Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 22, 2026

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A)

Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17 / 1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28 / Matthew 25:31–46



Living the Beatitudes

MIGUEL DULICK

For his last sermon, Jesus revisits his first. In the Sermon on the Mount, if you are poor, or in mourning, or meek; if you hunger and thirst for righteousness; if you are merciful or clean of heart or a peacemaker or even persecuted, you are blessed! Now, Jesus reframes the Beatitudes as blessings bestowed, ultimately, on Jesus himself, in the persons of his "least brothers" with very specific needs: I was hungry; I was thirsty; I was a stranger; I was naked; I was sick; I was in jail. "Whatever you did, you did for me!"

Indeed, Jesus may be anticipating the last few days of his own life, when he will himself know every need: he will be hungry, thirsty, displaced, naked, hurt, and jailed, at least for one wicked night. Who "did" for him?

Once, I visited friends with their first baby. They said, "Oh, Miguel, we admire you so much. You're always helping people." This—while they're holding their newborn!

I just laughed and quoted Jesus: "When I was hungry, when I was thirsty, homeless, naked, sick, in prison.... You do *all* of this every day with your baby—except for the jail thing! Who is more 'least' than a newborn?"

"We never thought of it like that."

"Yes! Your baby is Jesus!"

And maybe Jesus is always a baby. Even Michelangelo's *Pieta* depicts Jesus as the size of a child in a teen mother's lap. ●

Reflect

Who are the "least" in my world? Is there anyone I'm ignoring?

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*

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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 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: **1st Sunday of Advent**
Sun Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux)
Sun Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 1: Mass 10:00
Dec 2: Mass 10:00 am
Dec 3: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Dec 4: Mass 10:00 am
Dec 5: Sat Mass Kinistino 5:00 pm
No Sat Mass in St. Brieux
Dec 6: Sun Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux)
PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2:30 pm

Advent Reconciliation
Dec 13: Kinistino - 5:00 pm (after Sunday Mass)
Dec 15: St. Brieux - Tuesday 7:00 pm

"How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns?"

~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Nov 24	Mass 10:00 am	+ All Holy Souls in Purgatory By Terry Valmont
Wed. Nov 25	Mass 10:00 am	+Grace LeGatt By Bill Hawryluk & Family
Thurs. Nov 26	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+ All Holy Souls in Purgatory By Terry Valmont
Fri. Nov 27	Mass 10:00 am	+ All Holy Souls in Purgatory By Terry Valmont
Sat. Nov 28	Mass 7:00 pm	+Alice & Art Senecal By Dennis & Marie Fagnou
Sun. Nov 29	Mass 10:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Nov29	Mass 4:00 pm	+William Monz By Chloe Rybinski

Regular Collections

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

Nov 15, 2026 - $ 1,433.95

Mary, Mother of God:

Nov 15, 2026 - $ 215.00

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 29 - 10: 00 am Ministries	(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
Altar	Janet Creurer
Greeters & Gifts	Philip & Jeannette Mansiere
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Bryan Yamono
Lectors	Terry Valmont & Mely Igo
Communion - Bread & Cup	Jackie Mark, Dan Hunt, Cyril Ruiz, David Rheaume
Children's Liturgy	Rochelle Mansiere
Counters	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Altar Servers	Jeanne, Raylan, Luc
Vocation Cross	Janet Creurer

Dear Padre,



Why do some parishes have only priests who can't speak English well?

The short answer to your question is that in many instances, a diocese does not have enough priests to staff all its parishes. In this case, the bishop "recruits" priests from parts of the world where the number of priests is more abundant.

This is not a new practice. In the 1830s, American bishops were recruiting priests from Europe to staff the parishes in the United States. As a result, men like St. John Neumann and Blessed Francis Seelos came to the United States. They worked not only for the German immigrants, whose language they knew because they were German themselves, but also for the Irish, the French-speaking, the Native Americans, and any other Catholic group that needed Catholic pastoral service.

In the first half of the twentieth century, the American Church was able to send missionaries to Latin America, Asia, and Africa, where there were not enough Catholic priests. The Maryknoll Missionaries, for instance, were founded for this purpose.

Today, the situation has reversed. The places with the most Catholic priests are in Asia, Africa, and some Latin American countries, as well as in Eastern Europe. If these men are willing to make the sacrifice of leaving their homeland, family, and friends to serve us, shouldn't we make the effort to show some gratitude and hospitality to them? ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**	**Sunday**
November 23 *Weekday* Rv 14:1–3, 4b–5 Lk 21:1–4	November 24 *St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs* Rv 14:14–19 Lk 21:5–11	November 25 *Weekday* Rv 15:1–4 Lk 21:12–19	November 26 *Thanksgiving Day (USA)* Sir 50:22–24 1 Cor 1:3–9 Lk 17:11–19	November 27 *Weekday* Rv 20:1–4, 11–21:2 Lk 21:29–33	November 28 *Weekday* Rv 22:1–7 Lk 21:34–36	November 29 *First Sunday of Advent* Is 63:16b–17, 19b; 64:2–7 1 Cor 1:3–9 Mk 13:33–37



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Artificial intelligence now demands to be "disarmed," freed from logics that turn it into an instrument of domination, exclusion, and death. Like nuclear energy, it must be at the service of all and of the common good. Decisions about technology must never be separated from conscience and responsibility.

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Vocation Corner: Nov 22nd – Feast of Christ the King

A Vocation View: The Church year ends today. We can proclaim Christ as King because we sense our vocation as being members of Christ's Royal Family, called to serve God and one another.

Prayer: For a deepening understanding among those discerning their vocation that the One who calls them is Jesus Christ the King, we pray to the Lord.

Action: IF WE LET CHRIST REIGN IN OUR SOUL, we will not become authoritarian. Rather we will serve everyone. How I like that word, service! To serve my king and, through him, all those who have been redeemed by his blood. I really wish we Christians knew how to serve, for only by serving can we know and love Christ and make him known and loved. *St Josemaria Escriva*

Stewardship: Nov 22nd – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"…whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

The Wild Goose program

"Discovering a new relationship with the Holy Spirit"

Thursday evenings in the Parish Meeting Room – 7:00 pm
Open to everyone – feel free to attend any session as your schedule allows.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish meeting room.

Next Meeting – Nov 25th

Fedusiak Funeral Chapel & Crematorium Ltd.

Invites you to watch this recorded Service on their website
www.fedusiakfuneralchapel.com

29th Annual Virtual Christmas Candlelight service
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2026 at 7:00 pm
This candlelight service is a time to quietly reflect on memories you cherish, in the hope it offers some peace and comfort this Christmas season.
You are encouraged to have a candle on hand at your home to light along with them.

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL!

Outreach and Charity

At the heart of the Gospel is the call to care for those in need. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports ministries that reach out to the poor, the lonely, the sick, and the vulnerable. Through your generosity, the Church is able to offer food, companionship, counselling, and hope to people facing difficult circumstances. These acts of charity are not abstract – they are real, personal, and life-changing. When you give to the appeal, you become part of this mission of mercy. You help ensure that Christ's love is made visible in practical ways throughout our diocese. Thank you for helping us serve others joyfully and with compassion.

The goal for our parish is $16,105.00

~ The Christmas Season is upon us~

St. Brieux Parish 'Christmas Concert'

Sunday, December 6, 2026

At 2:30 pm

All are welcome – Silver collection at the door
Refreshments following concert
50/50 Raffle & silent Auction

Performers:

Edward & Chad Daubenfeld
Kristen and Justin Rybinski family
Karen Vicente
Russell Agnote
Darren Serviss
Paul & Pauline Boyer, Jocelyne Bortis, Denise Bortis
Jhardyn Brobo
Yamono family





St. Peter's Chorus presents "The Season for Singing"

1st Show:
At Knox United church, 31 Hover St, Lanigan, Sk
7:30 pm - Friday, Dec. 11, 2026

2nd Show:
At St. Augustine Church, 809 10th St. Humboldt, Sk
2:30 pm - Sunday, Dec 13, 2026

Admission: $20.00 at the door, 12 & under are free
For more information go to www.stpeterschorus.ca