



They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full.

MATTHEW 14:20



Seeing as God Sees

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

Even when the apostles think they have anticipated what is needed, they often come up short. Not a lack of preparation or a lack of talent, but something is missing, nonetheless. In the gospel, they announce to Jesus that there is not enough food to eat. The crowds are too massive. They are too far away from the resources they need. But Jesus is not concerned. He sees what they are incapable of seeing. He believes in ways they cannot even begin to comprehend.

In blessing the limited amount of food they scrounge up for him, Jesus reveals to them an abundance they were unable to see. Not only is there enough for all who have assembled, there is more than enough, beyond their wildest imaginings.

How did the apostles understand what they experienced this day? How did they react to the miraculous, overflowing abundance where there was once scarcity? How could there be something where there was nothing?

The real lesson of the gospel is not necessarily the miraculous. Rather, the real lesson of the gospel is found in the invitation to see, to hope, to anticipate that with God all is possible. Even when it seems like a dead end. Even when nothing adds up. Even when you come up short. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Do you wish you could see a certain person or situation more like the way God sees?

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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 JULY 27 TO AUG 5)

Denise: Office hours: Tuesday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Denise will be off Aug 4th.

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

Fr Tru is on holidays till Aug 5

Aug 4: No Mass

Aug 5: No Mass

Aug 6: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

Aug 7: Mass 9:00 am

Aug 8: Mass 7:00 pm

Aug 9: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)

Mass 11:00 am (Kermaria) potluck to follow

Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 11: Mass 9:00 am

Aug 12: Mass 9:00 am

Aug 13: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

Aug 14: Mass 9:00 am

Aug 15: Mass 7:00 pm

Aug 16: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)

Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

“Rest tranquilly in the loving heart of our dear Saviour; do not lose peace, even though the world turns upside down.”



~ St. Paul of the Cross

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug 4	No Mass	
Wed. Aug 5	No Mass	
Thurs. Aug 6	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+Lucien Fagnou By Philip & Jeannette Mansiere
Fri. Aug 7	Mass 9:00 am	+Gilles Tremblay By Don & Celine Kleiboer
Sat. Aug 8	Mass 7:00 pm	+Mathieu Assié By André & Ramona Assié And Family
Sun. Aug 9	Mass 9:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Aug 9	Mass 4:00 pm	All Parishioners
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Kermaria Church

Sun. Aug 9	Mass 11:00am	All Kermaria past & present parishioners By Jean & Eva-Marie Kernalleguen
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Regular Collections

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

July 26, 2026 - \$ 1,067.00

Mary, Mother of God:

July 19, 2026 - \$ 352.00

July 26, 2026 - \$ 150.00

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.

Sunday, Aug 9 - 9:00 am

(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)

Ministries

Altar	Helen Pataueg
Greeters & Gifts	Thomas Family
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Richard Coquet
Lectors	Shaye Mansiere, Jocelyne Tuba
Communion - Bread & Cup	Marthe Rohel-Coquet, Celine Kleiboer, Terry Valmont,
	Marc Mansiere
Children's Liturgy	Analiza Llorca
Counters	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Altar Servers	Eve, Maria, Vince
Vocation Cross	Betty Mahussier

Dear Padre,

Jesus gave his disciples both bread and wine and said, “Do this in memory of me.” But our priest decided that we cannot receive from the cup at Communion. Does he have the right to deny his parishioners the Precious Blood?

“The diocesan bishop may lay down norms for the distribution of Communion under both kinds for his own diocese, which must be observed” (*Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America*, 24). (Also see *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 283.) After the COVID-19 pandemic, many parishes did not resume Communion under both kinds. Some opted instead to make the Precious Blood available only on major solemnities. However, “Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds” (*GIRM* 281). “It is most desirable that the faithful, just as the priest himself is bound to do...partake of the chalice (cf. no. 283), so that even by means of the signs Communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated” (*GIRM* 85). Still, pastors “should instruct the Christian faithful...that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and hence...those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any grace that is necessary for salvation” (*GIRM* 282). ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

[Friendship with the Lord] is achieved first of all in liturgical and community prayer, in which we do not decide what to hear from the Word of God, but it is he himself who speaks to us through the Church; it is then achieved in personal prayer.... Only when we speak with God can we also speak about him.

GENERAL AUDIENCE,
ROME,
JANUARY 14, 2026

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

Monday

August 3
Weekday
Jer 28:1-17
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday

August 4
St. John Vianney, Priest
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

August 5
Weekday
Jer 31:1-7
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

Friday

August 7
Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

August 8
St. Dominic, Priest
Hb 1:12-2:4
Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

August 9
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

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Vocation Corner: Aug 2nd – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: If some people did not hoard the riches of this world, all people would have enough to eat and drink. Too many people starve to death every day. Who will speak loudly of justice today?

Prayer: That those called to help Christ feed the multitude will not be held back by what they see as their limitations, but will rely on Jesus who will feed those to whom they are sent; as priests, deacon, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

Action: ALL THE MEMBERS of the church are responsible for looking after priestly vocations. “The duty of fostering vocations falls on the whole Christian community, and they should discharge it principally by living full Christian lives.” (*Vat II*) To have a full Christian life, listen to the Word of God, participate in the Eucharist, exercise charity and pray!

Stewardship: Aug 2nd – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves’.” - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

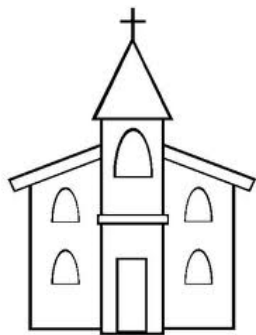
Next Meeting – Aug 5th

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

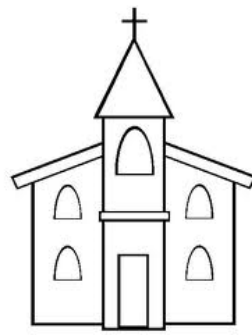
Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – Aug 6th



Kermaria Church

Annual Mass



Sunday, Aug 9th at 11:00 am

Potluck Dinner to Follow - Everyone Welcome!



Prayer and the Family Meal

7 Fresh Ideas for Mealtime Prayer

by Tom McGrath, Bret Nicholaus

Committing to gathering regularly, if not daily, for a shared meal is a great way to strengthen your family and to learn how to pray together. We might always say a [traditional prayer](#). In doing so, we are also unified with our larger family, the Catholic Church, whose members have uttered the same or similar phrases for years upon years. Said thoughtfully, it resonates. Even on those days when we zip to the finish, it makes a point—God is with us, and we thank him.

But if you find prayer becoming habit over heart, there are ways to be more mindful at mealtime. Here are a few different approaches to spicing up the prayer portion of your family meals.

1. Have family members take turns leading the prayer each day. You might start with a petition, praise to God—whatever the leader chooses.
2. Sing the traditional prayer—let your child improvise the melody.
3. Institute a moment of silence. St. Thérèse of Lisieux described prayer as “a simple look turned toward heaven.”
4. Ask each member to say one thing he or she is grateful for that day.
5. Expand on the previous exercise by having each person at the table quickly answer these questions: What are you grateful for? What do you want to ask God for? What are you sorry for today? Whom did you help?
6. Read a poem or Scripture passage that gives thanks to God. Perhaps you can even find positive lyrics in a song from pop culture to engage your children
7. Of course, it’s always good for your children to know the standard meal blessings:

Prayer Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts
which we are about to receive from your goodness.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer After Meals

We give you thanks
for all your gifts, almighty God,
living and reigning now and for ever.
Amen.