



Sacred Heart Catholic Community of Wilton

June 21 2026 • Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH COMMUNITY

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

BULLETIN INFORMATION

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CEMETERY

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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

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Symon Schindler-Syme
Mary Sorenson.....(218) 368-7895
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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
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(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.

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
Kristy Christianson
Curt Connelly
Bill Downs
Alys Ann Edwards
Blake Edwards
Harriet Elsberd
Dennis Enright
Marty Fallon
Sophia Forchass
Lorraine Galland
Briggs Geisen
Brandi Green
Brandon Hart
Johanna Heineman
Harlan Johnson
Van Johnson
Whitey Kloepfner
Rosie Larson
Mike Lien
Margie Lisak
Kay Lisak-Buck
Julianne Little
Lydia
Kate Mayo
Seth & Lochlan McClusky
Brody Moen
Delores Orth
Elizabeth Parthun
Joe Raiter
Janice Renner
Lubchek Ryzhy
Larry Schmidt
Cathy Simenson
Kevin Smethers
Calvin Smith
John Sorensen
John Swanson
Peggy Thayer
Debbie Theis Miller
Katie Van Der Meer
Gary Vold
Madonna Welter



Welcome Gabriella!

We welcomed Gabriella, daughter of Nathan and Bridget Rolfson, into our faith community through the waters of Baptism last Sunday.



Congratulations Richard & Vange!

Blessings on your
50th Wedding Anniversary!



Sunday, Jun 21, 2026

A gift list for dads

Fathers, instead of raking in the gifts this year on your special day, how about committing to doling them out? Give encouragement to the child who needs a boost. Or give a challenge if your child would benefit from that. Compliment each of your children sincerely and specifically today about a character trait you admire in them. It can range from their bravery, to their great humor, to their tenderness, to their ability to keep things stirred up in the family. You play an important role in the life of your family. Give the best gift of all: Show up for your family as the man you were meant to be.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; FATHER'S DAY

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33 (94).
“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light.”

Monday, Jun 22, 2026

Tend to your knitting

There aren't many things that get Jesus' goat, but hypocrisy is one of them, particularly when we judge others to feel superior. Most of us have all fallen into this trap at some point: mistakenly believing that we rise when we put others down. Ironically, the flaw we recognize so easily in another is often the very flaw we can't see in ourselves. Avoid provoking the ire of Jesus today and stay focused on what needs fixing in yourself. Indeed, “This is the very perfection of a man,” says Saint Augustine, “to find out his own imperfections.”

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5 (371). “Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye?”

Tuesday, Jun 23, 2026

The least deserve our greatest love

Today, designated International Widows' Day by the United Nations, is a good day to remember all families that have lost a loved one—especially families who are most vulnerable and faced with poverty, injustice, and social stigma. As Pope Benedict XVI affirmed in his encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*, “love for widows and orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind is as essential” to the church “as the ministry of the sacraments and preaching of the gospel.” How can you be Christ's hands and feet today and help provide sustenance to hurting families to lessen their suffering?

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14 (372).
“Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.”

Wednesday, Jun 24, 2026

“God's gift” prepares us for love

The name John means “God's gift,” and such was the Baptist. From the moment he came on the preaching scene, he proved himself a powerful, captivating herald of God. His bold, dramatic, austere, and uncompromising style is actually what people had in mind when they hoped for a Messiah. But John understood that his role was to prepare the way for the One who was to come. His prophetic witness and commitment to his call are his legacy to us. Share in his gift by being true to your own Christian calling.

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Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80 (587). “He will be called John.”

Thursday, Jun 25, 2026

God would like a word with you

Ancient philosophers thought that reason governed the universe. They called this reason the *logos*, Greek for “word.” In the Hebrew Bible the “word of God” was not only the way God communicated with human beings but it also had its own creative power. The New Testament, especially the beginning of the Gospel of John, says this creative power became human in Jesus. All this history testifies to the “word” being the way to God's guidance in the real world. God can be known—and wants to be known. All you have to do is listen to God's word—and follow it.

2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29 (374). “Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.”

Friday, Jun 26, 2026

Keep it clean

No one quite knows where the expression “cleanliness is next to godliness” comes from. It may be an ancient Hebrew saying. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, used it in a homily in 1791 as if it were common wisdom. It had a practical value, because being clean helped combat disease. Religions have made cleanliness a sign of God's favor—not only the absence of dirt but also to say that one is in the right way with the divine. In his healing ministry, Jesus, though almost constantly “unclean” because of his contact with “undesirables,” also made people clean, restoring them to health and the community. To whom can you reach out a healing and welcoming hand?

2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4 (375). “A leper approached, did him homage, and said, ‘Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean.’”

Saturday, Jun 27, 2026

Words matter

In 2011, the revised Roman Missal (the U.S. translation of the Mass) underwent a number of changes. One of the more noticeable changes was in the Eucharistic Prayer: “Lord, I am not worthy to receive you . . .” became “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof . . .” The new wording echoes the gospel story of Jesus healing the centurion's servant from a distance. It was Christ's word and the centurion's faith that healed. Perhaps as we participate in the Mass these words are a good reminder that the words we use are powerful—filled with faith and capable of miracles.

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17 (376). “Jesus said to the centurion, ‘You may go; as you have believed, let it be done for you.’”

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



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