

Sacred Heart Catholic Community of Wilton

November 15, 2026 • Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

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Lois Jenkins .....(218) 444-8140
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Deb Smith .....(218) 387-5322
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joe Rucinski
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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.

11/15/26
Reading 1 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Resp. Psalm Psalm 128:1-5
Reading II 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

11/16/26
Reading 1 Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Resp. Psalm Psalm 1:1-4, 6
Gospel Luke 18:35-43

11/17/26
Reading 1 Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22
Resp. Psalm Psalm 15:2-5
Gospel Luke 19:1-10

11/18/26
Reading 1 Revelation 4:1-11
Resp. Psalm Psalm 150:1b-6
Gospel Luke 19:11-28

11/19/26
Reading 1 Revelation 5:1-10
Resp. Psalm Psalm 149:1b-6b, 9b
Gospel Luke 19:41-44

11/20/26
Reading 1 Revelation 10:8-11
Resp. Psalm Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Gospel Luke 19:45-48

11/21/26
Reading 1 Revelation 11:4-12
Resp. Psalm Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10
Gospel Luke 20:27-40



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

December 5 **Baby Shower for Mary**
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
For the Repose of the Soul of
Theresa Walsh

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 16 •
ZELDA CARTIER
• November 18 •
MAXINE SKUNES

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

Coty Halstad
Gannon Thoma
Grayson Fuller
Haddie Daniels

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 17, 2026 --
Joyce Rairdon, Master Gardeners: Trees for a Changing Climate -- Showcasing trees for Zone 3 that may not be well known for the area. Since the derecho in Bemidji in June of 2025, many people have lost trees and want to know what trees to plant. The Beltrami County Master Gardeners are introducing different varieties of trees by planting them around the Beltrami County Fairgrounds. This is an ongoing project started in 2026 and will continue for at least two more years. Please, bring your own coffee/tea/water cups.



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

NOVEMBER 29
Greeters.....Lorraine Galland
Altar Server.....John Carrlson
Announcers & Readers.....Deb Heineman
Kathy Dreher, Molly Vollbrecht
Ushers.....Karl Oestreich
Zach Thoma
Eucharistic Ministers.....Evie Johnsonr
Lorraine Galland, 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.***

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.

"He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters I will give you great responsibilities."
Matthew 25:20-21

The stewards in this parable are expected to invest their treasure according to their master's wishes. God expects a return on the gifts that have been entrusted to us. This return is manifest in the way we use our gifts to serve 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
Rosella Cook
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.

This year's **St. Philip's Catholic School 2027 Calendar Raffle** is extra special as we celebrate **100 Years of Faith and Learning!** Each calendar is a keepsake filled with photos from our school's history, dating from around the 1950s to today, along with important school dates and traditions.

Each calendar costs **$50** and gives buyers **219 chances to win a share of $15,050 in cash prizes!** Plus, each calendar can win more than once — up to once per month!

Proceeds from the raffle will help **enhance academics at St. Philip's Catholic School!**



Why This Calendar Matters

Proceeds from this year's Calendar Raffle will help **enhance academics at St. Philip's Catholic School**, supporting the curriculum, technology, and educational resources our teachers and students use every day. Your support helps us continue providing a strong academic education rooted in our Catholic faith.

SEE TEAGAN OR ROWYN RUCINSKI AFTER MASS TO PURCHASE YOUR 2027 ST. PHILIP'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR RAFFLE

IT'S TIME TO SIGN-UP FOR THE 2027 KITCHEN DUTY LIST.

We need volunteers in 2027. Please sign up for a month to keep the First Sunday of the Month Potluck and Weekly Coffee and Rolls a great social event.

We also need Substitutes Please add your name to the list to help on a short-term need.

Thank you ~ The Kitchen Sheriff

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

What an economy we've had lately: roller coaster financial markets, fraudulent financial reporting, business closures. That old joke about keeping your cash in a box under the bed isn't as funny as we once thought it was. Yet even in this volatile market, we still look for reasonable, good opportunities to grow our nest eggs. We know that leaving our money "idle" means losing long-term growth, so we look for the best way to make smart, safe investments. Doing nothing just doesn't make good financial sense.

If only we remembered to be as wise with our spiritual "savings". At birth God invested each of us with talents, borrowed from His account, to use during our years here on earth. And as any wise investor He expects to see us being good stewards, using those talents to increase our long-term spiritual value. It's a matter of spiritual, rather than fiscal, responsibility. And if we're faithful stewards of the talents we've been given, we'll be ready to show a positive "balance sheet" at the end of our days. Ask yourself this today, if God called me home now, what return on His investment would I show?

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Diocese of CROOKSTON

Sunday, Nov 15, 2026

God's gifts are meant to be regifted

Any gift from God is an occasion for our greatest praise. Christ, however, often reminds us that praise merely begins our acceptance of God's grace. What follows is responsibility. The act of giving not only displays God's love, but also God's trust. Booker T. Washington touched upon the complex nature of this gift when he said, "Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him." By taking responsibility for the gifts God has given us, we confirm both our faith in God and God's faith in us. Look at the particular gifts you have been given and how you can use them to move the world toward God.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 (157). *"'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'"*

Monday, Nov 16, 2026

How well do you know yourself?

"Know thyself" is an ancient philosophical and spiritual imperative. If Jesus were to ask you, "What do you want me to do for you?", would you know what you needed to be made whole? How honest are you with yourself about the things that bring you joy or cause you shame? How well do you understand your motivations? Daily prayer and examination of conscience are practices spiritual masters use to attain self-knowledge. As you prepare for Advent, get to know yourself better by including these spiritual exercises in your daily routine: prayer of thanksgiving; petition for the grace to see faults and the will to cast them out; inspection of daily actions; request for forgiveness for sins; commitment to change unworthy behavior.

Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43 (497). *"Jesus asked him, 'What do you want me to do for you?'"*

Tuesday, Nov 17, 2026

No rest for the weary

"She died of exhaustion," the biographies say. At the age of 23, Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-31) had already accomplished much. When her royal husband perished on crusade in 1227, Elizabeth found herself and her three children barred from the courts by relatives who did not care for her generous ways with the poor. Selling her jewelry and clothes, she opened a hospital and continued her good works as a Third Order Franciscan. She remains the patron saint of bakers—and an inspiration to those who work tirelessly for what they believe in. Honor Elizabeth today by sharing with someone in need.

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10 (498). *"Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor."*

Wednesday, Nov 18, 2026

It's the little things

To be a saint, you have to do something big and dramatic, right? Not necessarily. Just look at what the great Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, a doctor of the church, said: "That shall be my life . . . to miss no opportunity of making some small sacrifice . . . always doing the tiniest things right, and doing it for love." She wasn't talking about perfectionism—trying never to make a mistake. Rather, she is telling us that everything, even the littlest things—cooking and cleaning, commuting, working, dealing with people in person or virtually—are worth doing well and with devotion and love. Remember this as you go through your day: If you do something with care and a spirit of sacrifice, you do it for God.

Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28 (499). *"'Well done, good servant! You have been faithful in this very small matter; take charge of ten cities.'"*

Thursday, Nov 19, 2026

A numbers game

Seven is considered a "lucky" number to those who roll the dice for their fortune. Christians rely on grace, not luck, of course. Yet for early Christians the number seven represented perfection. It's composed of two other significant numbers, four and three. Four is traditionally the number of completeness or fullness, as in the totality of four directions. Three is the Christian designation for divinity: Think Trinity. Seven, then, suggests perfect goodness, as with the Lamb of Revelation or the Spirit's seven gifts. It's also the source of "perfect" evil, as with the Seven Deadly (or Capital) Sins. Though the circumstances of our lives often seem like a game of chance, we do have agency to make wise choices that lead to love. Choose your sevens wisely!

Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44 (500). *"He had seven horns and seven eyes; these are the seven spirits of God sent out into the whole world."*

Friday, Nov 20, 2026

Take a fresh look at your finances

What impact does your faith have on your personal finances? For many believers, faith may only have a minimal effect on their budgets—perhaps a few dollars dropped into the collection basket on Sunday and an occasional charitable donation. A *Money* magazine report found, however, that for about 15 percent of the population who are "devout practitioners," their faith has a much greater influence on their spending choices. Everything from food purchases to tithes come into play. Interested in knowing what you value most? Sit down with your bank statements and a calculator and see where your money goes.

Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48 (501). *"My house shall be a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves."*

Saturday, Nov 21, 2026

For those who pray

Today Catholics around the world are encouraged to remember the thousands of men and women who choose to live their vowed religious life as cloistered contemplatives. Like the Blessed Virgin Mary, these men and women consecrate their lives in service to God; yet for contemplatives, their special offering to the church is separated, silent lives of prayer. In dedicating this Pro Orantibus ("For those who pray") Day in 1997, Pope John Paul II called cloistered contemplatives the church's vanguard who "serve as a leaven of renewal and of the presence of the spirit of Christ in the world." In honor of Mary and those who pray, say the Rosary, visit a monastery, or send a greeting to your favorite contemplative today. Learn more at cloisteredlife.com.

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40 (502). *"He is not God of the dead, but of the living."*

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You are Invited to a Baby Shower for Mary In Anticipation of the Birth of Jesus

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



This is a parent child experience, so bring your children and enjoy making Christian crafts together to decorate your home or give as gifts. We will celebrate with some songs and stories of advent as we get ready for Christmas and the birth of Jesus Christ.

There is no cost, but if you would like, bring a baby item that will be donated to the Northwoods Pregnancy Center.