



Wanting to Be Wanted

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS


More than anything, we want to be wanted. As infants, we reach out, wanting to be wanted. When we begin school and discover others who might be friends, we want to be wanted. As teenagers discovering the stirrings of something new and deep, we want to be wanted. And when we grow old, then still we want to be wanted.

The parables Jesus told were always about how God moves in our lives, how God is powerfully intertwined in all that is. Jesus told parables to give us a hint of where to find God. This Sunday's parable is about a rich man with a steward about to be dismissed. The steward then finds ways to ingratiate himself into others' lives so when he is dismissed, he won't be left

out in the cold. It's not the rich man who is the God-person in the parable. The rich got rich by abusing the poor. Rather, it is the steward who is the image of God—a God who, like the steward, is desperate to be accepted, to find a way into our lives. We might say clever...or even sneaky. It is God who finds a way into our lives when we are afraid, when we face the loss of love, when our worlds are falling apart, when we go looking for him. There, then, is God, eagerly wanting to be wanted. ●

Reflect

***What do I do when I'm feeling unwanted?
Do I recognize that God wants me?***



**No servant can serve two masters....
You cannot serve God and mammon.**

LUKE 16:13

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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 23 to Sept 26: Mass 9:00 am

Sept 27: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Sept 27: Jubilee of Catechists - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Prince Albert

Sept 28: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux

Sept 28: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 I am in need of light and
prudence in order to
discharge my burdensome
duties, I draw to my Saviour
and seek counsel and light
from him.”***

- St. Thomas More

Sunday, September 28th:	
Altar	Janet Creurer
Greeters & Gifts	Philip & Jeannette Mansiere
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Hassel Agnote
Lectors	Dan Hunt & Ramona Assie
Communion - Bread & Cup	Andre Assie, Ramona Assie, Marthe Rohel-Coquet,
	Celine Kleiboer
Children's Liturgy	Rochelle Mansiere
Counters	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Altar Servers	Avery, Kaylie, Riley
Vocation Cross	Janet Creurer

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Sept 23	9:00 a.m.	+Therese Dube by Edwin & Christine Bedard
Wed. Sept 24	9:00 a.m.	+Our Family by Roger & Janet Creurer
Thurs. Sept 25	9:00 a.m.	+George Assie by Marie & Dennis Fagnou
Fri. Sept 26	9:00 a.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Andre & Ramona Assie and Family
Sat. Sept 27	7:00 p.m.	+Brett Matisz by John Matisz
Sun. Sept 28	9:00 a.m.	For all Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Sept 28	4:00 p.m.	+Valentine Reiter by Madeline Vetter
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Collections

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

September 14th, 2025 - \$1,970.00

Mary, Mother of God:

September 14th, 2025 - \$185.00

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,

At a recent gathering, a relative questioned my family's continued participation in the Catholic Church because of the sexual abuse cover-up. What is the best way to address this question?

Resist the temptation to argue or make any response that is not respectful. Choose to respond with empathy and understanding; perhaps something like this: "I understand and respect your feelings. Some have made the difficult choice to leave the Church. Others find the choice to remain also difficult.

"As a mature and discerning person, I am not making excuses for behaviors that are inexcusable. I cannot and will not defend behavior that should not be defended. I choose to remain in the Church because I choose to remain in a relationship with Jesus, and that relationship includes my reception of the sacraments of the Church. I value the sacraments even as I remain vigilant about the conduct of those who have been entrusted with celebrating those sacraments. I retain my practice of the sacraments and, at the same time, I retain my responsibility to be alert to abusive behavior. This is not acceptance or approval of what most certainly happened. It is continuing to participate in what is beautiful and wise and true so that, in the company of other believers, I may become more like Christ." ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



JOHN MC ELROY

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world. [We see] too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth's resources and marginalizes the poorest.

HOMILY, ROME,
MAY 18, 2025



JULIA-M-CAMERON / PEXELS

Monday

September 22

Weekday

Ezr 1:1-6

Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

September 23

St. Pius of
Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b,
14-20

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

September 24

Weekday

Ezr 9:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

September 25

Weekday

Hg 1:1-8

Lk 9:7-9

Friday

September 26

Weekday

Hg 2:1-9

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

September 27

St. Vincent de Paul,
Priest

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

September 28

Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

Stewardship: September 21st - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

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

Vocation Corner: September 21st - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Do you think it is the Lord who is motivating you to make lots of money, to use people, to grab for power, to attend to the needs of others?

Prayer: For all those especially dedicated to making supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving on behalf of God's people, that they will be strengthened in their vocations as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Sin isn't the absence of love; love is already there. Rather it's the failure to choose to take advantage of opportunities to love. Review your day and see where you did not bother to love. Then take the trouble to do it tomorrow.

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

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

**JUBILEE OF
CATECHISTS**

**JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

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

**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.)