



The Gradual Road to Ruin

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A wise old sage once observed, “When it starts out stupid, it just gets more stupid.” The parable in today’s gospel illustrates this wisdom.

The son has been sent. The jig is up. The owner is not going to give up the vineyard. The tenants gambled and lost. It’s time for them to accept the inevitable and pay the rent. But common sense and wisdom do not prevail. *Kill the son, they think, and all that he would have inherited will be ours!*

How do you get from “don’t pay the rent” to “kill the son”? It is not a straight or smooth path. There are a lot of twists and turns between point A and point B. But it happens. It sneaks in. It demands little compromises and small dishonesties along the way as it becomes easier and easier for you to choose what is destructive. Then, you find you have lost it all—your very self. And the corruption you’ve embraced convinces you that you’re making wise choices. You must be completely cleansed of the seduction that has enabled you to make these choices. You need to start again. ●



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Reflect

Am I aware of a sin that has become easy to commit?

**Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

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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
(Denise will be in Oct 5 instead of Oct 6 this week)

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 Friday of Month – following 9:00 am 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
-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

Oct 6: Mass 9:00 am
Parish Council Mtg 7:00 pm
Oct 7: Mass 9:00 am
Oct 8: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Oct 9: Mass 9:00 am
Oct 10: Mass 7:00 pm
Oct 11: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct **12 & 13: No Mass (Fr Tru – Days Off)**
Oct 14: Mass 9:00 am
Oct 15: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Oct 16: Mass 9:00 am
Oct 17: Mass 7:00 pm
Oct 18: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him, the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement.”



~ St. Augustine of Hippo

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Oct 6	Mass 9:00 am	+Kevin Mudrik By Roger & Janet Creurer
Wed. Oct 7	Mass 9:00 am	+George Varga By Edwin & Christine Bedard
Thurs. Oct 8	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+Marie-Ange Gregoire By Bernard & Fern Ferré
Fri. Oct 9	Mass 9:00 am	+Alice & Art Senecal By Dennis & Marie Fagnou
Sat. Oct 10	Mass 7:00 pm	+Mathieu Assié By André & Ramona Assié & Family
Sun. Oct 11	Mass 9:00 am Blessing 90 th Bday Celebration	Ivone Hagel Celebration & Gratitude for all of God's Blessings in her life!

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Oct 11	Mass 4:00 pm	All Parishioners
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Regular Collections

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

Sept 27, 2026 - \$ 1,658.00

Mary, Mother of God:

Sept 27, 2026 - \$ 250.00

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, Oct 11- 9:00 am

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

Ministries

Altar	Christine Bedard
Greeters & Gifts	Philip & Jeannette Mansiere
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Bryan Yamono
Lectors	Jackie Mark, Rose Fenrich
Communion - Bread & Cup	Marthe Rohel-Coquet, Celine Kleiboer, Terry Valmont,
	Marc Mansiere
Children's Liturgy	Irene Piatt
Counters	Andre Assie, David Rheume, Richard Coquet
Altar Servers	Mavrick, Avery, Kaylie
Vocation Cross	Janet Creurer

Dear Padre,

My friend is deeply involved in her faith, but I struggle with our friendship because I don't like how she treats her pets. I don't understand how someone who values religion so highly can show so little care for animals. What should I do?



Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, “The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love” (“Why We Bless Animals,” *Catholic Update*). Because of this strong bond between humans and sentient creatures, it’s especially difficult to witness their mistreatment, either through neglect (such as failing to provide sufficient food, water, shelter, or veterinary care) or direct physical abuse (a violation of anti-cruelty laws and a criminal offense in all fifty states). Studies show that owning pets offers us companionship and emotional support; in turn, these qualities can foster in us greater empathy and compassion toward others. Yet, while pets may greatly benefit our health and well-being, owning them comes with a serious obligation and moral responsibility. Vulnerable pets depend on humans for adequate care and protection. At times, some pet owners can be overwhelmed by their responsibility to provide proper care; others may even be unaware that they are treating their pets inappropriately. Out of concern for both your friend and her pets, consider a non-critical, non-confrontational approach to discuss your observations and to offer assistance. ●

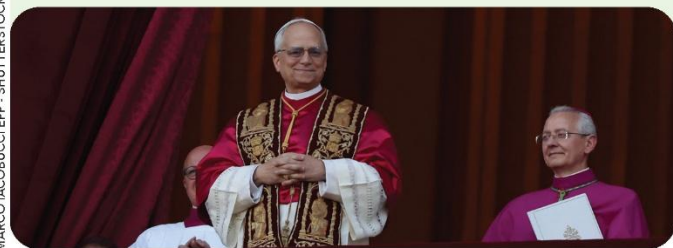
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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation. Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples.

“PRAY WITH THE POPE” VIDEO MESSAGE, MARCH 2026

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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**.

Monday

October 5
Weekday
Gal 1:6–12
Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

October 6
Weekday
Gal 1:13–24
Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1–2, 7–14
Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

October 8
Weekday
Gal 3:1–5
Lk 11:5–13

Friday

October 9
Weekday
Gal 3:7–14
Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

October 10
Weekday
Gal 3:22–29
Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

October 11
Twenty-eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6–10a
Phil 4:12–14, 19–20
Mt 22:1–14 or
22:1–10

Vocation Corner: Oct 4th – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: An employer would probably fire any employee who never does the job properly. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.

Prayer: That men and women will be open to the voice of the Lord, asking the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help them recognize and answer His call to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: WHAT KINDS OF people become priests, sisters or brothers?

Are they uncommonly holy, unusually saint-like? No. They are people who make mistakes, people who aren't afraid to be human while in God's service. Are they people who can't face the competition and cruelty of the "real" world? No. They are people who believe that through ministry they can immerse themselves in the world and make positive changes.

Stewardship: Oct 4th – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next Meeting – Oct 7th

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – Oct 8th

The Parish of St. Brieux offers their deepest sympathies to the Fau Family on the passing of

Fred Fau

Internment will take place at the St. Brieux Cemetery on
October 17th at 11:00 am



Prayer for Fall & Harvest

“God of all Creation, Thank you for Harvest Moon Nights, the Fall Harvest, and Red Leaves all around us. You are the God of the Harvest, and Fall makes us think about bearing fruit in our lives. Help us to stay close to you and abide in you so that we might Glorify you through the fruit we bear. Amen”



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