

December 1st, 2024: First Sunday of Advent

Jubilee of Hope 2025:

Pope Francis will be inaugurating the Year of Jubilee in Rome on December 24th at the Christmas Eve celebrations. He has commissioned all bishops to hold a special Diocesan Jubilee Mass on Sunday, December 29th, the Feast of the Holy Family, calling together the faithful from each diocese to their respective Cathedrals.

In keeping with Pope Francis’ invitation to the entire Church, and in unity with him and their respective bishops, I am inviting the people of the diocese to gather with me on Sunday, December 29th at 10:30 a.m. at our Cathedral Church in Corner Brook. There we will gather as pilgrims around a newly commissioned cross.

As symbol of our hope, the cross will become the centre of numerous pastoral activities in each one of our communities in the coming year, and will be the focus of reflection, prayer, pilgrimage, acts of mercy and sacramental celebrations.

This Jubilee Mass will include a glorious procession throughout the Cathedral behind the cross, the formal pronouncement of the opening of the Jubilee of Hope in our diocese, and the introduction of a program of activities that are sure to revitalise our parishes and families.

For those who are able, please come; for those unable to do so, join us virtually. Let us come together and be reconciled and renewed, as brothers and sisters one with the other, in the shadow of our Saviour’s Cross, at the altar and in the true presence of our Lord, Jesus the Christ.

SYMBOLON MEETING: The next meeting is rescheduled for Thursday, December at 7pm in the church. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Sacred Heart Parish
A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am.

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday to Friday 10a.m.

Daily mass is cancelled any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

Lohnes Complex*

First Friday of each month - 2 pm

***Note:** No mass at the church on this day.

Bible Study:

To be determined at a later date.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Postponed until further notice.

Reconciliation:

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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on November 23 & 24

Regular Sunday	1271.00
Loose Offering	78.00
Parish Dues	250.00
Building Fund	10.00
Advent Folder	20.00
Votive Candles	15.00
Sunday Missals	30.00
In Memorium	500.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Shepherds Fund	465.00
St. Vincent de Paul	25.00

MASS INTENTIONS Dec. 3 – Dec. 8

Dec. 6	Lohnes Complex – 2pm only
Dec. 7	The Late Gus & Irene Rumbolt The Late Rita McGrath
Dec. 8	The Late Betty Aldon & Michael Aldon

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 7	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Daniel Daye	Barbara Neville
December 8	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Victoria Murphy	Calvin Gillis
Communion to the sick – Tony Griffin	

SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP MEETING:

The next meeting for the group will be December 3rd at 4pm in the Church.

POOR BOX COLLECTION:

Will be held during the weekend masses of Nov. 30 - Dec. 1. SSVP members and friends will be on hand at the various entrances to accept donations. Thanks for your continued support.

BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS:

Father Lainey will be blessing Advent Wreaths and baby Jesus figurines on **December 1st** during mass. Please bring your items to be blessed.

GIANT GIFT BASKET Tickets:

We need all tickets that have been sold and unsold returned on or before December 8th. You can drop them off at the office during the week. We are trying to determine the number of tickets that remain unsold and your help with this is greatly appreciated. As of the posting of this bulletin, **we have no more tickets available to sell.**

FISH FRY – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a fish fry – take out only – on **Saturday November 30th**. Pickup from 4-6:30pm at All Hallows Parish Basement. Tickets are \$20 each and available from any member of the Knights of Columbus or call 709-660-6316.

IN SYMPATHY:

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Cora Ochoa who recently died. Let us remember her at prayer.

CORRECTION: PENTENTIAL SERVICE:

Advent Penitential Service will be held Thursday, December 19th at 7pm at our church.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING CORRECTION:

The next meeting will be held Dec. 17th, 6:30pm at the Church.

CHRISTMAS MASS:

December 24th, 2024,

4:30pm - Our Lady Star of the Sea

7:00pm – Sacred Heart Parish

December 25th, 2024:

11:00am – Sacred Heart Parish

Employment Opportunity:

Holy Redeemer Parish is looking for a part-time Caretaker (10 hours/week).

Duties during the colder months: mop the floors twice a week, clean washrooms and other janitorial and maintenance duties as needed and time permits. Duties during the warmer months: lawn maintenance, clean washrooms and other janitorial and maintenance duties as needed and time permits. Must be reliable, responsible and able to provide a clean certificate of conduct / criminal record check. Rate of pay: \$20/hr. If interested, please submit resume to the Cathedral Office.

SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP:

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group would like to thank the following for their donation towards the November Bingo: Margie Pennell, Pat Jones, Kay Hynes, Maxine Staples, Annette Rowsell. Martha Roberts, Peggy Young, John Hayes, Joe Hayes, Annie Randell, Rita Woodman, Gen Quigley, Rita Pye, Brian Sparkes, Veronica Stone. Kim Preston, Mona Specker, Patsy Payne, Bernice Rowsell, Lynette Taylor. Our next bingo will be held in January. Names ending from A to F are asked to give a prize. A total of \$1040.00 was made.

GIFT BASKET TICKET DRAW:

Sunday, December 15th at 5pm we will be having a **potluck at Sacred Heart School Cafeteria**. This **event is threefold**, as it will be our parishes Christmas Gathering and we shall also celebrate Father Lainey’s Birthday AND we will also have the ticket draw for the Giant Gift Basket. Please come and attend if you can.

ANNUAL ADVENT ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

Annual Advent Ecumenical service is scheduled for Sunday, December 1 at 7 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 25 Main St. All singers are welcome to join the choir. Final December 1 at 5:45 pm (led by Doreen Klassen). This will again be a fundraiser for the local food bank.

Reflection:

Life is Fleeting

The hill flowers fade,
but we bloom again next year.
But we never get back our youth.
Life is a fragile gift
which we enjoy only briefly;
Our life is like the warming
of oneself in the sun.
We live in a flash of light;
before we know it,
evening comes and night falls.
But the very fleetingness of life
makes it all the more precious.
Lord, may your gentle and sure light
guide us on the unfolding road,
so that we may walk with confidence
towards the light that never fades
and the life that never ends.