



“Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.”

MATTHEW 4:1



Jesus for the Win

MIGUEL DULICK

The account of the temptations could be presented as a comical play. Pope Francis insisted, “Don’t talk to the devil!” Indeed, Jesus does not engage in dialogue with Satan, much less any negotiation or any business. Stones become bread? Jesus may have fasted for forty days, but he’s had plenty to eat—“every word that comes forth from the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4). Nor will Jesus “test” his Father by jumping off the “parapet of the temple” (like the bell tower of a gothic church). (See Matthew 5–7.) You don’t play God, and you don’t play *with* God. Satan really beclowns himself with the last temptation—promising the whole world if Jesus would just take a knee? No one would fall for that, would they?

Except—most of us. We’d do the bread; we’d do the jump; we’d definitely do the world! Look at the first reading, from Genesis. Adam and Eve give up paradise for a piece of fruit! It’s a sad story because Eve does chat with the serpent, answering questions, allowing for a different point of view. But, as they say on Facebook, Satan “destroys” her! And Adam, too. If they didn’t sew fig leaves for each other, the whole story would be unbearable. Even as they realize their sin, there is a little tenderness.

Saint Paul explains it clearly. Sin entered the world, but with Jesus Christ, there is an “overflow” of grace for the many. (See Romans 5:15.) And that’s what Lent is about—a flood of grace. ●



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Reflect

What grace do I pray for this Lent—for myself and for someone who is struggling?

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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. Alberto
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Denise: Office hours: Wednesday 9:00 – 3:00

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 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

***Be good, love the Lord,
pray for those who do not
know Him. What a great
grace it is to know God!***

St Josephine Bakhita

St. Brioux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Feb. 24	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed. Feb. 25	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thurs. Feb. 26	10:00 a.m. (at the Manor)	NO MASS
Fri. Feb. 27	10:00 a.m.	+George Laczko by Terry Valmont
Sat. Feb. 28	7:00 p.m.	+Marie Gregoire by Bernard & Lucielle Gregoire
Sun. Mar.01	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Mar.01	4:00 p.m.	+Carol Lasiuk By Morris Lasiuk
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Regular Collections

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

February 15th, 2026 - \$2,005.00

Mary, Mother of God:

February 15th, 2026 - \$ 240.00

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. To speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at (306) 480 - 8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Dear Padre,

I was taught that it is a requirement to fast at least one hour before receiving Communion. However, I've seen donuts out before Mass begins and hear candy wrappers being crumpled around me. This seems disrespectful to me.

It is important to use the correct words when describing a particular action. In this case, "requirement" does not really capture the full meaning and understanding of what the Church teaches. A better understanding is that it is a discipline and a practice of the Church to ordinarily observe the eucharistic fast for one hour before receiving holy Communion. If you are of a certain age, you may remember that there have been changes regarding the eucharistic fast. A "requirement" might suggest that the fast is integral to the sacrament itself. It is not.

The second part of your question seems to be a matter of perception. Based on your perception, you judge something to be not quite right. But, consider that there are many reasons why hospitality may be set up before Mass. The crumpling of wrappers could be something other than what you identify. Regardless, you are not required to assume the burden of policing what is taking place at Mass. It is much better to participate, celebrate, and be grateful for the sacrament that we gather to experience as a community of faith. ●



GREGORY SHERITZ

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Is 55:10-11	Jon 3:1-10	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Ez 18:21-28	Dt 26:16-19	Gn 2:1-4a
Mt 25:31-46	Mt 6:7-15	Lk 11:29-32	Mt 7:7-12	Mt 5:20-26	Mt 5:43-48	2 Tm 1:8b-10
						Mt 17:1-9

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



JIM WEST

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Today, signs of hope are increasingly found in care homes, communities for minors, centers for listening and acceptance, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and low-income schools. How many of these quiet signs of hope often go unnoticed and yet are so important for setting aside our indifference and inspiring others to become involved in various forms of volunteer work!

MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, ROME, JUNE 13, 2025

Stewardship: February 22nd – 1st Sunday of Lent

“It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’” MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other “gods” we have put before God.

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

Vocation Corner: February 22nd – 1st Sunday of Lent

A Vocation View: Lent is a season of renewal, of spiritual growth. These forty penitential days invite us to strive for our true calling. Let us all open our hearts to the Holy Spirit.

Prayer: That prayer, fasting and almsgiving will dispose more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

Action: THE CHURCH INVITES all of us to make a generous gift of our life through married life, intentional single life, priesthood or religious life. In what state can we flourish?

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

Sunday, March 1st:	
Altar	Mely Igo
Greeters & Gifts	Marc & Rochelle Mansiere
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Janet Creurer
Lectors	Jocelyn Tuba & Dan Hunt
Communion - Bread & Cup	Philip Mansiere, Celine Kleiboer, Terry Valmont
	Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Children's Liturgy	Rochelle Mansiere
Counters	Andre Assie, David Rheaume, Richard Coquet
Altar Servers	Maxene, Nicole, Amy
Vocation Cross	Terry Valmont

Prayer for a New Bishop for the Diocese of Prince Albert



O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Roman Missal, Various Needs and Occasions #4)

**Now that the Alpha program is finished, we will
continue meeting for:
Evening prayers and Lectio Divina
(study and discussion of the upcoming Sunday gospel)**

**Thursday Evenings at 7:00 pm
Anyone is Welcome!**