



Life Is a Game of Golf

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When the British colonized India, they brought with them the game of golf.

A worse hazard than sand traps turned out to be monkeys. Wherever the ball landed, a monkey would run onto the fairway, pick it up, and drop it somewhere else—from the fairway into the rough, out of a sand trap onto the green, from the green back onto the fairway. The Brits tried everything to keep the monkeys off the course—fences, sirens, booming noises. Nothing worked. In the end, they ended up changing the rule book: play the ball where the monkey drops it.

The scriptures today tell of people who lived with an openness to wherever it was that God would take them. They played the ball wherever the monkey dropped it. It is the story of the Hebrews enslaved in Egypt when they were about to be led out into a God-knew-where desert. It is the story of aged Abraham and Sarah, called to travel to an alien land and then into parenthood in their old age. Faith is not trusting that God will always take us to where we want to be; it is trusting that wherever it is that God takes us will ultimately bring us into fuller life. So, watch and be ready to recognize the coming of God. It may be in times of darkness for you (as when the master comes late at night, says Luke's Gospel) or when you find yourself in an "alien land," a place in life you've never been before. ●

[Jesus said to his disciples,]
"For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be."

LUKE 12:34



Reflect

What surprising places has God led me?

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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

Aug 12 to Aug 15: Mass 9:00 am

Aug 15: Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage - Duck Lake (Starts at 6:30 pm)

Aug 16: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Aug 17: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux

Aug 17: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 19 to Aug 22: Mass 9:00 am

Aug 23: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Aug 24: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux

Aug 24: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

“The soul that journeys to God, but doesn’t shake off its cares and quiets its appetites, is like someone who drags a cart of dirt uphill.”

- St. John of the Cross

Sunday, August 17th:	
Altar	Janet Creurer
Greeters & Gifts	Russel Agnote
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Dan Hunt
Lectors	Janet Creurer & Helen Pataueg
Communion - Bread & Cup	Jean Kernaleguen, Marc Mansiere, Dan Hunt
	David Rheaume
Children's Liturgy	Thomas Family
Counters	Cecile Boyd, Ann Gueguen
Altar Servers	Maxene, Nicole, Amy
Vocation Cross	Terry Valmont

St. Brioux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug 12	9:00 a.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Celeste & Kurt Leicht
Wed. Aug 13	9:00 a.m.	+Hugh Allan by Roger & Janet Creurer
Thurs. Aug 14	9:00 a.m.	Gilles & Monique Tremblay - 50th Anniversary by Rick Coquet & Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Fri. Aug 15	9:00 a.m.	+Justiniano Baguio by Andre & Ramona Assie
Sat. Aug 16	7:00 p.m.	+Brett Matisz by Barry & Lucille Matisz
Sun. Aug 17	9:00 a.m.	For all Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Aug 17	4:00 p.m.	+Stella & Emilia Vereschagin by Shawn Vereschagin
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Collections

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

August 3rd, 2025 - \$1,772.55

Mary, Mother of God:

August 3rd, 2025 - \$135.00

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 : 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. 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

Men's Bible Group
Thursdays at 7:00 pm
(In the meeting room
at the Church)

Dear Padre,

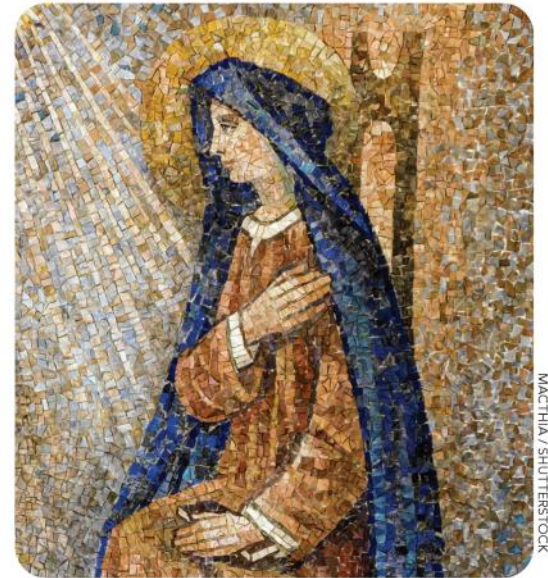
Where did the Virgin Mary spend her last days on earth? Ephesus or Jerusalem?

Shortly before Jesus died on the cross, he entrusted his widowed mother to the protective care of John the Evangelist. (See John 19:26–27.) Accordingly, when John lived his final years in Ephesus, it is believed that Mary also spent her last days nearby in a modest stone dwelling, before being assumed body and soul into heaven “to be preserved from the corruption of the tomb” (Pope Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus*, 1950). Moreover, it is likely in Ephesus (present-day Turkey) where the tradition of Mary’s Assumption started.

Pope Benedict XIV (1740–1758) declared Ephesus was “where the Blessed Mother...proceeded from this life into heaven.” More recent popes, such as Paul VI in 1967 and John Paul II in 1979, prayed in this venerable home, known as Mother Mary’s House.

However, close to Gethsemane in Jerusalem is the Basilica of the Tomb of Mary from the fifth century. It is built around an ancient crypt where Mary’s body was believed to have been laid before it was assumed into heaven.

While both Ephesus and Jerusalem claim to be the location where the Virgin Mary spent her last years on earth, experts contend the latter is the older tradition and the more credible place. Even if Mary temporarily left Jerusalem, it is probable she returned to the land of her birth and resided there at the end of her earthly life. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

And at the end of our life, [the Lord] will call us to account for the goods he has entrusted to us.... We have received so much: life, faith, family, relationships, work, but also the places where we live, our city, creation.... [A]re we guardians of all that has been given to us?

ANGELUS, ROME,
AUGUST 7, 2022



RICCARDO DE LUCA - UPDATE / SHUTTERSTOCK

Monday

August 11
St. Clare, Virgin
Dt 10:12–22
Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday

August 12
Weekday
Dt 31:1–8
Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday

August 13
Weekday
Dt 34:1–12
Mt 18:15–20

Thursday

August 14
*St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr*
Jos 3:7–10a, 11, 13–17
Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday

August 15
*The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*
Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a,
10ab
1 Cor 15:20–27
Lk 1:39–56

Saturday

August 16
Weekday
Jos 24:14–29
Mt 19:13–15

Sunday

August 17
*Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Jer 38:4–6, 8–10
Heb 12:1–4
Lk 12:49–53

Stewardship: August 10th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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

Vocation Corner: August 10th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Where is your treasure? There is your heart! Have you considered that God's will is your treasure for you? Come, follow Him!

Prayer: That those who have been given so much in their vocations as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women will imitate the Lord's generosity as they live that gift, we pray to the Lord.

Action: You owe it to all of us to get on with what you're good at. *W.H. Auden*

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

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Our Lady of Lourdes August 15, 2025

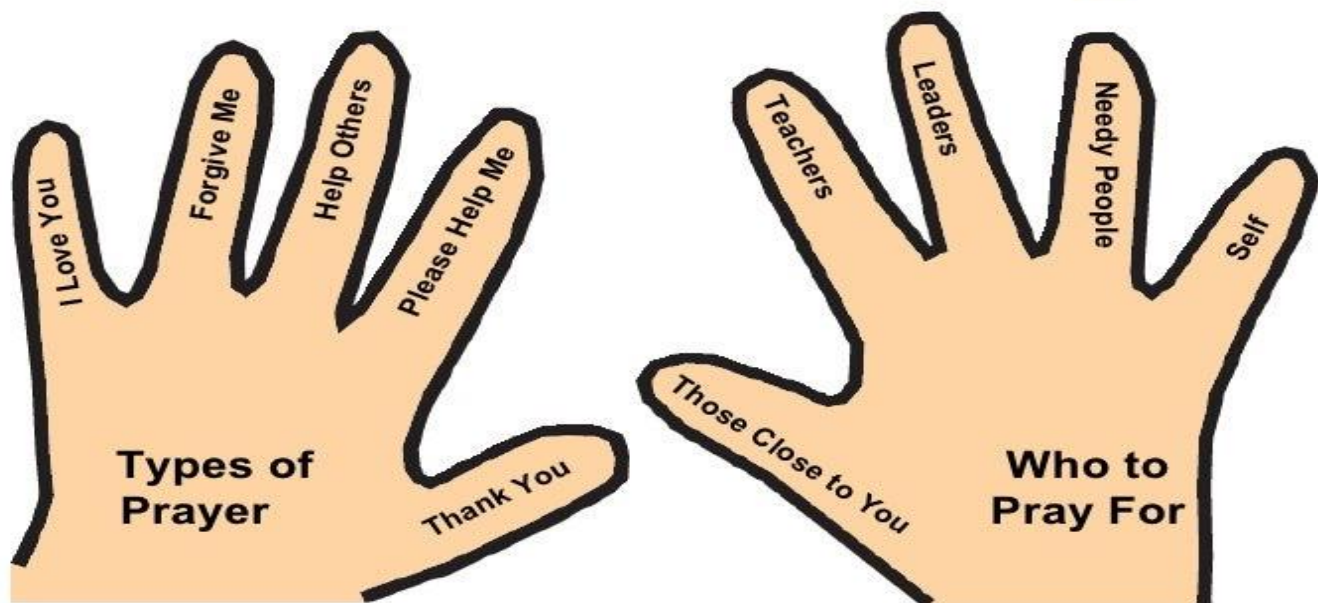
**Theme
“Pilgrims of Hope”**



6:30 pm to 7:30 pm -Examination
of Conscience and confessions at the Grotto.
7:00 pm -Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and
Chaplet of Mercy at the Grotto
7:30 pm -Marion Devotion at the Grotto.
8:00 pm -Celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop
Stephen A. Hero, Priests, and Deacons.
9:15 pm -Torch Light Procession to the Arch for the
Blessing then to the Log Church for Adoration until
11:00 pm



Hands For Prayer



Where can I serve my Faith Community?

Please consider the following:

Sunday Ministries - Altar Society, Greeters, Lay Leader, Lectors, Communion, Collection, Taking up of Gifts, Children's Liturgy, Vocation Cross and Counters. Sign up sheets are on the back table of the Church.

Contact: Janet Creurer

Serving on the Décor Committee - Helping to prepare our church for mass and special celebrations.

Contact: Florette Rheume

Serving with the Choir - Additional voices are always welcome. Help us to share the word of God through song.

Contact: Dolores Rheume or just join us on Sunday.

*Thank
You*

We are so very grateful for all those who serve in our many ministries. It is also greatly appreciated when you are unable to serve when scheduled, that you make sure you have a replacement.