

June 9, 2024: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Background on the Gospel Reading:

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It’s not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can’t be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus’ family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.

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Family Connection

Families are places of beginnings. Within our family, we first learn what it means to be part of a community. We share a closeness and experience mutual understanding and support. We learn how to love one another, how to ask for and receive forgiveness, and how to apply all these lessons to the world outside our homes.

As you gather as a family, talk about what makes your family special. Share some of the lessons you have learned together about love, forgiveness, and understanding. Then read today’s Gospel, Mark 3:20–35. Jesus wants us to understand that by doing God’s will, we are part of a bigger family. Choosing to follow Jesus, being his disciple, means we must treat one another with kindness and mercy. We must become a family. Conclude by asking God to bless your family and to help you do God’s will by seeing all his people with the same kind of love and compassion. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer and the Hail Mary.

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Sacred Heart Parish
A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am.

Weekday Mass:

10 am – Tuesday to Friday

Daily mass is cancelled any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

Lohnes Complex*

First Friday of each month - 2 pm

*Note: No mass at the church on this day.

Bible Study:

To resume in September.

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
on June 1 & 2

Regular Sunday	1415.00
Loose Offering	102.30
Building Fund	170.00
Votive Candles	10.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	230.00
Sunday Missals	7.00

MASS INTENTIONS June 11 - 16

Tue. 10am	Deceased Parishioners
Wed. 10am	Deceased Parishioners
Thur. 10am	The Late Daphne B. Brake
Fri. 2pm	Special Intention for Elizabeth Carew
Sat. 4:30 pm	The Late Rene' Thibault The Late Joseph Hackett The Late Susan Canning
Sun. 11 am	The Late Thomas Griffin (Sr.)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 15	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Jerome Dicks	Elizabeth Carew
June 16	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Anna House	Margaret Dalley
Communion to the sick – Tony Griffin	

NOTICE: Father Lainey will be away from June 18 - July 11th. We will take mass request only for July 6 & 7.

MASS SCHEDULE JUNE 18 – JULY 11:

There will be no mass from June 18 – June 30, we will have **Liturgy of the Word services** on June 22, 23 and June 29 and 30 at Sacred Heart and Our Lady Star of the Sea. Bishop Bart Van Roijen will preside over mass at Sacred Heart Church on July 6 and 7 and at Our Lady Star of the Sea on July 6.

UNITED IN SONG:

7:00 PM Saturday, June 8th at All Hallows Church, 109 Humber Road, Corner Brook. Join us for a special evening of choral music featuring the Shallaway Youth Choir from St. John's and the All Hallows Church Choir. Admission is a food item for the Food Bank Network, and a free-will offering/donation to Mary's Kitchen which is sponsored by Saint Vincent de Paul.

STATUE OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

Friday, June 7th, 2024 we unveiled our completely restored statute of The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Thank you to Anna House for the hard work and dedication on restoring the statue back to its former glory. A special thank you goes out to Debbie and Gary Coll on their donation towards the restoration work. The statue can be viewed inside the church.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Report:

During May, SSVp volunteers and friends made 40 furniture deliveries and picked up 42 furniture donations. The deliveries involved 62 volunteer hours and the donations involved 57 volunteer hours for a total of 119 volunteer hours.

Thanks to all our Saint Vincent de Paul volunteers and friends. And much appreciation to those who generously donated their furniture and household items.

LECTIO DIVINA (DIVINE WORD) SEMINAR:

There will be a seminar conducted on at Holy Redeemer Church on Saturday, June 22nd., 10:00am., to 11:30am., on making the most of the proclaimed word of God - especially at Mass. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this is for everyone and we're all invited to participate. Father Ed Terry, Faithful Friar will facilitate this come together. Refreshments will be served. The Word of God is an invitation to encounter a life giving message every Sunday. Do come and bring great expectations to this gathering.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH CHASE

THE ACE:. Each Wednesday - Ticket sales start 6:00pm until 7:45pm with a draw time of 8:00pm. You must be present at the time of draw to win! WHERE: Immaculate Heart of Mary School Gym, 112 Humber Rd, CB
TICKETS \$2.00 each
Draw of June 5th , 2024
Winner - Joan Carol Dicks Ticket - 27400 - \$865.00
Card drawn-the Queen Of Hearts
14 Cards remaining
The ACE OF SPADES was not drawn so the progressive jackpot starts at \$17316.00 50/50 winner was -Megan Wheeler- \$1100

ADVANCE NOTICE - CEMETARY MASSES:

Sacred Heart Cemetery Masses:
Mount Cecelia Cemetery - Curling -
Wednesday, July 31st at 7:00 pm.
Old RC Cemetery - Benoit's Cove
Thursday, August 1st at 7:00 pm.

Holy Redeemer Cemetery Masses:
Mt. Patricia Cemetery – N. Shore Highway
Tuesday, July 23rd at 7 pm.
Townsite Cemetery – Corner Brook
Wednesday, July 24th at 7 pm.
In the event of rain, the masses will be held inside the churches.

Reflection: A divided kingdom

A kingdom that is divided
within itself cannot stand.
I myself am a divided kingdom;
I am divided within myself.
The good that I want to do, I do not do;
the evil that I want to avoid,
I find myself doing.
I am like a field in which wheat and weeds
are struggling for supremacy.
Who will save me from myself?
Who will keep my kingdom from falling
down?
You, Lord, who overpowered Satan,
will heal the division within me,
and help me to take complete
possession of my house.
Then I shall be free, united, and at peace.