



# St. Wilfrid of York SUNDAY TIMES

We are a Christian community seeking to know and  
unconditionally share God's unfailing love.

## The First Sunday after Christmas Day

**December 28, 2025**

We're happy to have you with us this morning!

We hope you find our parish to be a place of welcome and spiritual enrichment.

### Happening Today

- ♦ Visit the SCRIP table to sign up for Wisdom Game Day and to order gift cards

### Epiphany Morning Prayer Service

On **Tuesday, January 6 at 9am**, we invite you to join us for a Morning Prayer Service on the Feast of the Epiphany. This service marks the transition from the season of Christmas into Epiphany, when the Church celebrates the revelation of Jesus Christ to the world, symbolized by the visit of the Magi.

### Christmas Donation Update

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Christmas Thanksgivings and Memorials this past month. In total, we raised \$8,620.

Christmas Flowers	\$1,560
Christmas Musicians	\$3,545
Building & Grounds	\$1,870
Laundry Love	\$ 165
Robyne's Nest	\$105
Rector's Discretionary Fund	\$1,375

### 2025 Year-End Giving

The final day to make tax-deductible donations to St. Wilfrid's for the 2025 tax year is **Tuesday, December 30th**. If you have questions or would like to check the status of your 2025 pledge, please contact the office.

### Holy Baptism

If you or someone you know is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Fr. Nathan by this **Wednesday, December 31st**. Baptisms will be held on **Sunday, January 11th, 2026**.

### Happening This Week

#### **TUESDAY, 12/30**

- ♦ **11:00am** — Rector's Bible Study in the hall

#### **WEDNESDAY, 12/31**

- ♦ **7:15am** — Weekly Holy Eucharist in the chapel
- ♦ **1:00pm** — Wisdom Game Day in Sacquety Hall

#### **THURSDAY, 1/1**

- ♦ **All Day** — Church and Preschool Closed

#### **SUNDAY, 1/4**

- ♦ **8:00am**—Congregational Pictures in the hall
- ♦ **8:30am** — Godly Play in Room 9
- ♦ **4:30pm** — Youth Group Meeting in Youth Center

### Parish Directory Photos

It's time to update our parish directory! Photo sessions for the directory will take place on **January 4th, 11th, and 18th from 8am to 12pm**. It has been about three years since we last gathered photos, and we're excited to refresh this important resource that helps us stay connected as a parish community. Many thanks to Lydia and John Canbakal for generously volunteering their time and talents as professional photographers.

### Wisdom Game Day

Merry Christmas, all. Remember, no Wisdom Luncheon this month, but we will have a Game Day on **Wednesday, December 31st from 1pm to 3:30pm**. Bring a snack to share and a drink, or plan on Root Beer Floats. Looking forward to 2026, save the date for our Wisdom Luncheon on Saturday, January 24th. It will be an Open House with new people getting a free lunch.

### Online Donations



If you would like to support the mission and ministries of St. Wilfrid's Episcopal Church, you can now give by using this QR code. Use your smart phone's camera app to scan the QR code to be directed to our online donation form. Your support is instrumental in keeping St. Wilfrid's a place of vital spiritual worship and engagement.

## Ongoing Services

### SUNDAYS

- ♦ **8:30am — Holy Eucharist**
- ♦ **10:30am — Holy Eucharist**
- ♦ **4:30pm to 6:00pm—Youth Group Meeting** in the Youth Center on the 1st and 3rd Sundays during the school year

### TUESDAYS

- ♦ **9:30am — Grief Group** on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in the Church Office
- ♦ **11:00am — Rector's Bible Study** weekly in Sacquety Hall
- ♦ **7:30pm — Men's Group** on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the Church Office

### WEDNESDAYS

- ♦ **7:15am — Weekly Holy Eucharist** in the chapel

## Upcoming Events

### TUESDAY, 1/6

- ♦ **9:00am — Epiphany Morning Prayer Service** in the chapel
- ♦ **9:30am — Grief Group Meeting** in the office
- ♦ **11:00am — Rector's Bible Study** in the hall
- ♦ **7:30pm — Men's Group Meeting** in the office

### WEDNESDAY, 1/7

- ♦ **7:15am — Weekly Holy Eucharist** in the chapel

### SUNDAY, 1/11 Baptism of Our Lord Sunday

- ♦ **Holy Baptisms available at both services**
- ♦ **8:00am — Congregational Pictures** in the hall
- ♦ **9:30am — Godly Play for Everyone** in the hall
- ♦ **12:15pm — Episcopal PRIDE Alliance Potluck Luncheon** in Sacquety Hall

### MONDAY, 1/12

- ♦ **6:00pm — St. Wilfrid's Shares** in Sacquety Hall

### WEDNESDAY, 1/14

- ♦ **6:00pm — Engagement Committee Meeting**

## **2025 Financial Report**

(Through 10/31/25, Vestry received on 11/24/25)

	YTD Actual	YTD BUDGET	BETTER/(WORSE) THAN BUDGET
TOTAL INCOME	<b>\$601,721</b>	<b>\$586,667</b>	<b>\$15,054</b>
TOTAL EXPENSE	<b>\$649,484</b>	<b>\$639,508</b>	<b>\$(9,976)</b>
NET INCOME/ (LOSS)	<b>\$(47,763)</b>	<b>\$(52,841)</b>	<b>\$5,078</b>

St. Wilfrid's is a financially self-supporting parish. Every contribution to our mission, and in support of our ministries, counts. We also support the work of the greater Church throughout our community and the world. Your financial support, great or small, makes a difference. Won't you join us?

## Readings for Wednesday Service

Read ahead for this week's Wednesday morning service.

<b>First Lesson</b>	1 Kings 3:5-14
<b>Psalm</b>	46
<b>Second Lesson</b>	James 4:13-17; 5:7-11
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 4:26-29

## PUSH Prayer (Pray Until Something Happens)

*Join us in praying our new PUSH prayer, trusting that God is moving and working through our community.*

Gracious God, throughout human history, you have encountered humanity time and time again. Pour out your Spirit upon us, so that we might be refreshed. Give us strength and courage as we share your message of hope, healing, and reconciliation. May Your Spirit work through us so that our parish will increase in size with five new members between now and the end of year; may fifty hearts be touched by your Spirit and join us soon. We also pray for fifteen more volunteers so that we are well-equipped to share your ministry of love with others. We also pray that you provide us with a rectory so that our future clergy might have permanent residency nearby.

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