Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Zechariah 9:9–10 / Romans 8:9, 11–13 / Matthew 11:25–30

The Dilemma

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The question: How do you know when to keep on trying, resisting, refusing to give up, and when to accept life as it is and surrender to the idea that it will never be perfect or the way you would like it to be? My Answer: I don't know; I have never figured it out.

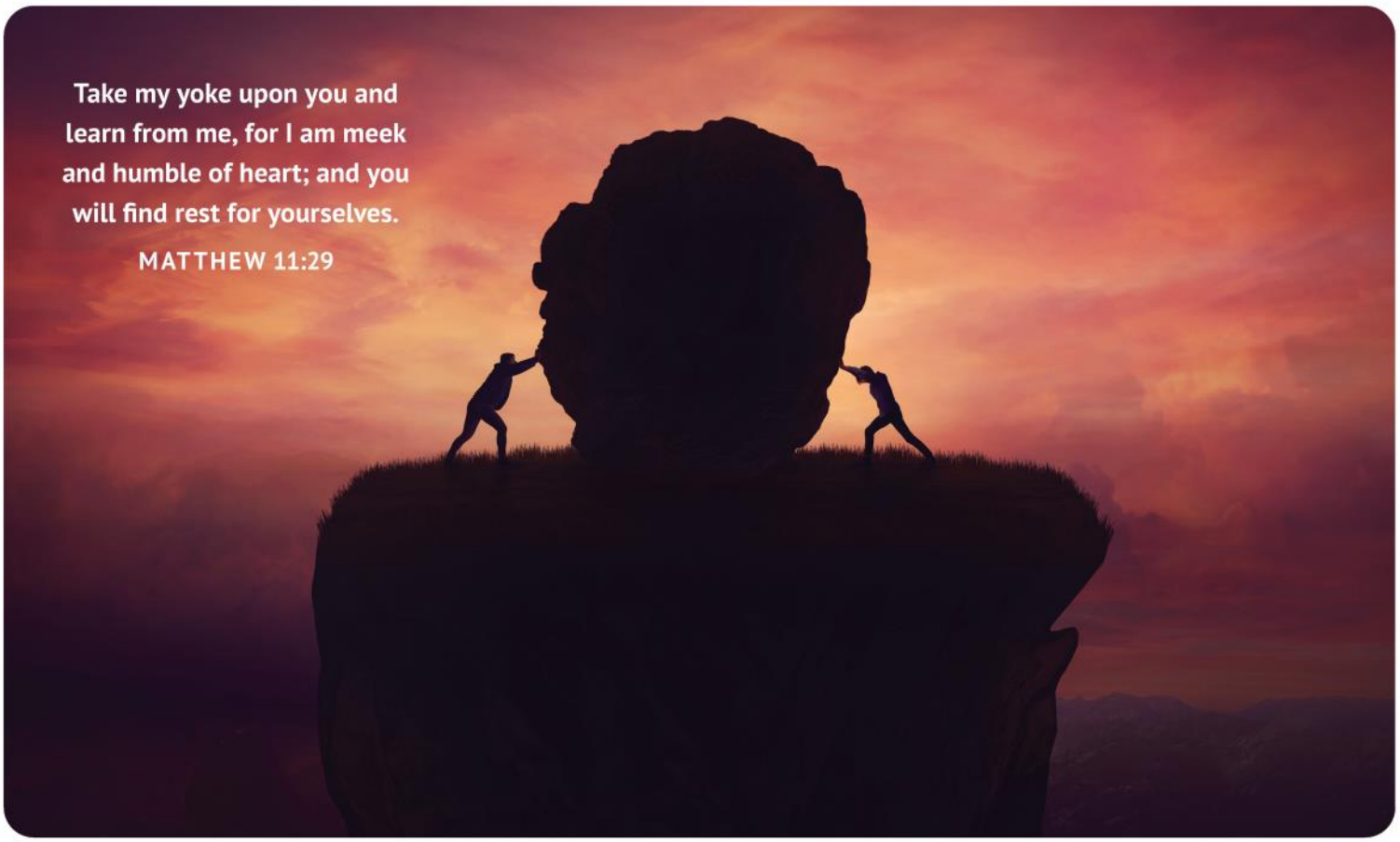
Obviously, there are issues with which one will always struggle—racism, hunger and poverty, greed, raising children. Then there are those other times, usually during personal challenges, when we realize that the life we are living is the hand we've been dealt and we have to accept, whether it's illness, aging, or something else. But what about those issues that lie in between, those we could change and that deserve to be changed?

One of the blessings of acceptance and surrender can be an inner peace that comes to our lives. When Jesus says, "You will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:29–30), he calls forth from us a willingness to trust in his presence through all that we are dealing with. None of that eliminates pain or struggle, but it can ease the suffering. The difference is that pain tends to be physical and might not be eased, while suffering tends to be psychic and emotional, and may be eased with acceptance.

The question still remains, however, as to what to do with all those times in between, and how to know the difference. That, Jesus says, has been revealed to "the childlike" (see Matthew 11:25). ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced the peace that comes with surrendering?



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St. Brieux Parish Office Hours

Fr. Tru Le: is available all week with the exception of Monday - his day off.
Janet: Wednesday - July to Sept hours will be 8:30 am to 2:00 pm - Closed from 9:00 am to 9:30 am

Bulletin and information is available on the website: **stbrieuxparish.ca** and our Facebook page: **St. Brieux Catholic Church.**

St. Brieux Parish Mass Times:

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.
1st Friday of the month: Mass 9:00 am. Adoration to follow
Saturday: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Time

Sunday: 4:00 p.m.

Reconciliation (St. Brieux):

Fr. Tru is available to hear Confession:
-Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. before 7:00 p.m. Mass
-The first Friday of the month during Adoration Hour
-Confession is available by appointment.

Grief Ministery

Someone is available for you and your family members to talk or just listen……Call Fr. Tru Le at 306-714-7717

Pregnancy Crisis Line: **1-800-665-0570**

Farm Crisis Line: **1-800-667-4442**

Catholic Family Services: **1-877-922-3202** for appointment

EVENTS THIS WEEK

July 11 - July 14: Mass 9:00 am
July 15: Vocation Walk - Duck Lake to St. Laurent Shrine
July 15: Mass 7:00 pm
July 16: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux
July 16: Mass 11:30 am - Kinistino mass will be held at Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Church at Fishing Lake. There will be no 4:00 pm Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17 - July 21: Mass time changes for the week of Vacation Bible School to 7:00 pm . Wednesday office hours will start at 12:30 pm.
July 17 - July 21: 9:00 am to Noon - Vacation Bible School.
July 21: Vacation Bible School Concert - Time to be announced
July 22: Mass 7:00 pm
July 23: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux
July 23: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino
July 23: Mass 11:00 am - St. Phillips Church (Little Moose) - Blessing of the Graves and a Potluck lunch to follow
Aug 11 & 12: Youth Rally - St. Walburg
Aug 13: Mass 11:00 am - Kermaria Church - Potluck lunch to follow

Prayer for Priests

LORD, life up your holy priests, deacons and religious. Grant them the graces they need to minister to your people. Keep them pure and strong in your love. Give them courage when things are difficult, and accompany them when they are lonely. Strengthen them in times of weakness. AMEN

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues Jul 11	9:00 a.m.	+Bernard Martin by Alvena Unick
Wed. Jul 12	9:00 a.m.	Lola Piche by Don & Celine Kleiboer
Thurs. Jul 13	9:00 a.m.	Don & Celine Kleiboer by Gilles & Monique Tremblay
Fri. Jul 14	9:00 a.m.	Brandy Pyle by Don & Celine Kleiboer
Sat. Jul 15	7:00 p.m.	+Brett Matisz by John & Marie Matisz
Sun. Jul 16	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intention

Sun. Jul 16	11:30 a.m.	Mass will be at Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Church at Fishing Lake +Stella Powalinsky by "The Haven Family"

Collections

St. Brieux: July 2nd, 2023 - $1,090.00

Mary, Mother of God: July 2nd, 2023 - $265.00

Thank you!

Leaving a Legacy

REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH - By leaving a gift in your will or estate to St. Brieux Parish. The impact will be felt and remembered for generations. For more information, please contact the parish office at 306-275-2043

The Ill & Elderly ministry : Marthe Rohel-Coquet accepted to continue this card ministry and would appreciate being informed of anyone who would be touched by receiving a card in the name of our St. Brieux Parish.

Pray It Forward Prayer Group:

To join this ministry, or have an Intercessory Prayer Request contact Terry Valmont by text or call at 306-920-8771. Prayer requests can be submitted either anonymously or with information

Stewardship: July 9th - The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."-Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts

Vocation Corner: July 9th - The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

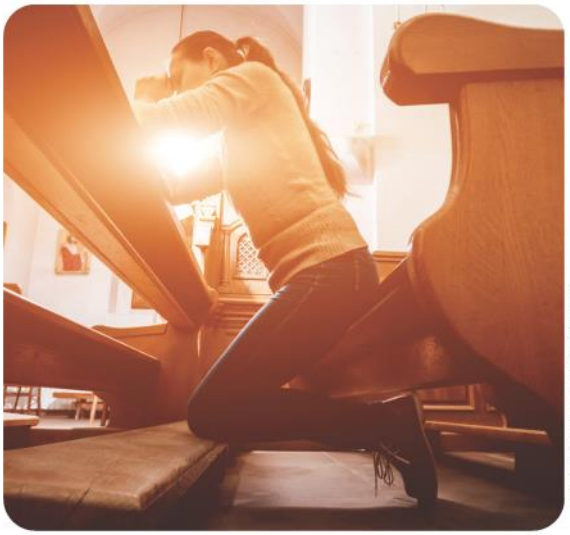
A Vocation View: Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

Prayer: That more men and women will learn from Jesus and discover that the yoke of their vocation is perfectly suited to them and respond with humble, gentle service as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

Action: "GOSPEL" means God has broken His silence, God has spoken, God exists. This fact as such is salvation, God knows us, God loves us, He has entered into history. Jesus is His Word, God with us, God shows us that He loves us, Who suffers with us until His death and He resurrects. This is the Gospel itself. God has spoken, is no longer the great unknown, but He showed Himself and this is salvation. *Pope Benedict XVI*

A wealth of vocation information is available at usccb.org, the website of the US Bishops

Dear Padre,



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In 1961, I became a member of the Catholic Church when I married a Catholic man. I divorced him and left the Church in 2007. Now I am a member of the United Methodist Church. Is it possible for me to rejoin the Catholic Church, and if so, what are the requirements? I miss "the church of my heart," the Catholic Church.

It certainly is possible for you to come back, and now is the time to do it. Simply return to your local parish and begin attending Mass regularly. Before you receive the Eucharist again, you should make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you are not quite ready to do that, at least begin with coming to church regularly. When you are ready, introduce yourself to the priest and tell him that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation because you have been away from the Church for a number of years. The priest might encourage you to come to confession at a regularly scheduled time or perhaps make an appointment so you can spend more time together.

It is not necessary to go to classes or to rejoin the RCIA, but there may be some adult faith formation classes you could participate in. Again, your priest or parish could guide you. That tug you are feeling is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. Welcome Home! ●

***Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR* / DearPadre.org**

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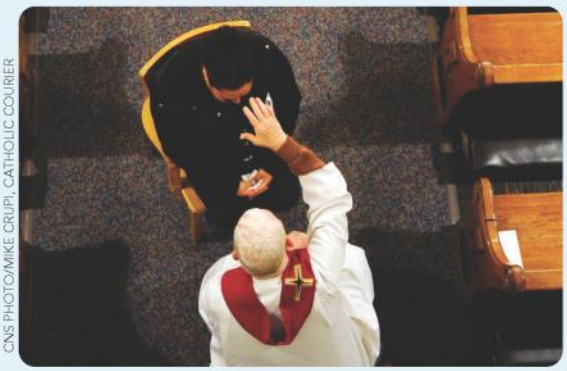
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 10 *Weekday* Gn 28:10–22a Mt 9:18–26	July 11 *St. Benedict, Abbot* Gn 32:23–33 Mt 9:32–38	July 12 *Weekday* Gn 41:55–57; 42:5–7a, 17–24a Mt 10:1–7	July 13 *Weekday* Gn 44:18–21, 23b–29; 45:1–5 Mt 10:7–15	July 14 *St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin* Gn 46:1–7, 28–30 Mt 10:16–23	July 15 *St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church* Gn 49:29–32; 50:15–26a Mt 10:24–33	July 16 *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Is 55:10–11 Rom 8:18–23 Mt 13:1–23 or Mt 13:1–9



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

All of us have something we need to be cleansed of, or purified from. All of us. May the knowledge of this fact inspire us all to live in solidarity, to support one another and seek the best for others....[Jesus] comes to save us from the lie that says no one can change.

ADDRESS AT THE CURRAN-FROMHOLD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

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"Just as bread from the earth, when it receives the invocation of God, is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, made up of two elements, one earthly and one heavenly, so also our bodies, in receiving the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, for they have the hope of resurrection."

- St. Irenaeus

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

July 16th, 2023 - Kinistino Mass will be at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Church at Fishing Lake. There will be no 4:00 pm mass.

July 17th to 21st, 2023 - Vacation Bible School from 9:00 am to Noon. Weekday mass will be at 7:00 pm.

July 23rd, 2023 - Mass at St. Phillips Church (Little Moose) at 11:00 am with blessing of the graves and a potluck lunch to follow.

August 13th, 2023 - Mass at Kermaria Church at 11:00 am with a potluck lunch to follow.

You are invited to attend the Pilgrimage Days at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, St. Laurent, SK (north east of Duck Lake) on Saturday, July15th and Sunday, July 16th.

The July 15th schedule: Guest Speaker Bishop Bryan Bayda CSsR 5:00 pm, Marian Prayer and Rosary at 7:00 pm, Eucharistic Celebration / Candlelight Procession at 8:00 pm.

July 16th schedule: Pipe Ceremony and Cree Mass 9:00 am. French Mass 9:30am, English Mass 11:00 am, Guest Speaker Bishop Bryan Bayda CSsR 1:00 pm, Anointing of the Sick 2:00 pm. Way of the Cross 3:00 pm

For more information *contact Celine Perillat at 467-2057, Rachelle Poirier at 467-2047, or visit www.padiocese.ca/stlaurentshrine or www.saintlaurentshrine.com*

Where can I serve my Faith Community?

Consider the following:

Sunday Ministries - Altar Society, Greeters, Lay Leader, Lectors, Communion, Taking up of Gifts, Children's Liturgy, Vocation Cross and Counters. The sign-up sheet is on the back table of the Church.

Serving on the Décor Committee - helping to prepare our church for mass and special celebrations. Contact: Florette Rheaume

Serving with the Choir - Additional voices are always welcome. Help us to share the word of God through song. Contact: Dolores Rheaume or just join us on Sunday.

Do you have a birthday or anniversary coming up?

Father would like to acknowledge and offer a blessing for these events at the end of Sunday Mass.

There is a sheet at the back of the Church where you can add your name and birthday or anniversary date.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JOIN THE FUN

Participants aged 4 to grade 5 are welcome!

Date: July 17 - 21, 2023

Time: 9:00AM - Noon

Location: St. Brieux RC Church

Register by Thursday, April 6 at a cost of $50/child, registrations received after April 6 will be charged $60/child. Space is limited for late registrations.

Registration forms can be found at the back of the church or by contacting Tyra Tomas.

DONATIONS WELCOME & GREATLY APPRECIATED

All cheques should be made out to "St. Brieux Parish" with a note that it is for the Vacation Bible School (VBS)

QUESTIONS?

Give Anne-Marie Waldner a call at 306.921.5118