

Proclaim the word;
be persistent whether
it is convenient
or inconvenient;
convince, reprimand,
encourage through all
patience and teaching.

2 TIMOTHY 4:2

The Widow God

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I have a friend who likes to say that God always answers prayers; it's just that sometimes God says "no." He'll say that not always getting what we pray for seems to fit the way life is. My difficulty with that piece of religious folk wisdom is that God then comes off as someone who sits around sorting out answers to prayers from the billions of daily requests sent God's way. When I object to my friend's saying, he's quick to remind me that God wants us to pray. Doesn't this week's parable about the widow who plagues the dishonest judge say just that? Don't give up praying. Yet God isn't like a dishonest judge who cares not for any human being. It also presumes that the sheer multiplication of words sent God's way increases the chances that we'll get a positive hearing,

and that God needs to be convinced to do good for us, or at least what we presume is good. But then that presumes that we know better than God.

So perhaps God is not like the judge but like the widow, continually pleading that we might give him a hearing. The purpose of our prayer, then, is not to get God to do what we want, but rather to open ourselves to what God wants for us. That does take some trust, but don't we believe that God knows us better than we know ourselves? That's why the parable ends with the question, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" ●

Reflect

When I talk to God, do I also listen?

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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

Oct 21 to Oct 24: Mass 9:00 am

Oct 21: Parish Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

Oct 23: Alpha Program - 7:00 pm

Oct 25: DPC Meeting - Prince Albert

Oct 25: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Oct 26: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux

Oct 26: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

Oct 26: Confirmation Class following Mass

Oct 26: Bishop's Annual Appeal Begins

Oct 25 & 26: Winter Clothing Exchange

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 28 to Oct 31: Mass 9:00 am

Oct 30: Alpha Program - 7:00

Nov 01: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Nov 02: MASS TIMES CHANGE TO 10:00 AM

Nov 02: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux

Nov 02: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

Nov 05: Adoration - 6:00 pm

Nov 06: Alpha Program - 7:00 pm

“Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing but live otherwise.”

- St. Charles Borromeo

Sunday, October 26th:	
Altar	Janet Creurer
Greeters & Gifts	Marc & Rochelle Mansiere
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Hassel Agnote
Lectors	Jackie Mark & Sebastiaan Cadano
Communion - Bread & Cup	Eva-Marie Kernaleguen, Jean Kernaleguen, Marc Mansiere
	Dan Hunt
Children's Liturgy	Thomas Family
Counters	Jackie Laczko, Paul & Pauline Boyer
Altar Servers	Maxene, Nicole, Amy
Vocation Cross	Terry Valmont

St. Brioux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Oct. 21	9:00 a.m.	+George Assie by Andre & Ramona Assie and Family
Wed. Oct. 22	9:00 a.m. Chateau	General Intention +Therese Dube by Agnes Thomas
Thurs. Oct. 23	9:00 a.m.	+Vickie Borsa by Philip & Jeannette Mansiere
Fri. Oct. 24	9:00 a.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Andre & Ramona Assie and Family
Sat. Oct. 25	7:00 p.m.	+Brett Matisz by John Matisz
Sun. Oct. 26	9:00 a.m.	For all Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Oct. 26	4:00 p.m.	The Monz Family by Erika Vereschagin
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Regular Collections

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

October 12th, 2025 - \$1,710.00

Mary, Mother of God:

October 12th, 2025 - \$250.00

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 Support Group

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Everyone Welcome to Attend

(In the meeting room at the Church)

Dear Padre,

What is the Church's view on having crystal stones or sage in the home to bring in positive energy?

The Church does not have an official position on every possible human action or activity. The Church believes in the discerning principle of maturity and fully expects that the people of God will use the ability that has been entrusted to them by the Creator in a positive manner. The Church understands the power of mystery and the power of symbols but rightfully assigns any “energy” that mystery and symbols may generate to the power of the Holy Spirit. Inanimate objects, by the very definition of “inanimate,” do not generate energy. They may be symbols of energy, but they do not have energy in and of themselves.

If you enjoy crystals because of their beauty or because of the way they diffuse light, then there is no harm in having them in your house. If you like the smell of sage, then use it and enjoy it. All symbols have different meanings, depending on how they are understood and used by the people who gathered, collect, and store them for use. These symbols have no power in and of themselves for good or for evil. However, if you live in a culture that has identified the meaning of a symbol, and that assigned meaning contradicts Christian belief and practice, it would be best to avoid that symbol. ●



EKATERINA BOLOVTSOVA / PEXELS

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

Peace is first and foremost a gift. It is the first gift of Christ: “My peace I give to you” (John 14:27).... It engages and challenges each of us...demanding that first of all we work on ourselves. Peace is built in the heart and from the heart, by eliminating pride and vindictiveness and carefully choosing our words. For words, too, not only weapons, can wound and even kill.

**AUDIENCE OF THE
HOLY FATHER, ROME,
MAY 16, 2025**



ERREROBENTO / SHUTTERSTOCK

Monday

October 20
Weekday
Rom 4:20–25
Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday

October 21
Weekday
Rom 5:12, 15b,
17–19, 20b–21
Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday

October 22
Weekday
Rom 6:12–18
Lk 12:39–48

Thursday

October 23
Weekday
Rom 6:19–23
Lk 12:49–53

Friday

October 24
Weekday
Rom 7:18–25a
Lk 12:54–59

Saturday

October 24
Weekday
Rom 8:1–11
Lk 13:1–9

Sunday

October 25
*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Sir 35:12–14, 16–18
2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18
Lk 18:9–14

Stewardship: October 19th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

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

Vocation Corner: October 19th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Even as a child you knew the importance of asking often for something you really wanted. Now again, in an adult way, ask God to show you His will. But, be ready to do it!

Prayer: For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord of the Harvest for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: What is known in vocation circles as the "process of discernment" is simply the time we pilgrims here on earth take to identify our strengths and gifts and determine how they may best be put to use in joyful service of the church and the world as we "journey onwards towards our heavenly homeland."

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

Please join us the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm for Adoration

The act of **adoration** deepens one's personal relationship with Jesus, allowing us to spend time in His presence, reflect on His love and sacrifice, and experience spiritual renewal.

Bishop's Annual Appeal begins October 26th, 2025

This year's goal for St. Brioux Parish is **\$15,382.00**

MASS TIMES CHANGE to 10:00 AM

November 01, 2025

Weekday Masses and Sunday Mass

ALPHA PROGRAM

Next Meeting is Thursday - October 23rd - 7:00 pm



WINTER CLOTHING EXCHANGE



Clothing Exchange Dates: October 25th & 26th

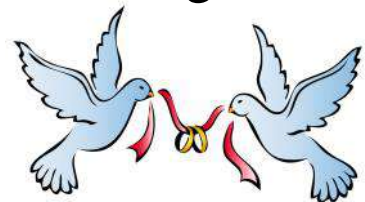
(There are no specified times - come and go as you please.)



Congratulations

Jayson & Kriszalie Samia

On Your Marriage



Joined together in the Sacrament
of Marriage - October 17th, 2025



Aloysius Jay Samia

Child of Jayson & Kriszalie Samia

Celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism

October 17, 2025

**Congratulations on your baptism and
welcome to our faith community.**