



A Gift for All People of All Times

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When reading aloud today's passage from Acts of the Apostles, do you stumble over the names of the peoples gathered as I do? "Parthians, Medes, and Elamites." Where is "Cappadocia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia"? And why were all these peoples in Jerusalem in the first place?

It might help to know that Pentecost did not originate as a Christian feast. There are three pilgrimage festivals that drew Jews from across the Mediterranean region to Jerusalem. Sukkot celebrates the fall harvest and God's protection during the exodus from Egypt. Two are in the spring: Passover, the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, recalling the night the Jews were freed from enslavement in Egypt; and Shavuot, or *Pentecost* in Greek, remembering the giving of God's law on Mount Sinai.

The scene described in Acts echoes the story at Mount Sinai. The peoples who gathered outside the house in Jerusalem represent the breadth and diversity of peoples known at that time, and not just at that time. Some of the civilizations mentioned had not existed for hundreds of years. The book of Acts wants us to know that the gift of the Holy Spirit was an event of such significance that somehow *all* were mysteriously present—not just those of times gone by, but even we who live in such far-away, hard-to-pronounce places as Islamabad or Albuquerque. Today, we celebrate a gift that transcends time and geography. A gift that continues to draw all of us together in wonder and awe. ●



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Reflect

***Do I often remember that the Church encompasses people of every nation:
those gone before us and those to come?***



[The Jews] were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language?"

ACTS 2:7–8

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St. Brieux Parish Office Hours

Fr. Tru Le – Is available all week with the exception of Monday – his day off. (**Fr Tru is away this week from Tuesday May 26th to Friday May 29th.**)

Denise: Office hours: Tuesday 8:30 – 4:00

Bulletin and information is available on the website: stbrieuxparish.ca and our Facebook page: **St. Brieux Catholic Church.**

St. Brieux Parish Mass Times:

Adoration/Reconciliation – 1ST Wednesday of Month At 6:00 pm and 1st Friday of Month – following mass

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 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

May 26 - 29: No Mass - Fr. Tru will be away!

May 30: Mass 7:00 pm

May 31: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux) **Rosary 8:30 am**
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2: Mass 9:00 am

June 3: Mass 9:00 am

June 4: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

June 5: Mass 9:00 am

June 6: Mass 7:00 pm

June 7: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)

Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

Sunday, June 7th: Mass 9:00 am

Celebration of Confirmation & Holy Communion!

“The name of Jesus feeds and revives those who are famished and spiritually hungry.”



- St. Bernardine of Siena

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. May26	No Mass	
Wed. May27	No Mass	
Thurs. May28	No Mass St. Brieux Manor	
Fri. May29	No Mass	
Sat. May30	Mass 7:00 pm	+Mathieu Assié by André & Ramona Assié and Family
Sun. May31	Mass 9:00 am	All Parishioners

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, lift 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

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. May31	Mass 4:00 pm	+Lisa Aileen Elder By Mary, Mother of God Parish
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Regular Collections

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

May 17th 2026 - \$ 1,830.50

Mary, Mother of God:

May 17th 2026 - \$ 330.00

Sunday, May 31 - 9:00 am		(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
Ministries		
Altar	Mely Igo	
Greeters & Gifts	Marc & Rochelle Mansiere	
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Janet Creurer	
Lectors	Marthe Rohel-Coquet & Michelle Piatt	
Communion - Bread & Cup	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, André Assié, Ramona Assié	
Children's Liturgy	Rochelle Mansiere	
Counters	Dolores Rheame, Kathy Nemeth, Betty Mahussier	
Altar Servers	Maria, Sebastiaan, Vince	
Vocation Cross	Betty Mahussier	

Dear Padre,

I am a senior Catholic woman. All my life, I have waited for the Church to welcome women as priests. I have volunteered with numerous faiths over the years and have worked with pastors and rabbis who are women. Why does the Catholic Church not recognize that women have callings to the priesthood?

My answer will probably not be acceptable to you, and it might even make you a little more frustrated and perhaps even discouraged. The understanding of the Church is that the call to priesthood is not based on merit. If it were based on merit, and that was the single important criterion, your question might be phrased in a different way. I will let you imagine what that might be!

The tradition, practice, and discipline of the Church continues to insist that the call to ordained priesthood requires the respondent to be male. Any explanation beyond this simple statement would be strained and of little use. We are aware of the traditions that are practiced in other Christian denominations. We are probably aware of the Roman Catholic theology of priesthood that is offered in support of the practice. We can probably offer example after example in support or in disagreement of the practice. None of it matters when it comes up against the hard truth of the tradition, practice, and discipline: the priesthood requires a baptized male for validity. ●

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



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

At Pentecost, the apostles spoke the languages of those they met, and the confusion of Babel was finally resolved by the harmony brought about by the Spirit. Whenever God's "breath" unites our hearts

and makes us view others as our brothers and sisters, differences no longer become an occasion for division and conflict.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 8, 2025

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday

May 25

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9–15, 20 or
Acts 1:12–14
Jn 19:25–34

Tuesday

May 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest
1 Pt 1:10–16
Mk 10:28–31

Wednesday

May 27

Weekday
1 Pt 1:18–25
Mk 10:32–45

Thursday

May 28

Weekday
1 Pt 2:2–5, 9–12
Mk 10:46–52

Friday

May 29

Weekday
1 Pt 4:7–13
Mk 11:11–26

Saturday

May 30

Weekday
Jude 17, 20b–25
Mk 11:27–33

Sunday

May 31

The Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b–6, 8–9
2 Cor 13:11–13
Jn 3:16–18

VEITRE / SHUTTERSTOCK

Vocation Corner: May 24th – Pentecost Sunday

A Vocation View: "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit." Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilize them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you.

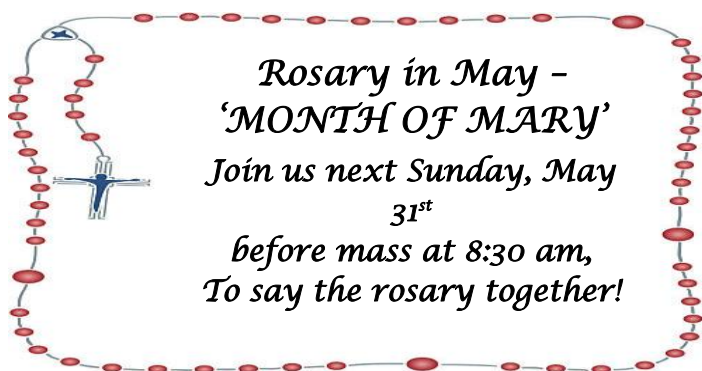
Prayer: For an increased devotion to the Holy Spirit among our young people, as He leads them in their prayerful discernment to discover their vocation in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

Action: MYSTERIOUSLY the Holy Spirit distributes charisms to build up the church. Charisms are free gifts given to individuals (as part of the body of Christ) helping the church carry out its mission. "There are different gifts but the same Spirit, there are different ministries but the same LORD; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone. To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." (1 Cor 12 4-7)

Stewardship: May 24th – Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.



MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

**Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the
meeting room.**

Next meeting – May 27th!

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

**Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the
meeting room.**

Next meeting – May 28th!



St. Brieux Parish is participating in the 2026 Baby Bottle Campaign. Northeast Pregnancy Options is a faith-based organization, and their vision is to impact every individual in our communities challenged by an unexpected pregnancy by providing them with access to accurate information and compassionate support; providing vital resources, education and encouragement to help individuals make informed decisions about their pregnancies and future.

- Practical support
- Pregnancy & parenting support
- Emotional and spiritual care
- Community resources

You do Not have to face this alone!



St. Brieux Parish wishes to offer
our sympathies to
The Lummerding & Rheume Families
on the passing of
Elaine Lummerding

St. Theresa Parish



National Shrine of the Little Flower

You are cordially invited to the 2026 Annual Pilgrimage and Sunday Mass celebrated on June 14, 2026 at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, in Wakaw, SK.

Everyone Welcome!

The program for this day is as follows:

- 8:30 a.m. – Registration & Sale of Roses
- 9:00 a.m. – Outdoor Way of the Cross
- 9:45 a.m. – Confessions in the Church
- 10:45 a.m. – Indoor Mass & Blessing of Religious Articles
- Noon – Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. – Guest Speaker – Deacon Rick Lucas
“Little Churches... Growing Faith... Big Love”
- 2:15 p.m. – Adoration, Healing Service & Blessing of Religious Articles

Followed by Refreshments in the church Basement!

If you are planning on attending, then please R.S.V.P. by calling the Parish Office at 306-233-4230 before May 31, 2026. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Rev. Dr. Janusz Bizewski