Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 26, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Nehemiah 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10 / 1 Corinthians 12:12–30 or 12:12–14, 27
Luke 1:1–4; 4:14–21

The Stories of Our Lives

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Every family has stories of times past when unique and curious happenings gave color to family life. They are part of each family's lore, told again and again with as much gusto as when they were told for the first time. Though everyone has heard them countless times, telling these stories still reminds us of who we are as family, lest we forget. This is why the faith community, the family of the Church, tells stories from the Bible every time we gather. We've heard them before many times, but we tell them because they are part of our history, part of who we have been, and part of who we are as God's people, lest we forget.

The stories in sacred Scripture are not just stories of past lives; they are also stories of our own lives. The story of Moses standing before the burning bush in awe of God's presence is also our story as we come upon nature's beauty or experience the birth of a child. The story of Joseph, the son of Jacob sold into slavery by his brothers, may also be our story of being betrayed by someone we love. Zacchaeus climbing a tree to see Jesus is our story of longing to see and know God in our lives and in our homes. The story of the good shepherd is the story of God seeking us out, forgiving us, and carrying us back to life.We recognize the stories of sacred Scripture as our stories. ●

Reflect

What stories from Scripture comfort you, and which ones challenge you?

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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**
Feb 02: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux
Feb 02: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

UPCOMING EVENTS

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**
Feb 08: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux
Feb 09: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux
Feb 09: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence. Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them — every day begin the task anew. Our entire good consists not only in accepting the truth of God's word, but in persevering in it."
- St. Francis de Sales

Sunday, February 2nd: Lay Service	
Altar	None
Greeters & Gifts	Thomas Family
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Kristen Bertrand
Lectors	Ryan Kwiatkowski & Antoni Llorca
Communion - Bread	Andre Assie & Ramona Assie
Children's Liturgy	Analiza Llorca
Counters	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Altar Servers	None
Vocation Cross	Monique Tremblay

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Jan. 28	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed. Jan. 29	11:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thurs. Jan. 30	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Fri. Jan. 31	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat. Feb. 01	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Sun. Feb. 02	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Feb. 02	4:00 p.m.	All Parishioners

Collections

St. Brieux: Jan. 19th, 2025 - $1,410.75

Mary, Mother of God:
Jan. 19th, 2025 - $195.00

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.

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,

At Mass, I see people on their cell phones, and I'm really distracted and irritated. Isn't this wrong?

Would it help if you thought of good reasons for someone to use a cell phone at Mass? Cell phones are the new pagers. People whose work requires them to be on call, those who care for an elder, or parents of teenagers, for example, may need to check their phones. Many people use their phones to follow along with the readings on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website—usccb.org. It's easier for some to enlarge and read the print on a phone instead of following along in a missal. And, while this is relatively new, many hearing aids can be controlled by cell phone apps, so a person might use his or her phone to make adjustments to hear better. Perhaps if you imagine one of these reasons, your irritation will lessen, and you won't be so distracted.

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Now, a word to those who are using a cell phone at Mass. If you are scrolling, checking your email or social media, think about giving yourself one hour when you will turn off your phone and put it aside. This is very difficult for some, and not just for young people. Checking one's phone is habitual—some might say addictive. Surely you deserve an hour when you are not tethered to your phone. A cell phone is a marvelous tool. Just make sure that it is the tool, and you are the master—not the other way around. ●

The Redemptorists / 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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 27 *Weekday* Heb 9:15, 24–28 Mk 3:22–30	January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church* Heb 10:1–10 Mk 3:31–35	January 29 *Weekday* Heb 10:11–18 Mk 4:1–20	January 30 *Weekday* Heb 10:19–25 Mk 4:21–25	January 31 *St. John Bosco, Priest* Heb 10:32–39 Mk 4:26–34	February 1 *Weekday* Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 Mk 4:35–41	February 2 *The Presentation of the Lord* Mal 3:1–4 Heb 2:14–18 Lk 2:22–40 or 2:22–32

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus] has descended to the streets of our world in order to encounter our wounded humanity, to caress faces furrowed by suffering, to bind up broken hearts, and to set us free from chains that imprison the soul. In this way, he shows us the worship most pleasing to God: caring for our neighbor.

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Stewardship: January 26th - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared…" - Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

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

Vocation Corner: January 26th - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: The word of God becomes the flesh of God when YOU live it in your life. Believe what you read; live what you believe. Be the face of Christ for others.

Prayer: For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission, we pray to the Lord.

Action: The Christian faithful have an obligation to foster vocations to the priesthood and the religious life by living faithfully the call to holiness, by holding vocations to the priesthood and the religious life in esteem, and by encouraging young men and women to consider the possibility of a call from God to the ordained or consecrated states.

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.

Ministries that are still without a leader:

YOUTH

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

Pilgrimage of Hope - Jubilee 2025
World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

February 2, 2pm - 4pm
Adoration, Confession, reception of the Jubilee indulgence, music, reflections on hope.
For all who wish to pray for Vocations!

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www.cccb.ca