

May 10th, 2026: 6th Sunday of Easter

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term Advocate to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

MOVIE NIGHT:

Do you have little ones that would be interested in a **movie night** at the church? We would like to invite the children of Sacred Heart Parish to a movie night, tentatively scheduled **for Friday, May 22nd, 6:30-8:30pm.** If your child would be interested in attending, please sign the sheet available that is at the back of the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2581:

The Knight's are selling **Grand in the Hand** tickets. **Draw date is June 2** and cost \$10 each. Only 200 tickets printed. Please contact Garry at 709-660-6316 or see any member of the Knights of Columbus

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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* First Friday of each month at 2pm.

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.

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May 2 & 3, 2026

Regular Sunday	1615.00
Loose Offering	109.55
Building Fund	220.00
Votive Candles	35.60
Mass Stipends	50.00
Good Friday (Holy Lands)	10.00
Ecclesiastical Students	290.00
St. Vincent de Paul	30.00

MASS INTENTIONS

May 12 – 17, 2026

May 12 - Tues	The Late Michael Buckle
May 13 - Wed	The Late Frank Mullins
May 17 - Sun.	The Late Joan & Harry Sparks

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 16 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Art Hall	Joan Penney
May 17 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Basil English	Barbara Neville
Communion to the Sick – Eileen Moore	

POTLUCK DINNER:

The Sacred Heart Ladies group will be holding a **potluck on Sunday, May 24th after 11 a.m.** mass. It will be held at the **Sacred Heart Elementary School** in the Cafeteria. All are welcome to join.

There will be a **sign-up sheet** at the back of the church, to let us know who is attending and what you will be bringing. Thank you.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next meeting of the committee will be on **Tuesday May 12, 2026 at 6:30pm** in the church meeting room. Anyone wishing to join are more than welcome to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Correction:

The next meeting of Parish Council has been moved to **Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6:30pm** in the church meeting room.

MAY BINGO:

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group will be having their **final bingo** before summer on Sunday **May 31st at 2-4pm.** at the **Sacred Heart Elementary School.** Doors open at 1pm. We will also be having the draw for the **Work of Art Ticket** fundraiser during this bingo. Remember this is a scent free area. Thank you.

MAY MONTH - THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are inviting everyone to *participate in this prayer* during the month of May. It will be at the **Holy Redeemer Cathedral on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.** This will be in the new form for public recitation as presented by St Pope John Paul 11. Do come and join us on these Wednesday evenings.

MOUNT PATRICIA CEMETERY AGM:

The annual general meeting will be at the Glynmill Inn, 1 B Cobb Lane, Corner Brook on Thursday, **May 28th, 2026, at 6pm.** All are welcome, if you wish to attend please email info@mountpatriciacemetery.com or call the office at 709-634-4774

BAKE SALE:

On **Saturday May 30th at 10am. to 2pm.** we will be having a bake sale at **Sacred Heart Elementary School.** Whip up your baking skills and show us what you have with your donation. You **can drop off** your baked goods at the school on **Friday May 29th between 6-8pm.** Contact Marie Pennell at 388-5090 (marie.pennell.mp@gmail.com) or Liz Carew at 709-660-3509 or 709-785-5094 (lizcarew@hotmail.com) to volunteer your time to help sell the items or to set things up before the sale. **PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT SACRED HEART PARISH. SEE YOU THERE! BLESSINGS AND THANK YOU!**

BINGO DONATIONS:

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group would like to thank the following for their donation towards our April Bingo: Debbie Allen, Stella Anthony, Linda Basha , Donna Beales, Arelene Beales, Coleen Boland, Eileen Buckle, Karen Buckle, Sandy Buckle, Loretta Bennett, Diane Bennett, Sharon Benett, Linda Basha, Margorie Blanchard, Nora Burton,, Hilda Butt, Edward Brake, Nora Burton, Ester Byrne, Joe Byrne, Jane Coleman, Lynn Coombs, Roberta Canning, Linda Cashin, Marina Cashin, Theresa Dobbin, Jerome Dicks, Vivian Donahue, John Hayes, Joe Hayes, Veronica Hickey, Madonna English, Sherry Musseau, Barbara Neville, Mary Ann Park, Mary Jo Perrett, and Melissa Vaters.
If there are any names omitted, please contact Pat Jones or Madonna English,

SSVP ACTIVITY REPORT:

FURNITURE:

Between April 1-30, we made 23 furniture deliveries and picked up 27 furniture donations. 10 mattresses, 9 boxsprings and 8 dressers were distributed, as well as other household goods. Storage cleanup, furniture repair, bagging of bedding and other monthly tasks were completed. Our volunteers contributed a total of 76 hours during the month. Thanks to everyone who helped and continued appreciation to those who donated items.

MARY'S KITCHEN:

Please note that the Kitchen **will be closed** for our Friday suppers until further notice. Further details will follow.

REFLECTION: Learning from the sea-gulls

It's a chilly day by the seaside, far too windy for my comfort.

But the gulls don't seem to mind the wind.

In Fact, they seem to enjoy it.

I watch them flying about: they go with it, they go against it, they soar into the sky, they plunge back to earth.

All the time they are using the wind, they are availing of its power.

And I reflect on how we, the disciples of Jesus, are so easily blown off course by the winds of adversity.

Lord, send us the Holy Spirit who will enable us to turn the hard and easy to our advantage, so that everything that happens to us may bear us along the road to your kingdom.

Flor McCarthy, *New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.134-135*