Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Amos 8:4-7 / 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



Wanting to Be Wanted

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

ore 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.

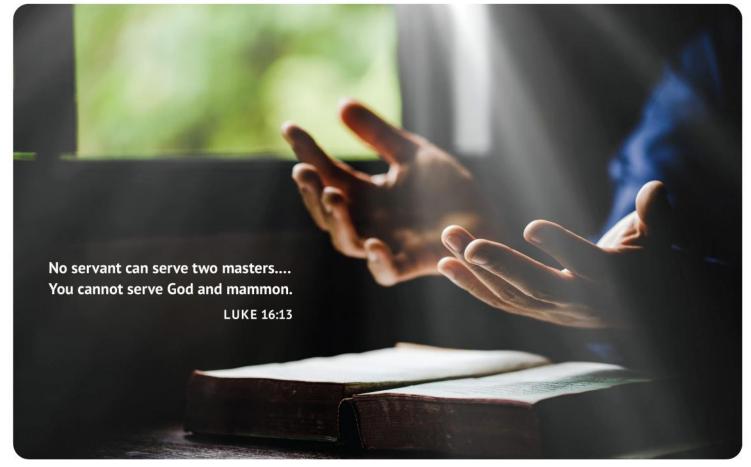
The parables Jesus told were always about how God moves in our lives, how God is powerfully intertwined in all that is. Jesus told parables to give us a hint of where to find God. This Sunday's parable is about a rich man with a steward about to be dismissed. The steward then finds ways to ingratiate 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 Godperson 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?



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Fr. Tru Le: Is available all week with the exception of

Monday - his day off.

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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 Exhange Oct 25 & 26: Winter Clothing Exhange

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

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

<u>The III & Elderly ministry:</u> 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

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

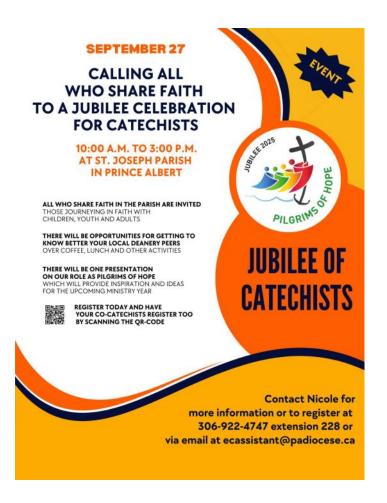
Vocation Corner: September 21st - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

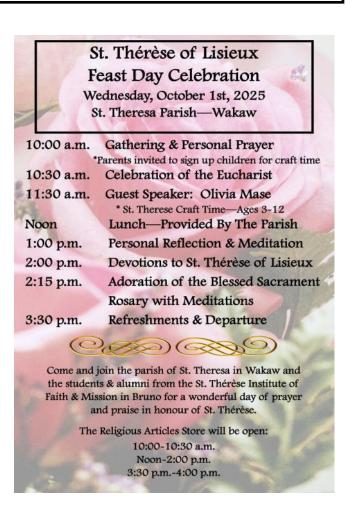
A Vocation View: Do you think it is the Lord who is motivating you to make lots of money, to use people, to grab for power, to attend to the needs of others?

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 usecb.org, the website of the US Bishops





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.)