5 p.m.	+Repose of Claire Whitby +Repose of Alan Kelm

Weekday Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

Events:

Nov. 5th - Sister Mel's Birthday Celebration

Nov. 6th - Sacramental Preparation Session #4 at 2 p.m.

Nov. 13th - Sacramental Preparation Session #5 at 2 p.m.



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 let your parish when you're in the hospital.

Food Drive



Our food drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House is this weekend. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.

Operation Christmas Project Deadline

The Christmas Shoes Boxes are due back at Little Flower before Nov. 14.

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.

If you wish to have the Mass offered on a specific date, please call at least one month in advance.

Women's Faith Formation Group a Success

"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them." ~Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

On Saturday, October 15, some of the women from our parish attended the first Little Flowers Women's Faith Formation of the year. We enjoyed fellowship, snacks, fruitful conversation, and prayer. Some of us shared a bit about our spiritual journey, and we watched a short video, meditated on the words of the Little Flower, and discussed the importance of living out her Little Way.

St. Thérèse lived a hard life for one so young, riddled with death and suffering. Despite the many trials she faced, she remained confident in the Lord's love for her above all else. She lived out her faith simply and practically with childlike abandonment, trusting in God's will throughout her suffering and finding small ways to share His love with those around her.

Despite only writing a small autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, and living a short, sheltered life, she was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in response to the great love with which she treated others. Her simplicity makes her relatable to all people, showing us that we don't need to do momentous things to spread God's love with others, but need only focus on worshipping the Lord through small acts of daily devotion.

To read more about her life, search for her autobiography online at My Catholic.Life. The Little Flowers meet on the second Saturday of each month.

Our next meeting is at **3 p.m. on Nov. 12 in the auditorium**. We hope you'll join us, as anyone interested in growing in faith and community with the women of Little Flower Parish is welcome.

If you want to learn more, contact Zoe Stradeski at zoe.stradeski@gmail.com.

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: Germain Beurivage, Annette Block, Ann Dormuth, Agnes Fahlman, Fred Fry, Jose Estioco, Marlene Frey, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Clair Wingerter, Louise Wingerter, the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, as well as the people affected by war in Ukraine.

For the repose of +George Gallagher of our parish.

Archdiocese of Regina Website

The Archdiocese is currently making important changes to the website. Thank you for your patience in the coming days as they complete these updates.



Wade & Fiona Probe
November 12 - 29 years
Yosup & Grabbun Kim
November 13 - 46 years

Richest blessings to all our couples!
You are all special witnesses of God's love and fidelity among us.

Stewardship

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.



Archbishop's Appeal

Packages for the Archbishop's Appeal have been mailed out, and many of you have likely received yours. This includes a letter, information and gift.

Please note: your gift card should be placed in the return envelope you have been provided and brought to the church office, placed in the collection basket or mailed directly to our Archdiocesan office. If you have any questions please call the Archdiocese Development Office at 306-352-1651.

Reflection

Eternal Life. What is it? What will it be like? These are the questions the readings are exploring this week in the Mass. The first reading from 2 Maccabees shows the graphic account of the mother and seven brothers who are arrested and tortured.

Despite the punishments that they received from their captors, the reason they endure is based on their conviction of eternal life and the Resurrection. Paul encourages us to pray for those who are persecuted so they will be delivered from the pains that those persecuted for the faith endure.

Archdiocese Educational Committee

Over the last two years, many of the educational events that the Core Working Group has provided have been done through zoom. Although the pandemic is still with us, we are now in a position to meet in person. To this end, the Core Working Group has re-established an educational committee to oversee, coordinate and arrange workshops and presentations on a variety of topics around clergy sexual abuse. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss potential opportunities, we would invite you to contact the education committee 306-352-1651.

Tourtière Fundraiser at St-Jean-Baptiste

Meat pies are available in either white or whole wheat crust. Large pies are \$20 each while small are \$9 each. Order from Saint-Jean-Baptiste Parish at 2517 – 25th Avenue, phone: 306-586-5006, text: 306-539-5086. Pay by cash or cheque.

TF321: Faith and Grief

November is traditionally a month dedicated to remembering and praying for our dearly departed loved ones and friends. It can also be a time when we experience a deepening or resurgence of grief over losses, whether they have been recent or some time ago. Deacon Eric takes time this week to examine ways we might approach the experience of grief from a faith perspective.

Snippet: *"The Church Fathers, many of them, really picked up on this idea of St. Paul's and really discouraged lamenting and grieving publicly in Christians as a sign of a lack of faith in the Resurrection...BUT I did find one notable and quite profound exception that really hits on healthy ways to grieve..."*

This podcast is made possible through your generous donations to our Archbishop's Appeal.

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on October 14, Sr. Eva Soloman published her first book; *Come Dance with Me: A Medicine Wheel Practice of Anishinaabe Catholic Interculturation of Faith*. It explores how Indigenous rituals and practices blend with those of western Christianity and how this could illuminate a renewed spirit of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and the Catholic Church.

~ Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina
Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee

"Come & See" at St. Therese Institute

Do you know someone who wants to grow a deeper relationship with Christ and understanding of the Catholic faith? Maybe you've met St. Therese alumni and want their joy and freedom for yourself. Or maybe you're an alumnus who wants to recharge and re-experience the unique St.T student life. Then join us for one, two, three or more days of our Nov. 6–11 open house week.