



“In the same way,
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LUKE 14:33

When Life Becomes Lose-Lose

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There is so often a cost to being a follower of Jesus, to doing the right thing. During our country’s Civil War, southern plantation owners came face to face with the gospel’s imperative to accept slaves as human beings who have the right to be free, though that would then bring about the collapse of the cotton economy. For them, it was live the gospel or save the economy. Sometimes, the gospel seems to put us in a lose-lose situation.

President Lyndon B. Johnson was confronted by the Vietnam War. By continuing a war he knew was unwinnable, it would cost human lives. If he ended the war, he would be labeled as the president who lost a war. For him, it was lose-lose. Do the right thing or save face. A person may be confronted by a job that demands unjust and immoral decisions when

the refusal to make such decisions would cost that person the job necessary to support his or her family. A student may be faced with the prospect of either cheating or receiving a poor grade. Living the gospel is fraught with costs.

Today, our nation faces the difficulties of immigration. On the one hand, there is the gospel’s command to love the poor and so to accept immigrants seeking to escape violence and terror and drought, conditions that make it impossible to live. On the other hand, there is the need for our nation to deal with uncontrolled migration. The question of “What would Jesus do?” is never without consequences. ●

Reflect

How does following Jesus cost me in my life?

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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

Sept 09: NO MASS - Father's Stat

Sept 10 to Sept 12: Mass 9:00 am

Sept 12: Adoration following Mass

Sept 12: Mass of Thanksgiving for Msgr Maurice

Diolleau - Eucharist 6:30 pm Lunch & Refreshments to follow at St. Mary's High School

Sept 13: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Sept 14: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux

Sept 14: Millennium Pilgrimage Cross - Jubilee Pilgrimage - 3:00 pm

Sept 14: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 16 to Sept 19: Mass 9:00 am

Sept 20: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Sept 21: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux

Sept 21: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

“When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. .”

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

Sunday, September 14th:	
Altar	Darlyn Hunt
Greeters & Gifts	Helen Pataueg & Mely Igo
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Janet Creurer
Lectors	Kristen Bertrand & Sebastiaan Cadano
Communion - Bread & Cup	Terry Valmont, Eva-Marie Kernaleguen, Jean Kernaleguen, Marc Mansiere
Children's Liturgy	Irene Piatt
Counters	Cecile Boyd, Ann Gueguen
Altar Servers	Lucas, Kian, Antoni
Vocation Cross	Betty Mahussier

St. Briex Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Sept 09	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed. Sept 10	9:00 a.m.	+Joan Oracheski by Roger & Janet Creurer
Thurs. Sept 11	9:00 a.m.	+George Assie by Andre & Ramona Assie and Family
Fri. Sept 12	9:00 a.m.	+Mathieu Assie by David & Dolores Rheaume
Sat. Sept 13	7:00 p.m.	+John Perrot by Anita Perrot
Sun. Sept 14	9:00 a.m.	For all Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Sept 14	4:00 p.m.	+Darin Monz by Erika Vereschagin
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Collections

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

August 31st, 2025 - \$1,695.00

Mary, Mother of God:

August 31st, 2025 - \$285.00

Thank you!

Leaving a Legacy

REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH - By leaving a gift in your will or estate to St. Briex 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. Briex 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,

Why is RCIA now called OCIA? And why do people have to go through that process anyway? Can't they just talk to the priest if they want to be Catholic?

The reason why Christian Initiation for Adults is now identified as the "Order" rather than the "Rite" is that the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) changed the name in November 2021. The name change more accurately reflects the English translations of the Latin texts and emphasizes the ongoing development of participants in the faith. Within the Order are different rites, such as the Rite of Entrance to the Catechumenate, the Rite of Sending, the Rite of Election, the Scrutinies, and the Rites of Initiation.

Although it is still possible to become a baptized Catholic or a confirmed Catholic after a simple conversation with a priest or a catechist, the preferred way is the communal encounter. The Christian community plays an important role in calling us to faith, enabling our practice of the faith, and helping us persevere in our baptismal call to faith. We are not alone; we are part of the people of God. We are the community that is called into life by the Spirit of God and that is nourished by the Eucharist we share and the sacraments we celebrate. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In Gaza...children, families, and elderly are reduced to starvation. In Myanmar, new hostilities have cut short innocent young lives. Finally, war-torn Ukraine awaits negotiations for a just and lasting peace.... We implore [Our Lady's] intercession for the gift of peace, for support and comfort for those who suffer.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 18, 2025

Monday

September 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or
1:18-23

Tuesday

September 9
St. Peter Claver, Priest
Col 2:6-15
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

September 10
Weekday
Col 3:1-11
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

September 11
Weekday
Col 3:12-17
Lk 6:27-38

Friday

September 12
Weekday
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

September 13
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Tm 1:15-17
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Stewardship: September 7th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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

Vocation Corner: September 7th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Jesus says clearly; "Anyone who does not take up the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." You and Jesus can carry your cross together. Then, you can follow!

Prayer: For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their cross and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

Action: IF WE LET CHRIST REIGN IN OUR SOUL, we will not become authoritarian. Rather we will serve everyone. How I like that word, service! To serve my king and, through him, all those who have been redeemed by his blood. I really wish we Christians knew how to serve, for only by serving can we know and love Christ and make him known and loved. St Josemaria Escriva

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

Adoration in the Catholic Church refers to the act of worshiping and honoring God, particularly through the veneration of the Eucharist.

(St. Brieux Parish has adoration the first Friday of every month - the date may be altered if there is a change to Father's schedule)

Types of Adoration:

- **Eucharistic Adoration:** This involves the display of the consecrated host in a monstrance, allowing the faithful to pray and reflect in the presence of Christ.
- **Personal Adoration:** Individuals may engage in private prayer and meditation, expressing love and devotion to God.

Purpose and Significance:

- Adoration emphasizes the belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.
- It fosters a deeper relationship with God and encourages spiritual growth.

Practices:

- Adoration can take place during Mass, in dedicated chapels, or during special events like Holy Hours.
- It often includes prayers, hymns, and silent reflection.

Historical Context:

- The practice of Eucharistic adoration has roots in the early Church and became more formalized in the Middle Ages.

Duration and Frequency:

- Adoration sessions can vary in length, from a few minutes to several hours, and may occur regularly in parishes.

This practice is an integral part of Catholic spirituality, inviting believers to deepen their faith and connection with God.



Mass of Thanksgiving



Bishop Stephen A. Hero warmly invites you to join in celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving in honour of the recent papal recognition of Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau named "Chaplain to His Holiness" by Pope Francis, receiving the title of Monsignor.

Friday, September 12, 2025

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert, SK

Eucharist at 6:30pm

Lunch and Refreshments to follow at Ecole St. Mary High School Commons area (located across the street from the Cathedral)

Please RSVP number of people attending from each parish by Friday September 5 to plan for the lunch.

Contact Frances at the Diocesan Center at (306) 922-4747 ext: 0

SEPTEMBER 27
CALLING ALL WHO SHARE FAITH TO A JUBILEE CELEBRATION FOR CATECHISTS

**10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH
IN PRINCE ALBERT**

ALL WHO SHARE FAITH IN THE PARISH ARE INVITED
THOSE JOURNEYING IN FAITH WITH CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS

THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GETTING TO KNOW BETTER YOUR LOCAL DEANERY PEERS
OVER COFFEE, LUNCH AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

THERE WILL BE ONE PRESENTATION ON OUR ROLE AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE
WHICH WILL PROVIDE INSPIRATION AND IDEAS FOR THE UPCOMING MINISTRY YEAR



REGISTER TODAY AND HAVE YOUR CO-CATECHISTS REGISTER TOO BY SCANNING THE QR-CODE



EVENT

JUBILEE OF CATECHISTS

Contact Nicole for more information or to register at 306-922-4747 extension 228 or via email at ecassistant@padiocese.ca

SEPTEMBER 14 2025 3 PM
MILLENNIUM PILGRIMAGE CROSS

Jubilee Pilgrimage

BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE

KEYNOTE: BISHOP BRYAN BAYDA, EPARCHY OF TORONTO