

Sacred Heart Catholic Community of Wilton

November 22, 2026 • Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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
Carol Bjelland.....(218) 760-1046

MAINTENANCE ADVISOR

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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 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.

11/22/26
Reading I Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-171
Resp. Psalm Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6
Reading II 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

11/23/26
Reading I Revelation 14:1-5
Resp. Psalm Psalm 24:1bc-6
Gospel Luke 21:1-4

11/24/26
Reading I Revelation 14:14-19
Resp. Psalm Psalm 96:10-13
Gospel Luke 21:5-11

11/25/26
Reading I Revelation 15:1-4
Resp. Psalm Psalm 98:1-3ab, 7-9
Gospel Luke 21:12-19

11/26/26
Reading I Sirach 50:22-24
Resp. Psalm Psalm 145:2-11
Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel Luke 17:11-19

11/27/26
Reading I Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2
Resp. Psalm Psalm 84:3-5-6a, 8a
Gospel Luke 21:29-33

11/28/26
Reading I Revelation 22:1-7
Resp. Psalm Psalm 95:1-7ab
Gospel Luke 21:34-36



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 5 **Baby Shower for Mary & 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
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 BIRTHDAY!
• November 25 •
JOHN SORENSEN
• November 28 •
KAREN LUDTKE

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

Coty Halstad
Gannon Thoma
Grayson Fuller
Haddie Daniels

FINANCES
November 8 2026
General Account
Children $8.00
Adults $1,415.05
Loose $108.00
Doughnuts $34.00
Mailed $20.00
All Saints $5.00
Building Acount
Collection $163.00

November 14, 2026
Craft Sale
Table Rent $411.00
Craft Sale $266.00
Food Sale $176.10
Less Expenses ..... (-$121.63)
Net Profit $731.47

November 15, 2026
General Account
Children $7.00
Adults $1,380.55
Loose $176.00
Doughnuts $36.00
Campaign for Human Dev $190.00
Building Account
Collection $25.00
Youth Scholarship Fund
Donations $30.00



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

DECEMBER 6
Greeters ..... Ann Illies
Altar Server ..... Joseph Smith
Announcers & Readers ..... Vange Anderson
Alyssa Schindler, John Carrlson
Ushers ..... Theresa Wilander
Carol Bjelland
Eucharistic Ministers ..... Karen Shafer
Theresa Wilander, Stephanie Downey

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.

HELP NEEDED
LeAnn Agnes is no longer able to coordinate funeral luncheons, so someone is needed for this role. If you are able to help, please contact Father John.

Thank you for your service LeAnn!

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

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

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



Thank you Karen Shafer for spearheading the November 14 Holiday Craft and Bake Sale. And your kitchen help, Doris Vleck, Kailey Rucinski, and Molly Vollbrecht did a great job. We appreciate you.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone at Sacred Heart for the prayers, food and well wishes. It will be another three weeks before I can attend church, but I am will all of you in spirit.

Thanks again,

Deb Heineman

JUST WHO GETS WHAT?

Ever hear a comment like this: "Oh I used to volunteer at the shelter but I don't agree with all the people they helped, some of them could have found a job." Or "I used to donate to the church, but I want to know exactly where my dollars go." It's the latest trend, self-directed charity. We'll give, but only if we have final say in where our dollars or hours are spent. That's only reasonable, right?

Maybe not. It's easy to get so concerned over who could "undeservedly" benefit that we avoid giving altogether. Or we may delay giving to a pressing need because we're unsure about who is "really needy." In all this effort to be responsible we forget that it is God who receives every gift we give: every dollar we donate to relief funds, every sweater we give to the clothing drive, every hour we spend at the soup kitchen. Each hand that is filled with the gifts of our heart is the hand of God, reaching out to see His children are cared for. He will bless each gift given from a pure heart whoever receives it. Jesus said "whatever you did, you did for me." Can He ever be "undeserving"?

Sunday, Nov 22, 2026

The Supreme Court has ruled

If we were hauled into an earthly court on charges of "charitable negligence," all of us could present quite justifiable reasons why we are just too busy with work and family, or too strapped for cash at the moment, to help those in need. And we would not be convicted by a jury of our peers. But today's gospel reminds us that God calls us to a higher standard—but not a burdensome one. However simple our contribution may be, it will make a difference. Perhaps this thought can help motivate us: None of us can do everything, but all of us can do something—and that "something" is indeed much!

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46 (160). *"'Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'"*

Monday, Nov 23, 2026

What's her secret?

Acts of charity can be found among atheists as well as Christians. We find the most magnanimous funds given to the poor in Africa with no mention of Christ or the Father. What charity therefore can be said to be distinctly Christian? In the Gospel of Luke Christ witnesses many important men placing treasures into the temple's fund but points out a poor widow giving only two cents as the key to his heart. Christ loved this image because it could only be possible if that woman had faith. Charity becomes an act of Christian almsgiving when it forces givers to trust in God for their own well-being. What would we do with our last two dollars?

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4 (503). *"[Jesus] saw some wealthy people putting their offerings into the treasury and he noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins."*

Tuesday, Nov 24, 2026

Lay down your swords

The connection between religion and violence has always been scandalous and shocking. So when we hear stories of martyrs, it's important to remember why many of them died. Yes, they accepted death rather than give up their faith. But they also refused to match violence with violence. They remained faithful to Jesus—who told his disciples to put away their swords when they sought to defend him against those arresting him. The martyrs we commemorate on this day make up a group of 117 people killed between 1745 and 1862 during persecutions in Vietnam. Following in their footsteps involves both fidelity and the refusal to repay persecutors with persecution. It often begins with the simple step of saying: "I forgive you."

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11 (504). *"Use your sickle and reap the harvest."*

Wednesday, Nov 25, 2026

Give praise

We sing the Gloria at Mass out of pure joy in God. The hymn begins with the words of the angels announcing Jesus' birth: "Glory to God in the highest." Other texts were added over time, including one from today's reading from Revelation, "For you alone are holy," to which we add "you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ." The beauty and exaltation of this hymn remind us that one of the four kinds of prayer is praise, sometimes obscured by prayers of petition and intercession, which flow so naturally. But praise for one's beloved is as old as love itself. While God welcomes our prayers of "gimme, gimme," are we not also so overwhelmed by God's goodness that we can say with the old spiritual, "How can I keep from singing?"

Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19 (505). *"Who will not fear you, Lord, or glorify your name? For you alone are holy."*

Thursday, Nov 26, 2026

Time for gratitude

"Imagine a country whose . . . people realize that all human beings belong together as one family and must act accordingly, a country guided by common sense. To the extent to which we show ourselves not hateful but grateful, this becomes reality." Benedictine monk Brother David Steindl-Rast wrote these words shortly after Sept. 11, 2001. The Pilgrims and Indians laid the foundation for such a country in 1621 when they shared in the feast they had gathered and prepared through cooperation and trust. Be cooperative and trusting as you gather for a Thanksgiving meal today. Most of all, practice the art of gratitude. Sincere thank-yous are a start.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19 (943-947). *"'Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?'"*

Friday, Nov 27, 2026

Etch God's word in your heart

To some folks it makes perfect sense to have the name of a loved one indelibly inked on their flesh, inscribed with a heart and arrow to demonstrate how deeply the relationship has permeated their lives. But most of us don't need to literally write words on our bodies. Words can become etched in hearts and minds quite naturally. That is why we are encouraged to read scripture daily and celebrate the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. We want to make lasting memories of the life-giving words from the Bible, including "God is love," "Your sins are forgiven," and "Blessed are the peacemakers." Immerse yourself in the wonders of God's everlasting word today.

Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Luke 21:29-33 (507). *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."*

Saturday, Nov 28, 2026

Step back and what do you see?

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from . . . the anxieties of daily life," Jesus warns us. Our first response might be, "How in the world do we do that?!" Traffic jams, grouchy co-workers, impossible deadlines, dirty dishes, and piles of laundry all often appear overwhelming when we look at them through the microscope of routine. Fortunately, Jesus gives us the answer: "Be vigilant and pray." With these simple words, he reminds us to step back occasionally so that the bigger picture can come into view. This in itself is a prayer. When we take in the larger perspective, we remember God—and what better prayer can there be than that?

Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36 (508). *"Behold, I am coming soon."*

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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.