



Sacred Heart Catholic Community of Wilton

April 28, 2024 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

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
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CEMETERY

Shelly Fredriksen(218) 556-8023
Richard Anderson.....(218) 467-3275
Clark Chambers.....(218) 760-2936

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

Candy Barthel(218) 224-3466
Ann Illies.....(218) 751-9254
Lois Jenkins.....(218) 444-8140

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Polly Scotland.....(218) 766-5640

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Christopher Agnes.....(218) 401-4116
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Jennifer Trammell.....(218) 556-5945
Regular meetings are the third Tuesday of Jan., Mar., May., Jul., Sept., 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

Please contact Father John to schedule, or one half hour before 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

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.



APRIL 28
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading I: Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the LORD shall praise him: "May your hearts live forever!"

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the LORD that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Reading II: 1 Jn 15:1-8

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel: Lk 24:35-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS

in memory of

Jerry Cartier

by Matt & Dianne Dockendorf

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!

• May 1 •

ROSE LARSON

• May 4 •

RILEY DORIS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 1

The Holy Spirit is MOVING!

Dinner 5:30pm/Music 6:00pm/Speaker 6:15pm

May 5

Potluck Following Mass

May Kitchen Crew:

Shelly Fredriksen, Ruth Walters

May 8

The Holy Spirit is MOVING!

Dinner 5:30pm/Music 6:00pm/Speaker 6:15pm

May 19

First Communion

Please hold Kora Halstad and Amelia Daniels in prayer as they prepare.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT IS MOVING!
 ALL ARE WELCOME!**

As we move from Easter into Pentecost, please join us for two special evenings scheduled at Sacred Heart in Wilton focused on developing deeper relationship with Jesus and hearing about the powerful ways the Holy Spirit is moving!

May 1st

Guest Speaker: Vange Anderson

Topic: Dancing with the Holy Spirit

Dinner 5:30-6:00 PM (provided-just show up)

Music-6:00-6:15 PM

Speaker and Discussion: 6:15-7:00 PM

May 8th

Guest Speaker: Herb Bromenshenkel

Seeking the Holy Spirit

Dinner 5:30-6:00 PM (provided-just show up)

Music-6:00-6:15 PM

Speaker and Q & A: 6:15-7:00 PM

If you have any questions, please reach out to Deb McGregor at 218-556-3288 or deb@debmcgregor.com



Ministries

APRIL 28

Greeters.....Ann Illies
 Children's Liturgy of
 the Word Leader.....Robynn Halstad
 Altar Server..... Ruth Walters
 Announcers & Readers..... James Sparke
 Josie Proulx, Ann Illies
 Ushers.....Zach Thoma
 Carol Bjelland
 Eucharistic Ministers..... Lynn Eaton
 Jim Sparke, John Trammell

MAY 5

Greeters.....Zach & Courtney Thoma
 Children's Liturgy of
 the Word Leader..... Courtney Thoma
 Altar Server..... Parker Fuller
 Announcers & Readers..... Jeanne Chambers
 James Sparke, Clark Chambers
 Ushers.....Richard Anderson
 John Sorensen
 Eucharistic Ministers..... Mary Sorensen
 Carol Bjelland, Karen Shafer

MAY 12

Greeters.. Clara Lou Burnham, Janice Renner
 Children's Liturgy of
 the Word Leader.....
 Altar Server..... John Carrlson
 Announcers & Readers..... Vange Anderson
 Lois Jenkins, Megan Fuller
 Ushers.....Zach Thoma
 Carol Bjelland
 Eucharistic Ministers..... Evie Johnson
 Kathy Carrlson, Jiim Sparke

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 hosts from the tabernacle to the altar is responsible for returning the key for the tabernacle to the sacristy.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We pray for the repose of the soul of Chris Haberie, a bus driver for the school district who passed away April 20th. May he be at peace in the arms of Jesus and for his family during this difficult time.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Jim Aakre
 Becky Adams
 Don Amundson
 JoAnn Anderson
 Jim Bingham
 Chance Charters
 Kristy Christianson
 Curt Connelly
 Dustin Derby
 Bill Downs
 Alys Ann Edwards
 Robert Edwards
 Dennis Enright
 Brandi Green
 Johanna Heineman
 Tammy Hoaglund
 Harlan Johnson
 Ken Johnson
 Van Johnson
 Derek Kringen
 Rosie Larson
 Margie Lisak
 Kay Lisak-Buck
 Julianne Little
 Elizabeth Parthun
 Christine Peterson
 Janice Renner
 Vanessa Sarraute
 Bernice Sauve
 Nick Schluter
 Eugene Shout
 Cathy Simenson
 Kevin Smethers
 Calvin Smith
 John Sorensen
 Marie Stebe
 Nate Strand
 Connor Sturges
 Debbie Theis Miller
 Katie Van Der Meer
 Gary Vold
 Madonna Welter

FINANCES

April 21, 2024

General Account

Children.....\$15.00
 Adults.....\$618.30
 Loose.....\$96.00
 Donuts.....\$59.00
 Mailed Donations.....\$320.00

Cemetery Account

Donation.....\$125.00



CALLING FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR A \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP

from PEO Chapter EX

Application deadline: April 30, 2024



Seeking Bemidji area women with studies in the health care field. Questions may be directed to Polly Scotland scotland@paulbunyan.net

ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING

Tuesday, April 30, 2024: Save the Dates: Unicycle Convention July 15-18 Kirsten Goldstein. World wide and the first in USA in 18 years, Kirsten Goldstein will show videos and tell us all about this unusual? Convention, a convention of Unicycles. She will tell us how to watch as an audience and what to look for about our community.

10:00 am - 11:30 am at Bemidji Eagles 1270 Nielson Drive SE, Bemidji. Come Join Us! All are Welcome! Carolyn, Al and Dave say, "We will have coffee and treats ready at 9:45 am for ALL of you."

STAR OF THE NORTH

Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, and Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, May 17 and 18 at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN. The Congress is a collaboration between the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth, preceding the May 19 commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the headwaters of the great Mississippi River in Itasca State Park. Join Bishops and pilgrims from across the Midwest as we gather to celebrate and glorify Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress will inspire pilgrims to increase their devotion in the Eucharist while learning ways to share the many graces of this great Sacrament through powerful talks and witness testimonies, panels, fellowship, praise and worship, Mass, adoration, confession, and a Eucharistic Procession. Featured Speakers include Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, Jude Andrew Link, OP, Christina Lamas, Tanner Kalina of Saints Alive, Aly Aleigha and Hallow. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress is for the entire family. All are welcome! Register soon as spaces are limited. For more information and to register visit CrookstonEucharist.org.

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CAMP

Students in the Diocese of Crookston, currently in grades 8 – 12 are invited to register for Saint Teresa of Calcutta Camp. The dates of this year's camp are July 14-22, 2024. For more information visit Crookston.org/TOCcAMP.

PADRE APLA'S 2024

The Padre Apla's Leadership Program is an opportunity for high school youth, in the Diocese of Crookston to grow as leaders in the Catholic Church and includes a spring formation retreat at the Pastoral Center in Crookston prior to a mission experience in Guatemala. This year's mission experience will take place June 15 – 23, 2024 in Guatemala. More information will be made available at www.crookston.org/padreaplas. Padre Apla's is open to high-school students in the Diocese of Crookston (grades 9 – 12).

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

There are tickets remaining for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Youth ministers, directors of religious education, or catechists are encouraged to attend. If you are interested, please contact Father John.

DCYC 2024

The second annual Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference will take place Sunday, September 29, 2024. Mark your calendars!

SAINT JOHN PAUL II CAMP

The dates of the Saint John Paul 2 Camp 2024 are July 28 – August 1, 2024. Camp will once again take place at Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji, MN.

I'm Graduating!
 With a Bachelor of Science Degree, Emphasizing in Education and Experience, Interactive Multimedia, and Graphic Design.

Ceremony
 May 3rd at 10am
 The Sanford Center
 1111 Event Center Dr. NE
 Bemidji, MN 56601

Party
 May 11th 1-4pm
 Sacred Heart Church
 135 3rd St. NW
 Wilton, MN 56687

Ellen Walters is graduating from Bemidji State University and we invite you to help us celebrate on Saturday, May 11th from 1-4 pm in the Parish Social Hall.



Invest time each week to expand your vocabulary and deepen your faith.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who are the doctors of the church?

Doctors of the church are always canonized saints, defined by three criteria: eminent learning, a high degree of sanctity, and proclamation by a pope or council. Their naming isn't an infallible decision and doesn't presume their writings are free from error. A doctor's primary significance is as Confessor of the faith. That is why martyrs, such as Ignatius and Cyprian, were originally excluded. Irenaeus of Lyon was added in 2022, however, so doctor-martyrs are now a possibility.

Currently, there are 37 **doctors of the church**, with 17 being from religious orders: Five Benedictines; three each of Carmelites, Dominicans, and Franciscans; two Jesuits; and one Redemptorist. Each doctor reveals an avenue of grace through unique achievements in such areas as apologetics, homiletics, history, education, science, art, music, poetry, catechesis, mysticism, morality, and spirituality.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-Doctor-of-the-Church>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF SIENA, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (APRIL 29)

Follow the doctor's advice

Catherine of Siena transcended the narrow roles to which Medieval laypeople—and women in particular—were subject. She gave wise counsel to popes, negotiated settlements, kept a continuous correspondence with her followers throughout Italy, and composed *The Dialogue*, an account of her conversation with God, which is widely considered a masterpiece of spiritual literature and contributed to her being named a **doctor of the church**. Amazingly she accomplished all this despite being almost completely illiterate! How? She dictated everything.

READINGS: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 (285 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042924.cfm>). "*The Advocate, the Holy Spirit . . . will teach you everything.*"

FAITH IN ACTION

Each one of us has shortcomings. Today, before you feel defeated by a limitation, heed Catherine's advice: "Don't look at your weaknesses. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything."

WORD OF THE WEEK

Doctor of the Church

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Doctor, from the Latin *docere*, meaning "to teach"; an eminent teacher of the faith, canonized and recognized as such by the pope or church council. Originally eight in number, four were chosen from the Eastern Church and four from the West. To date there are 37 **church doctors**, including four women.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-Doctor-of-the-Church>

CONTEXT

The **doctors of the church** were apostles of the pen. —*Homiletics & Pastoral Review*

Doctor of the church ... is an honorific reserved for those recognized as superlative sources of great wisdom and holiness.

—*James Keene in America*

In theological discussion, particular respect is paid to the writings and opinions of those designated **doctors of the church**, because they are deemed to represent the Tradition in a noteworthy degree.

—*Monika K. Hellwig*

WHY IT MATTERS

Sometimes in the moral life you need an umpire who has the authority to call it fair or foul. **Doctors of the church** have proven that their careful perspective on matters of faith can be trusted, particularly by their witness of holiness and dedication to learning.

From the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' website: "To be declared a **Doctor of the Church** does not imply that all their writings are free from error but rather that the whole body of their work, taken together serves to advance the cause of Christ and his Church."

RELATED WORDS

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