

September 14th, 2025: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Kingdom of God is ...

... a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy.

... a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters someone homeless, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the faith.

... in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come).

... a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace.

Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may "free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love."

Jesus enters human history as God's anointed son who announces the nearness of the reign of God ([Mk 1:9-14](#)). This proclamation summons us to acknowledge God as creator and covenant partner and challenges us to seek ways in which God's revelation of the dignity and destiny of all creation might become incarnate in history. It is not simply the promise of the future victory of God over sin and evil, but that this victory has already begun—in the life and teaching of Jesus.

U.S. Bishops, [Economic Justice for All](#), 1986: 41
Gerald Darring
https://liturgy.slu.edu/HolyCrossC091425/reflections_justice.html

FAMILY CATECHETICS ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION:

Holy Redeemer is offering an **alternate program** for children with diverse needs. The first session will be **for parents only**, in the lower level of the Cathedral, **September 25, at 7pm**.

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Sacred Heart Parish
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.
Daily mass is cancelled & Office Closed any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

Lohnes Complex* First Friday of each month at 2pm.
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.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS
September 6 & 7

Regular Sunday	1845.00
Loose Offering	82.60
Building Fund	125.00
Votive Candles	7.85
Mass Stipends	20.00
Living with Christ	6.00
In Memorium	50.00
Pope’s Pastoral Works	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	140.00

MASS INTENTIONS
September 16 - 21

Sept. 16	All the sick in the Parish & Diocese
Sept. 17	The Late Joan Dunphy The Late Kevin Jones (Jr.)
Sept. 18	The Late Jackie Griffin Special Intentions
Sept. 19	The Late Brian Griffin
Sept. 20	The Late Pat, Bern, Greg & Roddie Joyce
Sept. 21	The Late Betty & Michael Aldon

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sept. 20 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Jerome Dicks	Art Hall
Sept. 21 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Basil English	Calvin Gillis
Communion to the Sick: Joan Penney	

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:
Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 24th, 2025 at 7:00pm** in the meeting room at the Church.

SEPTEMBER BINGO:
We are pleased to announce that the Sacred Heart Ladies Group will be holding the next bingo on **Sunday, September 21st, 2025** at Sacred Heart Elementary School, starting at 2pm, doors open at 1:30pm.

SSVP MONTHLY MEETING:
The next meeting is on **Wednesday, September 17th at 2pm** in the lower level of the Cathedral. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend as there will be several items to discuss. If you are interested in volunteering and would like to know more about SSVP and what's involved with becoming a member, please come to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you!

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

YOUTH GROUP:
Welcome Back! Join us on September **20th at 7:00 PM** for an evening of faith, fun, and fellowship at All Hallows Parish (please use the side door). Bring a friend! Open to youth in Grade 6 and up! Have questions or concerns? Email us at: cbcatholicyouth@gmail.com

GRENFELL CAMPUS MINISTRY:
Are you, or do you know, a young adult of the Catholic faith who is moving to Corner Brook or starting post-secondary studies, this fall (at Grenfell or CNA)? We’d love to meet you! Join us for **Holy Mass on September 13th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Multifaith Room (Grenfell Campus). A social will follow the Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: angie.dolomount@gmail.com

IN MEMORY:
The Late Mary Agnes Brake:
From: Lynn & Damien Coombs

CHILDREN’S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS:
We are always looking for volunteers to help out with the Children’s Liturgy on Sundays. If you are interested in helping the children, please contact the parish office (709)785-5025 or juliahackettmyles@gmail.com Thank you.

WALK-A-THON: September 20th, 2025:
Make sure to collect your sponsorships for the walk-a-thon this coming **Saturday, 10:30 a.m., September 20th, 2025**. Once you have collected your sponsorships, please put it in an envelope with your name on the front and hand in at the parish office or place in collection during mass.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK/OUTREACH:
Communion to the Sick is **on every Thursday** following morning Mass. We are always looking for more volunteers to help out with this worthy endeavour. Contact the office if you would like to join. Thank You.
Anyone **wishing to be added** to the list to receive communion on Thursdays after morning mass, please contact our office (709-785-5025).

MASS IN THANKSGIVING:
On **Monday, September 22nd, 2025** at 11:30 am, in St Stephen’s Parish, Stephenville, we will celebrate a Mass in Thanksgiving **for the life of Sister Betty Daniels** who died on July 3rd, 2025. In her memory you can bring a donation of food or financial contribution to be given to the local food bank. All are welcome to join in this celebration.

FALL CLEAN UP- MT. PATRICIA CEMETERY:

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 – OCTOBER 1, 2025
Mount Patricia Cemetery Association would like to advise the public that as of October 1, 2024, staff will be preparing the cemetery for the up coming winter season.

We kindly ask that you remove any form of artificial flowers including containers and saddles by October 1st. After that date cemetery staff will remove any remaining artificial flowers, etc. from grave sites and discard them. MPCA would like to thank the public for their cooperation in this matter.

Background on the Gospel

In John’s Gospel, Jesus’ death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus’ being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.
The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end, but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift.
Finally, God’s judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don’t.