



Wisdom à la Water Balloons

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A *Calvin and Hobbes* comic strip finds Calvin filling water balloons. Immediately, we know there's trouble ahead. Calvin's plan is to drench Susie Derkins unless, as he says, the universe can give him some sign that there is a moral law against it. Calvin gives the universe thirty seconds. When there is no sign, Calvin concludes he is allowed to soak Susie. He finds her and pummels her with water balloons. Susie takes off after Calvin as he runs, screaming, "Help! Help!" The final frame shows Calvin, dazed and beaten, wondering why the universe always gives the sign *after* you do something.

It does seem that we learn more about the ways of life from our mistakes and upheavals than we do from the times when life unfolds smoothly. It is how we come to wisdom—the wisdom that is the very aura of God present in our lives. In fact, John's Gospel

points out that God is always the one who brings us to that wisdom; a God woven into the very ups and downs of what we are about. "When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth" (John 16:13). It is St. Paul who notices how the troubles of life are always the source of new wisdom. He writes of how our afflictions lead us to endurance, and how endurance brings about character, and how it is our character (our inner values) that brings us to hope and trust in God's wisdom rather than in our own. In so many ways, it is the power and presence of the Holy Trinity making us new. ●

Reflect

***Think of a time when life was difficult.
What blessings or important lessons
did you receive as a result?***

[Jesus said to his disciples,]
"Everything that the Father
has is mine; for this reason I
told you that [the Holy Spirit]
will take from what is mine
and declare it to you."

JOHN 16:15



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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 17 to Jun 20 :** Mass 9:00 am**Jun 21:** Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux**Jun 22:** Mass 9:00 am --St. Brieux**Jun 22:** Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino**UPCOMING EVENTS****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**Jul 01:** No Mass**Jul 02 to Jul 04 :** Mass 9:00 am**Jul 04:** Adoration following Mass**Jul 05:** Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux**Jul 06:** Mass 9:00 am --St. Brieux (Coffee Sunday - Group 01)**Jul 06:** Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino**Jul 05 & Jul 06 :** There will be a presentation from Chalice following both Masses.

***“The whole of our life should
be a season of prayer.”***

-St. Basil the Great

Sunday, June 22nd:	
Altar	Darlyn Hunt
Greeters & Gifts	Dale & Millie Weiman
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Richard Coquet
Lectors	Jackie Mark & Darlyn Hunt
Communion - Bread & Cup	Philip Mansiere, Kristen Bertrand, Andre Assie,
	Ramona Assie
Children's Liturgy	Eva-Marie Kernalequen
Counters	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Altar Servers	Raylan, Will, Luc
Vocation Cross	Janet Creurer

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Jun 17	9:00 a.m.	+Agnes Coquet by Angela Binsfeld
Wed. Jun 18	9:00 a.m.	+Wilna Ferre by Roger & Janet Creurer
Thurs. Jun 19	9:00 a.m.	+John Perrot by Andre & Ramona Assie
Fri. Jun 20	9:00 a.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Paul & Liliane Leray
Sat. Jun 21	7:00 p.m.	+Anne P. Kernelaguen by Lorne & Gailmarie Anderson
Sun. Jun 22	9:00 a.m.	For all Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Collections

Sun. Jun 22	4:00 p.m.	Kaylin & Josh Mattern by Brad & Diane Merkosky
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St. Brieux: (Includes Sunday Collection and Pre-Authorized Payments)

June 1st, 2025 - \$1,797.00

Mary, Mother of God:

June 1st, 2025 - \$345.00

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 why it took you so long to seek salvation, He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of hell.

Dear Padre,

What does the Church teach about respect for the body after death? Is burial the most respectful? It's certainly the most expensive. What about donating your body to science? Or cremation? If someone is cremated, can the ashes be kept respectfully by a family member, or do they have to be buried?

Your question serves as a summation of current practice and exposes the real-life dilemma and choices facing loved ones: "How can I be respectful and at the same time practical?"


Catholics believe that the body of the deceased must be respected and not simply disposed of without care or concern. Current practice allows for burial, cremation, and the donation of the body to science, and choices depend in large part on tradition, culture, and economic circumstances. If someone chooses to donate to medical science, it is with the understanding that the body will be cremated or properly buried. If cremation is the chosen option, proper burial of the cremains in a sacred place is required.

All of this assumes an uneventful passing of the deceased person. It does not account for war, disease, or disaster. When faced with ordinary, rather than extraordinary, circumstances, loved ones have a real opportunity to be grateful and thankful for the chance to mourn, grieve, and show respect for the person. Unfortunately, that is not always the case in today's world. ●

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Celebrating the Most Holy Trinity is not so much a theological exercise, but a revolution in our way of life. God, in whom each Person lives for the other in a continual relationship...provokes us to live with others and for others. Open. Today, we can ask ourselves if our life reflects the God we believe in.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 12, 2022

Monday

June 16
Weekday
2 Cor 6:1-10
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

June 17
Weekday
2 Cor 8:1-9
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

June 18
Weekday
2 Cor 9:6-11
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

June 19
Weekday
2 Cor 11:1-11
Mt 6:7-15

Friday

June 20
Weekday
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

June 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious
2 Cor 12:1-10
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

June 22
The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
Gn 14:18-20
1 Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11b-17

Stewardship: June 15th—The Most Holy Trinity

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” (JOHN 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

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

Vocation Corner: June 15th—The Most Holy Trinity

A Vocation View: Human beings establish lasting loving bonds. But the Trinity shows us perfect love: you, God and neighbour. There's nothing more than love.

Prayer: That those chosen to share the mercy of God as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers will be faithful to the Spirit of Truth who has called them and guides them, we pray to the Lord.

Action: At last I have found my vocation: My vocation is love. *Saint Thérèse of Lisieux*

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

GRAND OPENING

**The board members of the St. Brioux 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

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ST. BRIEUX

Refreshments will be served.

Save the Date!

You are invited to Celebrate the:

***Feast of the Sacred Heart
&
25th Anniversary of Priesthood
for Bishop Stephen A. Hero***

**Friday, June 27th 2025 at 6:30pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Prince Albert.**

**Following Mass, you are invited to
share in a
'Appetizer and Dessert Potluck'**



Father's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

We thank You for the gift of fatherhood. Bless all fathers with strength, wisdom, and love. May they reflect Your grace and guidance in their journey of raising and nurturing their children. Surround them with Your peace, and let Your joy fill their hearts each day.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

From your St. Brioux Parish Family