

October 4th, 2026: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH INFORMATION – EXPENSES vs INCOME:

From January to the end of August	
Donations and fundraising events	\$106,922.70
Expenses for office/church/cemetery	<u>\$120,648.64</u>
Total Loss	<u>- 13,725.94</u>

This above number only includes a portion of the \$12,707.00, that is the property/liability insurance as we are paying this out monthly to not incur the cost all at once. We are providing this information to show you where all the monies raised ends up.

DIOCESAN FAITH FORMATION:

Bishop's Update to the Diocese:

In our September Diocesan Faith Formation Conversation, we began by looking at the state of faith formation in our diocese by asking the questions: “what are we trying to accomplish? Are we accomplishing it? And what do we need to do in order to accomplish it?” Some of our Conversation focused on the importance of a deeper encounter with Christ. This was important at all stages of life, from children to seniors, from lay people to clergy. There was also a strong expressed need to support our catechists, priests and parents in their respective efforts in this area. Towards the end of the conversation, a question was asked: how would a retreat style setting enhance the faith formation process (over and against a classroom setting alone)? This conversation has just begun, nor is it a closed one, and we encourage parishes and parishioners to engage with it, sharing their thoughts with one another on the local level and especially in their Parish Pastoral Council meetings. We will continue to keep you updated on its progress and welcome your input. Fraternally in Christ, Bishop Bart.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS – DIOCESAN OFFICE:

Due to the limited space in their new location, the Diocesan Pastoral Centre is looking for a new home for many of its library books. If you are interested in religious books, we encourage you to come and visit us at 469 Curling **during the hours of 9:30 a.m to noon, and from 1 p.m. to 3:30p.m. Monday to Friday, from September 28 to October 9** to see if any of our many titles appeal to you.

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Sacred Heart Parish
A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

Pastor: **Fr. Lee Lainey**
Office Administrator: **Roseann Janes**
Office Hours: **Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

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Note: include your envelope #
Pre-authorized debit can be arranged with your own bank – call us for our banking info.

Diocesan website: rcchurch.com

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 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. ***Sept. to June**
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.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS
September 26 & 27, 2026

Regular Sunday	1255.00
Loose Offering	87.25
Building Fund	100.00
Votive Candles	40.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Furnace Replacement Fund	20.00
Walk-a-thon Donations	2245.00

MASS INTENTIONS
Oct. 6 – 11, 2026

Oct. 4 – Sun.	The Joyce Brothers
Oct. 6 – 9 Tues. to Fri.	No Morning Mass
Oct. 10 - Sat.	The Late Rita Moore
Oct. 11 - Sun.	The Late Mary-Jo Roche

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Oct. 10 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
John Carroll	Art Hall
Oct. 11 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Calvin Gillis	Barbara Neville
Communion to the Sick – Joan Penney	

50/50 TICKETS & VOLUNTEERS:
Tickets are available from the office at **\$5.00** each. Call the office if you have some time to **volunteer to sell tickets** at the stores.

SSVP - POOR BOX COLLECTION:
The poor box collection was this past weekend and **our parish donated \$351.15**. Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for your continued generosity and support.

SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP MEETING:
The Sacred Heart Ladies Group will meet on **Thursday, October 8th, at 7:00pm** in the Community Room at the church. New members are always welcome.

WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER:
This past weekend the weather finally cooperated and we had our walkathon. **To date we have collected \$3975**. Thank you to everyone who walked, raised funds, donated and volunteered, with you by our side we always rise to the occasion and excel.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:
During the month of October, **Devotions** to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be said after **Wednesday** morning mass staring on **October 7th, 2026**.

NO WEEKDAY MASS:
There is no **weekday mass October 5 to 9th, 2026** as Father Lainey will be away on the priest retreat. **Also Note:** There will be **no weekday mass** on **October 16th** and the **19th to 22nd, 2026** as Father Lainey will be away. Information regarding weekend mass on October 17 & 18th to be determined at a later date.

BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND, ST. JOHN’S, NL:
Each year the Board of Directors of this fund, has **assistance available for orphans/half-orphans** who are in need. If you know of a child under 18 years of age who may be in need (does not have to be educational), please contact the office or let Father Lainey know, so we can provide you with a copy of the application or further information. Thank you.

ROSARY AFTER MASS:
During **weekend masses** for the month of October, the Rosary **will be said a half hour** before mass starts.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES:
As Marie Pennell has had to step down from her position as **Parish Council Secretary**, we are looking for nominees to fill this role. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering for this role, kindly submit their name to the office of to a member of Parish Council within the next week. There will be a ballot box at the back of the church for voting next weekend. Thank you for your interest.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCT. 18, 2026:
United in mission – That the world may believe in Christ the Lord

... unity in mission means safeguarding and nurturing the spirituality of communion and missionary cooperation.

By daily fostering this attitude, divine grace gradually teaches us to see our brothers and sisters through the eyes of faith.

We also learn to recognize joyfully the good that the Spirit inspires in each person, to embrace diversity as a treasure, to bear one another’s burdens and always to seek the unity that comes from above.

Indeed, we all share in one mission in “one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all” (Eph 4:5-6). This spirituality constitutes the daily expression of missionary discipleship.
Exert from Pope Leo’s letter for World Mission Sunday, copies available at the back of the church.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:
The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 27th, 2026, at 6:30pm** in the church meeting room.

SEPTEMBER BINGO:
Last weekend was our first bingo since June and it was a great success. The bingo brought in **\$700** which was given to the parish. Thank you to everyone, who attended and all who donated and volunteered.

100th ANNIVERSARY - HOLY REDEEMER PARISH:
This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Holy Redeemer Parish in Corner Brook. This milestone event will be celebrated at the 11:00 am Mass at the Cathedral on **Sunday, October 18th**. Mass will be followed with taking of a commemorative photo of anyone attending and a reception in our newly refurbished lower level with a historical display for viewing. Please come and join us.

REFLECTION:Planted by God

Lord, you planted me on this earth.
You fenced me around with the love of family and friends.
Their care towered over me.
In the shelter of this tower,
I grew in safety and peace.
I put out early blossoms; I filled up with leaves.
People had great hopes for me.
You had great hopes for me.
But now the year of my life is passing.
The harvest is approaching.
What fruit have I to show?
What if, after all this care,
I had nothing to offer but sour grapes?
May you, Lord, have mercy on me,
and with your patient urging
help me to produce the fruits of love.