

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life.

The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated.

More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

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### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

We will be holding our **last meeting** before summer on **Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6:30pm** in the meeting room inside the church. We ask all to attend. Thank you.

### HOLY FATHERS' INTENTIONS - MONTH OF JUNE:

For the values of sports – Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounters, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

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Sacred Heart Parish

**A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ**



### Parish Information

Pastor: **Fr. Lee Lainey**

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

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Diocesan website: [rcchurch.com](http://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](http://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**

**May 30 & 31, 2026**

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Regular Sunday        | 1645.00 |
| Loose Offering        | 5.10    |
| Building Fund         | 160.00  |
| Votive Candles        | 40.00   |
| Mass Stipends         | 110.00  |
| Living with Christ    | 30.00   |
| Pope's Pastoral Works | 130.00  |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**June 16 - 21, 2026**

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| June 16 -Tues                        | The Late John & Nora Griffin  |
| June 17 Wed                          | The Late George & Sara Joyce  |
| June 19 - Fri                        | The Late Kevin Joyce  |
| June 20 - Sat                        | The Late Thomas Griffin<br>The Late Leo Parsons & Ed Buckle                   |
| <b>Fathers Day<br/>June 21 - Sun</b> | The Late Gertrude Griffin<br>The Late Frank Mullins<br>The Late Basil Donahue |

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

| <b>June 20 – Saturday</b>                      |                             |
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| <b>Reader</b>                                  | <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> |
| John Carroll                                   | Don Gallant                 |
| <b>June 21 – Sunday</b>                        |                             |
| <b>Reader</b>                                  | <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> |
| Calvin Gillis                                  | Marie Pennell               |
| <b>Communion to the Sick – Barbara Neville</b> |                             |

**NEW LOCKS:**

We now have new locks on the outside church doors. Only 6 keys have been made due to insurance reasons. Contact office for further info if required.

**AFTER MASS SOCIAL:**

This coming **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026** will be our **last** after mass coffee social until September. Thank you to everyone who helps with this throughout the year, and we look forward to continuing in the fall. Enjoy your summer.

**MAY BINGO:**

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group would like to thank the following for donating towards our May Bingo: Jane Coleman, Gertrude Daye, Tony Griffin, Bill Griffin, Patsy Hall, Joe Hayes, John Hayes, Kay Hynes, Mike George. Von Hickey, Christine Jewer, Dorothy Jones, Pat Jones, Eddie Joyce, Judy Joyce, Gale Leggo, Lisa Myles, Eileen Moore, Patsy Payne, Veronica Stone, Bill Peddle, Mike Leonard, Maxine Staples, Helen McCarthy, Jackie Neville, Margaret McCarthy, Edmund McGrath, Shirley McGrath, Victoria Murphy, Elaine Lynch, John Hancock, Isabelle Gillis, Margaret Gillis, Jocelyn Kennedy, Donna Gillam, Christine Jewer, Linda Greene, Donna Mitchell, Marie Mitchell, Trent Neilson, Daniel O'Connor, Valerie O'Connor, Kathleen MacDonald, Victoria Murphy, Sherry Musseau, Patsy Payne, Bill Peddle, Kim Preston, Rita Pye, Linda Randell, Annette Rowell, Brian Park, Jim Park, Mary Ann Park, Margie Pennell, Marie Pennell, Karen Roche, Maxine Staples, Linda Tarbett, Lynette Taylor, Derm Traverse and Gen Quigley. Please contact Pat Jones or Madonna English if any names are omitted.

***Wishing you a blessed summer!***

**“My presence will go with you  
and I will give you rest.”**

*Exodus 33:14*

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDS OF JACKIE**

**- FOOD DRIVE CONCERT:**

Come and join the Griffins and Friends as we celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of Jackie Food Drive Concert at the Bay of Islands Marina in Curling on **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.** For those attending, we ask that you bring a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation for the food bank as admission. Online donations can be sent to [foodbanknetwork@nf.aibn.com](mailto:foodbanknetwork@nf.aibn.com) Please include a mailing address for your tax receipt. See you all there.

**ONLINE AUCTION – JULY:**

We will be holding our next online auction in **July from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup>.** Anyone interested in donating items for the auction can **contact Lisa Myles** at (709) 632-9148 or [lisa.myles@monmar.nf.net](mailto:lisa.myles@monmar.nf.net). You can also go on the Facebook page entitled Sacred Heart Auctions. Please be as generous and supportive as you can. Blessings!

**ADVANCE NOTICE - CEMETERY MASSES:**

**Sacred Heart Cemetery Masses:**  
Mount Cecelia Cemetery - Curling  
Tuesday, **July 28** at 7:00 pm.  
Old RC Cemetery - Benoit's Cove  
Wednesday, **July 29** at 7:00 pm.

**Holy Redeemer Cemetery Masses:**  
Mt. Patricia Cemetery – N. Shore Highway  
Wednesday, **July 22** at 7 pm.  
Townsite Cemetery – Corner Brook  
Thursday, **July 23** at 7 pm.

***In the event of rain, the masses will be held inside the churches.***

**NO WEEKDAY MASS:**

There is no weekday mass on June 23-26, June 30 – July 3, and July 7-10, 2026 as Father Lainey will be away during those days. As of today, Bishop Bart van Roijen will be presiding over weekend masses on June 27 & 28, and July 4 & 5, 2026.

**MARY'S KITCHEN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

SSVP are asking the **parishioners of Sacred Heart** to volunteer at **Mary's Kitchen** during **June**. If you have some free time, please sign up on the sheet provided at the back of the church.

Note: Mary's Kitchen is temporarily at **All Hallows Parish**, but the time remains the same, **every Friday from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.**

**REFLECTION:** *Compassion*

The person in misery does not need a look that judges and criticizes, but a comforting presence.

Jesus looked at the ordinary people, and seeing how needy they were, he had compassion on them and began to minister to them.

Compassion means that I suffer with you; I accept into my heart the misery in yours; I become one with you in your pain.

I may not be able to relieve that pain, but by understanding it and sharing it, I make it possible for you to bear it.

Lord, give us warm and generous hearts  
Sos that we may be agents of your  
compassion to others.

*Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A,  
Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.219*