



Sacred Heart Catholic Community of Wilton

November 1, 2026 • Feast of All Saints

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

Ruth Walters (218) 308-1265
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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.

Reading I Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Resp. Psalm Psalm 24:1bc-6
Reading II I John 3:1-3
Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a

Reading I Wisdom 3:1-9
Resp. Psalm Psalm 23:1-6
Reading II Romans 5:5-11
Gospel John 6:37-40

Reading I Philippians 2:5-11
Resp. Psalm Psalm 22:26b-32
Gospel Luke 14:15-24

Reading I Philippians 2:12-18
Resp. Psalm Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Reading I Philippians 3:3-8a
Resp. Psalm Psalm 105:2-7
Gospel Luke 15:1-10

Reading I Philippians 3:17-4:1
Resp. Psalm Psalm 122:1-5
Gospel Luke 16:1-8

Reading I Philippians 4:10-19
Resp. Psalm Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9
Gospel Luke 16:9-15



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

For the Repose of the Soul

By Paul & Evonne Sumsky

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.



TAMI ERICKSON

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.

Children.....	\$5.00
Adults.....	\$2,080.05
Loose.....	\$213.00
Doughnuts.....	\$57.00
Mailed.....	\$320.00
World Missions.....	\$313.00

Donations.....\$75.00

Donations.....\$30.00

Children.....	\$5.00
Adults.....	\$1,527.23
Loose.....	\$136.00
Doughnuts.....	\$33.00
Mailed.....	\$20.00
Mass Intention.....	\$10.00

Donations.....\$125.00

Donations.....\$30.00



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

Greeters.....Ann Illies
Altar ServerBrenalen Fredriksen-Holm
Announcers & Readers..... Joe Rucinski
 Josie Proulx, Ann Illies
Ushers..... Karl Oestreich
 Zach Thoma
Eucharistic Ministers..... Theresa Wilander
 Stephanie Downey, Karen Shafer

Greeters.....Lorraine Galland
Altar Server.....Teagan Rucinski
Announcers & Readers.....Lois Jenkins
Megan Fuller,Vange Anderson
Ushers.....Theresa Wilander
Carol Bjelland
Eucharistic Ministers.....Carol Bjelland
John Trammell, Mary Sorensen

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.**

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." Matthew 5:7

Stewardship is a life of service. Stewards know that the gifts they have been entrusted with by God are intended to be shared in service to others.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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
Dale Granrud Jr.
Brandi Green
Brandon Hart
Johanna Heineman
Harlan Johnson
Van Johnson
Whitey Kloeppner
Rosie Larson
Mike Lien
Margie Lisak
Kay Lisak-Buck
Julianne Little
Lydia
Kate Mayo
Seth & Lochlan McClusky
Brody Moen
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
Mike & Rosemarie Weber
Madonna Welter



October is the month of
the Rosary



Join us for a pre-Advent webinar to help you prepare for a grounded and meaningful Advent season and prayer life beyond. On Thursday, November 12 at 11:00AM CT, we'll welcome to the virtual stage, Kathleen A. Cahalan, leader of Daily Lectio on the Ritual App and the author of the new book *Pressing In On the Word of God: A Guide to Lectio Divina*.

Joined by Aelred Senna, OSB, publisher of *Give Us This Day*, Kathleen will share tips and guidance for using lectio divina for pondering the Word, reflecting on one's experiences, and listening deeply to how God is speaking in every facet of life. They'll also discuss how you can use the new *Give Us This Day* Prayer Journal to enhance your practice of lectio divina this Advent and into the new year.

Mark your calendar!

November 12, 2026

11:00AM-12:00PM Central Time

Online via Zoom

You must register to attend!

Can't make it? After the event, we'll send a recording of the conversation to all registrants.

To Register go to:

https://csbsju.zoom.us/webinar/register/4517912977179/WN_J8ghACQjRLy4W6TEJBcjw?utm_campaign=55711086-LP%202026-11-12%20WEBINAR%20Welcoming%20the%20Word%20of%20God%20this%20Advent&utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz-_FDQkDQ15Ifxw-CefkO2ty2U-KK2AGyVvWlRn5J-Kj-p5N0vrcB8X1Si0SRqeS3tto3lWK9VU-T62s2dn-7WX8qbkFnXw&_hsmi=444548078&utm_content=444548078&utm_source=hs_email#/registration



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, November 3, 2026 -- Dr. Allyssa J. Joseph: Planning Retirement, Then Living Retirement

Dr. Allyssa J. Joseph is the Executive Director Bemidji State University Alumni and Foundation and Vice President for Advancement. 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

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.

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.

Sunday, Nov 01, 2026

Holiness starts here

In *Sister Wendy's Book of Saints*, art historian Sister Wendy Beckett writes about us: "Holiness can so easily appear as something remote from us, to be read about or . . . gazed at, but from afar. Yet to be a saint is a wholly practical and realistic growth into our own truth. It is what we are all meant to become, it is our deepest fulfillment, our own personal realization of what we have been potentially from birth. There is no play about sanctity. It starts from where we are and what we are." Move deeper into the saint you were born to be.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667).
"They will be called children of God."

Monday, Nov 02, 2026

An end and a beginning

A few years ago, a church document had this to say about death: "Death, while starkly real and total, is the vehicle of that final offering of self which calls for the supreme act of faith in the Lord of Life." Yes, death is final; we will never know the dead in the way we knew them on Earth, and that is sad. Death also challenges us. Do we really believe it is not the end, a terrifying abyss? Or do we see it as rebirth to new life and entrance into the peace of spirit that awaits resurrection? On this day, pray for those who have died. Pray also for the faith to see in death the final passage into full union with Christ.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40 (668). *"If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him."*

Tuesday, Nov 03, 2026

No excuses, please

Jesus tells the parable about the wealthy man who invites people to a great dinner, but the people reply with pathetic excuses that they had better things to do. Because we see the big picture, we know they are missing the boat—and the Kingdom. The same big-picture perspective applies when it comes to voting. Many people will have ready excuses for not voting, but those blessed with the long view of history know the negative consequences of a disengaged electorate. Our freedom is precious, but it can slip away if we don't guard it carefully. One of the first lines of defense is our vote. Though we are citizens of heaven, until we are welcomed there, we are called to play our part in working for peace and justice here on Earth. That includes participating in our civic life and thoughtfully choosing leaders who will serve the common good with honesty and integrity.

ELECTION DAY

Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24 (486). *"Come, everything is now ready. But one by one, they all began to excuse themselves."*

Wednesday, Nov 04, 2026

Best-laid plans

We've all had the experience of starting a project with great enthusiasm only to abandon it because we didn't think ahead about how much time or money it would cost to complete. Jesus gives us fair warning about the need to know what we're getting ourselves into as his disciples: "For which of you, intending to

build a tower, does not first estimate the cost?" (Luke 14:28). Still, even with all the planning in the world, we can never really know for sure what our discipleship is going to require of us. We can only be prepared to be surprised.

Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33 (487). *"This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish."*

Thursday, Nov 05, 2026

Join the search

"Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you've got till it's gone . . . ?" wrote singer/songwriter Joni Mitchell. Anyone who has lost their way in life, even for a short while, can relate. Scripture speaks of the rejoicing that goes on in heaven when such a life is turned around, when a lost soul is found. The world is filled with lost souls; what is needed is a larger supply of those willing to join the search party for the lost sheep or sweep for the lost coin. Are you ready to roll up your sleeves and join the effort? Someone out there will be most grateful.

Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10 (488). *"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep."*

Friday, Nov 06, 2026

Master the art of making lemonade

In the short story "Greville Fane," author Henry James notes of his fictional character, the popular writer Mrs. Stormer, that "she had an unequalled gift, especially pen in hand, of squeezing big mistakes into small opportunities." Although Mrs. Stormer's story was fictional, we know all too well about making big mistakes in the nonfiction of our own lives. We can't avoid all mistakes, but we can learn from them and make amends for any harm caused. Like Mrs. Stormer, we can become gifted in our ability to squeeze big mistakes into small opportunities, the proverbial making lemonade out lemons. That takes practice and a willingness to admit both that we've fallen short and that we have the capacity to grow. What small opportunity might be waiting around the corner for you?

Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 16:1-8 (489). *"And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently."*

Saturday, Nov 07, 2026

Whose commands do you follow?

It may be that in the gospels money is often connected to evil because of the ease with which people can accumulate and wield wealth at the expense of others. Yet material wealth can be put to good or bad ends. At one level how much or little you have is a matter of great importance: "I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty," Saint Paul tells the Philippians. At a deeper level, however, lies the question of how you value money. Does it control you? Do you make decisions based on how they will affect your bottom line? Or is God your master with your decisions guided by love and concern for establishing his reign on Earth?

Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15 (490). *"You cannot serve God and mammon."*

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



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