



“Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.”

JOHN 2:10

When Water Becomes Wine

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

For all of us, at one time or another, life seems to run out of wine. We look at our relationships and find ourselves saying, “There’s no more wine.” It may be a friendship of five years or a marriage of twenty-five years, but, for some, the wine runs out. For others, it is the job that loses its challenge. Or, one day, the foreman gathers everyone to announce that the plant is closing. In a moment, all has turned into vinegar; there is no more wine. For others still, it is when retirement suffocates the future, choking all that once gave meaning.

However, there are also those times when hope is reborn, when we feel “espoused” not only by life but also by God, when the ordinary turns extraordinary—and the water becomes wine. It is the phone call offering a new job after we have collected unemployment checks for months. It is falling in love when we have given up on the notion. It is conceiving a child after years of barren waiting. It is someone who listens, finally, when no one else would. It is at times like these—and many others as well—when we are caught off-balance and trip into God unwittingly, saved from drudgery and redeemed to live a life enriched, when water is turned into wine. It is a deeply felt joy that reveals God’s presence. ●

Reflect

Is there an area in your life where you need “new wine”?

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St. Brieux Parish Office Hours

Fr. Tru Le: Fr. Tru is way from Jan 06 to Feb 07. In case of an emergency please contact Fr. Lawrence De Mong at 306-231-7177

Janet: Wednesday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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: **There will be no weekday masses until Father returns from holiday . Also, there will be no adoration until Feb 14th. 1st Friday of the month: Mass 10:00 am. Adoration to follow**

Saturday: 7:00 p.m. **No Masses until Father returns**

Sunday: 10:00 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

Jan 06 to Feb 07: Father is taking his holidays. He is going home to Vietnam.

Jan 06 to Feb 07: NO WEEKDAY or SATURDAY MASSES

Jan 26: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux

Jan 26: Mass 2:00 pm - Kinistino

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Feb 02: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux

Feb 02: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

Feb 08: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Feb 09: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux

Feb 09: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

**“Christ made my soul beautiful
with the jewels of grace and
virtue. I belong to Him whom
the angels serve. “**

- St. Agnes of Rome

Sunday, January 26th:	
Altar	Darlyn Hunt
Greeters & Gifts	Dale & Millie Weiman
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Richard Coquet
Lectors	Betty Mahussier & Jackie Mark
Communion - Bread	Terry Valmont
Communion - Cup	Dan Hunt, David Rheume, Philip Mansiere
Children's Liturgy	Eva-Marie Kernalequen
Counters	Jackie Laczko, Paul & Pauline Boyer
Altar Servers	Raylan, Will, Luc
Vocation Cross	Janet Creurer

St. Brioux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Jan. 21	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed. Jan. 22	11:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thurs. Jan. 23	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Fri. Jan. 24	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat. Jan. 25	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Sun. Jan. 26	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Jan. 26	2:00 p.m.	+Theresa Boehm by Mike & Elizabeth Rybinski
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Collections

St. Brioux: Jan. 12th, 2025 - \$1,180.00

Mary, Mother of God:

Jan. 12th, 2025 - \$190.00

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.

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

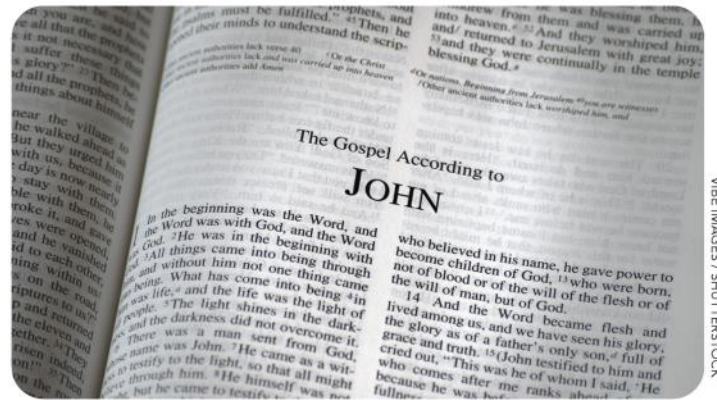


Dear Padre,

Is there a year of John? I know we're now in the year of Luke, next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year will be the year of Mark. Then the cycle starts over with Luke. Why doesn't John have a year?

Matthew, Mark, and Luke, collectively known as the synoptic gospels, are narrative gospels. Together, they tell the story of Jesus of Nazareth. Although in some ways they might be understood synoptically, "the same," each narrative is unique in its emphasis. The Church desires that we hear these narratives and be nourished through the proclamation of the early memories of the Christian community.

John's Gospel, on the other hand, is not primarily a narrative, but is best understood as theological. As such, it is highly dependent on the use of symbolic representations to make the point it intends. For example, "I am the light of the world.



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Whoever follows me...will have the light of life" (John 8:12). The interplay between light and darkness illustrates the point. John's Gospel is intended to be experienced and engaged in as "bigger than life," proposing and celebrating Christian themes that are life-giving and inviting. Therefore, we hear John's Gospel when the Church celebrates the mystery of the saving life and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, the Gospel of John is proclaimed on Good Friday, during the Easter season, and on other major feasts. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

January 20
Weekday
Heb 5:1-10
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

January 21
St. Agnes, Virgin
and Martyr
Heb 6:10-20
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

January 22
Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children
Heb 7:1-3,
15-17
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

January 23
Weekday
Heb 7:25-8:6
Mk 3:7-12

Friday

January 24
St. Francis de
Sales, Bishop
and Doctor of
the Church
Heb 8:6-13
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

January 25
The Conversion
of St. Paul
the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or
Acts 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

Sunday

January 26
Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a,
5-6, 8-10
1 Cor 12:12-30
or 12:12-14, 27
Lk 1:1-4;
4:14-21

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

I suggest an exercise.... Let us think about that difficult moment in which God let me experience his love.... And let us ask ourselves: with which discrete and loving signs did he let me feel his tenderness? When did I feel the Lord nearer? When did I feel his tenderness and his compassion?

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Stewardship: January 19th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

www.https://resources.archstl.org/article/359120/stewardship-bulletin-inserts

Vocation Corner: January 19th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: There was a wedding between God and us: "to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better or for worse." God is faithful and true. Let us do the same.

Prayer: That all those especially chosen by Christ for the unique paths of holiness as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, will heed our Blessed Mother's counsel to do whatever He tells them in loving obedience, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Consecrated men and women of today have the duty to be witnesses of the transfiguring presence of God in a world that is evermore disoriented and confused, a world where toning down has substituted sharp and distinctive colors....Belonging to the Lord: this is the mission of the men and women who have chosen to follow Christ—chaste, poor and obedient—so that the world may believe and be saved. To belong completely to Christ so as to become a permanent confession of faith, an unequivocal proclamation of truth that frees us from the seduction of the false idols that deceive the world. *Pope Benedict XVI, 2006 Address to superiors general of institutes of consecrated life and Societies of apostolic life*

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal

To the Faithful of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert,

Due to the Canada Post mail strike, The Bishop's Annual Appeal will continue to receive donations until January 31, 2025, due to the federal government's plans to extend the deadline for claiming charitable donations on tax returns through to the end of February.

If writing a cheque, date the cheque December 31, 2024.

Please consider the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal a choice for your donations for 2024.

Fr. Tru will be away from January 6th to February 7th. Father Lawrence Demong is available in case of an emergency (306) 231-7177.

Upcoming Events



Father Tru is away until February 7th. I would like to have a cleaning done of the rectory on Monday morning at 9:00 am, January 20th. If you would be willing to help, please contact me:



Jeanne Clifford at 306-921-4323 or leave a message at the office

Greatly appreciated,

Jeanne



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

Is there someone you know who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl?

Someone who is grieving, experiencing hard times, lonely and sad, or suffering from a sickness. The shawl is prayed over, for the person receiving it, as it is being knitted or crocheted. Upon receiving the shawl, they can use it while praying, doing their spiritual reading, or simply being cozy. The colors for the shawl represent different gifts.

Examples: healing, hope, renewal, peace, faith etc.

If you would like to gift one to someone, or want one for yourself, please contact Terry Valmont at (306) 275-4922 or (306) 920-8771

Ministries that are still without a leader:

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