Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 15, 2026
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1–6
Matthew 25:14–30 or 25:14–15, 19–21

Be Not Afraid

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

So close to Thanksgiving Day, a parable that seems to champion the Puritan work ethic feels fitting. The parable in today's gospel appears to celebrate sincere, positive efforts, while at the same time, it does not look kindly on lackluster attempts. But, as with all of Jesus' parables, we need to take a closer look.

In this instance, the third servant deserves examination. His situation seems to be not so much about work as it is about fear and hopelessness. It is not that he is unable to produce or to take the action needed; rather, he is bound and limited by fear and his perception of what the master requires. His fear makes it impossible for him to do what is required of him, so he does not respond.

We do not know how the master would have reacted if the servant had tried and failed. We do not know if an honest effort on the servant's part would have been enough. We do know that the master rejects fear as an excuse for inaction, and for this reason, the servant is singled out and punished. His fear not only made it impossible for him to work but also prompted the exact circumstance he was trying to avoid: displeasing the master. From the viewpoint of the parable, the servant's decision was not a good one. ●

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*

Reflect

When has fear kept me from doing right or refraining from doing wrong?



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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 Friday of Month – following 10:00 am mass
Saturday: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 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

Nov 17: Mass 10:00
Nov 18: Mass 10:00 am
Nov 19: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Nov 20: Mass 10:00 am
Nov 21: Sat Mass 7:00 pm
Nov 22: Sun Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux)
Sun Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 24: Mass 10:00
Nov 25: Mass 10:00 am
Nov 26: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Nov 27: Mass 10:00 am
Nov 28: Sat Mass 7:00 pm
Nov 29: Sun Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux)
Sun Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

"A single act of love makes the soul return to life."

~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

~Forgiveness is one of the greatest acts of love~

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Nov 17	Mass 10:00 am	+Marguerite Mansière By Agnes Thomas
Wed. Nov 18	Mass 10:00 am	+All Holy Souls in Purgatory By Terry Valmont
Thurs. Nov 19	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+Agnes Thomas By Betty Mahussier
Fri. Nov 20	Mass 10:00 am	+Lucien Fagnou By Gilbert & Donna Creurer
Sat. Nov 21	Mass 7:00 pm	+Alice & Art Senecal By Dennis & Marie Fagnou
Sun. Nov 22	Mass 10:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Nov22	Mass 4:00 pm	Blessing for Fr. Tru Le By The Luznars

Regular Collections

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

Nov 8, 2026 - $ 1,491.00

Mary, Mother of God:

Nov 8, 2026 - $ 325.00

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, Nov 22 - 10: 00 am Ministries	(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
Altar	Christine Bedard
Greeters & Gifts	Janet Creurer & Ann Gueguen
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Denise Bortis
Lectors	Russel Agnote & Helen Pataueg
Communion - Bread & Cup	Celine Kleiboer, Terry Valmont, Marc Mansiere,
	Rochelle Mansiere
Children's Liturgy	Analiza Llorca
Counters	Cecile Boyd, Ann Gueguen, Jackie Laczko
Altar Servers	Mavrick, Avery, Kaylie
Vocation Cross	Terry Valmont

Dear Padre,



JESUS FERNANDEZ / SHUTTERSTOCK

At Mass, I have difficulty communing with God after receiving Communion because of the noise and activity. Why not more silence?

During Mass, communal silence is called for within the Penitential Act, for people to recollect themselves; at the end of a reading or the homily, so all can meditate briefly on what they've heard; and then after Communion, for people to praise and pray to God in their hearts. (See *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 45.) In other words, there is a silence that reflects our contrition before God; a silence that reflects our need to ponder his word; and a deep silence before God that reflects awe and incapacity for words after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ!

After Communion, a period of communal silence for personal prayer is intended before other activities, such as a second collection or announcements. Also, a psalm, canticle of praise, or hymn may be sung. (See *GIRM* 88, 164.) "Liturgical silence is indispensable to the rhythm of a balanced celebration. Without it, the celebration can become perfunctory in its haste or burdensome in its unrelieved sound and song" (*Introduction to the Order of Mass*, 48, USCCB, 2003). As St. Alphonsus wrote in *The Holy Eucharist*: "There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion."●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



FABRIZIO MAFFEI / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

To those who seek to alleviate the conditions of the poorest, I express my gratitude.... You know well that the question of the poor leads back to the essence of our faith, for they are the very flesh of Christ.... "Where the world sees threats, [the Church] sees children; where walls are built, [the Church] builds bridges."

HOMILY, ROME, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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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
November 16
Weekday
Rv 1:1–4; 2:1–5
Lk 18:35–43

Tuesday
November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Rv 3:1–6, 14–22
Lk 19:1–10

Wednesday
November 18
Weekday
Rv 4:1–11
Lk 19:11–28

Thursday
November 19
Weekday
Rv 5:1–10
Lk 19:41–44

Friday
November 20
Weekday
Rv 10:8–11
Lk 19:45–48

Saturday
November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:4–12
Lk 20:27–40

Sunday
November 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ez 34:11–12, 15–17
1 Cor 15:20–26, 28
Mt 25:31–46

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Vocation Corner: Nov 15th – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Don't just bury your talents. Dream your best dream about your life and then live it to the full. God calls you to live in happiness.

Prayer: That the Church will be continuously blessed with good and faithful servants following Christ as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

Action: A STUDY of Catholic young people in the United States and Canada showed that 75% feel they were never encouraged to pursue the religious life.

Stewardship: Nov 15th – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

The Wild Goose

The St. Brieux Parish is excited to offer our new program "The Wild Goose". This program is based on – *"Discovering a new relationship with the Holy Spirit"* and is open to everyone.

The program is a simple invitation to Christians into a more profound, life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit – very similar to the "Alpha" program we offered last year. It is a series of 14 sessions on DVD followed by shared discussion about the video we watched. The Spirit desires a relationship with us that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable.

~A Journey to the very heart of God~

Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm
In the Parish meeting room

This program is for everyone of every denomination. There is no charge. The 1st session started November 12th, but feel free to attend any session as your schedule allows.

We are excited to present this new program and look forward to seeing you there.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next Meeting – Nov 18th

THE WILD GOOSE

Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit!

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

All are Welcome! Next meeting – Nov 19th

Natalia Rosaline Grace Vereschagin

Child of Shawn & Erika Vereschagin



Celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism

November 8th, 2026

Congratulations on your baptism and welcome to our faith community.

How do we help parents grow a faith that matters, one they can pass on to their children so that they can live these words from Scripture?

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. – Deuteronomy 6:5-7

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL!

Rural and Northern Ministry

Our diocese is blessed with many rural and northern communities, each with its own history, culture, and deep faith. These parishes often rely on diocesan support to ensure regular access to the sacraments, pastoral care, and ministry resources. The bishop's Annual Appeal helps sustain this vital work. Your generosity ensures that no community – no matter how small or remote – is forgotten. When you give to the appeal, you help keep the church present in places where faith is a lifeline and community is everything. Thank you for helping us continue this mission of presence, compassion, and service across the vast geography of our diocese.

The goal for our parish is $16,105.00