

December 21, 2025: 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASS:

Christmas:

December 24th - Wednesday:

4:30pm - Our Lady Star of the Sea
7:00pm – Sacred Heart Parish

December 25th - Thursday:

11:00am – Sacred Heart Parish

December 28, 2025:

JUBILEE OF HOPE – CLOSING MASS.

Sunday, 11:00a.m. - Holy Redeemer Cathedral.

HOLIDAY HOURS:

The church and office will be closed on December 26, 28, 29, and 30, there will be no Mass on these days, but the Lohnes Complex Mass will be held January 2, 2026 at 2pm.

The office is also closed Christmas Eve & Day, & New Years Day.

There IS regular mass on Saturday December 27th, at Sacred Heart Parish & Our Lady Star of the Sea.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE:

Christmas carol service will be held at the Salvation Army Temple, O’Connell Drive, on December 21, 2025, at 7pm. Featuring Noah Hamilton and The Corner Brook Community Church Band. You can bring an offering to support the Soup Kitchen Ministry.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

The parish council meeting is rescheduled for January 20th, 2026 at 6:30pm in the church meeting room.

CHRISTMAS PARKING:

During mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day please follow the guidelines of the people helping everyone park. They are trying to make room for everyone to have a parking space. Thank you for your kindness towards them.

ADVENT ENVELOPES:

Advent envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

2026 DONATIONS ENVELOPES:

Your 2026 envelopes are now available at the back of the church.

New Years:

December 31st - Wednesday:

4:30pm – Sacred Heart Parish
7:00pm – Our Lady Star of the Sea

January 1st – Thursday, 2026:

11:00am – Sacred Heart Parish

December 21st, 2025
4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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 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.

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
Dec. 13 & 14

Regular Sunday	1786.00
Loose Offering	330.55
Building Fund	45.00
Christmas	5.00
Parish Dues	100.00
Advent Folders	215.00
Votive Candles	26.00
Sunday Missals	5.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Shepherds Fund	5.00
Christmas Flowers	155.00

MASS INTENTIONS
Dec. 23 – Dec. 28

Dec. 23 – Tues.	NO MASS
Dec. 24 & 25	See Schedule
Dec. 26 – Fri.	Church & Office Closed
Dec. 27 – Sat.	The Late Brian Patrick Gushue
Dec. 28 – Sun.	Jubilee of Hope Holy Redeemer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Dec. 24 – Wednesday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Art Hall	Margaret Dalley
Dec. 25 – Thursday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Amelia Dicks	Barbara Neville
Dec. 27 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Don Gallant	Joan Penney
Communion to the Sick: John Carroll	

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS

Christmas Eve – 7pm	The Late Gary Seaward. The Late Dominic Park. The Late Tom (Sr.), Annie & Brian Griffin & the Late George Hynes. The Late Jack, Joan and John Hearn. The Late Vince Lewis family members. The English Family Members. The Late Robert (Bob) Beales. The Late Ron & Bride Greene & The Late Francis & Theresa Deveaux. The Late Ada & William Myles and Cameron Carew. The Late Marie Byrne. The Late David Butt & The Late Ed & Geraldine Bennett. The Late Basil Donahue.
Christmas Day - 11am	The Late Tom (Sr.), Annie & Brian Griffin & the Late George Hynes. The Late Nellie, Joe & Jim Hayes. The Late Jack Neville & the O’Brien & Neville Families. The Late Percival & Merry Joyce. The Late Leo Pennell and Tee & Jim Dobbin.

JUBILEE YEAR CLOSING MASS:

As part of our Diocesan Jubilee Closing Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday, **December 28th at 11a.m.**, we ask that you please bring a non-perishable item for the food bank as a symbol of sharing the blessings we have received during this year of grace, and as a sign of hope to those who are in need. We invite all the people of Corner Brook and surrounding area to attend this Mass and the reception that follows.

50/50 TICKET DRAW:
This past Sunday, December 14th, 2025, the draw was held for the 50/50 prize. The winner was Diane Bennett with winning ticket number 0449. The prize was \$11,185.00 to her and the same amount to the parish.
Thank you to the Fund-Raising Committee for all your tireless work in putting this together.

250th ANNIVERSARY:
The **Sisters of the Presentation** are celebrating their 250th Anniversary this year. They will mark the beginning of their year-long celebration with a Mass at the Basilica in St. John’s on December 21st at 11 a.m. We will do the same at **our own** Holy Redeemer Cathedral in Corner Brook on **December 21st at the 11 a.m. Mass**, accommodating those who are unable to travel to St. John’s. The **Mass at the Basilica** will also be **live streamed** on the Basilica website. Please remember the Presentation Sisters in your prayers this year.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BINGO:
From the November and December bingo the Sacred Heart Ladies Group gave to the parish a total of \$2800.
Thank you to everyone for attending, donating, and volunteering to our bingo’s this year, it is very much appreciated.

POOR BOX COLLECTION CANCELLED:
Due to the overwhelming generosity of parishioners during this Christmas season, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will not be having a Poor Box collection on December 27/28. We are so grateful for your ongoing support of our work.

ONLINE AUCTION:
The November Christmas auction brought in \$2282.40 to the parish. Thank you to Lisa, Dan, Marie & Liz for all there efforts in putting this together and thank you to everyone else who participated and helped out.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS:
Raise your voice in song this **Christmas Eve**. Come join the Folk and Sunday choirs as they sing carols inside our church on Christmas Eve at **6:30p.m.**, for about 30 minutes before mass starts. We will have the words printed out for all who would like to sing. We look forward to seeing you there.

REFLECTIONS: *Christmas expectations*

As Christmas approaches, people’s hopes soar. However, the substance of these hopes is often dictated by commercial interests.

Little wonder, then, that when the sun goes down on Christmas Day, many feel disappointed. Those who pin their hopes on what the merchants promise will always be disappointed, not because they promise too little, but too much – of the wrong thing.

What our hearts long for is a taste of what the angels announced to the shepherds:
“Behold, I bring news of a great joy; Today a saviour has been born to you.”

This joy is the real hope of Christmas. Let us open our hearts to receive it.