



Sacred Heart Catholic Community of Wilton

October 18, 2026 • Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

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

Ann Illies..... (218) 751-9254
Lois Jenkins (218) 444-8140
Carol Bjelland..... (218) 760-1046

MAINTENANCE ADVISOR

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

MUSIC MINISTERS

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joe Rucinski
Symon Schindler-Syme
Mary Sorenson..... (218) 368-7895
Jennifer Trammell..... (218) 556-5945
Ruth Walters (218) 308-1265
Theresa Wilander
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

8:30 am prior to 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.

10/18/26

Reading I Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Resp. Psalm Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10

Reading II I Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

10/19/26

Reading I Ephesians 2:1-10

Resp. Psalm Psalm 100:1b-5

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

10/20/26

Reading I Ephesians 2:12-22

Resp. Psalm Psalm 85:9ab-14

Gospel Luke 12:35-38

10/21/26

Reading I Ephesians 3:2-12

Resp. Psalm Isaiah 12:2-6

Gospel Luke 12:39-48

10/22/26

Reading I Ephesians 3:14-21

Resp. Psalm Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

10/23/26

Reading I Ephesians 4:1-6

Resp. Psalm Psalm 24:1-6

Gospel Luke 12:54-59

10/24/26

Reading I Ephesians 4:7-16

Resp. Psalm Psalm 122:1-5

Gospel Luke 13:1-9



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 18 Second Collection

World Mission Sunday

November 1 Potluck

Following Mass.

November Serving Crew

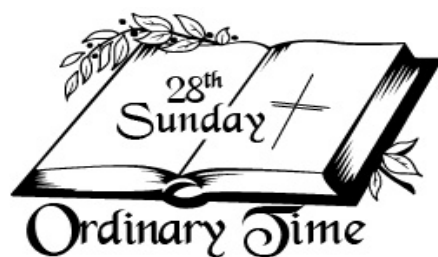
Polly Scotland, John & Mary Sorensen

November 14 Craft Show

9 am - 2 pm

November 15 Second Collection

Campaign for Human Development



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS

In Memory Of

Clark Chambers

By Doris Vleck

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 ANNIVERSARY!

• October 24 •

GREG & GRETCHEN GRUBER

PE/INTERVENTIONIST TEACHER

St Mary's Mission School in Red Lake is hiring a PE/Interventionist teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. The position can be full or part time. We offer competitive wages and full benefits. For more information about the position, please contact Alyssa Schindler at principal@stmarysmmission.org

MINISTERS, LECTORS, PRAYER LEADERS AND MINISTERS OF EXTRAORDINARY HOLY COMMUNION

Fr. John invites Current Ministers of Lector/Prayer Leader & Announcer and Ministers of Extraordinary Holy Communion; And NEW FOLKS to a little conversation after Mass Sunday, October 25.

New folks to these liturgical ministries at Sacred Heart are most WELCOME and will be added to the schedule by Advent.

Lois Jenkins makes the schedule for Lectors and Prayer Leaders and Ruth Walters makes the schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion and Greeters, servers, et al.

If you cannot make it this time, but wish to continue your ministry or begin a new ministry, please let Lois or Fr. John know.

Lectors will receive new Lector workbooks!



OCTOBER 18

Greeters.....Ann Illies
Altar Server.....Parker Fuller
Announcers & Readers.....Deb Heineman
Alyssa Schindler, Molly Vollbrecht
Ushers.....Karl Oestreich
Zach Thoma
Eucharistic Ministers.....Theresa Wilander
Stephanie Downey, Karen Shafer

OCTOBER 25

Greeters.....Lorraine Galland
Altar Server.....Joseph Smith
Announcers & Readers.....Gloria Collyard
John Carrlson, Joe Rucinski
Ushers.....Theresa Wilander
Carol Bjelland
Eucharistic Ministers.....Evie Johnson
John Trammell, Kathy Carrlson

NOVEMBER 1

Greeters.....Lorraine Galland
Altar Server.....John Carrlson
Announcers & Readers.....Megan Fuller
Vange Anderson, Ann Illies
Ushers.....John Trammell
John Sorensen
Eucharistic Ministers.....Lorraine Galland
Evie Johnson, 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.**

".... then they handed him a Roman coin.... He said to them, 'Whose image is this, and whose inscription?' They replied, 'Caesar's.' At that He said to them, 'Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'" Matthew 22:19-21

What do you give to Caesar and what do you give to God? Have you ever considered how much time you spend a week helping in your church or your community? Have you ever taken time to figure out what percentage of your income goes to the church and other charitable causes?

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 Ryzhyy
Larry Schmidt
Cathy Simenson
Kevin Smethers
Calvin Smith
John Sorensen
John Swanson
Peggy Thayer
Debbie Theis Miller
Katie Van Der Meer
Gary Vold
Mike & Rosemarie Weber
Madonna Welter



October is the month of
the Rosary

CRAFT SHOW

The annual craft show will be on Saturday, November 14th from 9 am - 2 pm. Don't forget to check out and the sign up sheets on the back table. If you have any questions see or all Karen Shafer at (218) 968-2488.

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Catholics believe that we are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1) in the communion of saints. We pray for our dearly departed loved ones as a spiritual work of mercy, so that they will take their place in the halls of heaven and will join with the eternal prayers of the angels and saints who rejoice at the banquet of the Lamb.

As a way to remember our deceased loved ones, you are invited to record the names of those who have died in The Book of the Names of the Dead beginning Sunday, October 25.

This book is a reminder that we do not stop praying for the dead, 'who have gone before us with the sign of faith' at their funeral or memorial.

This book will be reverently display for your thoughtful listing of your beloved dead throughout November, the Month of All Souls.

FINANCES

October 11, 2026

General Account

Children	\$6.00
Adults	\$820.00
Loose	\$203.00
Doughnuts	\$38.00
Fall Dinner Donations	\$1,000.00
Donations	\$7,000.00
Mailed	\$20.00

Cemetery Fund

Donations	\$75.00
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Youth Scholarship

Donations	\$30.00
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WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART?

- Isaiah tells of how God can make even a foreign king "his anointed," the messiah, and work through him. Where have you seen God work in expected ways and through unexpected people?
- Saint Paul writes of the Thessalonians' "work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope." Think of one example each from recent days and weeks where you have seen faith, hope, and love at work.
- At the end of his debate with his opponents, Jesus challenges them to be as dutiful to God as they are to the laws of the land. How does turning wholeheartedly to God resolve many questions and problems?

ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING

Adventures in Lifelong Learning is organized exclusively to provide opportunities for continued lifelong learning in the Bemidji area. It is intended that ALL programs will assist participants to improve their critical thinking skills and appreciate the diversity of human experience through presentation.
Bemidji ALL: since 1994

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 - Tallie Large, Erika Bailey-Johnson, and Daniel Doyen: Sacred Bundle, the Minwaadizi Center, and the future of the old Central Elementary School, Bemidji (Zoom with Daniel Doyen). Sacred Bundle is a tribal non-profit that purchased the former Central Elementary School in the heart of Bemidji in February 2026. Learn about their partners, projects, hopes, and dreams for the space as they create the Minwaadizi Center. Note: NELL -- Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning -- hosts Isabelle and this presentation, Wednesday, September 30, 9:30 a.m., Bagley Public Library. Part of Isabelle's story is also in print in the newly published North Country Journal. Books will be for sale at her presentations.

Fall, 2026: 8 Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am at The Bemidji Eagles, starting 9/29/26 - 11/17/26
Please, bring your own coffee/tea/water cups.

DONATIONS

If you would prefer making electronic donations rather than checks or cash, please see Deb Heineman for instructions on how to set up automatic payments by your bank.

HOLD IN PRAYER

Please pray for the children preparing for First Reconciliation:

Coty Halstad
Gannon Thoma
Grayson Fuller
Haddie Daniels

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Sunday, Oct 18, 2026

One for all and all for one

What exactly do we “owe” our government? Certainly, we have an obligation to our fellow citizens to be law abiding. We can also work to change those laws we may disagree with. More than anything, we owe our nation, and each other, engaged citizenship—participation in the civic and public life of the society. We owe it to our fellow citizens to participate in some way in building a better society, to work for the “commonweal,” as it was once known. Our greatest debt is not our taxes but the debt we owe each other. Find a way today to make a contribution, great or small, to the commonweal.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21 (145). *“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”*

Monday, Oct 19, 2026

No one said it would be easy

The Jesuit Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues came to North America largely to convert as many members of the Huron tribe to the Catholic faith as possible. Working under extremely difficult and dangerous conditions, they managed to bring a few thousand souls into the church. Their encounters with the indigenous people had good and bad consequences on all sides. The accounts of the gruesome torture and deaths of the missionaries read like the script of a horror movie. But their lives and deaths watered the seeds of faith, as the blood of martyrs often does, and helped bring Catholicism to this continent. Remember the courage and perseverance of all martyrs the next time you are called upon to make a sacrifice or open your heart to new ideas.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21 (473). *“We are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for good works.”*

Tuesday, Oct 20, 2026

Bound through one body

Saint Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians, written during his imprisonment in Rome, reads as a testament to the desire and struggle for unity in the Early Church. With the use of the words *one* and *together* Paul implores the Christians of Ephesus, both Jew and Gentile, to see themselves as bound through their being parts in the one body of Christ. Today more than ever, it is astoundingly easy for us to avoid associations with anyone outside our immediate circle of friends. Mass communications and digital technology have paradoxically allowed us to become more isolated from the stranger down the block. How does Paul’s message about the body of Christ address the divisions in society today?

Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38 (474). *“In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.”*

Wednesday, Oct 21, 2026

Best foot forward

In the year 287 two brothers with similar names, Crispin and Crispinian, were martyred in Rome. They were ordinary guys, cobblers and shoemakers by trade. They have become the patron saints of anyone trying to avoid sore feet. Look into your closets.

Take the shoes you don’t need and donate them so that others might walk without pain and so honor these two obscure saints and martyrs.

Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48 (475). *“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much.”*

Thursday, Oct 22, 2026

Get fired up!

Have you ever tried to share your passion for something and gotten a lukewarm—or worse, an indifferent—response? We can all probably relate to the frustration of Jesus: “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” (Luke 12:49, 50b). Jesus has a message of love and unity, but they’re slow in being realized. That’s because we’re slow. We don’t like to change. We don’t like other people to change, either. But remember the words of Doctor of the Church Saint Catherine of Siena: “Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” In other words, as Christians, we must change. We must “be rooted and grounded in love,” says Saint Paul. It is time to get the fire started.

Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53 (476). *“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!”*

Friday, Oct 23, 2026

Everybody’s doing it

“If all your friends jumped off the Brooklyn Bridge, would you jump, too?” a mother asked her son, who just complained that all his friends were doing something that he wasn’t allowed to do. But the mom would have none of it. Using the reproach learned from her own mother, she was simply teaching her son to see the error of what everybody else was doing and choose a better way. As Catholic writer G.K. Chesterton put it: “Right is right, even if nobody does it.” We Catholics can be lured by popular opinion and political policy to the wrong side of the moral tracks. But Christ teaches us to follow our consciences. Be sure to keep yours well informed.

Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59 (477). *“Why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?”*

Saturday, Oct 24, 2026

Fruitful efforts

In biblical terms, fruitfulness is seen as a sign of God’s blessing. Mary was the bearer of good fruit par excellence. In her womb and her witness, she brought God’s work to fruition by giving birth to Jesus and offering him a mother’s love and care. We are called to participate in Mary’s witness by becoming nurturers and bearers of Jesus’ Good News. How can we imitate Mary’s courageous and generous actions in our own lives today? What good fruit can we bring forth?

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9 (478). *“For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.”*

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

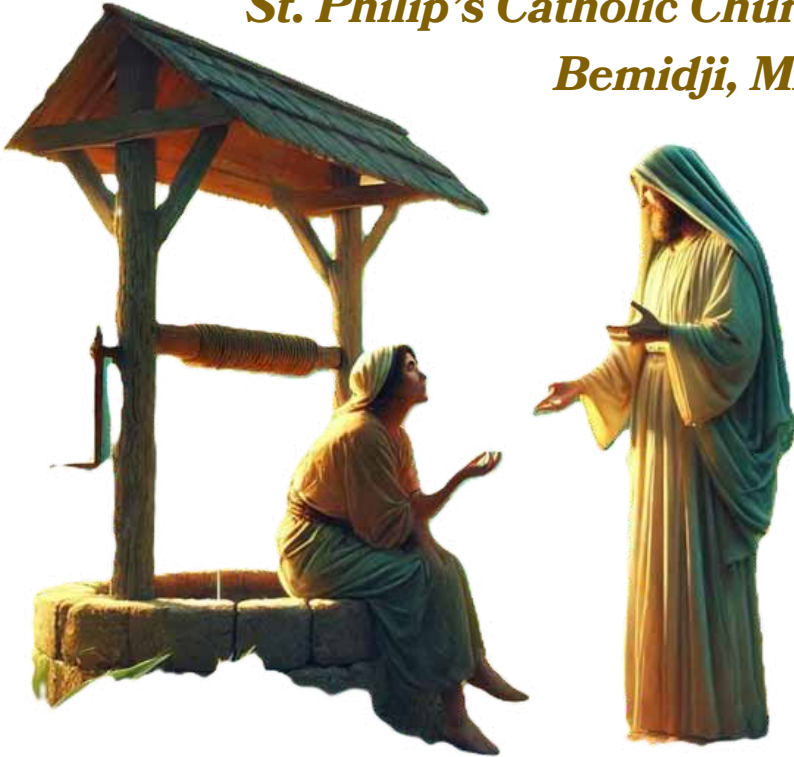


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Women at the Well

Thursday, October 22, 2026

St. Philip's Catholic Church Social Hall
Bemidji, MN



6:15 pm

Social Time

(Mocktails & Refreshments)

7:00 pm

Speaker Jessica Bartholomew
Sex Trafficking

8:00 pm

Adoration
Confessions

A Ministry for Women ages 16 and over.



Jessica Bartholomew has over 25 years experience working with children, teens, and families in domestic and foreign missions. As a metro area Police Officer, she brings firsthand information and experience to the issues of child and teen online sexual exploitation and trafficking.

Jessica has received much recognition for her work including recognition from the Minneapolis City Attorney's office for her undercover work and missing child recovery and a 100% conviction rate. She retired from law enforcement in 2014 and launched a non-profit organization Act United. Her mission is to take everything she knows about what leaves children and teens vulnerable to exploitation, the cultural and spiritual dynamics that fuel a dark market for child abuse and trafficking and use it to educate and equip schools/communities in prevention.

Jessica is an engaging, passionate speaker to all adults, youth, and professional audiences who will leave you not just informed of the facts but inspired to take action by her message that "UNITED WE WIN!"