



Woe to those who
are complacent....
[T]hey shall be
the first to go
into exile.

AMOS 6:1, 7



Adrift

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In *A Christmas Carol*, Ebenezer Scrooge found himself confronted by the person he had become: someone forced to accept the reality painted by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come. Scrooge hadn't realized how he had slowly drifted into becoming an uncaring and greedy person, unable to show compassion because he never really saw someone else's pain. The story of Ebenezer Scrooge is the story of the rich man in this Sunday's gospel who was unmoved by poor Lazarus, sitting at the gate of the rich man's sumptuous life. They are both stories of human beings drifting into emptiness.

St. Thomas Aquinas suggested that our motivations in life can ultimately be reduced to eight different categories. If we're interested in understanding what sort of people we are becoming, we might ask

ourselves which of these questions best describes our motivation: Am I making my decisions and choices about life based on wealth? Or am I looking to be admired by others and be praised? Is it lasting glory that I seek? Or power so that I can be noted for "making a difference?" Is what I seek a life of ultimate pleasure and comfort? Is it health that I look for? Or perhaps something related to my inner life—some intangible good, like virtue or knowledge? Or is it to see God already in this life what I truly want? It is always a challenge to know our true selves because all too often we may be adrift, unaware of who we are becoming. ●

Reflect

Which of St. Thomas Aquinas' questions describes me and my choices?

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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 30 to Oct 03: Mass 9:00 am

Oct 03: Adoration following Mass

Oct 04: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Oct 05: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux (Coffee Sunday - Group 4)

Oct 05: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 07 to Oct 10: Mass 9:00 am

Oct 11: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Oct 12: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux

Oct 12: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

Oct 16: Alpha Program Starts - 7:00 pm

Oct 18 & 19: Winter Clothing Exchange

Oct 25 & 26: Winter Clothing Exchange

Nov 01: MASS TIMES CHANGE TO 10:00 AM

***“If we wish to learn the art
of living well and dying well,
let us not follow the crowd,
which only believes and
values what is seen. Instead
let us follow Christ.”***

- St. Robert Bellarmine

Sunday, October 5th:	
Altar	Janet Creurer
Greeters & Gifts	Russel Agnote
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Richard Coquet
Lectors	Janet Creurer & Jocelyn Tuba
Communion - Bread & Cup	Terry Valmont, Eva-Marie Kernaleguen, Jean Kernaleguen
	Marc Mansiere
Children's Liturgy	Eva-Marie Kernaleguen
Counters	Andre Assie, David Rheaume, Richard Coquet
Altar Servers	Rylan, Will, Luc
Vocation Cross	Ivone Hagel

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Sept 30	9:00 a.m.	+Agnes Coquet by Christine & Edwin Bedard
Wed. Oct. 01	9:00 a.m.	+Roger Creurer by Janet Creurer & Family
Thurs. Oct. 02	9:00 a.m.	+Therese Dube by Margaret Fagnou
Fri. Oct. 03	9:00 a.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Wayne & Helen Kruger
Sat. Oct. 04	7:00 p.m.	+Brett Matisz by John Matisz
Sun. Oct. 05	9:00 a.m.	For all Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Oct. 05	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)

September 21st, 2025 - \$1,635.00

Mary, Mother of God:

September 21st, 2025 - \$125.00

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



Dear Padre,

Why does my parish priest preach about love practically every Sunday?

“Through the course of the liturgical year, the homily sets forth the mysteries of faith and the standards of the Christian life on the basis of the sacred text” (*Lectionary*, 24). A translation of the English word “love” appears in the Bible more than 500 times; by comparison, “sin” appears approximately 400 times. Thus, insofar as the homily “should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from sacred Scripture” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 65), God’s word on “love” is far too prevalent to overlook.

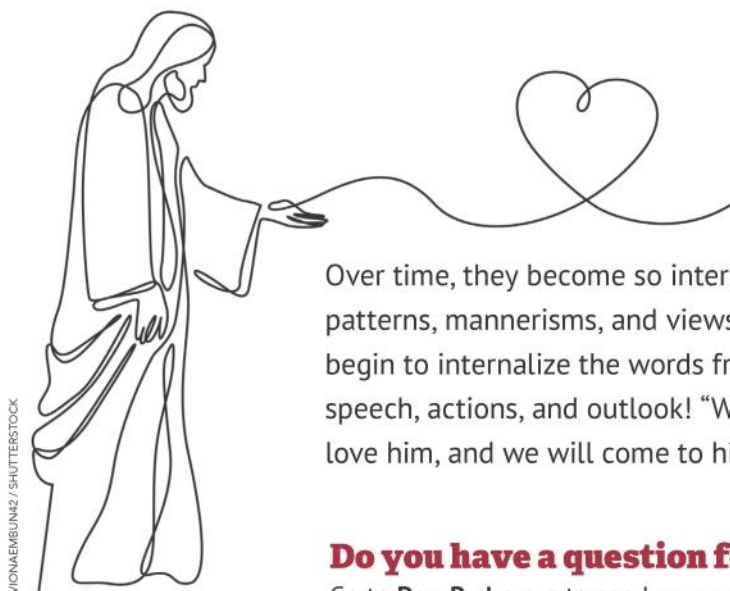
Pope Francis called God’s word “a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best.” In the Bible, this God who desires to bestow his love on us (See 1 John 3:1), is essentially telling us, “How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.” How we love God in return may be likened to two partners in a committed relationship.

Over time, they become so intertwined that they can even assume each other’s speech patterns, mannerisms, and views. Likewise, for those who love God, over the years we can begin to internalize the words from God’s “love letter” and reflect them in our Christian speech, actions, and outlook! “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him” (John 14:23). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In our day, there is a widespread thirst for justice, a desire for authentic fatherhood and motherhood, a profound longing for spirituality, especially among young people and the marginalized, who do not always find effective means of making their needs known. There is a growing demand for the Church’s social doctrine, to which we need to respond.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

Monday

September 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14 or
Rv 12:7–12ab
Jn 1:47–51

Tuesday

September 30
St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Zec 8:20–23
Lk 9:51–56

Wednesday

October 1
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Neh 2:1–8
Lk 9:57–62

Thursday

October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
Neh 8:1–4a, 5–6, 7b–12
Mt 18:1–5, 10

Friday

October 3
Weekday
Bar 1:15–22
Lk 10:13–16

Saturday

October 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Bar 4:5–12, 27–29
Lk 10:17–24

Sunday

October 5
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2–3; 2:2–4
2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14
Lk 17:5–10

Stewardship: September 28th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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

Vocation Corner: September 28th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Courage! Courage when you follow the Lord. Remember, people may not be convinced, even if one should rise from the dead - Live, in order to convince others of resurrection and life.

Prayer: That the pursuit of righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness will mark the lives of all those discerning our Heavenly Father's will, especially those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: In the midst of a turbulent, often chaotic life we are called to reach out, with courageous honesty to our innermost self, with relentless care to our fellow human beings and with increasing prayer to our God. *Henri J. Nouwen*

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

PRO LIFE FRUIT CAKES



Our amazing cakes will be arriving Mid October. Please order yours by contacting Terry Valmont at 306-920-8771.



Thank you for your support!



St. Thérèse of Lisieux Feast Day Celebration

**Wednesday, October 1st, 2025
St. Theresa Parish—Wakaw**

- 10:00 a.m. Gathering & Personal Prayer**
*Parents invited to sign up children for craft time
- 10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Eucharist**
- 11:30 a.m. Guest Speaker: Olivia Mase**
* St. Therese Craft Time—Ages 3-12
- Noon Lunch—Provided By The Parish**
- 1:00 p.m. Personal Reflection & Meditation**
- 2:00 p.m. Devotions to St. Thérèse of Lisieux**
- 2:15 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Rosary with Meditations**
- 3:30 p.m. Refreshments & Departure**



Come and join the parish of St. Theresa in Wakaw and the students & alumni from the St. Thérèse Institute of Faith & Mission in Bruno for a wonderful day of prayer and praise in honour of St. Thérèse.

The Religious Articles Store will be open:

10:00-10:30 a.m.
Noon-2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

ALPHA PROGRAM



The “Alpha” program is a space to unpack the basics of the Christian faith together. No pressure. No judgement. Just open conversation. That’s it. Come along and see what you think. Invite your friends and family to join in too.

Meet new people - Watch a talk - Share your thoughts

When do we start? October 16th, 2025

Alpha will be held each Thursday evening at 7:00 pm

Please register as soon as possible.

Fr. Tru: 306-714-7717 or Janet Creurer: 306-921-4147

(There is a sign up sheet on the back table)



WINTER CLOTHING EXCHANGE



We will be hosting a winter clothing exchange in the parish this year. We ask for donations of winter clothing of all kinds - coats, mitts, etc. They may be dropped off in the meeting room at the church anytime the church is open. (Please ensure that items are washed and in good repair.) **The deadline for donations is October 12th.**

Clothing Exchange Dates:



October 18th & 19th and October 25th & 26th

(There are no specified times - come and go as you please.)