



Never Big Enough

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Childhood daydreams come peppered with visions of heroes and heroines, movie stars and rock stars, fame and notoriety. Eventually, however, we adjust our visions of what we can become as we are confronted by the reality of who we are. Seldom, however, are our daydreams and visions big enough. They tend to be only about ourselves, barely including others.

The same may be said about becoming people of faith. Too readily we think of faith simply as our personal decision to believe in God. Faith then becomes one-sided—the prayers we say, the Masses we attend, the Church's rules we obey. Like the people of the prophet Habakkuk's day, we may bemoan, "I cry for help and you do not listen.... [I] cry out to you, 'Violence!' and you do not intervene" (Habakkuk 1:2).

Then, too, our faith and its vision for life are not big enough, for we do not allow room for God to slip into our lives and do what God does. Then, faith is only about ourselves—our needs and struggles and pains. Faith needs to be a surrender to God's vision, not simply for ourselves, but for all of life. [The LORD said,] "The vision is a witness for the appointed time...it will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late" (Habakkuk 2:3). The difficulty is that we want God to make life perfect for us the way we want it and when we want it. Then, it becomes our vision for life and not God's. ●

Reflect

Have I ever given up my vision or plan and found God's plan to be perfect for me?

God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
but rather of power and love and self-control.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7



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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**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**UPCOMING EVENTS****Oct 14:** NO MASS - Father's Stat**Oct 14:** Finance Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm**Oct 15 to Oct 17:** Mass 9:00 am**Oct 16:** Alpha Program - 7:00**Oct 18:** Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux**Oct 19:** Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux**Oct 19:** Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino**Oct 18 & 19:** Winter Clothing Exchange**Oct 23:** Alpha Program - 7:00 pm**Oct 25 & 26:** Winter Clothing Exchange**Nov 01: MASS TIMES CHANGE TO 10:00 AM**

***"How contrary to human nature
are the divine teachings!
Without the help of grace, it
would be impossible not
only to follow them but to
understand them.."***

- St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Sunday, October 12th:	
Altar	Darlyn Hunt
Greeters & Gifts	Dan & Darlyn Hunt
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Janet Creurer
Lectors	Russel Agnote & Rochelle Mansiere
Communion - Bread & Cup	Dan Hunt, David Rheume, Philip Mansiere
	Andre Assie
Children's Liturgy	Analiza Llorca
Counters	Dolores Rheume, Kathy Nemeth, Betty Mahussier
Altar Servers	Maria, Sabastiaan, Vince
Vocation Cross	Dan & Darlyn Hunt

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Oct. 07	9:00 a.m.	+George Assie by Andre & Ramona Assie and Family
Wed. Oct. 08	9:00 a.m.	+Nandor & Rose Bakos by Roger & Janet Creurer
Thurs. Oct. 09	9:00 a.m.	+Therese Dube by Glen & Jackie Mark
Fri. Oct. 10	9:00 a.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Dennis & Marie Fagnou
Sat. Oct. 11	7:00 p.m.	+Brett Matisz by John Matisz
Sun. Oct. 12	9:00 a.m.	For all Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Oct. 12	4:00 p.m.	+Jansen Family - General Intention
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Regular Collections

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

September 28th, 2025 - \$1,185.00

Mary, Mother of God:

September 28th, 2025 - \$425.00

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

If you have a child in Grade 3, Grade 4 or older, that you wish to have prepared for the sacraments, please fill out the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Dear Padre,

Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.

We live in a climate that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter-witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others.

The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy: “You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor” (Exodus 20:17). In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart. (See Matthew 6:21.) The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanks for all God has given to us and others. To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else’s possessions, is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and rationalize it, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* sums it up well: “Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother’s [and sister’s] progress, and you will immediately give glory to God” (2540). ●

Fr. Paul J. Coury, 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*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 6	October 7	October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11	October 12
Weekday	<i>Our Lady of the</i>	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	<i>Twenty-eighth</i>
Jon 1:1–2:2, 11	<i>Rosary</i>	Jon 4:1–11	Mal 3:13–20b	Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2	Jl 4:12–21	<i>Sunday in</i>
Lk 10:25–37	Jon 3:1–10	Lk 11:1–4	Lk 11:5–13	Lk 11:15–26	Lk 11:27–28	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
	Lk 10:38–42					2 Kgs 5:14–17
						2 Tm 2:8–13
						Lk 17:11–19



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

There is so little dialogue around us; shouting often replaces it, not infrequently in the form of fake news and irrational arguments proposed by a few loud voices. Deeper reflection and study are essential, as well as a commitment to encounter and listen to the poor.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

Stewardship: October 5th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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

Vocation Corner: October 5th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Oh, that today you would hear His voice! Listening brings faith; faith brings hope; hope brings trust; trust brings courage to follow the Lord.

Prayer: That by the power of the Holy Spirit, every Catholic called to the priesthood and consecrated life will guard the treasure of their unique vocation in Christ and fan into flame their love for Him, we pray to the Lord.

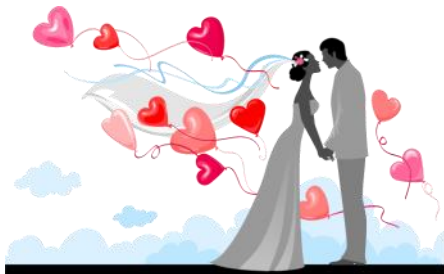
Action: LIFE is not merely summarized by "what are you willing to die for", ask yourself "what am I willing to LIVE for?"

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



Mary, Mother of God Parish wishes to offer
our sympathies to
The Borsa Family
on the passing of their mother.

Vicki Borsa



*Congratulations
Taylor & Elise Hindley
On Your Marriage*

Joined together in the Sacrament
of Marriage - October 4th, 2025



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.)