



Why Doesn't God Do Something?

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It is said that we never grow up until both parents have died, when we can no longer go home. Yet, for each of us, there may also be a symbolic moment that moves us from childhood into adulthood. It may be achieving financial independence, graduating from school, or moving out on our own. Whatever it may be, we say to ourselves, “I am now grown up.” Whenever such moments occur, we feel empowered to shape our lives and our future.

The feast of the Ascension is that sort of marker: God has empowered us to shape the world in the image of Jesus. Just as our parents empower us into an adulthood that contributes to life, it is now God who empowers us with the very same power by which he raised Jesus from the dead. It is a power and a presence by which God makes the world new through us.

There are those who say they no longer believe in God, because if there is a good God, then he would not allow violence, the death of children before their time, and all sorts of evil that mars human life. Perhaps the greater question is not “Why doesn't God do something?” but rather “Why do we not do something?” To pass on the responsibility to God is to abdicate our own responsibility and deny the fact that God continues to empower us as adults and expects us to utilize that power and presence to make all things new. ●

Reflect

***In what ways do I act like an adult?
How is the world a better place because of me?***

[Jesus said,] “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

ACTS 1:8



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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:** Office hours will vary. Text or call (306) 921-4147Bulletin 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**Jun 03 to Jun 06 :** Mass 9:00 am**Jun 06:** Adoration following mass**Jun 07 & 08:** St. Theresa Pilgrimage - Wakaw**Jun 07:** Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux**Jun 08:** Mass 9:00 am - -St. Brieux**Jun 08:** Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino**UPCOMING EVENTS****Jun 10 to Jun 13 :** Mass 9:00 am**Jun 14:** Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux**Jun 15:** Mass 9:00 am --St. Brieux**Jun 15:** Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino**Jun 14 & 15:** Jubilee Pilgrimage - Cudworth**Jun 24 to 27:** No Weekday Mass. Fr. Tru is away.**Jun 28:** No Saturday Evening Mass. Fr. Tru is away.**Jun 29:** Mass 9:00 am --St. Brieux/Fr. Lawrence DeMong**Jun 29:** Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino/Fr. Lawrence DeMong*Congratulations to the children who received their Confirmation and First Eucharist today!**Avery Kovacs, Lily Mark,**Raylan Mansiere, Iyla Silzer****Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love.******- St. Clare of Assisi***

Sunday, June 8th:	
Altar	Darlyn Hunt
Greeters & Gifts	Philip & Jeannette Mansiere
Lay Leader	Dan Hunt
Lectors/Prayers of Faithful	Russel Agnote & Rochelle Mansiere
Communion - Bread & Cup	Marthe Rohel-Coquet, Celine Kleiboer, Terry Valmont
	Eva-Marie Kernalleguen
Children's Liturgy	Thomas Family
Counters	Cecile Boyd, Rosemarie Gallays, Ann Gueguen
Altar Servers	Maxen, Nicole, Amy
Vocation Cross	Betty Mahussier

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Jun 03	9:00 a.m.	+Ryan Schemenauer by Richard Coquet & Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Wed. Jun 04	9:00 a.m.	+Pelagia by the Tuba Family
Thurs. Jun 05	9:00 a.m.	+Roseann King by Roger & Janet Creurer
Fri. Jun 06	9:00 a.m.	+John Perrot by A Parishioner
Sat. Jun 07	7:00 p.m.	+Mathieu Assié by Joe & Gen Siba
Sun. Jun 08	9:00 a.m.	For all Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Jun 08	4:00 p.m.	+Stella Powalinsky by the "Haven" family
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Collections

St. Brieux: (Includes Sunday Collection and Pre-Authorized Payments)

May 25th, 2025 - \$1536.00

Mary, Mother of God:

May 25th, 2025 - \$190.00

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 : Percy King. 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



Things God wouldn't ask:

God won't ask in what neighbourhood you lived, He'll ask about how you treated your neighbours.

Dear Padre,

What does the Catholic Church teach about miracles?

Miracles are extraordinary occurrences without natural explanation that manifest the presence and power of God. We believe in miracles “because of the authority of God himself who reveals them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 156).

Christ’s multiplication of the loaves is the only miracle recorded by all four evangelists. He performed many other natural miracles—calming the storm, walking on water—and numerous healings as well—curing the deaf and mute, the woman with a hemorrhage. These signs attest that the Father sent Jesus and “they invite belief in him” (CCC, 548). Moreover, Jesus’ miracles “also confirm that the kingdom has already arrived on earth...” (“Dogmatic Constitution on the Church,” 5).

Today, God still manifests his presence in the Church through miracles. For example, potential medical healings are rigorously investigated by the Vatican for sainthood causes. Other supernatural occurrences—such as apparitions and eucharistic phenomena—are likewise thoroughly and prudently investigated with caution to maintain the Church’s credibility and prevent confusion among the faithful.

To that end, in May 2024, the Vatican updated its guidelines for assessing apparitions, visions, and alleged revelations, and reaffirmed that a bishop cannot rule on the validity of a particular case before the pope formally deems it to be “supernatural” for pastoral value. (Search “Norms for Proceeding in the Discernment of Alleged Supernatural Phenomena” at Vatican.va.) ●



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CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Do we know how to make ourselves intercessors for others, that is, do we know how to pray for them and bless their lives?... Let us learn this: intercessory prayer, interceding for the hopes and sufferings of the world, interceding for peace. And let us bless with our eyes and our words those we meet every day!

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 29, 2022

Monday

June 2
Easter Weekday
Acts 19:1–8
Jn 16:29–33

Tuesday

June 3
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Acts 20:17–27
Jn 17:1–11a

Wednesday

June 4
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28–38
Jn 17:11b–19

Thursday

June 5
St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Acts 22:30; 23:6–11
Jn 17:20–26

Friday

June 6
Easter Weekday
Acts 25:13b–21
Jn 21:15–19

Saturday

June 7
Easter Weekday
Acts 28:16–20, 30–31
Jn 21:20–25

Sunday

June 8
Pentecost
Acts 2:1–11
1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13
or Rom 8:8–17
Jn 20:19–23 or
Jn 14:15–16, 23b–26

Stewardship: June 1st—The Ascension of The Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

[www.https://resources.archstl.org/article/359120/stewardship-bulletin-inserts](https://resources.archstl.org/article/359120/stewardship-bulletin-inserts)

Vocation Corner: June 1st—The Ascension of The Lord

A Vocation View: Our Spiritual Life is a Journey - following the Call of the Master to "Go and teach all people my Gospel." Say "Yes" over and over again.

Prayer: That Catholic mothers and fathers will make a home for the Lord in their hearts and in their families, welcoming His call to their children, we pray to the Lord.

Action: FAMILY LIFE can build values integral to a strong vocation — whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment.

GRAND OPENING

**The board members of the St. Brieux Manor
Personal; Care Home cordially invites you to
our Grand Opening!**

**Enjoy a tour of our beautiful home, meet our
dedicated team and board members, and learn
more about the services we offer.**

Saturday June 21

10:00 AM

213 2ND AVE NORTH

ST. BRIEUX

Refreshments will be served.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE INVITATION!

**Come join us on our Pilgrimage! The Ukrainian
Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Cudworth
Saskatchewan is celebrating the Jubilee Year on June
14th and 15th 2025. Bishop Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R.,
will be in attendance. Everyone is welcome to
attend. You can find details at www.hillofsorrows.com.**

Schedule:

June 14th 2025

Pilgrimage Walk from Bodnari (25km) at 10am
Pilgrimage walk from Spasa (5km) Confes-
sions will be available in Ukr. And English
Vespers at 7pm

Stations of the Cross at 7pm and 8pm

June 15th 2025

Confessions will be available in Ukr. and English.
Matins at 10am
Divine Liturgy at 11am
Lunch at 1pm Food available for purchase
Grave Blessings (Cudworth and Spasa) at 3pm

**Please register online if you are planning to
go on the Pilgrimage Walk from Bodnari as
the schedule is liable to change.**



2025 VBS



July 14th to 18th



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



We are thrilled to have over 50 children registered for VBS this summer! As we prepare for this fun program, we're seeking additional volunteers to serve as teachers and group leaders. Without enough volunteer support, we won't be able to run the program. The time commitment would be July 14-18, from 9 AM to noon each day. All materials will be supplied, and full support will be available from Anne-Marie and Rochelle.

We need parents, grandparents, or students (Grade 6 and up) to step in and help.

If you are interested, or you know of someone who would like to help, please contact Rochelle Mansiere (306) 361-3326 .

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Dignity Doesn't Expire.

MAiD is being offered to people who are lonely, disabled, or struggling, even if they have not asked for it or are not dying. **This is putting patients' lives at risk.**

In March 2027, a federal law will come into effect, making MAiD available to patients with mental illnesses.

Write to the Saskatchewan Minister of Health to call for stronger patient & provider safeguards around MAiD in Saskatchewan.

Visit <https://www.nooptionsnochoice.com/english/take-action>