

May 31st, 2026: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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MASS INTENTIONS vs MASS:

The list that is published in this bulletin is only a list of mass intentions (people's names). It does not mean that there is no mass that day, just that there are no intentions for that day.

MOVIE NIGHT:

Our first Movie Night with children was held this past Friday night and was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Father Lee, Julia, Madonna and Patricia.

We look forward to more special events in the Fall.

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A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

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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*

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 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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May 16 & 17, 2026

Regular Sunday	1278.00
Loose Offering	114.00
Building Fund	160.00
Votive Candles	20.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Sunday Missals	5.00
Living with Christ	3.00
St. Vincent de Paul	3.00

MASS INTENTIONS

June 2 - 7, 2026

June 2 -Tues	The Late Sandra Hickey
June 4 - Thurs	The Late Robert J. Neville
June 5 - Fri	Lohnes Complex – 2pm
June 6 - Sat	The Late Anton Specker
June 7 - Sun	The Late Nellie, Joe & Jim Hayes

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 6 – Saturday

Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Marie Pennell	John Carroll

June 7 – Sunday

Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Dan Park	Margaret Dalley

Communion to the Sick – M. Pennell/E. Carew

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

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

POOR BOX COLLECTION:

Their last collection will be held during **this weekend's** Masses. Society Of Saint Vincent de Paul members will be at the entrances after each Mass to accept your donations. Thank you for your kind and generous support so far this year. Please note there will be **NO** Poor Box Collection for the months **of June, July and August**. Saint Vincent de Paul members wish all of you a wonderful summer with family and friends.

MAY BINGO:

This **Sunday May 31st** is our final bingo before summer from **2-4pm**. at the **Sacred Heart Elementary School**. Doors open at 1pm.

We will also be having the ticket draw for the **Work of Art** fundraiser during this bingo. Remember this is a scent free area. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:

The Knights of Columbus Council 2581 will hold the **final** monthly meeting for the Columbian year on **Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:45 pm** at **All Hallows Church** basement. Please make an effort to attend as this will be our **election of officers**.

FATHER’S DAY TICKET DRAW:

Our Lady Star of the Sea is selling tickets for a Father’s Day draw. The **prize is** 12 Lobsters, 10 lb Crab, 2 dozen Beer and 1 bottle of wine Tickets are **\$1.00 each** or \$5.00 a book **Draw date is Saturday June 20th, 2026**. Contact Barbara Hickey at 709-632-6493 or another member of their parish.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS MASS:

On **Friday, June 12, 2026, at 7pm** we will have our Sacred Heart of Jesus mass with refreshments to follow. There will be no morning mass. All are welcome.

ONLINE AUCTION – JULY:

We will be holding our next online auction in **July from the 6th to the 11th**. Anyone interested in donating items for the auction can **contact Lisa Myles** at (709) 632-9148 or 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.

MARY’S KITCHEN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

SSVP are asking the **parishioners of Sacred Heart** to volunteer at **Mary’s Kitchen** during **June**. This is open to men and woman in our parish. If you have some free time, please sign up on the sheet provided at the back of the church. Without volunteers this program could not survive.

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: Reflection in a well

Once a young boy stood watching a gypsy as he drank from a well in the town square. After drinking, the man continued to gaze into the well, as though looking at someone. He was a giant of a man but had a friendly face. So the boy approached him and asked: “Who lives down there?” “God does,” answered the gypsy. “Can I see him?” “Sure you can,” said the gypsy. Then taking the boy into his arms, he lifted him up so that he could see down into the well. All the boy could see, however, was his own reflection in the water. “But that’s only me,” he cried in disappointment. “All I see is me.” “Ah,” replied the gypsy, “now you know where God lives. He lives in you.”

Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.155&156