PARISH BULLETIN

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

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Weekly Bulletin

October 5--11, 2026

SATURDAY MASS - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASS @ 10:00 AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Please call the Office to register the Child. Parents are asked to attend a Baptism Prep. Class.

RECONCILIATION

By appointment or 1/2 hour before Saturday & Sunday Masses. Call the Office 306-752-5518

MARRIAGE

Call Office 6 months in advance. A marriage preparation course is required. Contact the Office for dates/places.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

May be received by anyone who is seriously ill or facing surgery. Please contact the Office to arrange this with Father before going to the hospital if possible. (Each hospital has a chaplain who is on call for emergencies.)

RCIA

Call the Parish Office at 306-752-5518 for info.

Th e Gradual Road to Ruin

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. ●

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

"PARISH MISSION STATEMENT" Our Lady Of Consolation Parish, Melfort is a people walking together in the footsteps of Jesus, making the great Catholic Tradition of Praise, Learning and Guidance come alive for our age. As a Faith Community, we witness the grace of God to all people and His presence in creation. As a parish home, reflecting the love of God, we welcome and reach out to all in celebration of joyful and sorrowful moments of life. We look to Mary as our model in living our Mission.

7 EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS **DAILY SCRIPTURE** **Oct. 5--11, 2026**

MON.	**5-------Office Closed**	**Lk.10.25-37**	
TUES.	**6-----9 am mass**	**Lk. 10.38-42**	*(+) Jovita Borja Fr: Aida Mira*
WEDS.	**7-----9 am Mass**	**Lk. 11.1-4**	*(+) Namfril Borja Fr: Aida Mira*
THURS.	**8-----9 am Mass**	**Lk. 11,5-13**	
FRI.	**9-----9 am Mass**	**Lk. 11,15-26**	
SAT.	**10---5 pm Mass**	**Lk. 11.27-28**	
4:30 pm Rosary			
SUN.	**11------10 am mass**	**Mt.22.1-14**	
9:30 am Rosary			

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. BRIEUX - SAT. - 7:00 p m. SUN. 10:00 a.m. KINISTINO - SUN. 4:00 pm (118 - Kinistino Ave)

Parish Happening for this week.....

MONDAY	5-——Psalm	111—The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.
TUESDAY	6-——Psalm	139—Guide me Lord, along the everlasting way.
WEDNESDAY	7——Psalm	117—Go out to all the world and tell the good news.
THURSDAY	8-—--Psalm	111—The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.
FRIDAY	9——--Psalm	90—- In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
SATURDAY	10——-Psalm	105—The Lord remember his covenant for ever.
SUNDAY	11—-–Psalm	23 ——I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life along.

COMMUNION MINISTRY TEAM— PLEASE ASSIST IN THE ABSENCE OF ALTAR SOCIETY TEAM

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY :
SAT. 10:VOLUNTEER NEEDED
SUN. 11:

LAY LEADER:
SAT. 10:VOLUNTEER NEEDED
SUN. 11:

MINISTERS OF COORDINATOR:
SAT. 10:VOLUNTEER NEEDED
SUN. 11:

Altar Server:
SAT. 10:VOLUNTEER NEEDED
SUN. 11:

MINISTERS OF THE WORD :
SAT. 10:VOLUNTEER NEEDED
SUN. 11:

COLLECTION GROUP:
SAT. 10:VOLUNTEER NEEDED
SUN. 11: Gerald Hoffman, Lorraine Tyckon
Grace Siermachesky (B)

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION
SAT. 10:VOLUNTEER NEEDED
SUN. 11:

WELCOME !
WE CELEBRATE, PRAY AND WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR PARISH!

GENERAL INTENTION: "We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life."
"Lord hear our prayer."

Dates to Remember

- Month of the Rosary - October 2026
- October 18 - Fall Supper
- October 21 - Parish Council Meeting
- October 27 to 31 - Parish Pictorial Directory
- November 18 - Parish Council Meeting
- November 29 - Talents, Treats & Tunes
- November 29 - First Sunday of Advent
- Sunday, December 13, 2026 - Rejoice Sunday Potluck Lunch

One of our major Parish Fundraisers, **Our Annual Fall Supper,** will be here before you know it. We rely on our entire Parish Community to help with this event. To help our Coordinators of this fundraiser, it is very important for you to let us know how you are able to help us make the Fall Supper successful. Please sign up on the lists in the Church entry way if you are able to donate any of the food items needed for the supper - this helps the coordinators know if we will have enough food to serve.

If you are able to help with any of the many tasks on **preparation day Saturday, October 17, or the Fall Supper Day, Sunday, October 18,** please sign up for any and all tasks you are able to help with. There are jobs available for all ages and many helping hands will make the event run smoothly.
Please take the time to sign up today. Thank you for your support.

To add people to the prayer list under these headings Please call the Parish Office at 306-752-5518.)
Our Prayers and God's Healing Hand to all those who are ill at home, in hospital, to those taking treatments and those recovering from surgery. Healing for :_____

In the memory of:_____
Lord, take your people into your hands and grant them perpetual Light .Amen.

Month of Rosary

Rosary Saturday 4:30 pm before
5:00 pm Mass and Sunday at 9:30 am
before 10:00 am Mass
for the month of October.

Please Join us for a Come and Go Cake/ Coffee to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary, Ron & Norma Holaday, on **Saturday, October 17th, 2026, at 2:00 – 4:00 pm**
Melfort Curling Rink

Pro Life Fruit Cake have been ordered and will arrive later in October. The Cakes will remain at $25.00.
Please consider supporting this fundraiser.

Reserve a cake by phones:
Norma Holaday: 306 – 752 – 5519
Monica Walker : 306- 752- 5038

Do you Play a Musical Instrument? Do You Sing?
If you can answer YES to one or both of these questions, we could use your help. Our Parish family would really like to have music as part of our Saturday Masses. If you can help in any way by playing guitar, piano, or other musical instrument and/or if you can sing, would you consider devoting some of your time and talent to help provide music ministry to our parish on Saturdays. Even one Saturday a month would be greatly appreciated. Please give this some thought and reach out to Father George or Tanya Chester, the Chairperson of the Liturgy Committee if you can help out with Music in any way. Thank you!

Parish Pictorial Directory:
It is hard to believe that 5 years have passed since our last Pictorial Directory. Please mark your calendars for October 27 to 31, 2026. The Photographers will be here to take photos of all of our Parish Members. Our committee will be calling you soon to set up appointments for photo sessions for you and your families.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS

If you are new to our Parish Family and have not files out a Registration Form from the Parish Office yet, please stop by or phone the Office at 306-5518. If you do not have a box of envelopes for our Sunday Collections, let us know and we will supply you with to our own envelopes. Thank you!

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Meeting every second Tuesday of the month Contact: Art LeGatt - Ph.# 306-921-4642

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT INS

(Every Third Thursday Of The Month)
If you or someone you know is needing
communion brought to them in their home/ hospital etc., please call the office at 306-752-5518.

GRIEF MINISTERY

Someone is available for you and your family members to talk or just listen... Call Fr. George at 306-752-5518.

FOOD BANK

The first Sunday of every month is Food Bank Sunday. For your convenience we have drop off boxes in the entrance of the church.

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, nonconfrontational approach to discuss your observations and to offer assistance. ●

PREGNANCY CRISIS LINE 1-800-665-0570 FARM CRISIS LINE 1-800-667-4442 CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES: Call 1-877-922-3202 for appt.

LEAVING A LEGACY: REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH, by leaving a gift in your will or estate to Our Lady of Consolation Parish.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH OR ARE YOU MOVING AWAY! We are pleased to welcome new parishioners to our Christian Community. You can register by contacting the parish office by calling 306-752-5518 or in person during office hours. If you are leaving our community, we need to know your forwarding address to forward your tax receipts. Thanks for taking the time.