

October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Background on the Gospel Reading:**

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us –nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

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**ROSARY IN OCTOBER:**

It will be held on **Wednesday evenings 7:00 pm** at the **Holy Redeemer Cathedral**. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS:**

Come help out with the Children's Liturgy on Sundays. Contact the parish office (709)785-5025 or [juliahackettmyles@gmail.com](mailto:juliahackettmyles@gmail.com) Thank you.

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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 10:00a.m.  
Daily mass is cancelled & Office Closed any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

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| <b><u>Lohnes Complex*</u></b>         | First Friday of each month at 2pm.                                                                    |
| <b><u>Bible Study:</u></b>            | To be determined at a later date.                                                                     |
| <b><u>Holy Hour of Adoration:</u></b> | Postponed until further notice.                                                                       |
| <b><u>Reconciliation:</u></b>         | By request.                                                                                           |
| <b><u>Marriages:</u></b>              | Six months' notice required. A year's notice is recommended.                                          |
| <b><u>Baptisms:</u></b>               | Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.                                        |
| <b><u>Family Connections:</u></b>     | At <a href="http://www.rcchurch.com">www.rcchurch.com</a> you will find a link to family connections. |
| <b><u>St. Vincent de Paul:</u></b>    | To assist those in need. Call 709-638-9010.                                                           |

RECEIVED WITH THANKS  
September 27 & 28

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Regular Sunday               | 1542.00 |
| Loose Offering               | 57.75   |
| Building Fund                | 55.00   |
| Living with Christ           | 21.55   |
| Mass Stipends                | 70.00   |
| Needs of the Canadian Church | 230.00  |
| St. Vincent de Paul          | 20.00   |

MASS INTENTIONS  
October 7 - 12

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| Oct. 7  | The Late Rita Moore                              |
| Oct. 8  | The Late Mary Agnes Brake                        |
| Oct. 9  | Special Intentions                               |
| Oct. 10 | <b>No Mass – Father Lainey is Away</b>           |
| Oct. 11 | The Late John (Jack) Joyce & John & Nora Griffin |
| Oct. 12 | The Late Jim Hayes                               |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| Oct. 11 – Saturday                  |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Reader                              | Eucharistic Minister |
| Jacqueline Neville                  | Marie Pennell        |
| Oct. 12 – Sunday                    |                      |
| Reader                              | Eucharistic Minister |
| Amelia Dicks                        | Bernadette Stone     |
| Communion to the Sick: Tony Griffin |                      |

**HOLY FATHERS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:**  
For collaboration between different religious traditions - let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

**SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP MEETING:**  
The next meeting will be **Monday, October 6, 2023 at 3:30p.m.** in the church meeting room.

**NO MORNING MASS:**  
There is no mass on **Friday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, as Father Lainey will be away.

**FALL CRAFT FAIR - Our Lady Star of the Sea:**  
Our Lady Star of the Sea will be holding a Fall Craft Fair at the church on **Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 10-3pm.** All are welcome.

**FUND RAISING COMMITTEE MEETING:**  
Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7pm** in the church meeting room. Anyone wishing to volunteer for the committee is more than welcome to join us.

**SSVP – POOR BOX COLLECTION:**  
This past weekend (Sept. 27-28) Society of St. Vincent de Paul members took up the Poor Box collection at both masses at Sacred Heart Parish. **A total of \$548.85 was collected** of which \$280.00 was in addressed envelopes. Thank you for your continued support.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:**  
The Development and Peace initiative is hosting a virtual Fall workshop on **Thursday, October 16th, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**, to align with the 2025 Season of Creation's theme, "Peace with Creation". Pray for and act for environmental healing and justice, reflecting a broken relationship between humanity and the Earth. It will be hosted virtually so that anyone throughout the diocese (or world) may join. The link to join is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88568856455?pwd=SB00XDshaWbmjet0FDH2VcVbnxuS9y.1>

**LOHNES COMPLEX:**  
We are always looking for volunteers to help with communion to the sick at the Lohnes Complex. If you have some time to spare, please contact Father Lainey, or the parish office at 709-785-5025. Thank you for helping with this worthy endeavour.

**SACRED HEART BINGO:**  
The Sacred Heart Ladies Group would like to thank Jeannie Brown for her donation toward our September Bingo. If there were any names omitted, please contact Madonna English or Pat Jones or the office 709-785-5025. As always, your help is very much appreciated.

**THE ROSARY:**  
October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known and proper forms of prayer that we have as Catholics. The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate of the great mysteries of our salvation. There are four sets of “Mysteries of the Rosary” (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious), Giving a total of twenty mysteries. Each set of mysteries is said on specific days of the week. As we recite the Rosary, we are meant to meditate upon these mysteries. Over the centuries, the Rosary has grown into a timeless family prayer, one that has been prayed by billions of souls in countless languages around the world.

Literally every moment of the day, in almost every corner of the earth. Catholic faithful pray the Rosary. If you aren’t sure of how to say the Rosary, visit the web site: *Come, Pray the Rosary*, an online video for participation in worldwide or individual prayer.

**WALK-A-THON:**  
For our September walk-a-thon we have collected \$4275 (which is about \$200 more than 2024). The weather was not the best, but we had some brave souls get it done. Thank you to all who donated, walked, and helped out, the parish could not have done this without all your efforts. God Bless.

*Note:* if you have still have your sponsor sheet, just put it in the collection plate or drop it off at the office.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL KITCHEN PANTRY:**  
During October month the Outreach Committee will be collecting donations on **Saturdays and Sundays** to help fill the kitchen pantry at Sacred Heart School for families in need. Any and all donations of food items will be greatly appreciated.

**REFLECTION      Towards the beautiful gate**

I must be filled with joy  
if my feet are on the right road  
and my face set towards the gate  
which is called beautiful,  
though I may fall many times in the mire  
and often in the mist go astray.  
Far off, like a perfect pearl,  
one can see the City of God.  
It is so wonderful that it seems as if  
a child could reach it in a summer’s day.  
And so a child could.  
But with me and such as me, it is different.  
One can realise a thing in a single moment,  
but one loses it in the long hours that follow  
with leaden feet.  
We think in terms of eternity,  
but we move slowly through time.

(Oscar Wilde)  
*Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year B, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.321-322*