



Who Do You Say That I Am?

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“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” An easy answer if you just report what other people say and what you have heard. No commitment. No revelation. No risk. But it all changes when the question is more to the point: “Who do *you* say that I am?” Tell me what you know, not what you heard. The silence is almost deafening. Vulnerability, not just anonymous reporting, is required in the asked-for response. No surprise—it is Peter who answers. Never one to hide his emotions or edit his thoughts, it is Peter who reveals what he knows, perhaps even what he is unsure of, perhaps the truth that he only hopes for but has not yet declared. “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God” (Matthew 16:16).

Jesus responds with a prayer of blessing; the apostles, on the other hand, remain silent. Although we are very familiar with Peter’s assent of faith, his declaration was almost unheard-of or unexpected from a first-century Jewish man. It was dangerous to identify someone as Messiah. It was blasphemous to name someone as the Son of the Living God. Yet, in faith and humility, Peter made the declaration and, in the naming, entrusted his life, his hope, and all that he believed firmly into the hands of Jesus. This was no simple act. This was no ordinary day. ●



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Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the
Messiah, the Son of the Living God.”

MATTHEW 16:16

Reflect

How would you answer if Jesus asked you, “Who do you say that I am?” (He is asking you!)

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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

Aug 25: Mass 9:00 am
Aug 26: Mass 9:00 am
Aug 27: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Aug 28: Mass 9:00 am
Aug 29: Mass 7:00 pm
Aug 30: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 1: Mass 9:00 am
Sept 2: Mass 9:00 am
Sept 3: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Sept 4: Mass 9:00 am
Sept 5: Mass 7:00 pm
Sept 6: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
COFFEE SUNDAY!
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

***“No one in the world can
change Truth. What we can
do and should do is seek
truth and serve it when we
have found it.”***



- St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug 25	Mass 9:00 am	+Marie Gregoire By Pat & Linda Assié
Wed. Aug 26	Mass 9:00 am	+Mathieu Assié By Larry & Kathy Nemeth
Thurs. Aug 27	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+Gertrude Boyer By Bruce & Denise Bortis
Fri. Aug 28	Mass 9:00 am	+Alice Senecal By Margaret Fagnou
Sat. Aug 29	Mass 7:00 pm	+Kevin Mudrik By Edwin & Christine Bedard
Sun. Aug 30	Mass 9:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Aug 30	Mass 4:00 pm	+Carol Lasiuk By Morris Lasiuk
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Regular Collections

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

Aug 16, 2026 - \$ 1,969.00

Mary, Mother of God:

Aug 16, 2026 - \$ 117.00

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 30 - 9: 00 am

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

Ministries

Altar	Christine Bedard
Greeters & Gifts	Russel Agnote
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Denise Bortis
Lectors	Dan Hunt, Ramona Assie
Communion - Bread & Cup	Marc Mansiere, Dan Hunt, David Rheaume, Philip Mansiere
Children's Liturgy	Rochelle Mansiere
Counters	Cecile Boyd, Ann Gueguen, Jackie Laczko
Altar Servers	Mavrick, Avery, Kaylie
Vocation Cross	Ivone Hagel

Dear Padre,

Can a non-Catholic serve and hold an office in a Catholic parish organization?

According to their knowledge, competence, and position, the Christian faithful have an obligation to assist in the necessary works of the Church and promote the common good of the parish—its worship, its apostolic mission, its charities, the care of its ministers, and its care of the poor. (See *Code of Canon Law*, 222.) In general, canon law and most diocesan regulations stipulate that members of primary decision-making entities must be active, registered Catholics who participate in the sacramental life of the Church. For example, members of a pastoral council must be “in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL 512 §1). However, non-Catholics—such as spouses of parishioners or experts in their fields (e.g., finance, law, architecture)—are sometimes invited to lend their skills by serving on advisory boards and committees or in other support roles that are usually in a non-voting capacity. In all cases, the pastor or bishop has the discretion to involve non-Catholics in specific initiatives. For instance, a bishop “can invite as observers to the diocesan synod other ministers or members of churches or ecclesial communities which are not in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL, 463 §3). A non-Catholic interested in serving should consult the local priest about available opportunities, based on the norms of a diocese. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

I genuinely hope that our Christian lifestyle will always reflect this fraternal, “Samaritan” spirit—one that is welcoming, courageous, committed, and supportive, rooted in our union with God and our faith in Jesus Christ. Enkindled by this divine love, we will surely be able to give of ourselves for the good of all who suffer, especially our brothers and sisters who are sick, elderly, or afflicted.

MESSAGE ON WORLD
DAY OF THE SICK,
ROME, FEBRUARY 11,
2026

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

Monday

August 24
St. Bartholomew,
Apostle
Rv 21:9b–14
Jn 1:45–51

Tuesday

August 25
Weekday
2 Thes 2:1–3a, 14–17
Mt 23:23–26

Wednesday

August 26
Weekday
2 Thes 3:6–10, 16–18
Mt 23:27–32

Thursday

August 27
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:1–9
Mt 24:42–51

Friday

August 28
St. Augustine, Bishop
and Doctor of the
Church
1 Cor 1:17–25
Mt 25:1–13

Saturday

August 29
The Passion of St.
John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26–31
Mk 6:17–29

Sunday

August 30
Twenty-second
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Jer 20:7–9
Rom 12:1–2
Mt 16:21–27

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Vocation Corner: Aug 23rd – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Many of us fear people in authority as authority can be used rightly or wrongly. As Christians we are called to see power as service. We shall all be judged on love.

Prayer: That trusting in Christ's words to Peter, all those called to follow the Lord as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will recognize the gift of their call and follow Him faithfully, we pray to the Lord.

Action: WHAT QUALIFIES a man to be a Deacon? Prayer. Humility. Service. Grace. Suffering. Love. A willingness to be changed and to offer his life in unpaid sacrificial service to God, to the Church, to any and all in need of God's mercy.

Stewardship: Aug 23rd – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next Meeting – Aug 26th

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – Aug 27th

Khalil Clein Taladua

Child of Fernand & Virginia Taladua

Celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism

August 15, 2026

Congratulations on your baptism

and welcome to our faith

community!



Grace LeGatt, formerly of Pathlow, passed away on August 1st.

The family wishes to announce that the funeral will be held at St. Patrick Church, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, S7L 6V4, on September 4th at 11:00 am. Her full obituary can be viewed at the Serenity Funeral Service

website: <https://www.serenity.ca>

The St. Brieux Parish offers our deepest sympathies to the family of Grace LeGatt!



The Parish of St. Brieux wishes to offer our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of

John Gallays

John's funeral will be on Saturday, August 29th at 1:00 pm

At the St. Brieux Roman Catholic Church.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Bishop Ken Thorson

***On your ordination as
our new Bishop for the
PA diocese!***

Welcome and God Bless!