



Sacred Heart Catholic Community of Wilton

October 12 2025 • Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH COMMUNITY

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CEMETERY

Shelly Fredriksen (218) 556-8023
Richard Anderson..... (218) 467-3275
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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

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

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Christopher Agnes..... (218) 401-4116
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Regular meetings are the third Tuesday 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, or one half hour before Mass

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.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said,

"Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant." Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands: break into song; sing praise.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Reading II 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samari-



Mass Intentions

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For the People

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!

• October 13 •

COLLEEN OESTREICH

• October 13 •

TEEGAN RUCINSKI

• October 14 •

ROSEMARY AMUNDSON

• October 14 •

LOIS JENKINS



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

• October 17 •

JOHN & CANDY BARTHEL

tan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

MEATBALL DINNER

Solway Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 12th, 2025

11:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Ages 8 and under – free

Ages 9 and up – suggested \$15.00

Country Store – bake sale

Homemade Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, veg. Homemade lefse, Homemade pies

Co-sponsors:

Anderson Contracting (Solway)

Grant Haven RV Campground (Wilton)

Bergamo Campground (Solway)

Thorings Grading (Solway)

Thompson Auto Repair (Solway)

Hanson Electric (Bemidji)



OCTOBER 12

Greeters.....Zach & Courtney Thoma

Altar Server.....John Carrlson

Announcers & Readers.....Megan Fuller

Kathy Dreher, Ann Illies

Ushers.....Richard Anderson

John Sorensen

Eucharistic Ministers.....Richard Anderson

Theresa Wilander, Carol Bjelland

OCTOBER 19

Greeters.....Lorraine Galland

Altar Server.....Joseph Smith

Announcers & Readers.....Joe Rucinski

Josie Proulx, Lois Jenkins

Ushers.....Zach Thoma

Karl Oestreich

Eucharistic Ministers.....Evie Johnson

Lorraine Galland, John Trammell

OCTOBER 26

Greeters.....Ann Illies

Altar Server.....Brenalen Fredriksen-Holm

Announcers & Readers.....Candy Barthel

Alyssa Schindler, Molly Vollbrecht

Ushers.....Carol Bjelland

Theresa Wilander

Eucharistic Ministers.....Karen Shafer

Mary Sorensen, Kathy Carrlson

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
Becky Adams
Troy Barrett
Dennis Berglund
Jim Bingham
Kristy Christianson
Curt Connelly
Tegan D'Albani
Bill Downs
Alys Ann Edwards
Blake Edwards
Dennis Enright
Sophia Forchass
Brandi Green
Brandon Hart
Johanna Heineman
Harlan Johnson
Van Johnson
Whitey Kloeppner
Leon Kramer
Derek Kringen
Rosie Larson
Mike Lien
Margie Lisak
Kay Lisak-Buck
Julianne Little
Lydia
Katie O'Neil
Delores Orth
Elizabeth Parthun
Bailey Peterson
Christine Peterson
Melissa Phillips
Janice Renner
Vanessa Sarraute
Bernice Sauve
Cathy Simenson
Kevin Smethers
Calvin Smith
John Sorensen
Marie Stebe
Connor Sturges
John Swanson
Debbie Theis Miller
Kirsten Trammell
Katie Van Der Meer
Gary Vold
Madonna Welter

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ INTERVENTIONIST TEACHER

St Mary's Mission School in Red Lake is hiring a Physical Education/Interventionist teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. We offer competitive wages and full benefits. For more information about the position, please contact Alyssa Schindler at principal@stmarysmmission.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 19 Second Collection

Propagation of the Faith (World Mission)

November 1 All Saints Day

Mass 3:00 pm

November 2 Potluck

Following Mass

November Serving Crew:

Polly Scotland, John & Mary Sorensen,

Dick & Vange Anderson

November 9 Second Collection

Collection for the Archdiocese for

November Military Service,

FINANCES

October 5, 2025

General Account

Children.....	\$5.00
Adults.....	\$1,505.44
Loose.....	\$143.00
Doughnuts.....	\$88.00
Mass Intention.....	\$20.00
Fall Dinner Donation.....	\$1,000.00

Capital Improvement Account

Donations.....	\$135.00
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Cemetery Account

Donation.....	\$75.00
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Youth Scholarship Account

Donation.....	\$20.00
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ROSARY

October is the month of the rosary, and Pope Leo XIV has asked Catholics to pray the rosary each day of this month for peace.

Jim Sparke and Josie Proulx will lead the prayers at 8:30 a.m. before Sunday Mass.



2026 KITCHEN DUTIES

It's time to plan for the 2026 Kitchen Duties.

Please choose one month to help with our hospitality outreach.

There are 4-5 weeks in each month that includes the First Sunday Potluck and Coffee & Rolls the other Sundays.

Substitutes are needed as well.

Sign-up sheets are in the social hall.

Thank you for volunteering.

FALL MINISTRY SIGN UP

Welcome New Members and Everyone to Service at Sacred Heart Parish, Wilton

Sheets are on the usual sign up table in social hall. While a lot of these sheets are for liturgical ministry, you can also serve in homebound, food shelf, kitchen duties, Children's Church and as new projects appear. Please consider your time, talent, and treasure to be shared and multiplied for the Glory of God!

Fr. John will be scheduling 'training' and orientation to liturgical ministries soon.

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING

The spotlight hits a well groomed head, glinting off a sequined gown as the great star begins her public thank yous. Listen closely. Sooner or later she's going to use that awful phrase "And it goes without saying..." followed by a person or group of people that already knows the depth of her gratitude. But do they really?

Too often in our Christian life we sin by the same omission. We forget to say thank you for kindness shown here on earth and by our heavenly Father. In the rush of modern life, we lose the wonder and gratitude felt when we first experienced God's love. Our amazement at His blessings begins to fade. Like the nine lepers in today's gospel we too often run off with God's blessings, assuming He knows we're grateful. Its time for us to re-join the Samaritan as he runs back to offer profound thanks for God's merciful gifts. Let's find again our joy and wonder at His daily blessings, singing grateful praises instead of letting our thanks "go without saying."

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Sunday, Oct 12, 2025

Faith brings a wellspring of healing

Whether Jesus was speaking to a woman who had anointed him in a Pharisee's house, another woman whom he had cured of a hemorrhage, or a leper whom he'd cleansed, his closing words were much the same: "Your faith has saved you." Believing in Jesus' power to heal had opened the door to healing. Some versions of the Bible, though, translate this phrase a little differently: "Your faith has made you well." To be "saved," then, can mean to be made well, to be made whole, not only in one's own person but in relationships with others, too. In yourself and in your relationships with God and others, what needs healing?

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19 (144).

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Monday, Oct 13, 2025

Don't say no to this invitation

When in Luke's gospel Jesus uses the phrase the "sign of Jonah," most of us would think of the whale. But Jesus has something else in mind. Jonah had been a prophet sent by God to convert the pagan city of Nineveh—a job Jonah didn't want. But when he finally buckled down and did what God asked, the people—much to Jonah's astonishment—converted! So for Jesus the "sign of Jonah" recalls the Ninevites' acceptance of God's word through God's prophet. At the judgment, Jesus says, those Ninevites will shame his own generation because they were humble enough and smart enough to accept God's invitation. We, who have been given the gospel and are surrounded by so many signs of God's love, have even less justification for not hearing the word of God and keeping it.

Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 (467). *"This generation ... seeks a sign, but no sign will be given it, except the sign of Jonah."*

Tuesday, Oct 14, 2025

Be slow to judge

The Pharisees may have gotten a bit of a bum rap in the New Testament because of events that occurred after Jesus' death. The passages of the New Testament that are most hostile to the Pharisees were compiled at a time when it had become clear that most Jews did not consider Jesus to be the Messiah. The Pharisees may have served as a convenient scapegoat for that rejection. The Pharisaic tradition was in fact more flexible on many questions than it was portrayed to be. It does us well to look and listen carefully and judge slowly when it comes to those who follow a different drummer.

Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 (468). *"You Pharisees . . . inside you are filled with plunder and evil."*

Wednesday, Oct 15, 2025

A one-step program

Ever wonder whether you are in good spiritual health? It's easy to assess: If love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control come easily to you, you're in good shape. If hatred, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, and envy are your frequent reactions to events, you're in need of a spiritual workout. Let Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515-82), reformer and church doctor, be your spiritual trainer. Step one: Recite this Teresian prayer daily: "Let nothing disturb you; Let nothing dismay you; All things pass: God never changes. Patience attains all that it strives for. He who has God lacks for nothing: God

alone suffices." Step two: There is no need for a step two if you master step one.

MEMORIAL OF TERESA OF JESUS, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46 (469). *"There will be glory, honor, and peace for everyone who does good."*

Thursday, Oct 16, 2025

We are already blessed

It helps to know things will work out before you get started on them. Paying bills is easy when you know the money is there. Getting something fixed is a less anxious experience when you have confidence in the repair person. So it is with the spiritual life. In all the apparent struggle to believe, live a holy life, and do the right thing, we can forget how much God has already done for us. And Saint Paul makes this point many times. We are already blessed. We already have redemption in Christ. God has revealed a plan for us. All we have to do is to stay close to God and follow the way. Saint Vincent de Paul understood this truth well when he asked, "Why should your soul not be filled with confidence since, by the mercy of Our Lord, you are his beloved child?" God has given us so much and promises to lead us to glory. Knowing that might make the journey a bit easier.

Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54 (470). *"The righteousness of God has been manifested ... through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe."*

Friday, Oct 17, 2025

A loving embrace

Ignatius of Antioch (c. 35-110) is one of the apostolic fathers of the church, a small group of Christian authors who lived close to the time of Jesus and had personal contact with some of the 12 apostles. It is said that Saint Peter himself appointed Ignatius to be bishop of Antioch. Tradition also has it that as a young child Ignatius had been one of the children Jesus took in his arms and blessed (Matthew 19:13-15). Whether or not historically true, this story signals something each of us can make our own—the image of being held in the loving arms of our Savior. That is a tradition that remains unbroken, from the time of Jesus down to the present.

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR

Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7 (471). *"Are not five sparrows sold for two small coins? Yet not one of them has escaped the notice of God."*

Saturday, Oct 18, 2025

Care to share with the class?

Today we celebrate Saint Luke, author of the Acts of the Apostles as well as the gospel that bears his name. Thanks to Luke we have an original, compelling portrait of Jesus, our Messiah, the master who emphasized the importance of prayer and who cared deeply for women and the poor, the outcast, the ill, and the lowly. Luke is the only one of the four evangelists whose stated purpose in writing his gospel is so that others would be assured of the truth of what they've already learned. He writes in the prologue to his gospel: "I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, . . . so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received." Let us be grateful to parents, teachers, mentors, and others who, like Luke, freely share what they have learned for the benefit of others.

FEAST OF LUKE, EVANGELIST

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9 (661). *"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."*

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



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