



“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will
be great in heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:12a



The New Evangelization

MIGUEL DULICK

This season of the Church we call “**Ordinary Time**” is full of Jesus’ teaching about how to live our Christian lives. Today’s readings are especially rich. When Jesus takes his place as the New Moses to deliver his Sermon on the Mount, he begins, fittingly, with a new version of the commandments, but instead of “Thou shalt not,” they are blessings! And they are paradoxical; always a sign of the divine touch. The “poor in spirit” get the kingdom of heaven; mourners are blessed, for they shall be comforted.

Now, who is supposed to do the comforting? *We* are. If the beatitudes are new commandments, we disciples are to obey them, even rejoicing in the blessing of persecution. What kind of people sign up for this? Saint Paul describes to the Christians in Corinth what kind of people God chooses: the foolish, the weak, the lowly and despised, the nothings of this world, to shame and confuse those who seem to run things. The wisdom of God seems like nonsense in a world where power reigns supreme. That sweet soul Zephaniah, author of today’s first reading, saw the shift coming, from “don’ts” to “dos,” from bossy to beatitude: “Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land” (Zephaniah 2:3). You will be “a people humble and lowly” who will pasture your flocks (and do the work God intends you to do) with “none to disturb” you (Zephaniah 3:12, 13). Sign me up for that! ●



LEARN ABOUT
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OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

How do Jesus’ teachings work in the “real world”?

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St. Brieux Parish Office Hours

Fr. Tru Le - Will be away Feb. 03 to 25. Emergency
Contact while Father is gone is Fr. George Canto
(306) 921-5005

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: No Weekday masses until the 27th of
February.

**Adoration/Reconciliation -1st Wednesday of Month at
6:00pm and 1st Friday of Month - following Mass**

Saturday: 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 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 1st Wednesday & 1st 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

**Feb 03 to 25: Father will be going to Vietnam
(There will be no weekday masses while he is away)**

Feb 08: Lay Service 10:00 am (Kathy Bedard - St.
Brieux)

Feb 08: Lay Service 4:00 pm (Dianne Merkosky) -
Kinistino

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb 03 to 25: Father will be going to Vietnam
(There will be no weekday masses while he is away)**

Feb 15: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux (Fr. Lawrence)

Feb 15: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino (Fr. Lawrence)

Feb 18: Mass 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday (Fr. Lawrence)

Feb 22: Lay Service 10:00 am (Kathy Bedard - St.
Brieux)

Feb 22: Lay Service 4:00 pm (Dianne Merkosky -
Kinistino)

Feb 27: Mass 10:00 am

Feb 28: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Mar 01: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux

Mar 01: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

Mar 03, 04, 06: Mass 10:00 am

Mar 05: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

Mar 07: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Mar 08: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux (Coffee Sunday -
Group 3)

Mar 08: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

Sunday, February 8th:	
Altar	Mely Igo
Greeters & Gifts	Thomas Family
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Dan Hunt
Lectors	Marthe Rohel-Coquet & Michelle Piatt
Communion - Bread & Cup	Celine Kleiboer, Terry Valmont, Marc Mansiere, Dan Hunt
Children's Liturgy	Rochelle Mansiere
Counters	Andre Assie, David Rheume, Richard Coquet
Altar Servers	Maria, Will, Luc
Vocation Cross	Janet Creurer

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Feb. 03	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed. Feb. 04	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thurs. Feb. 05	10:00 a.m. (at the Manor)	NO MASS
Fri. Feb. 06	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat. Feb. 07	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Sun. Feb. 08	10:00 a.m.	Lay Service

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Feb. 08	4:00 p.m.	Lay Service
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Regular Collections

St. Brieux: (Includes Sunday Collection and Automatic Deposits)

January 25th 2026 - \$1,247.00

Mary, Mother of God:

January 25th, 2026 - \$ 310.00

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



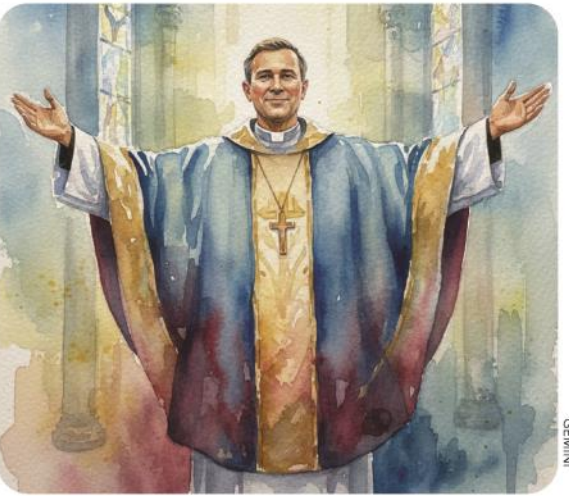
Dear Padre,

I am struggling with our new pastor. He has been in our parish for less than six months, and nothing seems to please him. Everything has to change, and the parishioners have no input. I thought the days of “pray, pay, and obey” were over.

The *Code of Canon Law* identifies the pastor as the shepherd of the parish. His duties require him to teach, sanctify, and govern the people entrusted to his care. However, canon law also envisions that the pastor will engage in pastoral care “with the assistance of lay members of Christ’s faithful” (CCL 519).

The intention of the law is to encourage the building up of a community using the “knowledge, prudence, and integrity” of every member (CCL 228, §2). Many issues, feelings, and even theologies make up the personalities of a parish. The one constant that needs to be present is the presumption of goodwill. (See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2478). If that is missing, then conflict, hard feelings, and many misunderstandings will result.

Without taking sides, I suggest that everyone take a deep breath. Then each of you—the pastor included—ask yourself, “Have I attempted to interpret this person or situation favorably? Have I made any rash judgments?” If honest and prayerful reflection reveals less-than-good intentions, now is the time for an attitude change and to acknowledge that a new start is needed. ●



GEMINI

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 2	February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8
<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i>	<i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Mal 3:1–4	2 Sm 18:9–10, 14b, 24–25a,	2 Sm 24:2, 9–17	1 Kgs 2:1–4,	1 Kgs 2:1–4,	1 Kgs 3:4–13	Is 58:7–10
Heb 2:14–18	30–19:3	Mk 6:1–6	10–12	Sir 47:2–11	Mk 6:30–34	1 Cor 2:1–5
Lk 2:22–40	Mk 5:21–43		Mk 6:7–13	Mk 6:14–29		Mt 5:13–16
or 2:22–32						



RICCARDO DE LUCA - UPDATE / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The desire to work together for a common purpose reflects an essential reality: no one is Christian alone! We are part of a people, a body established by the Lord.... The Christian life is not lived in isolation.... It is lived with others, in a group and in community, because the risen Christ is present wherever disciples gather in his name.

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Stewardship: February 1st - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

www.https://resources.archstl.org/article/359120/stewardship-bulletin-inserts

Vocation Corner: February 1st - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: A child's handful of pulled dandelions will bring joy to a mother. A small act of kindness will surprise the lonely heart. Who will bring joy and kindness today?

Prayer: That all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life will find encouragement through our prayers and sacrifices on their behalf, we pray to the Lord.

Action: WE HAVE TO ENCOURAGE those considering a vocation to take a risk. Like falling in love and getting married, or remaining single, there is a decision to be made and often people are afraid of commitment.

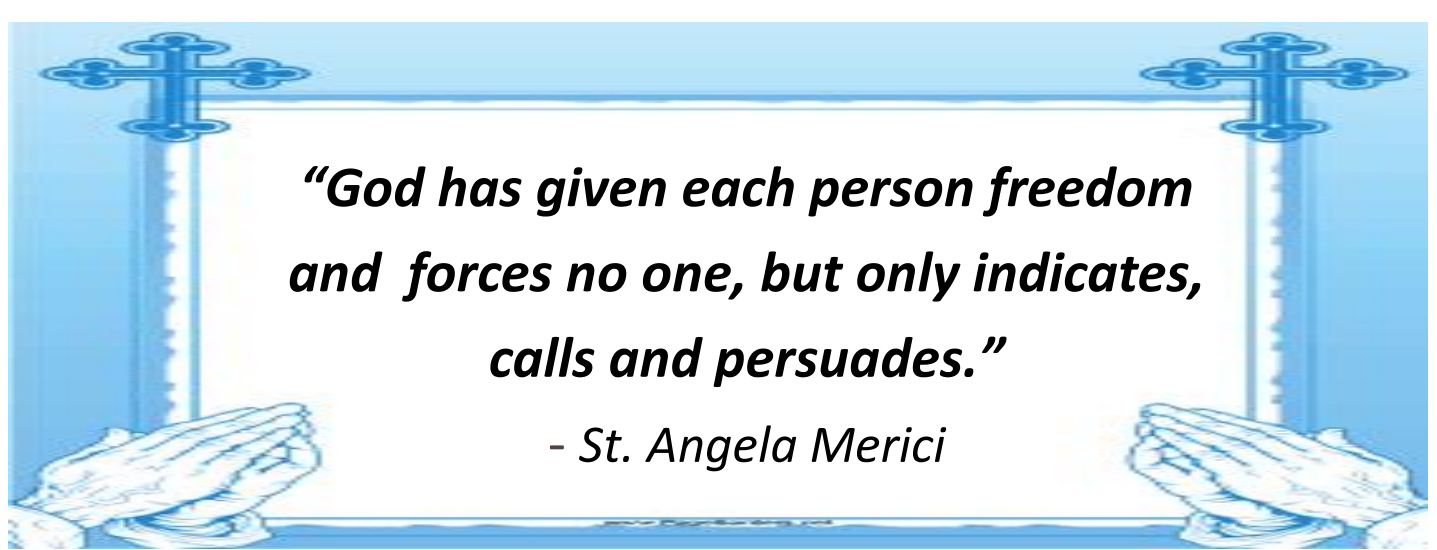
A wealth of vocation information is available at usccb.org, the website of the US Bishops

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Next Meeting is Wednesday - February 4th - 7:00 pm

ALPHA PROGRAM

Next Meeting is Thursday - February 5th - 7:00 pm



***“God has given each person freedom
and forces no one, but only indicates,
calls and persuades.”***

- St. Angela Merici

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:
"Planting Seeds of Hope"**

October 26, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

We would like to thank all who gave so generously to the Bishop's Annual Appeal this year. The total amount received from the St. Brioux Parish was:

\$12,200.00

SOMETHING NEW

To all in our parish community:

Interest has been expressed by a parishioner who wished to donate securities as a donation instead of cash. With this offering, we proceeded to open a Qtrade account to accept securities. There is a certain tax benefit in addition to the donation receipt in offering donations in this manner.

The parish is now available to accept securities as a form of donation. As with all financial decisions, please consult your financial advisor and accountant as to how doing so would personally impact your financial and tax status.

Also, financial institutions have now changed the procedure for automatic debit. Previously you could advise the Parish and we would set up this payment. However, now the onus is on you to request and sign a form authorizing this payment at your financial institution. You may pick up the form, with the information you need to bring to your bank, at the parish office.

As always, if wish to speak to the Parish - Father Tru or Janet at the office. We also encourage you to ask anyone on the Finance Committee as they will be happy to help.

Finance Committee
André Assié