



To Be or Not to Be...Spiritual

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Just as we may hear the voice of our mother echoing in our head long after she has passed away, in much the same way do we who gather week after week as people of faith begin to hear the words and wisdom of the Lord Jesus. It is how he shepherds us, and how we follow him—by hearing and then living his word.

There are some who say they are not religious, but they are spiritual. Ultimately, to be spiritual is to have a core set of values by which one lives. One's core values can take many shapes. For us, who call ourselves disciples of Jesus, to be spiritual is to take on the values and wisdom of Jesus—to allow his way to take root in the core of who we are. It means living by the wisdom of his word. Being spiritual includes *honesty, gentleness, patience, joy, civility, simple living, mercy, compassion, peace, reverence and awe, obedience, justice, courage, balance in life, humility, chastity, kindness, generosity, lightheartedness, care for the common good, prayerfulness, and respect for all of creation as holy.*

Spirituality is about absorbing the lifestyle of Jesus, about his word echoing in our lives, something that takes a lifetime. Religion, specifically our Catholic faith, is the practice of that spirituality in the company of others who are also trying to put those values into practice. Such practice, including weekly Mass and participation in the sacramental life of the Church, is necessary for the faithful followers of Jesus. ●

Reflect

**Which qualities of a spiritual person do I have?
What do I need to work on?**

[Jesus said,] “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

JOHN 10:27

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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) 921-4147

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

Apr 13 to May 16 : Mass 9:00 am

May 17: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

May 18: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux

May 18: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20 to May 23 : Mass 9:00 am

May 24: Flames of Hope Youth Rally - 9:00am to 5:00 pm (North Battleford)

May 24: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

May 25: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux

May 25: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

Jun 01: Mass 9:00 am - Confirmation and 1st Eucharist (Coffee Sunday)

Jun 07 & 08: St. Theresa Pilgrimage - Wakaw

***“We should ever be grateful for
and love the vocations to which
God has called us. This applies to
every vocation because, after all,
what a privilege it is to serve God,
even in the least capacity!”***

- Bl. Solanus Casey

Sunday, May 18th:	
Altar	Christine Bedard
Greeters & Gifts	Helen Pataueg & Mely Igo
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Hassel Agnote
Lectors	Kristen Bertrand & Sebastiaan Cadano
Communion - Bread & Cup	Celine Kleiboer, Terry Valmont, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
	Ramona Assie
Children's Liturgy	Eva-Marie Kernalequen
Counters	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Altar Servers	Raylan, Will, Luc
Vocation Cross	Betty Mahussier

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. May 13	9:00 a.m.	+Justiniano Baguio (Father of Jocelyn Tuba) by St. Brieux Parish
Wed. May 14	9:00 a.m.	Marie Gregoire & All Mothers by Janet & Roger Creurer
Thurs. May 15	9:00 a.m.	+Agnes Coquet by Dan & Darlyn Hunt
Fri. May 16	9:00 a.m.	+Roseann King by Percy King
Sat. May 17	7:00 p.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Glen & Jackie Mark
Sun. May 18	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. May 18	4:00 p.m.	+Alfred & Rita Soulier by the Soulier Family
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Collections

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

April 27th, 2025 - \$2,130.00

Mary, Mother of God:

April 27th, 2025 - \$380.00

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 what your highest salary was, He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

Dear Padre,

When is it OK to medicate for pain? If my relative is in hospice, should I permit the use of drugs that hasten his or her death?

When someone we love is dying, we do not want him or her to be in pain. It is only natural to want to ease or end all suffering. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* offers these guidelines: “The use of painkillers to alleviate the sufferings of the dying, even at the risk of shortening their days, can be morally in conformity with human dignity if death is not willed as either an end or a means, but only foreseen and tolerated as inevitable” (CCC 2279). In other words, it is permissible to medicate for pain, but you must not use narcotics as an end or means to hasten someone’s death—only to alleviate pain and minimize a person’s suffering. To give medication to cause death rather than merely to relieve pain is not allowed.

It is important to have a discussion about the types of treatment a person would want when they are dying. It is also important to have a discussion with your pastor or another priest or chaplain—someone who can help you discern whether the action, the intention, and the circumstances are consistent with Church teaching. Many times, one is forced to make very difficult decisions about medical care, and it is always good to have someone we trust who can help us make the best choice. ●



PEAKSTOCK / SHUTTERSTOCK

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	St. Matthias, Apostle	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 11:1–18	Acts 11:19–26	Apostle	Acts 13:13–25	Acts 13:26–33	Acts 13:44–52	Acts 14:21–27
Jn 10:1–10	Jn 10:22–30	Acts 1:15–17, 20–26	Jn 13:16–20	Jn 14:1–6	Jn 14:7–14	Rv 21:1–5a
		Jn 15:9–17				Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



NANCY BAUER / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What do those who follow Christ do?... They go to seek those who are lost (cf. Lk 15:4), they take an interest in those who are far away, take to heart the situation of those who suffer, know how to weep with those who weep, they reach out their hands to their neighbors, carrying them on their shoulders.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 8, 2022

Stewardship: May 11th—Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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

Vocation Corner: May 11th—Fourth Sunday of Easter

A Vocation View: Jesus came to forgive. Since people continue to sin, we need people who will continue to forgive in Jesus' way. How about you?

Prayer: For the faithful response of all persons now being called to seek out those who are lost and bring them back to life in Christ by serving Him and His Church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord

Action: A PERSON receives "a call" not just for his own benefit but also for the benefit of others, for the welfare and comfort of many.

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

100th Anniversary! St. Theresa Pilgrimage

Shrine of the Little Flower-314 Main Street Wakaw

Saturday, June 7, 2025

6:00 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Indoor French Mass (With English Homily)
8:00 p.m. Outdoor Adoration (Weather Permitting)
Followed by Light Lunch (Croissants/Jam/Coffee/Tea)
& Shopping at the Religious Articles Store.

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. Registration—Sale of Roses Begin
Religious Articles Store Opens
9:00 a.m. Outdoor Way of the Cross
9:45 a.m. Confessions
10:45 a.m. Outdoor Mass (Religious Articles Blessed)
12:00 p.m. Lunch Served—Cost \$10/person
1:30 p.m. Guest Speaker—Bishop Stephen Hero
"St. Thérèse: A Pilgrim of Hope"
2:15 p.m. Indoor Adoration & Healing Service
Blessing of Religious Articles
Followed by Refreshments In The Church Basement

Some Seating Will Be Provided For the Outside Mass But, If Possible, Bring Your Own Lawn Chairs.

For Information About Camping Locations At The Shrine:

Please Contact the Parish: Phone: 306-233-4230 or Email: sttheresaparish@gmail.com

Youth Rally

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FOR AGES 12+



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2025 VBS



July 14th to 18th



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



We are filling up and only have limited space left for VBS applications. If you have a child, or know of a child, that would like to attend, please get their application in ASAP! Applications will be considered on a First Come, First Serve basis.

We are still looking for volunteers!

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



The St. Brieux Parish Community wishes to
offer our sympathies to

The Tuba Family

on the passing of Jocelyn's Father.