



Leaving Room for the Unexpected

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The Father is the reckless Sower. He sows not only in the good soil, where a harvest might be anticipated, but also in the difficult soil, where nothing seems to take root. He sows with abandon, seemingly wasting good seed, for no other reason than to experience the joy of creation and the endless possibilities of expecting to be surprised.

There is nothing wrong with well-laid-out plans and careful, methodical use of the resources available. However, planning should not exclude the possibility of the creative manifestation of the power of God in an unanticipated manner. Our planning should not restrict and constrict but rather enable and encourage. We have all experienced the unexpected flower that somehow lives surrounded by pavement. Or the hardy tree that clings to the side of the mountain. They should not be there. It should not be possible. Nothing can grow there. Yet, there they are, doing the impossible and proclaiming the improbable.

Thankfully, we serve a God who sees more than we are ever able to see. Who imagines for us more than we have ever dreamed possible. Who not only sows but also tends and waters, enabling stupendous growth, until it is time for the abundant harvest. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Have you ever been surprised by grace? Could you have missed it?

[God said,] So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; It shall not return to me empty, but shall do what pleases me, achieving the end for which I sent it.

ISAIAH 55:11



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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: Tuesday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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

VBS – July 13 – 17 9:00 am – 12noon
(Masses during VBS will be in the evenings at 7:00pm
Except for Thurs at the manor will still be at 10am)

July 14: Mass 7:00 pm

July 15: Mass 7:00 pm

July 16: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

July 17: Mass 7:00 pm

July 18: Mass 7:00 pm

July 19: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)

Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 21: Mass 7:00 pm

July 22: Mass 7:00 pm

July 23: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

July 24: Mass 7:00 pm

July 25: Mass 7:00 pm

July 26: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)

Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

NOTE: July 26 – Little Moose Mass @ 11:00 am
Followed by potluck!

‘Do something, get moving, risk new things, stick with it, get on your knees, then be ready for big surprises.’



- St. Angela Merici

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. July 14	Mass 7:00 pm	+Mathieu Assié By André & Ramona Assié & Family
Wed. July 15	Mass 7:00 pm	+Lucien Fagnou By Rick Coquet & Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Thurs. July 16	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+Gilles Tremblay By Philip & Jeannette Mansiere
Fri. July 17	Mass 7:00 pm	+Lilianne Leray By Paul & Pauline Boyer
Sat. July 18	Mass 7:00 pm	+Don Assié By Fern & Bernard Ferré
Sun. July 19	Mass 9:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. July 19	Mass 4:00 pm	+Abbie Martin By Mary, Mother of God Parish
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Regular Collections

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

July 5, 2026 - \$ 1,775.00

Mary, Mother of God:

July 5, 2026 - \$ 240.00

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. AMEN

Sunday, July 19 - 9:00 am	(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
Ministries	
Altar	Christine Bedard
Greeters & Gifts	Dan & Darlyn Hunt
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Denise Bortis
Lectors	Terry Valmont & Mely Igo
Communion - Bread & Cup	Phillip Mansiere, André Assié, Ramona Assié, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Children's Liturgy	Irene Piatt
Counters	Andre Assie, David Rheaume, Richard Coquet
Altar Servers	Lucas, Maxene, Nicole
Vocation Cross	Janet Creurer

Dear Padre,

I look at what's going on in our world today, and I start to lose faith. How can I keep my faith strong in a time that seems faithless?

Evil isn't a new phenomenon. The Book of Judges, for example, presents a faithless time that may rival what's happening in our world today. Judges' twenty-one chapters are so full of vandalism and war, murder and assassination, fratricide and suicide, that it makes a grim statement on the worst of humanity. Judges reminds us of humanity's need for salvation. In *A Catholic Guide to the Bible*, author Oscar Lukefahr writes, "Left to itself, humanity degenerates into a frightful caricature of what we ought to be. We see such lessons repeated in recent history.... In the Book of Judges, we see our need for God." It's easy to lose faith when our focus is on how bad the world is rather than on how we can do our part to make it holy. Pope St. John Paul II wrote in *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, "Awareness of our own sinfulness, including that which is inherited, is the first condition for salvation; the next is the confession of this sin before God, who desires only to receive this confession so that he can save man. To save means to embrace and lift up with redemptive love, with love that is always greater than any sin." Don't lose Christian hope! While Christ already triumphed over sin and death, the reality of evil remains until God's kingdom is fully realized on earth as it is in heaven. (See 1 John 5:18–20.) ●



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Mission is not so much about “departing,” but instead “remaining” in order to proclaim Christ through hospitality and welcome, compassion and solidarity. We are to remain...so as to look upon those who arrive from lands that are distant and violent; to remain and open our arms and hearts to them, welcoming them as brothers and sisters, and being for them a presence of consolation and hope.



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ANTONELLA ULLAURI / CATHOLICA

Monday

July 13
Weekday
Is 1:10–17
Mt 10:34–11:1

Tuesday

July 14
St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
Virgin
Is 7:1–9
Mt 11:20–24

Wednesday

July 15
St. Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor of
the Church
Is 10:5–7, 13b–16
Mt 11:25–27

Thursday

July 16
Weekday
Is 26:7–9, 12, 16–19
Mt 11:28–30

Friday

July 17
Weekday
Is 38:1–6, 21–22, 7–8
Mt 12:1–8

Saturday

July 18
Weekday
Mi 2:1–5
Mt 12:14–21

Sunday

July 19
Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16–19
Rom 8:26–27
Mt 13:24–3 or
13:24–30

Vocation Corner: July 12th – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, and sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

Prayer: That the call to serve Christ and His Church in the priesthood and consecrated life will fall on the rich soil of hearts prepared by prayer, hard work, and generous service to others, we pray to the Lord.

Action: WHEN suffering in body or spirit offer your pain in your own words for a vocation intention. Jesus offered his suffering on the cross for our sins. Consider offering yours to obtain grace for our seminarians and novices to persevere in vocation discernment and for generosity in the single life.

Stewardship: July 12th – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

This Wednesday, July 15th, mass is at 7:00 pm, therefore, the men's group will meet at 7:30 pm.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – July 16th!

Bishop's ordination

Saturday, August 22nd

Bishop-Elect Reverend Father Ken Thorson!

Let us continue to pray for Bishop-Elect Thorson, O.M.I. as he prepares for this sacred ministry!

**St. Laurent Shrine
Our Lady of Lourdes**

Pilgrimage – July 15th & 16th

We would welcome any cut flower bouquets or potted flowers that you would like to donate to the church for summer and fall décor! Thank you!



The Décor Committee

Get Ready For...

VBS 2026

Monday, July 13th – Friday, July 17th

9:00 am to 12 noon each day.

Final Concert: Friday, July 17th

at 11:45 am (All are welcome)



Psalm 37:4

“Delight thyself also in the Lord and He shall give thee the desires
of thine heart.”

Psalm 37:4 teaches kids that God wants them to stay close to him and trust him everyday. God cares about: their hearts, their prayers, their dreams, their worries. The verse reminds children that true happiness comes from loving and following God.