

December 24 – 27th, 2025: CHRISTMAS SEASON

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASS:

Christmas:

December 25th - Thursday:
11:00am – Sacred Heart Parish

December 28, 2025:
JUBILEE OF HOPE – CLOSING MASS.
Sunday, 11:00a.m. - Holy Redeemer Cathedral.

New Years:

December 31st - Wednesday:
4:30pm – Sacred Heart Parish
7:00pm – Our Lady Star of the Sea

January 1st – Thursday, 2026:
11:00am – Sacred Heart Parish

HOLIDAY HOURS:

The church and office will be closed on December 26, 28, 29 and 30, there will be no mass on these days but the Lohnes Complex Mass will be held January 2, 2026 at 2pm.
The office is also closed Christmas Eve & day and New Years Day.
There **IS regular mass on Saturday December 27th**, at Sacred Heart Parish & Our Lady Star of the Sea.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

The parish council meeting is rescheduled for **January 20th, 2026 at 6:30pm** in the church meeting room.

CHRISTMAS PARKING:

During mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day please follow the guidelines of the people helping everyone park. Thank you for your kindness towards them.

LADIES GROUP MEETING:

The Ladies Group will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 6th, 2026** (time to be determined) in the church meeting room. New members are always welcome.

ADVENT ENVELOPES:

Advent envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

2026 DONATIONS ENVELOPES:

Your 2026 envelopes are now available at the back of the church.



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CHRISTMAS SEASON
Sacred Heart Parish
A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

Pastor: Fr. Lee Lainey

Office Administrator: Roseann Janes

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Password "Church"

Note: 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 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*

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Reconciliation:

Marriages:

Baptisms:

Family Connections:

St. Vincent de Paul:

First Friday of each month at 2pm.
Postponed until further notice.
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 Dec. 20 & 21	
Regular Sunday	1985.00
Loose Offering	89.75
Parish Dues	200.00
Building Fund	1020.00
Christmas	35.00
Advent Folders	285.00
Votive Candles	34.00
Sunday Missals	5.00
Living with Christ	5.00
Mass Stipends	90.00
Christmas Flowers	50.00

MASS INTENTIONS Dec. 30 – Jan. 4	
Dec. 30 – Tues.	No Mass
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1	See attached schedule
Jan. 2 – Fri.	Lohnes Complex – 2pm only The Late Shirley Dunphy

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Dec. 31 – Wednesday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Marie Pennell	Barbara Neville
Jan. 1 – Thursday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Dan Park	Brian Sparkes
Jan. 3 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Tony Griffin	Joe Byrne
Jan. 4 – Sunday	
Victoria Murphy	Eileen Moore
Communion to the Sick: Barbara Neville	

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:
Donated In Memory for:
Joseph & Annetta Hackett & Jenny Hackett - From: Kathleen Macdonald The Byrne & Musseau Families - From: Kay Musseau
Dr. Tony O’Conner - From: The O’Conner Family Michael & Ada George & Family - From: Donald & Theresa George
Edith Leonard - From: Mike & Linda Leonard Thomas, Anne & Bill Barry & David Jones - From: Doreen Jones
The Brake & Companion Families - From: Family Members
Deceased members of the Rockett Family - From: Regina Brown
Dana Beales - From: Doug, Donna & Family The Hutchings & Boland Families - From: Colleen Boland

NEW YEAR’S MASS INTENTIONS	
<i>New Year’s Eve – 7pm</i>	The Late Dominic Park. The Late Thomas Perrett. The Late Ron & Bride Greene & The Late Francis & Theresa Deveau. The Late Thomas & Edith Hackett
<i>New Year’s Day - 11am</i>	The Joyce Brothers. The Griffin Family. The Greene, Hackett & Deveau Families.

NO MASS:
Father Lainey will be away from January 5th to January 8th, 2026 . There will be no mass during these days. Mass will resume on the morning of Friday, January 9 th , 2026.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE from Father Lainey

On the 25th of this month, as we do every year on this most solemn day, we will gather with family and friends to celebrate Christmas.

As we take time off from our daily routines, we will exchange gifts and share a meal together. We will tell stories and express in our own special way how much we love family and friends.

Moreover, while all of this is undoubtedly part of the Christmas season, let us never forget the most important person of all — Christ Jesus. In this most special child, God chose to become part of our personal human story — its joys, sorrows and pain – in order to show his solidarity with us. The greatest gift he ever gave to us was Salvation – that God’s love is greater than evil and sin. We are children of God, destined to be in relationship with God.

During this Christmas season, let us ask the Lord to bring peace, joy and hope into our hearts, and to share Christ’s presence with someone who is spiritual or material need, so that God may be born into that person’s heart.

On behalf of the parish, I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas full of many blessings, and a hopeful New Year.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS:
Raise your voice in song this **Christmas Eve**. Come join the Folk and Sunday choirs as they sing carols inside our church on Christmas Eve at **6:30p.m.**, for about 30 minutes before mass starts. We will have the words printed out for all who would like to sing. We look forward to seeing you there.

POOR BOX COLLECTION CANCELLED:
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will **not be** having a Poor Box collection on December 27/28. We are so grateful for your ongoing support of our work.

JUBILEE YEAR CLOSING MASS:
Jubilee Closing Mass is at the Cathedral on Sunday, **December 28th at 11a.m.**, bring a non-perishable item for the food bank as a symbol of sharing the blessings. We invite all the people of Corner Brook and surrounding area to attend this Mass and the reception that follows.

THANK YOU DANCE:
Our parish is holding a dance to say thank you to all the parishioners who helped with all our work, fundraising and just overall support of the church during this past year. It is being organized by the Ladies Group and the Fundraising Committee and will be held on Saturday, **January 10th**, at the Westmount Club. **Doors open at 8pm**. To register please sign the sheet at the back of the church or call Madonna at 634 5141. We hope to see you there.

