



Sacred Heart Catholic Community of Wilton

May 10, 2026 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

PARISH COMMUNITY

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Church Mailing Address: PO Box 1897, Bemidji, MN 56619-1897
Church Physical Address: 135 3rd St NW, Wilton, MN 56687
www.sacredheartwilton.com • Mass: Sunday morning 9:00 am

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.
If you wish to receive the bulletins via email, please contact Ruth Walters at walters56601@gmail.com.

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
Ann Illies.....(218) 751-9254
Lois Jenkins.....(218) 444-8140

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
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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.

5/10/26

Reading I Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20
Reading II I Peter 3:15-18
Gospel John 14:15-21

5/11/26

Reading I Acts 16:11-15
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b
Gospel John 15:26—16:4a

5/12/26

Reading I Acts 16:22-34
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8
Gospel John 16:5-11

5/13/26

Reading I Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14
Gospel John 16:12-15

5/14/26

Reading I Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 113:1-8
Gospel John 15:9-17

5/15/26

Reading I Acts 18:9-18
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 47:2-7
Gospel John 16:20-23

5/16/26

Reading I Acts 18:23-28
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10
Gospel John 16:23b-28



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 17 Second Collection
Catholic Communications/Catholic University
- June 7 Second Collection
Capital Improvements
- Potluck
Following Mass.
- June Serving Crew
Bruce & Lorraine Galland

KC'S WALLEYE CLASSIC

Stephen Aultman will be selling Knight of Columbus Walleye Classic tickets after mass. Tickets are \$10.00 each for a chance at a boat, motor and trailer package worth \$38,439.00, 1 drawing for \$1,000, 1 drawing for \$500.00, 2 drawings for \$250.00, 15 drawings for \$100.00 and 5 drawings for a 1/2 day guided fishing trip. Drawing on June 13th, need not be present to win..



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS

For healing for
Van Johnson

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!

• May 14 •
CLARA LOU BURNHAM
• May 15 •
MARY SORENSEN



Happy Mother's Day!

FINANCES

May 2, 2026

Rummage Sale	\$1,574.35
Bake Sale.....	\$458.50
Less Expenses.....	(\$ 203.00)
Deposited to	
Youth Scholarship Fund	\$1,829.85

May 3, 2026

General Account

Children.....	\$7.00
Adults.....	\$1,547.63
Loose.....	\$315.00
Pot Luck.....	\$57.00
Mailed.....	\$20.00

Cemetery Account

Donations.....	\$280.00
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Youth Scholarship Account

Donation.....	\$30.00
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Ministries

MAY 10

Greeters..... Jim Sparke
 Altar Server..... Teagan Rucinski
 Announcers & Readers..... Gloria Collyard
 Vange Anderson, Lois Jenkins
 Ushers..... Theresa Wilander
 Carol Bjelland
 Eucharistic Ministers..... Karen Shafer
 Mary Sorensen, Ruth Walters

MAY 17

Greeters..... Ann Illies
 Altar Server..... Parker Fuller
 Announcers & Readers..... Megan Fuller
 Ann Illies, Joe Rucinski
 Ushers..... John Trammell
 John Sorensen
 Eucharistic Ministers..... Evie Johnson
 Carol Bjelland, Theresa Wilander

MAY 24

Greeters..... Lorraine Galland
 Altar Server..... John Carrlson
 Announcers & Readers..... Vange Anderson
 Lois Jenkins, Molly Vollbrecht
 Ushers..... Karl Oestreich
 Zach Thoma
 Eucharistic Ministers..... Lorraine Galland
 Kathy Carrlson, 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.*

PIANO RECITAL

Sister Mardelle invites all to her Piano Recital, Saturday May 16, 10:00 at Sacred Heart Church. This will be her finale Piano Recital as she is retiring.

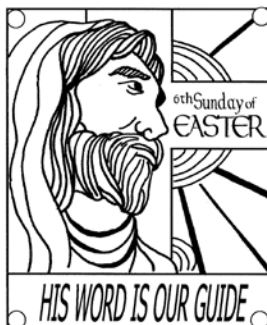
We wish her well in her retirement!



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
Peggy Thayer
Debbie Theis Miller
Katie Van Der Meer
Gary Vold
Ross Walters
Madonna Welter
Gary Wendleing



Congratulations



Brayden Doering, Rowyn Rucinski & Tobias Smith
On Your First Holy Communion
May 3, 2026

Anniversary
PARTY

Join us as we celebrate

Richard & Vange
Anderson's
50th Wedding Anniversary

June 6, 1976 - 2026

Saturday, June 13, 2026

5:00 to 7:00 pm
Open House
7:00 to 11:00 pm
Dancing

Eagles Club
1270 Neilson Avenue SE
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601

Please RSVP to
Jeff & Jennifer Anderson
507-398-5910

No gifts please.

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shutterfly.com

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Intimate details

Near the end of his earthly life Jesus spoke to his disciples about his living on in the Father as well as in them, and them in him. This notion of indwelling is a unique feature of Jesus' message, bringing a deep intimacy to our life in faith. Jesus has taken up residence within us, and we in Jesus. Talk about having a "personal relationship" with our Savior—it doesn't get more personal than that! Take a moment today to appreciate how great it is to be considered worthy of such intimacy.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21 (55). *"I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you."*

Monday, May 11, 2026

Please respond correctly

For all the good that religion has done and continues to do in the world, from time to time all the great religious traditions have been distorted and misused to justify intolerance and violence. Such violence was used against Jesus' early followers, and in every century since it has reared its head in some corner of the world. "In a world where the name of God is sometimes associated with vengeance or even a duty of hatred and violence," says Pope Benedict XVI in his first encyclical *Deus caritas est*, it is good to remember that the appropriate response to God's love is to "love your neighbor as yourself."

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a (291). *"The hour is coming when everyone who kills you will think he is offering worship to God."*

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Advocating on our behalf

"The gift and presence of the Holy Spirit is the most magnificent and wonderful thing that can happen to us, the human community, all living things, and this Earth," wrote German theologian Jürgen Moltmann. The disciples didn't see it that way at first. They were filled with grief when Jesus told them he would soon be departing from them. They did not understand the gift they were about to receive in the Holy Spirit, the Advocate. An advocate "pleads the cause of another" and "supports or promotes the interests of another." It is nice to know we have a champion at our side. Draw on God's ever-present wisdom each day, with the simple prayer, "Come, Holy Spirit."

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11 (292). *"But if I go, I will send him to you."*

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Wisdom takes time

Fortune-telling is an ancient practice that indicates at least one thing: Some people have always wished they had knowledge of the future. But as every generation learns, knowledge without wisdom is as good as ignorance, if not more dangerous. It takes time for a fact to pass from "knowing" to "understanding"—the way we are first told not to touch a hot burner and later appreciate why. Jesus did not tell his disciples everything at the Last Supper, nor do we gain instant understanding with our reception of the

Holy Spirit. Wisdom deepens with learning and experience. Take time to learn something new every day. The Bible is a good place to start. As Saint Ambrose says, "Divine scripture is the feast of wisdom and the individual books are the various dishes."

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15 (293). *"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now."*

Thursday, May 14, 2026

So far and yet so close

The story of the Ascension of the Lord brings us joy because it tells of how the risen Jesus begins his reign in heaven at the right hand of God. Jesus leaves the physical company of the disciples, but in doing so becomes available to all who believe in him. He goes away, but in his Spirit, he will be closer than ever. Now he fulfills his promise to be with us always. "For although he ascended alone," says Saint Augustine, "we also ascend, because we are in Him by grace." Be mindful that God's Spirit is as close as your next breath.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20 (58). *"Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?"*

Friday, May 15, 2026

Glimpse the Divine

"No one," God says in the Book of Exodus, "can see me and live" (33:20)—almost no one, that is. Moses, for example, used to speak with God "face to face, as a person speaks to a friend" (Exodus 33:11) without undergoing instant vaporization. Christian theology calls this experience the beatific vision: the total heavenly awareness of God that would overwhelm most mortals during their earthly lives. That doesn't mean you can't get a glimpse of the Divine every now and then. The adoration and service you offer as a Christian open a door to the holy and will eventually lead you all the way to complete communion with God.

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23 (295). *"I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice."*

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Asked and answered

Jesus constantly urged those he encountered to ask God for what they need. He not only preached that message, he practiced it. Prayers of petition, along with prayers of blessing, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise, constitute the basic forms of Christian prayer. A petitionary, or asking, prayer is simply your part in a conversation that God initiated. At times we will have a lot to say, at others we may simply pray "in sighs too deep for words," as Saint Paul puts it. Yet, no matter how we articulate our needs, we remain confident that God will understand and respond.

EASTER WEEKDAY

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28 (296). *"Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete."*

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



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