



Build Love Not Walls

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In Robert Frost's poem "Mending Wall," he tells how each spring he meets with his farming neighbor, and the two of them walk along on either side of the stone wall that marks their property to replace the stones toppled by the ice of winter. His neighbor loves the idea of a wall, inspired by his father's advice that "good fences make good neighbors." Frost, however, is not convinced and keeps suggesting that "something there is that doesn't love a wall," as if walls are not intrinsic to God's creation.

We humans seem to like our boundaries. As children, we divide ourselves between girl germs and boy germs and draw imaginary lines in the back seats of cars. Later we build walls everywhere—the Great Wall of China, the Berlin Wall, the structures at Mexico's border, backyard fences, and gated communities. We set up national boundaries, build emotional walls, relegate people to ghettos and the other side of the tracks, and we differentiate among religions, arguing over which is God's preference. We seem to use walls rather than love to give us our identity.

Some Scripture scholars suggest that this Sunday's Gospel event was a turning point where it became clear that Jesus came to save not only the Jewish people but all people, believers and unbelievers alike. Seeing her faith, Jesus willingly cured the Canaanite woman's daughter. With God there are no boundaries or walls—not those of nations, not those imposed by languages and customs, not those we use to divide people of faith. ●

Reflect

**Have you ever felt isolated by a wall?
Who built it—you or someone else?**

Jesus said..., "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."
And her daughter was healed from that hour.

MATTHEW 15:28



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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 8:00 am to 2:00 pm - Closed from 9:00 am to 9:30 am for mass.

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 Ministry

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

Aug 22: Mass 7:00 pm
Aug 23 - Aug 25: Mass 9:00 am
Aug 26: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux
Aug 27: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux
Aug 27: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 29 - Sept 01: Mass 9:00 am
Sept 01: Adoration following Mass
Sept 02: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux
Sept 03: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux (Coffee Sunday - Group 1)
Sept 03: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino
Sept 10: Liturgical Committee Meeting after Mass
Sept 12: 7:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting

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

“In prayer, more is accomplished by listening than by talking.”

- St. Jane Frances de Chantal

St. Brioux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues Aug 22	7:00 p.m.	+Liz Laczko by Edwin & Christine Bedard
Wed. Aug 23	9:00 a.m.	+Florence Palmer by Jean & Eva-Marie Kernalequen
Thurs. Aug 24	9:00 a.m.	+Lena Kajner by Denis & Leslie Horvath
Fri. Aug 25	9:00 a.m.	Gianna Fiolleau by Percy & Roseann King
Sat. Aug 26	7:00 p.m.	Lucas King by Percy & Roseann King
Sun. Aug 27	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intention

Sun. Aug 27	4:00 p.m.	+Carol Lasiuk by Morris Lasiuk
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Collections

St. Brioux: Aug. 13th, 2023 - \$475.00

Mary, Mother of God:
Aug. 13th, 2023 - \$165.00

Thank you!

Leaving a Legacy

REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH - By leaving a gift in your will or estate to St. Brioux 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. Brioux 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: August 20th - The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."- Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

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

Vocation Corner: August 20th - The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: It's so easy to push people out of our lives. But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colours. Spread the Good News that we are all God's people.

Prayer: That more men and women will have the faith to hear God's call in their lives and respond with hope in His promise and love for the Savior by following Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES have bridged the gap between rich and poor for centuries. They have ministered to the poor and helped build community throughout the world. Vocations to religious life are always much needed, people who are willing to spend their lives in this much needed endeavor.

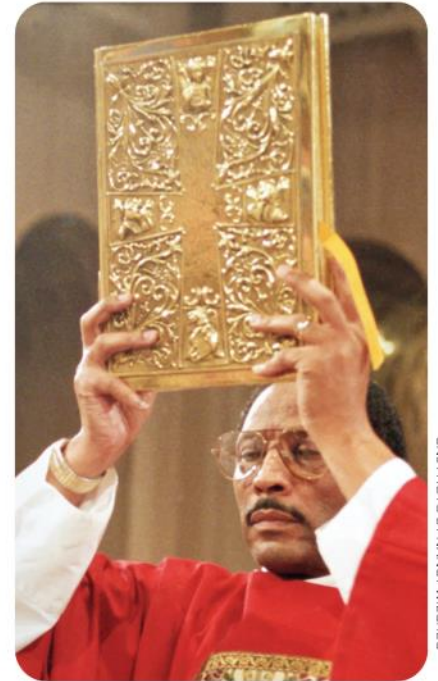
A wealth of vocation information is available at usccb.org, the website of the US Bishops

Dear Padre,

**Why are the Scripture readings for Mass so piecemeal?
We read part of a verse then jump to another part.
Doesn't reading it like this distort the meaning of the passage?**

The readings for Mass are in a book called the *Lectionary*. Our current *Lectionary* was set up after the Second Vatican Council. It uses a three-year cycle for the Sunday readings, so over three years we hear the majority of the Bible at Mass. Its introduction states, "The present Order of Readings for Mass, then, is an arrangement of biblical readings that provides the faithful with a knowledge of the whole of God's word, in a pattern suited to the purpose" (*General Introduction to the Lectionary*, Second Edition, 60).

So the readings are not "piecemeal" but rather arranged so that we are exposed to the whole of God's word within three years. At times a given reading may not be complete—for example, the second reading for today is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, chapter eleven, verses 13–15 and 29–32. This is done not only for brevity but for clarity. Those who organized the *Lectionary* thought that this excerpt made the message clearer or gave better emphasis to a point in the reading. It certainly is good to get out your Bible and read the whole section so you can see what is missing, but when the word is proclaimed at Mass, the current arrangement is most effective. ●



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Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
August 21 St. Pius X, Pope Jgs 2:11–19 Mt 19:16–22	August 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jgs 6:11–24a Mt 19:23–30	August 23 Weekday Jgs 9:6–15 Mt 20:1–16	August 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle Rev 21:9b–14 Jn 1:45–51	August 25 Weekday Ru 1:1, 3–6, 14b–16, 22 Mt 22:34–40	August 26 Weekday Ru 2:1–3, 8–11; 4:13–17 Mt 23:1–12	August 27 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19–23 Rom 11:33–36 Mt 16:13–20

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.



KAROLINA GRABOWSKA/PEXELS

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Each one of us has our own story and...it is not always a clean story.... Many times it is a difficult story, with a lot of pain....What do I do with my story? Do I hide it? No! We must bring it before the Lord. "Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!"

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 16, 2020



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit*

Congratulations!

Rajon De Las Alas

Son of Ramsel & Jobelle De Las Alas

on your baptism and

welcome to our parish family

Ministries that are still without a leader:

- **Social Justice/Development & Peace**
- **Youth**

Please consider helping our Parish by volunteering to serve in one of these areas.

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. Sign up sheets are on the back table of the Church.

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

Serving with the Choir - Additional voices are always welcome. Help us to share the word of God through song. Contact: Dolores Rheame 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.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY LIVESTREAM
YOUTUBE VIDEO**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJ8AjsGI_28&t=8s

7TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

YOU ARE MY SON



YOU ARE MY SON, WHOM
I LOVE; WITH YOU I AM
WELL PLEASED.

MARK 1:11

EVENT

**SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2023
CHRIST THE KING PARISH**

**3239 GARNET STREET
REGINA, SK**

REGISTER

\$150

Deadline: Sep 15, 2023

After the 15th, \$200 registration fee



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