

May 25, 2025: 6th Sunday of Easter

Background on the Gospel Reading

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Sacramental Preparation will commence in September. Registration forms are now available at the back of the church or you can contact Julia Myles-Hackett at juliahackettmyles@gmail.com

MARY'S KITCHEN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Saint Vincent de Paul Society are asking the parishioners of Sacred Heart to volunteer at Mary's Kitchen during the month of 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.

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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: Tuesday to Friday 10a.m.
Daily mass is cancelled & Office Closed any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

<u>Lohnes Complex*</u>	First Friday of each month - 2 pm Only - No morning mass.
<u>Bible Study:</u>	To be determined at a later date.
<u>Holy Hour of Adoration:</u>	Postponed until further notice.
<u>Reconciliation:</u>	By request.
<u>Marriages:</u>	Six months' notice required. A year's notice is recommended.
<u>Baptisms:</u>	Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.
<u>Family Connections:</u>	At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.
<u>St. Vincent de Paul:</u>	To assist those in need. Call 709-638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

May 17 - 18

Regular Sunday	1455.00
Loose Offering	121.00
Building Fund	25.00
Votive Candles	63.00
Mass Stipends	60.00
Ecclesiastical Students	30.00
Living with Christ	10.00

MASS INTENTIONS May 27 – June 1

May 27	The Late Mary & Percival Joyce
May 28	Special Intention
May 29	The Late Mary & Joe Gallant
May 30	The Late Theresa Joyce
May 31	The Late Anastasia Fraser
June 1	The Late Betty & Michael Aldon

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 31 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Jacqueline Neville	Joe Byrne
June 1 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Dan Park	Brian Sparkes
Communion to the Sick: John Carroll	

AGM: The annual general meeting will be held on **Monday, June 9th** at 7pm in the church meeting room.

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

This is our last weekend for children’s liturgy, we will be returning in September. Thank you to all who participated. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

SACRED HEART BINGO:

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group will be holding the next bingo today **Sunday, May 25th**, 2025. in the Sacred Heart Elementary School cafeteria. Doors open at 1:00pm. Bingo will start at 2:00pm. See you there!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

ICON – SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

Our parish will be having a **Liturgy of the Word on May 29th at 7pm** at Sacred Heart Church in celebration of this event.

The icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is in our church until the 10th of June 2025. This has been organized by the Knights of Columbus and we thank them for their help.

SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP MEETING:

The next meeting of the ladies group will be held **Tuesday, June 3rd**, 2025, at **6:30pm** in the meeting room at the church.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 4th** at 6:30pm in the church meeting room.

DIVINE RENOVATION

– Bringing people to Jesus:

Priests and active parishioners across Canada want to see their parishes come alive. ...Our parishes exist to do more than just maintain the status quo – they exist to evangelize and bring people to Jesus.

Join us at the upcoming event and be inspired to dream of what is possible for your parish. It will be held on **Thursday, June 5, 2025** from **9:30am – 4:30pm** at St. Stephen Church in Stephenville.

Let’s come together for this event and see how we can help our parish.

INDOOR YARD SALE – Lady of Lourdes Trip:

The church will be having an indoor yard sale at Sacred Heart Elementary School **on Saturday, June 14th 2025 from 9a.m. to 1p.m.** This is to help with the cost of our trip to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Grotto.

ITEM DROP OFF:

You can drop off items for the sale on **Friday June 13th 2025**, starting at **6:30pm to 8:30pm**, at the school cafeteria.

– **Note:** No clothing or big items (ie: furniture). If you would like to help out with this or have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Carew at 709-785-5094.

REGISTER EARLY FOR THE PILGRIMAGE:

OUR LADY OF LORDES PARISH GROTTO:

This year in July 2025 we will be having a pilgrimage, and it will start at 8am from Sacred Heart Parish Church to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Grotto on the Port au Port Peninsula. Rosary will be held in the Grotto weather permitting, followed by Mass inside the Church. Lunch will be held in the Parish Centre and a donation for the upkeep of the grotto will be gladly accepted.

To Register: Please sign the registration form in the back of the church or can call Elizabeth Carew at 709-785-5094.

Once we have a total number of participants, we will be able to figure out the cost to each of us for renting a bus, as this is about a 2 hour drive each way, instead of carpooling.

NO MORNING MASS (Father Lainey is away):

From **June 10 -13, June 17-20 and June 27**, there is no morning mass. Regular weekend mass on June 14-15 and June 28-29 will be held by Bishop Bart.

From **July 1-4, 8-11** there will be no morning mass. **Liturgy of the Word** will be on July 5-6. Father Lainey is away during these times.

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held on **Friday June 6th at 7pm**. We will be having refreshments afterwards in the meeting room.

GIFT CARD TREE VOLUNTEERS:

Please return your tickets and place them in the collection plate or return to the office.

Remember to put your name on the envelope along with the dollar amount.

Volunteers Needed:

We need volunteers to help sell tickets, if you are available, please contact the office and we can arrange times for you to sell them.

Thank You.

Reflection:

Signposts on the footpath of peace

To be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love, to work, to play, and to look up at the stars.
To despise nothing in the world except what is false and mean.
To fear nothing except what is cowardly.
To be guided by what you admire and love, rather than by what you hate.
To envy nothing that is your neighbour’s, except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner.
To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and everyday of Christ.
And to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God’s out-of-doors.
These are little signposts on the footpath of peace.

(Henry van Dyke)