

September 27th, 2026: 26th 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	- 13,725.94

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.

HOLY REDEEMER CATHEDRAL RENOVATIONS:

Bishop's Update to the Diocese:

Due to the potential of securing a large one-time grant, renovations are being planned for our Cathedral Church. The renovations will reduce the seating capacity from 800 to just over 400 per Mass, and will provide a generous space, at the back of the Church, for pastoral ministry of all kinds, including family ministry, evangelization ministry, parish and diocesan workshops and conferences (both in-person and virtual), gathering and reception space before and after parish and diocesan celebrations, providing a fuller presence to the larger community and the wider diocese. This space will continue to remain sacred, dedicated to the mission of Christ and the coming together of the people of God. It's proximity to the Christ's Divine Presence in the Eucharist, will be a constant reminder that the mission of the Church brings all people closer to Christ and that He is the source and summit of all that we are called to do. The space will be created, mainly with glass, to preserve the integrity of the Cathedral's unique architecture and will provide generous glass doors and windows to retain the overall visual beauty of the Cathedral intact. By renovating our present space, the parish and diocese are using the existing space, that has largely sat unused (we average around 150 people per Mass), while providing a pastoral space that is much needed if the Church wants to live up to its vibrant, viable and missionary calling. The overall project is presently in the planning stages.

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 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, from September 28 to October 9 to see if any of our many titles appeal to you.

OFFICE CLOSURE: The office will be closed on Wednesday, September 30th in Observance of National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

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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 11:00 am.

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday 10:00a.m.

BAD WEATHER – please call the office to verify if mass is cancelled & office closed.

<u>Lohnes Complex*</u>	First Friday of each month at 2pm. *Sept. to June
<u>Reconciliation:</u>	<u>Before Mass or by request.</u>
<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
September 19 & 20, 2026

Regular Sunday	1943.00
Loose Offering	59.75
Building Fund	5.00
Votive Candles	64.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Furnace Replacement Fund	120.00
Walk-a-thon Donations	1730.00

MASS INTENTIONS
Sept. 29 – Oct. 4, 2026

Oct. 2 - Fri.	Lohnes Complex – 2pm
Oct.3 - Sat.	The Late Alvina (Tiny) George

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sept. 26 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Tony Griffin	John Carroll
Sept. 27 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Victoria Murphy	Margaret Dalley
Communion to the Sick - M.Pennell/E.Carew	

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.

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY:
Is this **Wednesday, September 30, 2026** and is also known as **Orange Shirt Day**, this solemn occasion honours the children who never returned home from residential schools, the survivors, their families and their communities. **Note** the **office** will be **closed** on this day to mark the occasion.

SSVP - POOR BOX COLLECTION:
The collection will resume during **this weekend's Masses**. SSVP members will be at the exits after each Mass to accept your donation. Thank you for your continued generosity and support

RESCHEDULED - WALK-A-THON: Sept. 26th, 2026:
The walk-a-thon had to be rescheduled to this **Saturday, 10:30 a.m., September 26th, 2026**. After the walkathon, your sponsor sheets with the pledges can be dropped in the collection plate or at the office. Thank you.

SACREMENTAL PREPARATION:
Sessions will be starting soon. Forms are now available and registration is ongoing. You can contact Julia Myles-Hackett for further information. Families will be notified of the dates when the programs will be starting.

MASS DATE CHANGE:
There will be **no weekday mass** from **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.

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:
***One in Christ** – Missionary disciples united in him and with our brothers and sisters*

...Jesus prayed to the Father, “that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us” (Jn17:21). reveal Jesus’ deepest desire, as well as the identity of the Church as a community of his disciples. That is, a communion that flows from the Trinity, and continues to be sustained by the Trinity. A communion at the service of fraternity among all human beings and harmony with all creation. Being a Christian is not primarily about practices or ideas; it is a life in union with Christ... It means abiding in Christ, like branches on the vine (cf. Jn 15:4), immersed in the life of the Trinity. This union gives rise to mutual communion among believers and is the source of all missionary fruitfulness...
...Therefore, the more united we are in Christ, the better able we will be to carry out together the mission that he entrust to us.

Exert from Pope Leo’s letter for World Mission Sunday, a few copies are available at the back church if you wish to read the entire letter.

LITURGY/OFFERTORY:
The parish would like to see more people involved in the liturgy and invite you to take up the gifts at the offertory at both Masses. If you would like to do this, please give your name to Father Lainey or contact the office and let us know you that would like to help out.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:
Food Bank Network:
In the true spirit of Thanksgiving, we invite you to "Share Your Blessing". You can donate nonperishable food items to your child’s school drive, your church, or in the grocery store collection bins. We help approximately 150 families each month. Your help and generosity is appreciated and goes directly to families in our area. There is a *suggested food list* located at the back of the church but different items can be donated at any time.

REFLECTION: ***The three sons***
A father had three sons. One day he said to them, “Go and work in the vineyard today.” The first said, “Sure Dad.” But he didn’t go. The second said, "I won’t go.” However, later in the day he changed his mind and went grudgingly. The third said, “Sure, Dad.” And he went immediately and willingly. Which of the sons will feel closest to the father at the end of the day? The third, of course. The more we do the will of God out of love, the more we will appreciate his love for us. Lord, save us from the darkness of broken promises, and help us to walk in the light of faithfulness.

Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.306-307