

October 11th, 2026: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH INFORMATION – EXPENSES:

From January to the end of August 2026	
Donations and fundraising events	\$106,922.70
Expenses House/office/church/cemetery	<u>\$120,648.64</u>
Total Loss	- 13,725.94
Expenses Portion:	
Heating & Electricity – Church & House	\$23,212.53
Maintenance & Snow Clearing	<u>22,619.35</u>
Total of these 2 items	\$45,831.88

The above numbers equal 37.90% out of 100% of all our expenses during the year. Please remember that our maintenance includes the church, house, cemetery, parking lots, lawns, flowers, signs and anything else you can think of that needs to be repaired, replaced or touched up. Hope this gives you an idea of where our monies go.

REFLECTION: God’s call

God’s call comes to us in many ways and at many different levels. However, his call is not so much a voice as a tug at our hearts, which we feel at quiet and reflective moments in our lives. He is calling us to a deeper and more authentic life. He is calling us into intimacy with himself. He is calling us into community with others. And at death he will call us into eternal life.

To accept means to admit our need. Jesus said, “Woe to you who are full now, for you will go hungry. But blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. A sense of something missing in our lives is not a curse but a blessing. A spiritual hunger is Gods’s way of inviting us to his banquet.

Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.320

SSVP SEPTEMBER:

FURNITURE: Between September 1 - 30, we made 15 furniture deliveries and picked up 30 furniture donations. Storage cleanup, furniture repair, bagging of bedding and other monthly tasks were also completed. Thanks to all our volunteers who contributed a total of 84 hrs.
MARY’S KITCHEN: Many thanks and appreciation to the CWL for their volunteer participation alongside SSVP members last month.

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Sacred Heart Parish
A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

Pastor: Fr. Lee Lainey
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Diocesan website: rcchurch.com

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 am.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday 10:00a.m.

BAD WEATHER – please call the office to verify if mass is cancelled & office closed.

Lohnes Complex* First Friday of each month at 2pm. ***Sept. to June**
Reconciliation: **Before Mass or by request.**
Marriages: Six months’ notice required. A year’s notice is recommended.
Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.
Family Connections: At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.
St. Vincent de Paul: To assist those in need. Call 709-638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS October 3 & 4, 2026	
Regular Sunday	1584.50
Loose Offering	82.45
Parish Dues	50.00
Building Fund	205.00
Votive Candles	19.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Furnace Replacement Fund	20.00
Walk-a-thon Donations	20.00
Living with Christ	23.00
Needs of Canadian Church	50.00
World Mission Sunday	5.00
Shepherds Fund	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	5.00

MASS INTENTIONS Oct. 13 – 18, 2026	
Oct. 13 - Tues.	The Late Joyce Sisters
Oct. 14 - Wed.	The Late Marie Pennell
Oct. 15- Thurs.	The Late Anne Vincent
Oct. 16 - Fri.	No morning mass
Oct. 17 – Sat.	The Late Arthur Parsons
Oct. 18 – Sun.	Special Intentions: Martha Basha

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Oct. 17 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
John Noseworthy	Don Gallant
Oct. 18 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Jerome Dicks	Marie Pennell
Communion to the Sick – Tony Griffin	

OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, October 12th, 2026 for Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

RE-SCHEDULED - LADIES GROUP MEETING:

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group meeting has been rescheduled for **Thursday, October 15th, at 7:00pm** in the Community Room at the church. New members are always welcome.

50/50 TICKETS & VOLUNTEERS:

Tickets are available from the office at **\$5.00** each. Call the office if you have some time to **volunteer to sell tickets** at the stores.

NO WEEKDAY MASS:

There will be **no weekday mass** on **October 16th** and the **19th to 22nd, 2026** as Father Lainey will be away. A priest will be available for mass on October 17 & 18th but we do not have a name at this time.

BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND, ST. JOHN’S, NL:

There is **assistance available for orphans/half-orphans** who are in need. If you know of a child under 18 years of age who may be in need (does not have to be educational), please contact the office or let Father Lainey to receive further information. Thank you.

SAINT VINCENT de Paul MEETING:

The Society’s mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. The next meeting is **Wednesday October 14** at the lower level of the **Cathedral** at **1:30 P.M.** All are welcome.

SEPTEMBER DANCE:

Thank you to **Calvin Gillis, President of the Royal Canadian Legion** in Corner Brook, for allowing us to use the space for our September Dance free of charge. This was greatly appreciated.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 27th, 2026, at 6:30pm** in the church meeting room.

CORRECTION - PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES:

The church would like to apologize; we misspoke regarding the parish council secretary position. The council itself has voted **Mike Leonard as the new Parish Council Secretary** through its existing council members.

Congratulations to **Peggy Bryne** who is the **newest Parish Council member** through acclimation. Her name was the only nominee who was willing to serve as a member of Parish Council. Thank you to everyone for their help.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCT. 18, 2026:

Mission to love – Proclaiming, living and sharing God’s faithful love

Prayer for 100th World Mission Sunday 2026
 Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Beginning next week, in order to reduce furnace oil consumption due to high prices, **weekday Mass will take place** in the meeting room until Spring. Thank you for your understanding.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

During the month of October, Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be said after Wednesday morning mass.

100th ANNIVERSARY - HOLY REDEEMER PARISH:

It is the 100th anniversary of Holy Redeemer Parish in Corner Brook. There is a celebration at 11:00 am Mass at the Cathedral on **Sunday, October 18th**. Mass will be followed with taking of a commemorative photo of anyone attending and a reception in our newly refurbished lower level with a historical display for viewing. Please come and join us.

SEPTEMBER BINGO:

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group would like to thank the following for donating towards our September Bingo: Debbie Allen, Joe Byrne, Eileen Buckle, Marina Cashin, Linda Basha, Donna Beales, Lynn Coombs, Loretta Bennett, Madonna English, Joan Butt, Sharon Bennett, Ester Byrne, John Hayes, Gurtrude Daye, Stella Anthony, Barbara Ann Dunphy, Theresa Dobbin, Jennifer Dolomount, Hilda Butt, Coleen Boland, Dorothy Brake, Cathy Bolt, Evelyn Beales, Derm Traverse, Clare Joyce, Marjorie Blanchard, Diane Bennett, Roberta Canning, Edward Brake, Linda Cashin, Sandy Buckle, Arlene Beales, Karen Buckle, Vivian Donahue, Christine Chadderton, Sherry Musseau, Bill Peddle, and Regina Brown. Please contact Madonna English if any names are omitted.