

Sacred Heart Catholic Community of Wilton

November 8, 2026 • Thirty-Second 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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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
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MUSIC MINISTERS

Deb Smith .....(218) 387-5322
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joe Rucinski
Symon Schindler-Syme
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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 cancelations, 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 hospitialized, 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 maritial 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 substitue 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.

11/8/26
Reading 1 Wisdom 6:12-16
Resp. Psalm Psalm 63:2-8
Reading II 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

11/9/26
Reading 1 Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Resp. Psalm Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Reading II 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
Gospel John 2:13-22

11/10/26
Reading 1 Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
Resp. Psalm Psalm 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Gospel Luke 17:7-10

11/11/26
Reading 1 Titus 3:1-7
Resp. Psalm Psalm 23:1b-6
Gospel Luke 17:11-19

11/12/26
Reading 1 Philemon 7-20
Resp. Psalm Psalm 146:7-10
Gospel Luke 17:20-25

11/13/26
Reading 1 2 John 4-9
Resp. Psalm Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Gospel Luke 17:26-37

11/14/26
Reading 1 3 John 5-8
Resp. Psalm Psalm 112:1-6
Gospel Luke 18:1-8



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 8 **Second Collection**
Capital Improvements

November 14 **Craft Show**
9 am - 2 pm

St. Mary's Altar Society Bazaar
11 am - 1 pm
St Charles Catholic Church
308 Central Ave NW, Cass Lake, MN

November 15 **Second Collection**
Campaign for Human Development

December 5 **Birthday Party for Jesus**
1 pm - 3 pm,
Sacred Heart Church, Social Hall

December 6 First Reconciliation
Coty Halstad, Gannon Thoma,
Grayson Fuller, Haddie Daniels

Second Collection
Capital Improvements

Potluck
Following Mass

December Serving Crew:
Vleck Family, Mardelle Mohs



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS
In Memory Of
Arnold Beyer
By Karen Beyer Shafer

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!
• November 8 •
JEAN CHAMBERS
• November 9 •
CRYSTAL PETERSON
• November 11 •
GRAYSON FULLER
• November 12 •
POLLY SCOTLAND

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.

HOLD IN PRAYER
Please pray for the children preparing for First Reconciliation:

Coty Halstad
Gannon Thoma
Grayson Fuller
Haddie Daniels





NOVEMBER 8
Greeters.....Ann Illies
Altar Server.....Brenalen Fredriksen-Holm
Announcers & Readers.....Joe Rucinski
Josie Proulx, Ann Illies
Ushers.....Karl Oestreich
Zach Thoma
Eucharistic Ministers.....Theresa Wilander
Stephanie Downey, Karen Shafer

NOVEMBER 15
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

NOVEMBER 22
Greeters.....Ann Illies
Altar Server.....Parker Fuller
Announcers & Readers.....Kathy Dreher
John Carrlson, Alyssa Schindler
Ushers.....John Trammell
John Sorensen
Eucharistic Ministers.....Theresa Wilander
Richard Anderson, Mardelle Mohs

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.***

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.

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." **Matthew 25:13**

How often have you heard someone say that they will do something when they have more time? Time is a precious gift from God, once used it can never be recouped. In the parable of the Ten Virgins, Jesus exhorts us to use our time wisely – to be prepared – so when the Lord returns, we will not be caught off guard.

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
Deb Heineman
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 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

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. 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.



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_J8ghACQjRLy4W6TEJVBcjw?utm_campaign=55711086-LP%202026-11-12%20WEBINAR%20Welcoming%20the%20Word%20of%20God%20this%20Advent&utm_medium=email&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_FDQkDQ151fxw-CefkO2ty2U-KK2AGyWvW1rn5J-Kj-p5N0vrcB8X1Si0SRqeS3tto31WK9VUrT62s2dn-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 10, 2026 --
Janice Haworth: Where in the world is Janice, now?

If you're familiar with the Galapagos Islands, a visit there is probably on your "bucket list!" In the midst of a 5-month trip to Ecuador, Janice Haworth, spent a week in the islands on the National Geographic ship, Endeavor II. She has stories and pictures of sharks and sea lions, pelicans and penguins, and everyone's favorite, the Blue-Footed Boobies! Join us and be amazed at this – the most beautiful place on earth.
Please, bring your own coffee/tea/water cups.



THANK YOU!

Thanks to the Fuller Farm Family for the pumpkins that enhance our Sacred Environment.

READY OR NOT

\When was the last time you played hide and seek? Remember being "it", counting, eyes hidden until you joyously shouted "ready or not, here I come!" What a feeling of exhilaration you had as you found that first player. And what surprise, even fear, was on the player's face if they didn't hear you coming. They knew you were searching, expected you to find them, but it was still a shock to see you suddenly appear in their calm, quiet hiding place.

Five virgins in today's parable must have felt exactly that when they heard the bridegroom's cry. Yes, they knew he was coming, and should have expected it, but it had been so quiet for so long. All that waiting let them relax and forget the bridegroom's arrival. And he found them just as shocked, just as unprepared as the players in a hide and seek game. It's a lesson for us all to think about. Have we been living a peaceful life in such a safe place that we've forgotten the One who is searching for us? Would we be prepared today if the Lord called "ready or not, here I come"?

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Sunday, Nov 08, 2026

Open the door to virtue

Some of us can still recite the four Cardinal Virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. They're good not just to recite but also to practice. Virtues are good habits; i.e., things we *don't* have to surrender for Lent. *Cardinal*, meanwhile, means "hinge." Put together, the four hinge virtues swing open the door to a life well lived. Prudence is called the pilot of the virtues because it enables us to discern the good and how best to accomplish it. When a decision is important, reflect on it through the lens of scripture. How is God inviting you to proceed?

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13 (154). *"Wisdom ... is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her."*

Monday, Nov 09, 2026

Inside sacred spaces

The Lateran Basilica was the first building dedicated as a church for the purpose of celebrating the sacraments. It is the mother of all churches, including our own parish churches where we are baptized, confirmed, married, and buried; where we pray, learn, grow, and are fed with the Body and Blood of Christ. Our churches are sacred places. Yet within each of us is a place more sacred still. We are like little churches where God is present and the word of God is spoken in silence. Take some quiet time today to be still and know all that is good and holy and true within you.

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22 (671). *"But he was speaking about the temple of his Body."*

Tuesday, Nov 10, 2026

The secret to greatness

What makes a pope "great"? Only three were so defined (Leo I, Gregory I, and Nicholas I). And only time will tell whether Pope Saint John Paul II will be another. We also have saints like Albert the Great, as well as Gertrude the Great—a rare woman so described. It's not an official title, more an honorific by those who admire the wide-sweeping influence of these faith-filled leaders on the universal church during their lifetimes and beyond. Yet greatness is within reach of all of us. As Saint Leo says, "No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross." Claim your share in greatness by living with love.

MEMORIAL OF LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10 (492). *"The grace of God has appeared, saving all."*

Wednesday, Nov 11, 2026

Commit to a global peace plan

Veterans Day has its origins in the armistice that ended the fighting of World War I—a moment when America and the world turned from the violence of war toward a period of peace. By commemorating this day, we recognize the sacrifices of those who have served and the importance of conversion away from violence. On this day, we also honor Martin of Tours, a decorated Roman soldier whose conversion to Christianity led him to renounce a life of warfare. He, instead, turned to the peace of Jesus Christ, declaring: "With the sign of the Cross, I shall more certainly break through the ranks of the enemy than if armed with shield and sword." Look to this day as one to begin your personal turn toward peace and away from conflict and commit to promoting the peace of Christ to everyone, everywhere.

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP; VETERANS DAY

Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19 (493). *"[Christians] are to slander no one, to be peaceable, considerate, exercising all graciousness toward everyone."*

Thursday, Nov 12, 2026

Strength in unity

When people use the word *Catholic*, just about everyone thinks Roman Catholic. But there are other kinds of Catholics, too, like some churches found in Eastern Europe, who are in communion with the Roman Catholic Church but who celebrate liturgy much like the Eastern Orthodox Church. Way back in the 15th and 16th centuries Saint Josaphat worked to bring the Eastern and Western churches closer together, and for his efforts was killed in 1623. Of this unity he said to the people of Vitebsk, in present-day Belarus, where he was bishop: "I am here among you as a shepherd, and you should know that I would be happy to give my life for you. I am ready to die for the union of the church." In memory of Josaphat pray for the unity of Christians today.

MEMORIAL OF JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR

Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25 (494). *"Behold, the Kingdom of God is among you."*

Friday, Nov 13, 2026

Teaching and learning require a whole lot of love

Reading, writing, and 'rithmetic are important skills to master. But even in the late 1800s, Mother Cabrini insisted that children needed more than these fundamentals to thrive. In her schools she stressed the need for music, drama, art, and physical education as well, calling it a God-centered approach rooted in love of the whole person. By creating an environment of warm relationships, "education becomes an act of love," she instructed the sisters of the religious order she founded, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We learn best from those who love us.

MEMORIAL OF FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37 (495). *"For this is love, that we walk according to his commandments."*

Saturday, Nov 14, 2026

Do justice to others

Justice is a good thing, right? But what exactly is it? Treating everyone the same? Being fair? According to some philosophers, justice is giving each person their due—what they deserve and have a right to as a human being. Christians take justice a step further. As the United States bishops wrote in the 1986 letter *Economic Justice for All*, "The quest for justice arises from loving gratitude for the saving acts of God and manifests itself in the wholehearted love of God and neighbor." Christians do justice not only to treat people well but also because the only true response to God's love is to love back. How can you bring a little more love and justice into the world today?

3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8 (496). *"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"*

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ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Bazaar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

11AM - 1PM

Come join us for lunch!

Cost $10

Menu:
Chicken Breast Supreme
Wild Rice
Squash
Cranberry Jell-O Salad
Beverage and Dessert

Bake Sale, Second Time Around Holiday Decorations and Crafts, Quilt Raffle and Drawing, and Door Prizes!

MEALS AVAILABLE FOR TAKE OUT!

St. Charles Catholic Church
308 Central Ave, NW
Cass Lake, MN

You are Invited to a Birthday Party for Jesus!

Saturday, December 5thth
1:00 – 3:00
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
135 3rd St. NW, Wilton



This is a parent child experience, so come and enjoy making Christian Crafts together, hearing the Christmas Story, Singing Christmas Carols, and A Birthday Cake for Jesus!
A Celebration of the Real Meaning of Christmas
– The Birth of Jesus Christ -