November 15th, 2026: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

CHURCH INFORMATION – EXPENSES:

From January to the end of September 2026

Donations and fundraising events	$125,716.88
All Expenses Heating/Maintenance, etc.	$135,602.05
Total Loss	- 9,885.17

Expenses Portion:

Heating & Electricity – Church & House	$25,126.47
Maintenance & Snow Clearing	22,650.98
Insurance – Church, Grounds & House	9,327.23
Total of these 2 items	$57,014.68

The above numbers equal 44.10% 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. Our insurance includes such things as property damage and liability insurance.

SSVP – CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM:

Registration for this year's Christmas Hamper Program **will Start this Wednesday**, **November 18th**, Friday, **November 20th**, Wednesday, **November 25th**, Friday, **November 27**, Wednesday, **December 2nd** and Friday, **December 4th**. It is from: **10am - Noon and 1 - 3pm** for each of those dates. Registration will take place in the Foyer area of the **Cathedral**. Please note registration is **in-person only** and MCP cards are required for each person; there will be **no telephone registrations**.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT FUNDRAISER:

This year we will be having a **Christmas Concert** fundraiser **on Sunday December 6th, 2026, at 7pm** in our church. It will be open to the public, not just this parish. Admission will be by open donation at the door (whatever you wish to donate).

YOUTH RETREAT:

The Corner Brook Catholic Youth Group is back! Join us on **November 21** from **7:00–9:00 p.m.** at All Hallows Parish. We'll meet in the lower level of the church; please use the side entrance. **Registration is not required, but** it would be helpful if you could let us know you're coming by emailing cbcatholicyouth@gmail.com. This will help us get a better idea of how many to prepare for. Bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you there!

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

Pastor: **Fr. Lee Lainey**
Office Administrator: **Roseann Janes**
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Note: Only for Regular donations
& include your envelope #
Pre-authorized debit can be arranged with your own bank – call us for our banking info.

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
November 7 & 8, 2026

Regular Sunday	2110.00
Loose Offering	110.00
Building Fund	61.00
Votive Candles	45.30
Mass Stipends	90.00
Living with Christ	13.20
Furnace Replacement	20.00
World Mission Sunday	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	170.00
Baptism Certificate	10.00

MASS INTENTIONS
Nov. 17 - 22, 2026

Nov. 17 -Tues.	The Late Stephen Hinks
Nov. 18 -Wed.	Special Intentions
Nov. 20 - Fri.	The Late Jackie Griffin
Nov. 21 -Sat.	The Late Marie & John Leonard
Nov. 22 -Sun.	The Late Kevin Cave The Late Thomas & Edith Hackett

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nov. 21 – Saturday	
Reader	**Eucharistic Minister**
Marie Pennell	John Carroll
Nov. 22 – Sunday	
Reader	**Eucharistic Minister**
Dan Park	Margaret Dalley
Communion to the Sick- M.Pennell/E.Carew	

BISHOP'S UPDATES:
There are copies of **this week's update** from the Bishop at the back of the church, grab one on the way out. Thank You.

SSVP MONTHLY MEETING:
The next meeting will be held **this Tuesday, November 17th at 10am** in the lower level of the Cathedral. Members, please try to attend as updates on the Christmas Hamper program will be on the agenda.

BISHOP O'REILLY ASSEMBLY 0624 – MEETING:
They will be having their **Installation of Officers on Wednesday November 18th at All Hallows Parish** Humber Road Corner Brook beginning at **7:30 P.M**. Followed by the **regular monthly** meeting. All Sir Knights please try to attend. Also, Officers with the Uniform could you please wear it at this time and Officers without the uniform you can wear a black suit and tie or your black tuxedo.

MEMORY TREE:
The Sacred Heart Ladies group will be having a memory tree during Christmas which will be set up at the church. This event **starts November 14th, 2026.** This is an open donation (any amount you wish to donate). **Note:** Add the persons name to a slip of paper with the donation, place in envelope, write your name & "Memory Tree" on front and put in collection or bring to the office. If you just wish to donate to this fundraiser, we can accept monetary donations by cash or etransfer at **curlingparish@hotmail.com** Thank you.

50/50 TICKETS:
Return any sold tickets in the collection with your name on the envelope or drop off at office. If you wish to sell tickets at the stores, contact the office. If someone is buying tickets by etransfer use **curlingparish@hotmail.com** . Write on the back of the ticket stub "etrans".

FALL CHRISTMAS SALE – DECEMBER 12, 2026
The sacred heart ladies' group will be having a **Fall Sale** on **Saturday December 12, 2026** from **2-4pm** at Sacred Heart Elementary School in the cafeteria. We would appreciate are any new knitted/crocheted goods, baked goods, turkeys, hams, moose meat, preserves, Christmas items, but basically anything you can donate. Monetary donations can be accepted by cash or etransfer at **curlingparish@hotmail.com** . You can contact Joan Penney at 709-785-7465, or Madonna English, Jane Coleman or Sherry Musseau. Thank you for your help and generosity.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:
On **Saturday, November 21st**, 2026, there will be a celebration for the **25th anniversary** of Ordination to the Priesthood for Father Lainey. Father Lainey's will be presiding at a **special Mass** at St. Stephens Church in Stephenville on **Saturday November 21st, 2026, at 6pm.** Mass will be followed by a reception at the Knights of Columbus which is directly across the road from the church. All are welcome to attend.

ALL HALLOWS LUNCH & BAKE SALE:
They are having their annual Bake Sale and Lunch **in the lower level on the church** on **Saturday, November 21st, from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm**. There will be a variety of Soups, Sandwiches, Dessert and Tea & Coffee. **Cost $15.** There will also be a Book Sale. Tickets are available or pay at the door.

CHRISTMAS - CHURCH CLEANING:
On **Monday, November 30th, at 10a.m.** we will be cleaning the church in preparation for the Christmas season. We would appreciate help from all the men and women of the parish. Everyone is welcome to pitch in. Please bring your own cleaning supplies bucket and cloths.

NOVEMBER BINGO:
The Sacred Heart Ladies Group will be holding our November bingo on **Sunday November 29th, 2026, at 2-4pm**. at the Sacred Heart Elementary School in the cafeteria. We will be having a bingo 50/50 draw. Doors open at 1pm. Bring a friend or two. Remember this is a scent free area. Thank you.

REFLECTION **The cost of talent**

I have not the fine audacity of men
Who have mastered the pen
Or the purse.
The complexes of many slaves are in my verse.
When I straighten my shoulders to look at the world boldly, I see talent coldly
Damning me to stooped attrition.
Mine was a beggar's mission,
To dreams of beauty I should have
been born blind.
I should have been content to walk behind
Watching the reflection of God's delight:
A second-hand teller of the story
A second-hand glory.
It was not right
That my mind should have echoed
life's overtones
That I should have seen a flower
Petalled in mighty power.

(From: The Complete Poems of Patrick Kavanagh)
Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.347-347