

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF



## ST. GREGORY PARISH HOLY TRINITY PARISH

### Mass Schedule

Monday	8:00am	Holy Trinity
Tuesday	8:00am	Holy Trinity
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Gregory
Thursday	8:00am	St. Gregory
Saturday	4:00pm	St. Gregory
Sunday	8:00am	Holy Trinity
	10:00am	St. Gregory
	7:00pm	Holy Trinity

\* Rosary begins 30 minutes before each Mass \*

### Confessions

Saturday	3:00pm	St. Gregory
Sunday	7:30am	Holy Trinity
	6:30pm	Holy Trinity

### Parish Staff

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Facebook: St. Gregory Parish

### Sacraments

Baptism, Marriage: Call the Parish Office  
Anointing of the Sick: Call Fr. Bill Brunner

### Holy Trinity Council Members

**Parish Council:** Scott Faust, Ruth Kleczewski,  
Nancy Augustine, Miranda Schneider, Jan Bennin,  
Karen Graf—Secretary Trustee

**Finance Council:** Paul Binversie, Jim Augustine,  
Wayne Bennin, Mike Herzog, Doug Schneider,  
Pamela Post—Treasurer Trustee

### St. Gregory Council Members

**Parish Council:** Tre Waldren, Jean Blattner, Theresa  
Zimmermann, Melissa Frost, Julie Galien, Steve  
Noworatzky—Secretary Trustee

**Finance Council:** Jan Reindl, Tom Kopanski, Steve  
Lenzner, Tom Hoban, Allen Dietrich, Liz Kenneke,  
Ken Riesterer—Treasurer Trustee

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Worship Schedule

**Saturday Dec 23—Late Advent Weekday**  
4pm SG + Ron Christel

**Sunday Dec 24—Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
9am HT Schill & DeLong Families

**Sunday Dec 24—Christmas Eve**  
4pm HT + David Bartel, Norman & Delores Schad, Donna Basler  
9pm SG + Barb Lutzke

**Monday Dec 25—The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**  
8am HT + Deceased Members of the Koenig & Schneider Families  
10am SG + Stephen Wagner

**Tuesday Dec 26—St. Stephen, The First Martyr**  
8am HT + Fr. Ron Colombo (LBA)

**Wednesday Dec 27—St. John, Apostle and Evangelist**  
8am SG + Victoria DeSouza

**Thursday Dec 28—The Holy Innocents**  
8am SG People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

**Saturday Dec 30—Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity**  
4pm SG + Ambrose Kaltenbrun

**Sunday Dec 31—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
8am HT + Lori Suttner  
10am SG + Norman & Hattie Schema

**December 25—December 31**  
**Sanctuary Candles**  
are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: Deceased Members of the Koenig & Schneider Families  
SG: Mike Pitz, William Schwoerer

## Liturgical Ministers

December 30 & 31

### Greeters:

4pm SG: Scott & Melissa Frost Family  
8am HT: Sam & Jane Barnett  
10am SG: Rene & Judy Jelinek

### Readers:

4pm SG: Connie Bell  
8am HT: Amanda Schneider  
10am SG: Steve Noworatzky

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Mary Olig, Jill Riesterer  
8am HT: Deacon Gary, Dennis Graf  
10am SG: Deacon Gary, Jean Blattner

### Ushers:

4pm SG: Frank Riesterer, Greg Stebnitz  
8am HT: Al Fischer, Brian Hruby, Billy O'Neil  
10am SG: Rich Galien, Lyle Schwoerer

### Servers:

4pm SG: Cecelia DeBruin  
8am HT: Aaron Faust, Deklan Schneider  
10am SG: Kevin Halverson

### Scrp:

4pm SG: Marlene Zutz  
8am HT: Barb Hruby  
10am SG: Judy Jelinek

## Parish News



**End of Year Reminder:** Just a reminder, there are only a few weeks left until the end of the calendar year. Any contributions to be recorded for this calendar year must be in the parish office by December 29. Offices will be open Fri., Dec. 29 8am-noon.

**Monday, January 1 Mass** for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God will be 9am at Holy Trinity. The Solemnity of Mary is NOT a holy day of obligation this year.

**The Feast Day of the Patron Saint of St. Gregory Parish,** St. Gregory of Nazianzen, is January 2. A special Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 2 at 6pm.

**Activity Day at SG** will be Wednesday, January 3 from 9:30-11:30. Come to play cards, talk, and share stories with others. Meet in the cafeteria.

**January/February Ministry Schedules** for HT and SG have been emailed. Copies are available at the back of church.

**The January Issue of Word Among Us** will be available after Christmas. Pick up your copy when attending a weekday Mass or on the weekend at either parish.

**HT Christian Women Calendars** If you need some calendars for over Christmas, we still have some available. Please return by December 31. *Thank You!*

**Parish Office Hours:** Offices will be CLOSED December 25 & 26 and January 1 & 2 for Christmas and New Years. Offices will be OPEN Friday, December 29 and January 5 from 8am—noon.

Holy Trinity Parish  
will be Hosting  
Rural Life Day

April 11, 2024

More information coming soon!



## Holy Trinity Stewardship for December 17, 2023

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 4,472.00	\$101,220.00
Loose	\$ 350.77	\$ 14,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,822.77</b>	<b>\$115,420.00</b>
Support Budget/Week	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 62,899.08 <small>received for year</small>
Difference This Week	\$ 2,602.77	\$ 52,520.92 <small>needed by 6/30/24</small>

Green Sunday: \$783.00  
Christmas Flowers: \$1,573.00  
Immaculate Conception: \$424.50  
Retirement Collection: \$1,829.00

## St. Gregory Stewardship: December 16 & 17, 2023

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$3,525.50	\$186,500.00
Loose	\$ 255.00	\$ 20,000.00
<b>Total Env. &amp; Loose</b>	<b>\$3,780.50</b>	<b>\$206,500.00</b>
Support Budget/Week	\$3,971.15	\$ 80,151.30 <small>received for year</small>
Difference this Week	- \$ 190.65	\$126,348.70 <small>needed by 6/30/24</small>

Total December Green Sunday: \$604.00  
Christmas Flowers: \$1,045.00  
Immaculate Conception: \$459.00  
Retirement Collection: \$932.00



## Dates to Remember

**Dec 25 & 26** Parish Offices Closed  
**Fri Dec 29** Parish Offices Open 8am—noon  
**Jan 1 & 2** Parish Office Closed  
**Tues Jan 2** St. Gregory Feast Day Mass 6pm  
**Wed Jan 3** Activity Day 9:30am-11:30am @ SG  
**Mon Jan 8** Caring Hearts & Hands Mtg 1pm SG  
**Tues Jan 9** HT Finance Council Mtg 6pm; Pastoral Council 7:15pm  
**Tues Jan 9** SG Building & Grounds Mtg 6pm

### Thoughts for Today's Readings



**To the Point:** We celebrate Christ's coming at Christmas, but it is intimately tied to the moment of this gospel. Here, nearly at the end of our Advent waiting, we hear of Jesus' conception and the beginning of Mary's waiting. She has all the pain and discomfort and uncertainty of pregnancy ahead of her; as we join her in waiting for Christ we often carry pain and uncertainty too. Yet her discomfort—and ours—is wrapped up by the God who can take all things and make them work for good. We are not left with suffering that remains meaningless. We are not left alone. The same Holy Spirit that came upon Mary has been promised to us, and we are always overshadowed by the power of the Most High. God is with us even as we wait for God's return in glory. We are seen, we are known, we are loved.

**To Experience:** Mary receives her calling in a moment of solitude, stressing her utter uniqueness in salvation history. But Gabriel's message ends with a reference to Elizabeth. This serves not only to affirm God's power with another miraculous conception but also to place Mary back into the context of her community and her relationships. Like her, we do not receive our callings in isolation. We are always part of a larger story.

1. What discomforts and uncertainties has God asked you to sit with in this season of your life?
2. What discomforts and uncertainties have you overcome? How might God be calling you to support others with similar trials?
3. Advent, the season of liturgical waiting, is coming to an end, but most of us will still be waiting for God in some way as we move into the Christmas season. How are you still waiting for God? How do you hope God will appear in you life?

Source: *Living Liturgy 2024*, Liturgical Press

**Bulletin Deadline** Bulletin submissions must be received the Tuesday two weeks prior to the date of print.

**January 6 & 7 Bulletin**

**Submission Deadline is Tuesday, December 26.**



### Mass Readings for Week of Dec 25—Dec 31

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Dec 25	Isaiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-6	John 1:1-18
Tues/Dec 26	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59	Matthew 10:17-22
Wed/Dec 27	I John 1:1-4	John 20:1a & 2-8
Thurs/Dec 28	I John 1:5-2:2	Matthew 2:13-18
Fri/Dec 29	I John 2:3-11	Luke 2:22-35
Sat/Dec 30	I John 2:12-17	Luke 2:36-40
Sun/Dec 31	Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19	Luke 2:22-40



## Hear to Serve

### PRAISE BE TO GOD

As we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent, our time of preparation is coming to a close. It should be a time to start to relax, start taking it easy, because we have accomplished our goals. We readied ourselves for the second coming of Jesus. We increased our prayer life; we've been to confession and Eucharistic Adoration. We started to pray more at home. We can now have peace and joy in our hearts. Or once again, did we get caught up in the season? Have we focused only on commemorating the coming of Jesus the first time? Did we get caught up in the season of gift giving, decorating the house, and getting all the Christmas cookies baked in time for this weekend? Well, if you're like your Deacon, you did try to increase your preparation for the second coming of Christ, and sometimes you succeeded, and sometimes you did not. Sometimes the secular overtook the spiritual in our lives no matter how many good intentions we may have had.

St. Paul in his letter to the Romans today reminds us what to be grateful for. St. Paul tells us how we need to be faithful and obedient if we are to be successful in our endeavors to get to heaven.

St. Paul talks about the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested according to the command of God and made known to all nations. St. Paul is talking about the Gospel, the Good News, the saving deed God the Father did in sending us Jesus Christ.

I'm not telling you anything new. We all know that so often we fall into the trap of desiring what the world gives us. We fall victim to giving ourselves credit for all the good that has happened in our lives. We become addicted to the desires of the world and give praise and glory to ourselves. We go through life forgetting about the Creator who is really responsible for all that is good.

St. Paul is reminding the Romans and telling us that it's through this mystery, the one the world waited so long for, that God is going to save us from ourselves. Jesus Christ and His Gospel is what we have to put our faith in and give our obedience to if we want to be saved from the wages of sin which is eternal death.

As God strengthens us through His Son Jesus Christ and Jesus's Gospel, this is where we owe our thankfulness, our praise. God is who receives the glory for all that is good in our lives. Not ourselves, not the rest of the world.

So, as we struggle to fight off desires of the world, as we continue to fight off giving ourselves credit and praise for all that is good, let us remember what St. Paul tells us. We need to have that obedience of faith and to have that obedience to the Gospel and Jesus Christ. It's through our faith and obedience the Good News comes alive for us. Jesus paid the ultimate price for our sins, and we will receive a righteousness from God that cannot be attained by any other means, any other source, or from any other creature. It is through Jesus Christ that we receive a place in the Divine life forever and ever. Amen.

*Viva Cristo Rey,  
Deacon Gary*

# All Things Advent

## Fourth Week of Advent

Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.

## ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

The Annual Advent Food Drive is quickly approaching. The following is a suggested list of needs for the Food Pantry.

Weekend of Dec. 23 & 24:  
Canned fruits, cookies

Boxes are at all church entryways at Holy Trinity & St. Gregory.  
Thank you for your anticipated donations.

Faye Riesterer (773-2422), Food Pantry Coordinator

## Liturgical Ministers—Christmas Masses December 24 & 25

### Greeters:

4pm HT: Randy & Sandy Neils  
9pm SG: Alice Petermann  
8am HT: Dennis & Karen Graf  
10am SG: Jeff Satori

### Readers:

4pm HT: Nancy Augustine  
9pm SG: Isaac Isselmann  
8am HT: Mary Valukas  
10am SG: Pat Milligan

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm HT: Deacon Gary, Volunteer  
9pm SG: Deacon Gary, Meg Post  
8am HT: Cindy Roeck, Joleen Bonde  
10am SG: Deb Peterson, Steve Noworatzky

### Ushers:

4pm HT: Glenn Neils, Kraig Binversie, Jim Augustine  
9pm SG: Rene Jelinek, Ken Riesterer  
8am HT: Joseph Meyer, Randy Neils, Dennis Graf  
10am SG: Kieth Biese, Mark Sukowaty

### Servers:

4pm HT: Maddie Augustine, Paul Faust  
9pm SG: Alex Koenig, Vince Shimek  
8am HT: Bryce Valukas, Jessica Hruby  
10am SG: Kayla Peterson, Decklan Stier, Sawyer Pitz, Sydney Ptiz

## Holy Trinity 23rd Annual Perch Fry February 16, 2024

**Raffle Donations** will continue to be accepted, but will not be listed on the raffle ticket. However, they will be acknowledged on signage and winner notifications. Cash, gift cards, or gift certificates are preferred. Donations can be given to any committee member or dropped off at the parish office.

**Sign up Sheets** for working and grocery donations will be out after the first of the year.



Next Meeting:  
January 7 @ 9:15am

Thank you for giving of your time and talent to make our Annual Perch Fry a success!

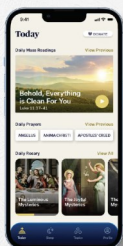
Dennis & Lois 894-2895    Dennis & Karen 693-8700    Mary Beth 920-946-9205  
Brian & Barb 693-8330    Dave Hartlaub 565-2193    Kim Schad 920-464-0347  
Tim Schad 920-286-1722    Billy O'Neil 920-773-2952    Parish Office 773-2380

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## This Week on FORMED ...

### The True Meaning of Christmas | Lukas Storyteller

Christmas is coming and our friends Peter, Agnes, Paul and Anna expect to receive many gifts, but when they caught in one of their antics, Lukas and Noah will help them understand the true story of Christmas and how the birth of the Son of God should change our hearts.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



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### Sacrament of Baptism



Wilder Mae McGree,  
daughter of Nathan and Dana Christel  
McGree, baptized at St. Gregory Parish  
on Sunday, December 10.

*You are a child of God.  
You are wonderfully made, dearly loved,  
and precious in His sight.  
-Psalm 139*

### Leading the Rosary

Would you be willing to help lead the  
praying of the Rosary before Mass?

St. Gregory is looking for leaders  
before Saturday Masses (Rosary  
begins at 3:30pm) and Wednesday  
and Thursday mornings (Rosary  
begins at 7:30am).



Contact Cecelia at 920-773-2433.

### Returning to Holy Trinity January 21, 2024!!

#### "Little Saints" Sunday School

**Ages 2-6**

**Please gather in Classroom #2 by 7:55 am.**

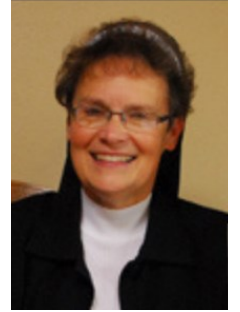


Little Saints will meet the third Sunday  
of the month during the 8am Mass.  
Children will join their parents  
after the homily.

### Adult Faith Formation Series

#### Living the Works of Mercy Corporal and Spiritual

**Sr. Pam Biehl,  
Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity**



**NEW  
TIMES!**

**Wednesday, January 3**

5:45—6:15pm Light Supper  
6:15—7:00pm Speaker

Free Event for Adults

Sponsored by Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

**Indoor Walking Available** SG Parish  
Center is open for walking. Hours are  
Mon-Thurs 8am-noon and Mon-Wed  
12:30pm-4pm (please call in advance  
for the afternoon to guarantee access).



## Indoor Walking

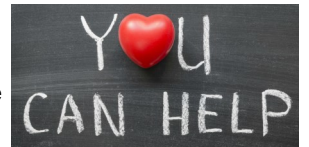
# Thank You!

*"Thank you to the individuals  
who recently made  
anonymous donations!"*



### Adult Faith Formation Night Meals

If you are interested in helping to organize  
or to bring something to share for the  
meal at one of the upcoming Adult Faith  
Formation events (January 3, February 28, or April 17), please email  
sgfaithformation@gmail.com or call the SG parish office (773-2511).  
Any and all help is appreciated.



Thank you in advance!

## OH, THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS ...



### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

#### St. Gregory Parish

#### Weekday Masses, Events, & Office Hours

During the week, St. Gregory Parish will follow the Valders School District to determine cancellation of daily Mass, scheduled events and office closure. If the schools are delayed, our schedule will NOT change.

#### Weekend Masses & Events

Cancellation of weekend Masses and events will be on local TV and radio stations. If weather appears questionable, please tune in to a local station.

Closures will be listed as: **St. Gregory Parish, St. Nazianz**

#### Holy Trinity Parish

#### Weekday Masses, Events, & Office Hours

During the week, Holy Trinity Parish will follow the Kiel School District to determine cancellation of daily Mass, scheduled events and office closure. If the schools are delayed, our schedule will NOT change.

#### Weekend Masses & Events

Cancellation of weekend Masses and events will be on local TV and radio stations. If weather appears questionable, please tune in to a local station.

Closures will be listed as: **Holy Trinity Parish, School Hill**

# The Nativity of the Lord



"The dawn from on high shall break upon us  
and shine on those who dwell in darkness  
and guide our feet in the way of peace."  
Luke 1:78-79

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel, we hear the testimony of John the Baptist. That he came to testify to the light. His days were days of confusion and darkness. There were wars and rumors of war. His nation was quickly dividing into various factions. Many people were feeling oppressed. The hopes, dreams, and aspirations of the "small guy" were getting lost in the midst of all this confusion. Most people did not know what to believe or who to trust.

Does any of this sound familiar?

But in the midst of this darkness, John the Baptist testified to the light. That light is the Light of Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. In Christ's preaching and ministry, people heard the Good News that they were first of all called to be sons and daughters of God the Most High. The voice of Christ was clear in calling people to goodness and holiness. They were challenged with these words, "If anyone would like to be my disciple, he must take up his cross and follow me." The challenge of the Cross does call us to sacrifice, but in giving our lives to a mission that is larger than ourselves, we find meaning and purpose.

Finally, in his final sacrifice on Calvary, Christ showed our value, when he offered his Body and his Blood to redeem us from sin and death. Sin and death are the deepest darkness that we experience, and in the Resurrection of Christ, we see that his Light drives out the dark.

Our days are not much different from the days of John the Baptist. People in his day found meaning, purpose, and hope when they turned their hearts and minds towards Christ, who is the true light of the world. So in our day, Christ can and will drive out the darkness. It is our mission as Christians in these confusing times to follow the model laid out for us by John the Baptist. Just as he testified to the light, so we too should testify to the light.

Blessings,  
Father Bill



May you have the Gift of **FAITH**,  
the blessing of **HOPE**,  
and the peace of His **LOVE!**

*Merry Christmas to You and Your Family!*  
Father Bill, Deacon Gary, Barb, Rita, Patty

Thank you to ...

- the families who lit the Advent wreath at Masses throughout the Advent season and those who processed in carrying baby Jesus at the Christmas Masses!
- the volunteers who so beautifully decorated our churches for Christmas liturgies!



- to all the liturgical ministers at our Christmas Masses and throughout the entire year!
- to those who volunteer to serve all throughout the year on committees, at events/activities, taking on the 'behind the scene' tasks, etc!
- each of you. Thank you for choosing to celebrate with us!

## 2023 Holy Trinity Parish Christmas Flowers

<i>Gift From...</i>	<i>In Memory/Honor Of...</i>	<i>Gift From...</i>
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Neils Mr. & Mrs. Guy Grube	Neils & Lindemann Families Lucille & Ervin Koenig, Sr. Kevin Koenig George & Vivian Grube Mary Schad	Mr. Robert Christian Mrs. Susan Zolp Mrs. Janice Vogel Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Valukas Mr. & Mrs. James Augustine Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wasmer
Mr. & Mrs. Kraig Binversie	Stanley Binversie Wayne Binversie Kevin Binversie Laurie Binversie-Heckmann	
Mrs. Marion Lenz	Theodore Bonde Family Bob Lenz Family	
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Bonde	Erwin & Alma Brost Dennis Brost Orville & Bernice Bonde	
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kleczewski Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Neils Mrs. Fay Binversie	Kleczewski & Sikorski Families Schmitz & Neils Families Eugene Binversie Beatsy & Wally Meyer	
Mrs. Mary Mueller Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hei	Elroy Mueller Alex & Rita Bonde Ed & Charlotte Hei Family	
Ms. Scharleen Schmahl Mr. & Mrs. Brian Hruby Mr. & Mrs. Rick Nennig	Herbert & Bernice Scharenbroch Bruckner & Hruby Families Kenneth Baumann Kay Baumann Rosie Nennig	
Mrs. Kathryn Krueger	Arnold & Madeline Geiser Wally & Beatsy Meyer Merten Breunig	
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kleckner	Ervin & Melvin Brost Matt Kleckner & Families John E. Meyer	
Mrs. Esmelinda Meyer Mr. & Mrs. Gary Linzmeier	Linzmeier Family Zimmermann Family	
Mr. & Mrs. Karen Graf Mr. & Mrs. Herzog	Graf & Schwoerer Families Ralph, Rosie, & Gina Herzog Gilbert & Fran Mangan Bill Koenig Sue Schoenborn Our Guardian Angels	
Mrs. Mary Hinz	Elroy & Rose Mary Miller Elmer & Florence Hinz Jack Bushman Trevor Casper Cory Halbach Justin Preston Nic Tish	
Mrs. Carol Heinzen	Roman Heinzen Raymond & Katherine Steffen Deacon James Steffen	
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Mueller	Victor & LaVerne Hartlaub Milton & Gladys Mueller Hruby & Steffens Families Chris Roeck Koenig & Schneider Families	



*Thank you to everyone who donated towards Christmas flowers.  
Our apologies to anyone inadvertently missed.*

## *2023 St. Gregory Christmas Flower Donations*

<b>Donor</b>	<b>In Memory/Honor Of....</b>
Mrs Veronica Evenson	Family Members
Mrs Janet Christel	Ron Christel
Mrs Joyce Braun	Dick Braun
	Jeff Guile
	Randy Schneider
	Brian Dugan
	Braun & Dugan Families
Mrs Mary Portmann	Portmann & DeLain Families
Dr & Mrs William Hodous	
Mr & Mrs Mark Kenneke	
Mrs. Joann Sebo	Joseph & Theresa Kovacich
Mr Jerry Dewane	Ed & Val Dewane Family
	Mike, Dan, Joe, Vic, Tony, & Andy Dewane
Mrs Mary Ann Ristow	
Mr & Mrs Troy Halverson	
Mrs Donna Hickmann	Butch Hickmann
	Verona Hickmann
Mr & Mrs Marvin Kutz	Roberts & Kutz Families
Mr & Mrs Geoff Alfson	
Mr & Mrs Paul Litz	Joseph P Litz
Mr & Mrs Ed Olig	
Ms Gloria Bratz	Bratz & Leiker Families
Mr & Mrs Charles Augustine	Baudhuin Family
	Sis Asman
Mr & Mrs Martin Seichter	Seichter & Binversie Families
Ms Julie Binversie	Mom & Dad Binversie
	Mary K
	Mike P
	Betty H
Mr & Mrs John Blattner	Blattner & Donovan Families
Mrs Kay Mueller	Lawrence & Jeanette Schaller
	Larry Mueller
Mrs Gen Dyzbals	Mahloch & Dyzbals Families

<b>Donor</b>	<b>In Memory/Honor Of....</b>
Mr & Mrs Bill Wachal	Harold Burkart
	Wayne Wachal
	Audrey Kerscher
Mr & Mrs Ken Riesterer	Randy Riesterer
Mrs Mary Zutz	Joe & Angeline Schnell Family
Mr & Mrs Gerald Augustine	Augustine Family
	Halbach Family
	Sylvie Schulz
Mrs Julie Evenson	Don & Betty Dederig
	Marlyn & Margaret Evenson
Mr & Mrs Jim Milligan	Ellen Bierhals
	Stephen Wagner Family
Mr & Mrs Allen Dietrich	William & Minnie Dietrich Family
Mr & Mrs Fred Reindl	Arnold & Marion Reindl
	Rosemary Reindl
	Violet & Melvin Seifert
Mr & Mrs Joe Bell	
Mr & Mrs Frank Riesterer	Sylvie Marie Schulz
Mr & Mrs Michael Riesterer	Victoria DeSouza
Mr & Mrs Rich Gallen	
Mr & Mrs Joe Weber	Jeanne & John Oury
	Margaret & Clem Weber
Mr & Mrs Melvin Baumgartner	James & Lorraine Lau
	Grace Diezler
	Paul Lau
	Erwin & Genevieve Baumgartner
	Francis Baumgartner
Mrs Betty Schuler	Dale Schuler
	Ted & Louise Schuler
	Hugo & Francis Schroeder
Mr & Mrs Steve Lenzner	
Mr & Mrs Michael Glaser	
Mr Leon Lutzke	



*Thank you to everyone who donated toward the beautiful Christmas flowers. Our apologies to anyone inadvertently missed.*



# WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 23 & 24, 2023

## Pray for the Sick:

Mary Mueller, Kay Binversie, Fritz Koeppen, Mary Jo Koeppen, Tom Pelk, Jim Riesterer, Ken Schmidt, Kylie Cox, Julie Binversie

To **add or remove** a name from this listing, a **family member** should call your Parish Office-SG: 773-2511 or HT: 773-2380 Thank you.



### Legacy Gifts to Holy Trinity Parish

Current projects for donation consideration:

- Replace candelabras
- Regilding of the Chalice
- Vestments (priest, altar servers)

## St. Gregory Parish Boiler Project Update as of 12/24/2023

*Progress slipped last week with no on-site work completed. It is anticipated that the following update will now be correct.*

Mannenbach Mechanical was scheduled to begin onsite preliminary work this past week. A sign that the actual installation is getting closer will be two large holes core drilled through the north wall of the boiler room. The condensing style boilers being installed will not use the existing chimney, but instead will be vented through the north wall.

## HOLY TRINITY SCRIP PROGRAM

SCRIP is sold in parish office:  
Monday—Thursday 8am-Noon  
Before and after 8am Mass on Sunday

Scrip Coordinator questions~920-773-2380

**Sales ending December 17 — \$3,865 (includes online sales)**  
**Profits ending December 17 — \$150.18 (includes online sales)**

*Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!*  
No Scrip sales at 9am Mass on December 24.

## ST. GREGORY SCRIP

Scrip is sold in the parish office:  
Monday—Thursday 8am-Noon  
After Masses Saturday and Sunday

**Scrip Coordinators:**  
Marlene Zutz 775-4253  
Sue Popp 773-2319

**Scrip sales for week ending December 17: \$5,832.05**  
**3% (average) profit to the parish: \$174.96**

*Thank you to our Scrip purchasers!*  
*Don't use it? Start by purchasing a card for gas or groceries.*

## HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

Dec 10 - \$30	Darcy Peters, Hawthorn Wood, IL	#1611
Dec 11 - \$20	Michelle Christman, Valders	#872
Dec 12 - \$20	Adam Lesperance, Champlin, MN	#1134
Dec 13 - \$20	Jeanette Klauck, Kiel	#322
Dec 14 - \$20	Gerald & Kathleen Salm, Newton	#1159
Dec 15 - \$20	Gerald & Kathleen Salm, Newton	#1558
Dec 16 - \$20	Tanya Joas, Kiel	#687



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## St. Gregory Kitchen Stand Mixer

We are facing a year with a very tight budget. The purchase of the mixer is an unexpected expense and was not part of the 2023-24 budget plan. Donations are being accepted to help defray the cost to the parish budget line and can be brought to the office or placed in the collection basket at Mass.

Cost of Mixer: \$3,554  
Donations to Date: \$1,900  
Balance: \$1,654

*Thank you to those who have donated!*



The following parish family members are serving our nation in the **Armed Forces**:

*Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Sydney Binversie, Connor Faucett, Dustin Koenig, Matthew Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Adam Satori, Anton Simon*

Please contact the parish office to add or remove a family member.



**Parish  
Outreach**

**SG Prayer Line:** Lucille Heinzen at 773-2317

**SG Nursing Home/Assisted Living:** Melissa Frost  
773-3270

**SG Caring Hearts & Hands:** Melissa Frost  
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**SG Food Pantry:** Faye Riesterer at 773-2422

**HT Prayer Line:** Call the parish office.

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**St. Gregory parishioners** please contact: Mary Olig 775-4756, Gene Riesterer 773-2585, or the parish office 773-2511.

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