



Sacred Heart Catholic Community of Wilton

April 19, 2026 • Third Sunday of Easter

PARISH COMMUNITY

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Fellowship Hall..... (218) 751-8446

BOOKKEEPER

Deb Heineman.....(218) 444-3287

BULLETIN INFORMATION

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Please call or email bulletin info by 7:00 pm on Thursdays.
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CEMETERY

Shelly Fredriksen(218) 556-8023
Richard Anderson.....(218) 467-3275
Clark Chambers.....(218) 760-2936

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & HALL RENTAL

Shelly Fredriksen(218) 556-8023
If you would like to use the church or social hall
for an event, (wedding, reunion, etc) please contact
Shelly to schedule and for rental information.

FUNERALS

LeAnn Agnes.....(218) 289-2351

LITURGY

Candy Barthel.....(218) 224-3466
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MAINTENANCE ADVISOR

Christopher Agnes.....(218) 401-4116

MUSIC MINISTERS

Deb Smith.....(218) 387-5322
Mardelle Mohs.....(715) 699-1384

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Christopher Agnes.....(218) 401-4116
Symon Schindler-Syme
Mary Sorenson.....(218) 368-7895
Jim Sparke(218) 444-9098
Jennifer Trammell.....(218) 556-5945
Ruth Walters(218) 308-1265
Regular meetings are the third Sunday of Jan., Mar.,
May, Jul., Sep., and Nov. starting at 7:00 pm in the
church social hall.

PARISH OUTREACH

Deb Heineman.....(218) 444-3287

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact Fr. John for information.

TRUSTEES

Richard Anderson
Cheryl Pauly

ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBERS

If you have changed your phone number, address or email address, please let Shelly know so the church records can be updated. It is helpful when notification about weather related announcements need to go out. Thank you for your help.

BAPTISM

Please contact Father John. When a date is set, please contact Ruth Walters.

BUSY BAGS

There are Busy Bags available for children during Mass. They are on the bulletin rack.

CALLING TREE

If church is cancelled due to weather, an email notice will be sent. If you don't have email and would like to have a phone call for cancellations, please give your phone number to Zelda or Polly. Thank you.

HEARING HELP

If you need assistance in hearing, there are hearing devices available for Mass.

KEEP US INFORMED

Please keep the priests and other church members informed of the hospitalized, sick or shut-ins or a recent family death. Contact Zelda Cartier or Deb Heineman for a visit from a Eucharistic Minister or a card.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like Mass to be said for someone, please contact Ruth at (218) 308-1265 or fill out a Mass Intentions envelope found in the bulletin rack and give to Ruth.

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church.

No matter your current family or marital situation.

No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality.

No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue -

You belong to Jesus Christ
and you belong to us!

You are invited, accepted and respected here at Sacred Heart.

We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

NEW PARISHIONERS

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please see Shelly Fredriksen to register.

RECONCILIATION

Please contact Father John to schedule.

SERVING CREWS

If it is your month to serve on the cleaning crew, and you are unable to help, please find a substitute to take over for you.

TRADITION

The first Sunday of the month, Potluck immediately following Mass.

Everyone Welcome!

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Diocese of Crookston
Cindy Hulst, LSW
24 hour confidential number:
(218) 281-7895

SCHOLARSHIP

Sacred Heart has established a Youth Scholarship Fund to help with tuition for our young people who choose to attend parochial school. If you would like to donate to the fund, please indicate (either on the memo line of your check, on an envelope, or by post-it note) that the donation is for youth scholarships.

Restrooms are located at the far end of the social hall, and in the nursery. The nursery is available for anyone with small children, so that all may participate in celebrating Mass.

If you are in need of a gluten free host, please let the Sacristan know

Please pray for those who have been called to leave their families in service to our country.

LIGHTS & DOORS

If you are last person in church please make sure lights are off and the doors are locked.

4/19/26
Reading I Acts 2:14, 22-33
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
Reading II I Peter 1:17-21
Gospel Luke 24:13-35

4/20/26
Reading I Acts 6:8-15
Responsorial Psalm
 Psalm 119:22-24, 26-27, 29-30
Gospel John 6:22-29

4/21/26
Reading I Acts 7:51-8:1
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21
Gospel John 6:30-35

4/22/26
Reading I Acts 8:1-8
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 66:1-7
Gospel John 6:35-40

4/23/26
Reading I Acts 8:26-40
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Gospel John 6:44-51

4/24/26
Reading I Acts 9:1-20
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 117:1, 2
Gospel John 6:52-59

4/25/26
Reading I I Peter 5:5-14
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 89:2-6, 6-7, 16-17
Gospel Mark 16:15-20



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 19 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
 Following Mass

April 26 Second Collection
 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 2 Rummage Sale
 8 am-3pm. All proceeds to the Youth Scholarship Fund.

May 3 First Holy Communion
 Brayden Doering
 Rowyn Rucinski
 Tobias Smith

Second Collection
 Cemetery Fund

Potluck
 Following Mass.

May Serving Crew
 Shelly Fredriksen, Ruth Walters



Mass Intentions
MASS INTENTIONS
 In Memory Of
Raymond Johnson
 by Zelda Cartier

PLEASE NOTE

If your birthday or anniversary did not appear in the bulletin, this is not an oversight. Anyone who did not request this information to be included in the bulletin on their parish registration form is not included. Please check with Shelly Fredriksen to make sure your information is up to date.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
 • April 19 •
PARKER FULLER

FINANCES

April 12, 2026
General Account

Children.....	\$6.00
Adults.....	\$940.00
Loose.....	\$151.00
Doughnuts.....	\$47.30
Mailed.....	\$120.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$125.00

Youth Scholarship Account

Donation.....	\$30.00
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MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES

On Friday May 8th at 6:30 pm, at St. Joseph's Church in Bagley, will be making Mother's Day Corsages. 60 have been ordered for Sacred Heart this year. If anyone would like to help, you are more than welcome. The more help, the sooner the work is done. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Shafer at (218) 968-2488.



Ministries

APRIL 19

Greeters..... Jim Sparke
 Altar Server..... Parker Fuller
 Announcers & Readers..... Molly Volbrecht
 Alyssa Schindler, Kathy Dreher
 Ushers..... Theresa Wilander
 Carol Bjelland
 Eucharistic Ministers..... Richard Anderson
 Karen Shafer, Mary Sorensen

APRIL 26

Greeters..... Ann Illies
 Altar Server..... Joseph Smith
 Announcers & Readers..... Josie Proulx
 Lois Jenkins, John Carrlson
 Ushers..... John Trammell
 John Sorensen
 Eucharistic Ministers..... Theresa Wilander
 Evie Johnson, Carol Bjelland

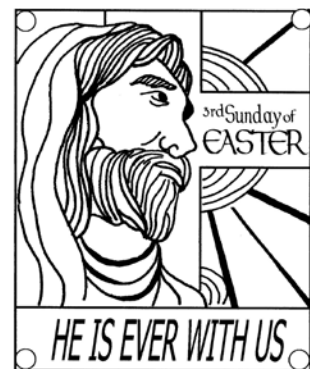
MAY 3

Greeters..... Lorraine Galland
 Altar Server..... Brenalen Fredriksen-Holm
 Announcers & Readers..... Ann Illies
 Vange Anderson, James Sparke
 Ushers..... Karl Oestreich
 Zach Thoma
 Eucharistic Ministers..... Kathy Carrlson
 Lorraine Galland, John Trammell,

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The person who is listed first in the bulletin should bring the ciborium from the tabernacle to the altar and offer the body of Christ to those coming for communion. The other two listed should offer the cup with the Blood of Christ.

- **Eucharistic Ministers, please remember to gather the vessels after Mass and clean them for the next week in the Sacristy.**
- **The Eucharistic Minister who brings the eucharist from the tabernacle to the altar is responsible for returning the key for the tabernacle to the sacristy.**



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Reminder: please notify Ruth when loved ones no longer need to be on our prayer list.

Jim Aakre
Barb Arbuckle
Sandra Brown
Clark Chambers
Kristy Christianson
Curt Connelly
Bill Downs
Alys Ann Edwards
Blake Edwards
Harriet Elsberd
Dennis Enright
Sophia Forchass
Briggs Geisen
Brandi Green
Brandon Hart
Ed Haskell
Johanna Heineman
Harlan Johnson
Van Johnson
Whitey Kloepfner
Rosie Larson
Mike Lien
Margie Lisak
Kay Lisak-Buck
Julianne Little
Lydia
Seth & Lochlan McClusky
Brody Moen
Delores Orth
Elizabeth Parthun
Joe Raiter
Janice Renner
Lubchek Ryzhyy
Bernice Sauve
Larry Schmidt
Cathy Simenson
Kevin Smethers
Calvin Smith
John Sorensen
John Swanson
Debbie Theis Miller
Katie Van Der Meer
Gary Vold
Ross Walters
Madonna Welter
Gary Wendleing



RUMMAGE SALE

The Sacred Hearth Church Annual Rummage and Bake Sale will take place on May 2, 2026 from 8am to 3pm. All proceeds go to the Youth Scholarship fund. You may start to bring in your donations right away. All donations can be put in Classroom #4. Please make sure all clothing is clean, and all appliances/items are in working order. If you have larger items, please bring in the week of the sale. We have to be mindful of other events that will be happening in the Social Hall leading up to the sale date. Arrange special drop offs with Jennifer Trammell. Baked goods will need to be brought in either on Friday during set up or the Saturday of the sale.

There will be sign up sheets available soon requesting volunteers for set up of the sale, during the sale and then clean up after the sale along with people to bring in baked goods.

Please reach out to Jennifer Trammell if you have any questions 218-556-5945

CHURCHES UNITED SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING

Churches United will be holding a special emergency meeting in Classroom 2, of Mt. Zion Church, on Monday, April 20, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of electing individuals to fill the following positions: Board Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary. Please enter the building through door #7 (the 5th street entrance).

Both our Board Chair and Vice-Chair resigned prior to our annual meeting. Our current Board Secretary resigned at the annual meeting. It is very important to the operations of Churches United that these positions be filled soon.

SCHOLARSHIP

Bemidji Chapter EX is seeking applications. For more information see Polly or visit: <https://peoscholarshipbemidji.weebly.com>



APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2026
Visit peoscholarshipbemidji.weebly.com



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:

Bring your souvenirs, invitations, thank yous, clippings, photos of Sacred Heart Memories to display and/or scrapbook. Place in the bright light teal basket on the liturgy table.

WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART?

Give and receive witness to the truth of Jesus Christ: Those are two key messages in today's readings.

- Who are some of the least likely witnesses to Christ I've encountered? What did I learn from the strength of their faith?
- Where are my blind spots when it comes to my faith? If I had 15 minutes with Jesus on my way to work, what would I love to have explained by him?
- Like the breaking-of-the-bread moment for the disciples, what moments have you had when you saw Jesus in your life?

Sunday, Apr 19, 2026

It's time to talk

When was the last time you called a friend just to say hello? In our digital culture, spontaneous socializing and getting together “just to talk” often gets squeezed out. Yet it was in conversation on the road to Emmaus that the disciples made important discoveries about the meaning of Jesus’ life and mission. Their hearts “burned within them” as Jesus explained the mysteries of their faith to them. Conversation is an important path to discovery and growth. Make it a priority this Easter season to talk with loved ones about the things that matter most.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35 (46). *“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way?”*

Monday, Apr 20, 2026

Read the signs

When we speak of “signs,” we mean that a sign will point us to something larger that we do not see. When Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread to feed a large crowd, he intended the loaves to be a sign of eternal life. But many in the crowd believed the bread to be just bread. And the fact that he could feed them all with five loaves was all the miracle they needed. It is good that their stomachs were filled, but Jesus was offering them—and us—so much more. Today try to imagine the deeper meaning behind the good fortune and unexpected blessings that come your way. Do they lead you to become more generous and loving to others? If so, you are reading the signs right.

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 (273). *“You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.”*

Tuesday, Apr 21, 2026

Let's get together

This seems to be the human condition: We grow attached to behaviors and habits that are not good for us, and the more we indulge, the stronger the attachment grows. Addictions are a “prison,” said Pope Leo XIV in a recent address, “and we are all called to freedom. We seek peace and joy; we thirst for them. And many deceptions can delude and even imprison us in this quest.” Leo’s solution, echoing Jesus’, was to “look around,” and “read in each other’s faces a word that never betrays: *together*.” We conquer evil together. Joy is found together. Injustice is fought together. The God who created and knows each one of us—and is more intimate to me than I am to myself—made us to be together.” The first and best place to find togetherness is at the table of the Lord.

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35 (274). *“Sir, give us this bread always.”*

Wednesday, Apr 22, 2026

Free to do God's will

Are we free to make our own moral choices, or are our volitions and decisions predetermined? From Plato to Aristotle to Augustine to Aquinas and a host of deep thinkers from every field, the question of free will has been a central concern in determining the nature of being human. Catholic doctrine supports the theory of free will, asserting that human beings are basically good and naturally drawn to the good, but they are free to choose evil. Choosing the good becomes easier with practice. Conversely,

consistently poor choices make self-control more difficult, and we place ourselves in danger of becoming slaves to our desires. Strengthen your moral freedom today by making a few good choices. Or, in other words, follow the advice of Saint Jerome: “Be ever engaged, so that whenever the devil calls, he may find you occupied.”

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40 (275). *“I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me.”*

Thursday, Apr 23, 2026

Martyrs then and now

In England hundreds of Catholic men and women were martyred for their beliefs during and after the Reformation. For refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy recognizing the monarch as head of the church, they were labeled treasonous and condemned to death. Over the centuries many of the more well-known Catholic martyrs were privately venerated and remembered. Now they are even recognized by the British Council of Churches. Today Catholics continue to die for the sake of their faith around the globe. Like Jesus, they offer themselves for the life of the world. “All who want to live righteously in Christ will suffer persecution,” warned Saint Raymond. Each Christian must ask: What am I willing to sacrifice for Christ’s sake?

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51 (276). *“The bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world.”*

Friday, Apr 24, 2026

It's bigger than all of us

For many people, the high point of Mass is receiving Communion. But what does it really mean? It’s so much more than only feeling close to God; it’s about what you do with that closeness. By taking Christ in, Jesus becomes part of you, and the next obvious step is to be more like him. His sacrifice of love becomes the model for your loving sacrifice of self for the world around you. The Eucharist, the source and summit of Catholic faith, is about more than “me and Thee.” More like “me and Thee and us and everyone and everything.” That’s true Communion.

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59 (277). *“Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in me and I in him.”*

Saturday, Apr 25, 2026

Let's get to work

Today the church celebrates one of the apostles, Mark. The Greek word *apostolos* means “one who is sent,” in particular one God sends. But sends where? To do what? The short answer is: Apostles are sent everywhere to proclaim the Good News. Every Christian, by virtue of Baptism, shares this same mission. “Jesus doesn’t tell the apostles—and us—to form an exclusive group of elite members,” says Pope Francis. “Jesus says: ‘Go and make disciples of all nations.’” It seems we have our work cut out for us. Better start sharing some Good News of God’s love today.

FEAST OF MARK, EVANGELIST

1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20 (555). *“They went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.”*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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