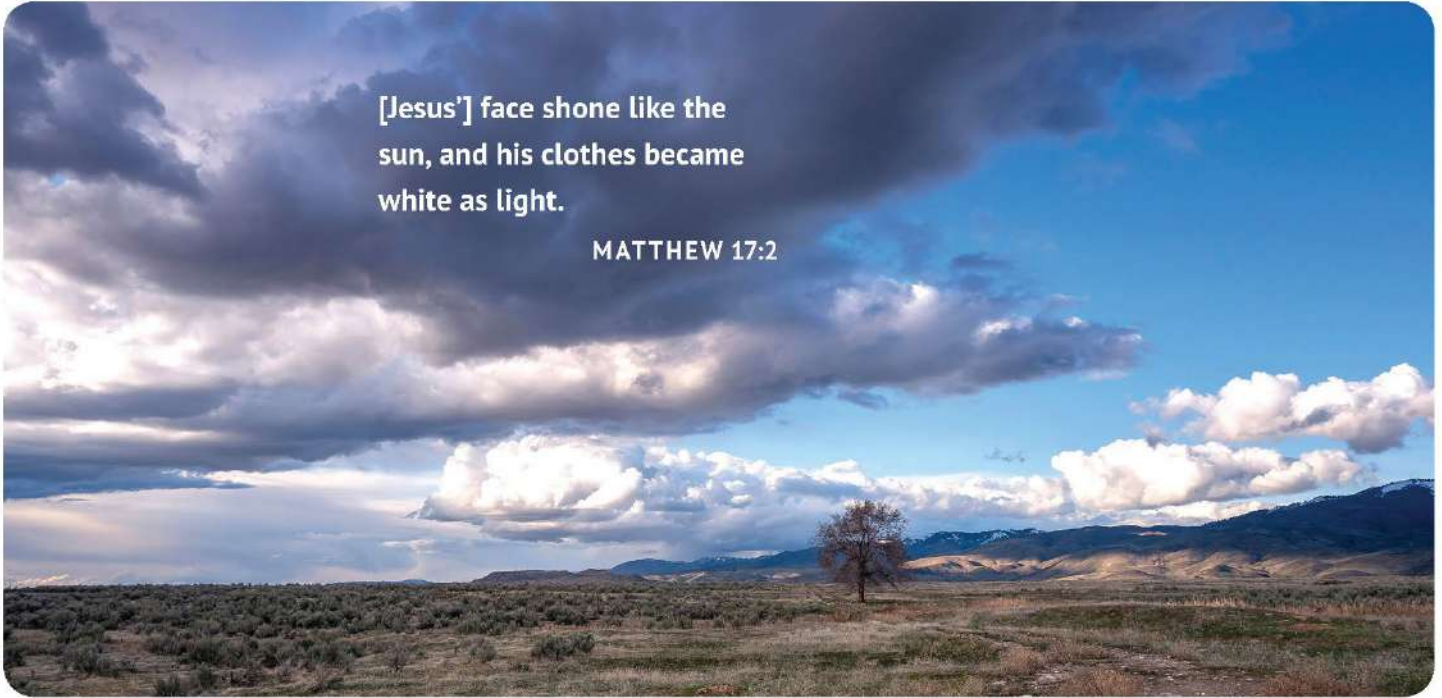




[Jesus'] face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

MATTHEW 17:2



## Where Heaven and Earth Meet

ANN M. GARRIDO

**H**ave you ever noticed that mountains and clouds seem to “go together”? When I was a child, I thought it was because the mountains’ height pierced the sky. Turns out, it’s a bit more complicated. Mountains “create” their own clouds. When moving air comes across a mountain front, it forces the warm air to rise to cooler zones and water droplets in the air to condense. The phenomenon is so common that these clouds have their own name: lenticular. They are known for being bright—even colorful—with rays of light peeking out from behind.

It’s no wonder why, throughout history, people have sought to ascend mountains as part of their spiritual journey. It was a way to get closer to the “heavens”—to those radiant clouds. Recall the prophet Elijah, who climbs Mount Sinai seeking a face-to-face encounter with God. Or Moses, who, with three of his closest friends, ascends Mount Sinai to meet God in a radiant cloud that hovers over the top of the peak.

So, it’s also no wonder why Jesus, with three of *his* closest friends, might also climb a mountain and meet Elijah and Moses there. No wonder why that mountain would be covered in a bright cloud that thunders with God’s voice, and why, in that moment, Scripture describes heaven and earth as mysteriously yet visibly mingling in the person of the transfigured Jesus.

The story of the transfiguration reminds us that just like mountains and clouds were meant for one another, heaven and earth were meant for one another. Jesus stands at the point where the two meet. ●



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### Reflect

***What places or moments in my life have made me feel close to heaven?***

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**St. Brieux Parish Office Hours**

**Fr. Tru Le** – Is available all week with the exception of Monday – his day off.

**Denise:** Office hours: Wednesday 9:00 – 3:00

Bulletin and information is available on the website: [stbrieuxparish.ca](http://stbrieuxparish.ca) and our Facebook page: **St. Brieux Catholic Church.**

**St. Brieux Parish Mass Times:**

**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**

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

**Mar 04:** Adoration 6:00 pm

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

**Mar 06:** Adoration after 10:00 am mass

**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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mar 10, 11, 13:** Mass 10:00 am

**Mar 12:** Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

**Mar 14:** Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

**Mar 15:** Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux

**Mar 15:** Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

***Ours is the Spirit of the Eucharist, the total Gift of Self.***

St Katherine Drexel

## St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Mar.3	10:00 a.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Andre & Ramona Assie and Family
Wed. Mar. 4	10:00 a.m.	+All the Souls in Purgatory by Terry Valmont
Thurs. Mar. 5	10:00 a.m. (at the Manor)	+Dianne Nesbit by Roger & Janet Creurer
Fri. Mar. 6	10:00 a.m.	Family of Kevin Mudrik By Chloe Rybinski
Sat. Mar. 7	7:00 p.m.	+Stan Miller by Philip & Jeannette Mansiere
Sun. Mar.08	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners

## Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Mar.08	4:00 p.m.	+Carol Lasiuk by Morris Lasiuk
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### Regular Collections

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

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 - \$1,095.00

**Mary, Mother of God:**

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 - \$ 280.00

***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

## Sunday, March 8th: Ministry List

Altar	Darlyn Hunt
Greeters & Gifts	Thomas Family
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Dan Hunt
Lectors	Jackie Mark & Sebastiaan Cadano
Communion - Bread & Cup	Celine Kleiboer, Terry Valmont, Marc Mansiere,
	Dan Hunt
Children's Liturgy	Analiza Llorca
Counters	Dolores Rheaume, Kathy Nemeth, Betty Mahussier
Altar Servers	Avery, Kaylie, Riley
Vocation Cross	Janet Creurer

# Dear Padre,

*I've been to Latin Masses, and people do not socialize in church and seem more respectful than at a regular parish Mass, where people are leaving before Mass is finished, and there seems to be constant talking. Why is there such a contrast?*

I'd like to caution you about two assumptions. The first is about judging people who leave Mass early. We can't know what is in a person's heart. Some people work on Sundays or have other unavoidable commitments that require them to leave at a certain time.

The second assumption is that socializing before and after a parish Mass is disrespectful. The celebratory and welcoming culture of a Christian community that has gathered together to celebrate the Eucharist gives glory and praise to God. It is not disrespectful of the Eucharist, but rather a powerful witness to the unity, the community, and the faith of the people of God who gather with their Lord and Savior.

There are Eucharistic gatherings that encourage silence, such as the Latin Mass you have experienced as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Forty Hours Devotion. We need both—silence as we worship together and joyful interaction with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Both give glory to God.

All that being said, to those who enjoy socializing or who must leave the Mass before the final note of the final hymn: do be considerate of those praying near you. They might be praying for you! ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>MARCH 2</b>	<b>MARCH 3</b>	<b>MARCH 4</b>	<b>MARCH 5</b>	<b>MARCH 6</b>	<b>MARCH 7</b>	<b>MARCH 8</b>
<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>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38	Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Do you have a question for the Padre?**  
Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



RICCARDO DE LUCA - UPDATE / SHUTTERSTOCK

## A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

*We must also cry out for peace in the world. Let us all say, "We want peace in the world!"*

*Let us pray for peace. Let us pray for peace and be witnesses of the peace and reconciliation of Jesus Christ, the light that we are all seeking for today's world.*

**GREETING TO YOUNG PEOPLE, ROME, JULY 29, 2025**

### **Stewardship: March 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” GENESIS 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

### **Vocation Corner: March 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**A Vocation View:** The Lord called Abram to go forth to a new land and begin a new nation. There's no telling what we can become by responding to the Lord's invitation to us.

**Prayer:** For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** “IT IS REALLY GOD HIMSELF, the ‘LORD of the harvest’, who chooses his laborers. His call is always undeserved and unexpected. We are called to cooperate with his providence, and to use the powerful tool which he has placed in our hands: prayer. Jesus said ‘Pray the LORD of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest!’”

**April 1<sup>st</sup> is the Time Change for masses. They will resume to summer hours at 9:00 am for Sundays and weekday masses.**

**(Please watch for the mass changes in the upcoming bulletins.)**

**Posters and registration forms for Vacation Bible School are in the back of the church.**

**Please consider volunteering for this awesome children’s program!**

### **Lectio Divina**

**(study and discussion of the upcoming Sunday gospel and readings)**

**Thursday Evenings at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.**

**Everyone is Welcome!**

### **Men’s Support Group**

**Wednesdays at 7:00 pm**

**Everyone Welcome to Attend**

**(In the meeting room)**



Join the fun at

**VBS**

July 13 - 17  
09:00 - 12:00

St. Brieux  
RC Church

VBS is for children aged 4 to grade 5. Register by April 30 for \$55/child; after this date, the cost is \$65/child.

Registration and volunteer forms are available at the church or by calling Rochelle at 306-361-3226.

This program wouldn't be possible without volunteers. If you're in grade 6 or older, we'd love to have your help!

