

March 1st, 2026: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Background on the Gospel Reading

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

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FATHERS INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

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Diocesan website: rcchurch.com

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 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*

Bible Study:

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Reconciliation:

Marriages:

Baptisms:

Family Connections:

St. Vincent de Paul:

First Friday of each month at 2pm.

To be determined at a later date.

Postponed until further notice.

Before Mass or by request.

Six months' notice required. A year's notice is recommended.

Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.

To assist those in need. Call 709-638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

Feb. 21 & 22nd, 2026

Regular Sunday	1770.00
Loose Offering	70.15
Parish Dues	100.00
Envelope Cost Contribution	20.00
Building Fund	40.00
Lenten Folders	85.00
Votive Candles	37.00
Sunday Missals	20.00
Living with Christ	31.00
Mass Stipends	50.00
Catholic Missions in Canada	845.90
Saint Vincent de Paul	50.00

MASS INTENTIONS

March 3 – 8, 2026

Mar. 3 – Tues.	The Late Marie C. Byrne
Mar. 4 – Wed.	The Late Tom Perrett
Mar. 5 – Thurs.	The Late Mary E. George The Late Michael Mullins
Mar. 6 – Fri.	Lohnes Complex 2pm only
Mar. 7 – Sat.	The Late Jim & Helina Moore
Mar. 8 – Sun.	For Thanksgiving

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mar. 7 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
John Carroll	John Carroll
Mar. 8 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Calvin Gillis	Margaret Dalley
Communion to the Sick: Eileen Moore	

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

On Holy Thursday April 2nd, volunteers are needed for foot washing.

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

Service is at **7pm at all locations:**

Benoit’s Cove location:

March 4 - Wed. - Star of the Sea

Corner Brook Locations:

March 5 - Thur. - **Sacred Heart Parish**, Curling

March 11 – Wed. – All Hallows Parish

March 16 - Mon. – Holy Redeemer Cathedral

CORRECTION:

The Knights have scheduled a COR experience, which will now be held on **Wednesday evenings** (not Thursday) during **Lent at Holy Redeemer Cathedral, 7-8pm**, with refreshments being served.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday after morning mass we will be having The Stations of the Cross. This will continue every Friday after morning mass up to and including Good Friday.

CHRISM MASS/REFLECTION & STUDY DAY:

Before Mass there will be the following:

Study Day - Tuesday, March 24

- at All Hallows Church Hall – Start 9am.

Day of Reflection – Wednesday, March 25

- at All Hallows Church Hall – Start 9am.

Morning Mass is on Tuesday, March 24 and

morning Prayer on Wednesday, March 25.

Tuesday will end at 3pm, Wednesday will end with lunch at noon.

Chrism Mass - Wednesday, March 25, 2026

- 7pm Holy Redeemer Cathedral.

SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP MEETING:

The ladies group will be meeting on **Monday, March 2nd at 3:30** in the church community room. New members are welcome.

SSVP POOR BOX COLLECTION:

This past weekend (February 21-22) SSVP members took up the Poor Box collection at Sacred Heart Parish and a total of \$468.35 was collected. Thank you for your support.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:

On Track for Justice Campaign

Their work in a nutshell is about: Dignity, participation, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor and integrity. These are the values at the heart of the work of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

Since 1967, we’ve been walking hand in hand with communities in the Global South to promote justice, peace and dignity.

Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, we support partner-led projects that reach over 7 million people in more than 30 countries around the world.

For a glimpse of what this work looks like, watch their 1-minute video on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuUo_Pwgkcl

TICKETS - WORK OF ART DRAW:

We are selling tickets on an original painting by Anna House (value \$300). Ticket **cost is \$1.00** each and we have a total of 2000 tickets. Other members of the parish will start selling tickets in April however if you would like tickets before then, please **contact the office**.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next meeting of the committee will be on **Tuesday March 10 at 6:30pm** in the church meeting room. Anyone wishing to join are more than welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

STUEBENVILLE ATLANTIC, HALIFAX, N.S:

Youth Event in Halifax, N.S., from **July 10th to July 12th**. The **fee to attend is \$250/youth and only** includes: registration fee, meals, & accommodations at the conference. All other items to be paid by yourself.

The **deadline to register is March 20th, 2026**. Please **contact the parish** office if your youth wishes to attend at 709-785-5025 or **curlingparishing@hotmail.com**

Reflection

Time for adoration

The Gospels show clearly that Peter was a man of action; he always needed to be doing something.

So on Mount Tabor, instead of contemplating in silence and wonder the glory of his Lord, he wanted to build three tents.

There is a time for stillness, for contemplation, for wonder, for adoration in the presence of God. A time to heed the words of the psalmist: “Be still and know that I am God.”

Sometimes we are too busy. We would be better to be silent, to be listening, to be wondering, to be adoring in the presence of God.