

June 7th, 2026: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for “Body of Christ.” In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today’s Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John’s Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as “signs” through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John’s Gospel, Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God’s saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today’s Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus’ words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus’ Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ’s Body in the world.

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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.

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

Pastor: **Fr. Lee Lainey**

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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.

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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 30 & 31, 2026

Regular Sunday	1830.00
Loose Offering	118.75
Building Fund	45.00
Votive Candles	25.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Living with Christ	27.00
Baptism Certificate Fees	20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	56.25

MASS INTENTIONS

June 9 - 14, 2026

June 9 -Tues	The Late George Hynes
June 10 Wed	The Late Kevin Joyce
June 11 Thurs	The Late Anton Specker
June 12 - Fri	The Late Gertrude Griffin
June 13 - Sat	Deceased Members – Hancock Family
June 14 - Sun	Mass for Intentions of Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 13 – Saturday

Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Tony Griffin	Art Hall

June 14 – Sunday

Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Victoria Murphy	Calvin Gillis
Communion to the Sick – Eileen Moore	

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:

This past weekend SSVp took up their last collection until September, Sacred Heart Parish directly donated a total of **\$632.20**. We thank everyone for their kind and generous support to our organization and will see you in the fall.

There is **NO** Poor Box Collection in **June, July and August**.

MAY BINGO DONATIONS:

This past Sunday was our final bingo until the fall. Because of all our volunteers hard work and the donations from everyone, we were able to bring in **\$2000** for the parish. Thank you to everyone who donated, organized, volunteered and played. Without all of you this would not work.

WORK OF ART DRAW WINNER:

Grace Bennett (ticket #1311) was the winner of this lovely painting. Thank you to all who helped with this draw.

SPRING INTO ACTION FOOD DRIVE:

Please mark your calendars and remember to show your support. The Food Network is partnering with the Knights of Columbus again this year for the annual **Spring into Action Food Drive** happening **Thursday, June 11, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at each of the **major grocery stores**. Nonperishable food items may be dropped off to representatives near the entrances of Dominion at Murphy Square, Sobeys at the Valley Mall and Colemans at the Gardens and Caribou Road locations. Spring into Action is our largest food drive of the year. Please help restock the shelves for the coming months. Your kind support is greatly appreciated.

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. As of today, Bishop Bart van Roijen will be presiding over weekend masses on June 27 & 28, and July 4 & 5, 2026.

MAY BAKE SALE:

Last Saturday we had our bake sale. Between baked goods and cash donations we managed to raise \$1320.00. The parish wishes to thank everyone who organized, volunteered, donated and shopped. This was one of our best bake sales yet.

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: *Blessed are the hungry*

“Blessed are the hungry; they shall get their fill.”

It is in our emptiness that we are filled.
It is in our confusions that we are guided.
It is in our weakness that we are strengthened.
It is in our sins that we are forgiven.
It is in our hunger that we are fed.

We believe that God has a homeland prepared for us where all our hungers will be satisfied and all our hopes will be fulfilled.

This conviction makes it possible for us to travel onwards with an ache in our hearts and an unquenchable longing in our souls.

Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.160