October 25th, 2026: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH INFORMATION – EXPENSES:

From January to the end of August 2026

Donations and fundraising events	$106,922.70
Expenses House/office/church/cemetery	$120,648.64
Total Loss	- 13,725.94

Expenses Portion:

Heating & Electricity – Church & House	$23,212.53
Maintenance & Snow Clearing	22,619.35
Total of these 2 items	$45,831.88

The above numbers equal 37.90% 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. Hope this gives you an idea of where our monies go.

BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND, ST. JOHN'S, NL:

There is **assistance available for orphans/half-orphans** who are in need. If you know of a child **under 18 years of age** who may be in need (does not have to be educational), please contact the office or let Father Lainey know to receive further information. Thank you.

CWL – CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Are you looking for a way to connect with other women in your parish and make a difference in your community. The Catholic Women's League of Canada with 56,000 members invites you to join us. Maybe you were a member in a previous council and would like to resume your membership with a council that is active. The core purpose is uniting Catholic Women to grow in Faith and to promote Social Justice through Service to the Church, Canada and the World.

They are grassroots, parish-based organization that serves God and Canada through Faith, Service and Social Justice. We work Locally, Provincially, Nationally and Internationally.
Membership provides opportunities for spiritual growth, social connection, and to make your voice heard on important issues.

We believe in the indispensable role of women in our church and society, and we welcome every lady in the parish, 16 years of age and older to join us.
For further information, please contact: **Rhona Hynes**, Provincial President at hynesrhona@gmail.com or 709-727-7943 and **Marie Raymond**, Life Member/Task Force at membraymond@gmail.com or 709-682-2303

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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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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
October 17 &18, 2026

Regular Sunday	1530.00
Loose Offering	155.80
Building Fund	550.00
Votive Candles	28.00
Mass Stipends	120.00
Needs of Canadian Church	20.00
World Mission Sunday	315.00
St. Vincent de Paul	5.00

MASS INTENTIONS
Oct. 27 – Nov. 1, 2026

Oct. 27- Tues.	The Late Bridget & Jordan Blackwood The Late Michael Buckle The Late Pat Joyce
Oct. 28- Wed.	The Late Leila (Mary Loretta) Brake
Oct. 29- Thurs.	The Late Bernadette & Anthony George
Oct. 31- Sat.	The Late Joseph & Annetta Hackett The Late Albert Donahue & Donahue Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Oct. 31 – Saturday	
Reader	**Eucharistic Minister**
Art Hall	Joan Penney
Nov. 1 – Sunday	
Reader	**Eucharistic Minister**
Basil English	Barbara Neville
Communion to the Sick – Eileen Moore	

OCTOBER BINGO:
This weekend is our bingo on **Sunday October 25th, 2026, at 2-4pm**. at the **Sacred Heart Elementary School** in the cafeteria. Doors open at 1pm. Bring a friend or two. Remember this is a scent free area. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:
Parish Council meets this coming **Tuesday, October 27th, 2026, at 6:30pm** in the church meeting room.

ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026:
Sunday, **November 1st** is the Feast Day of All Saints, which honours every saint, known and unknown. On All Saints Day, we celebrate these holy people and ask for their prayers and intercessions.

ALL SOULS DAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026:
Mass at 7pm on **Monday, November 2nd**, is a day to pray for the souls of our faithful departed**.** ***If you have loved ones from this past year*** that you would like remembered, please contact the office with their name as soon as possible and remember to select someone to light a candle in their honor on that day.

FOOD BANK:
The food bank item for **October** month is **canned vegetables**. As always, you can donate whatever you wish. Thank You.

BIRTHDAY WISHES:
The parish sends out a huge birthday wish to **Eileen Buckle.** Happy Birthday with many more to come.

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.
On November 21, 2001, Father Lainey was ordained at St. Stephens Church in Stephenville.
To mark this event Father Lainey 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.

MARY'S KITCHEN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
SSVP are asking the **parishioners of Sacred Heart** to volunteer at **Mary's Kitchen** on **Fridays** during **November month.**
This is open to men and woman in our parish. SSVP needs **4 volunteers** and **2 desserts** each week.
If you have some free time, there is **a sign-up sheet at the back of the church** for anyone who would like to help them out.
Without volunteers this program could not survive. As always, thank you from the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL:
Poor Box Collection **will be held** during next weekend's **Masses of Oct 31 - Nov 1.** SSVP members will be at the exits after each Mass to accept your donations. Thank you in advance for your kind and generous support.

MASONARY WORK DONATION:
Thank you from our Parish to the anonymous donor for the $500.00 donation that will go towards masonry work on our church. It is greatly appreciated.

50/50 TICKETS - AT BACK OF THE CHURCH:
After mass this weekend, **both Saturday and Sunday**, Elizabeth Carew and Joan Penney will be giving out (not selling) tickets to anyone interested in selling them. We will see you after mass if you would like some.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:
During the ***month of October***, Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be said after Wednesday morning mass.

REFLECTION ***The total Gospel***

To separate the two great commandments is a tragedy and goes clean contrary to the Gospel.
Yet unfortunately this often happens.

Those who have faith often have no love,
and those who love often have no faith.
Thus, the Gospel has been torn in two.

Jesus spoke of two great commandments.
The first – that we should love God.
The second – that we should love our neighbour.
He didn't say that they were the same thing,
but that they are like two sides of one coin.
If we want the total Gospel we must have both.
He himself showed us how to do this.

Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.330