

# 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

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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

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Worship Schedule

### Saturday Dec 2—Weekday

8am HT Allen Kirsch Family  
4pm SG Harold Burkart

### Sunday Dec 3—First Sunday of Advent

8am HT + Lee Bennin  
10am SG + Gerald & Rose Gaynor  
7pm HT For the people of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

### Monday Dec 4—Advent Weekday

8am HT + Thomas Kurtzweil

### Tuesday Dec 5—Advent Weekday

8am HT + Orville & Bernice Bonde

### Wednesday Dec 6—Advent Weekday

8am SG + Ida & Charles McDonald; Leah & Curt Morton Family

### Thursday Dec 7—St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8am SG + Fred & Isabelle Stiefvater  
6:00pm HT + Georgia Mangan

### Friday Dec 8—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am SG + Joyce Baudhuin

### Saturday Dec 9—Advent Weekday

4pm SG + Barb Lutzke

### Sunday Dec 10—Second Sunday of Advent

8am HT + Wayne, Kevin, Stanley Binversie, Laurie Binversie-Heckmann  
10am SG People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes  
7pm HT + Joseph Winkel

**December 4—December 10 Sanctuary Candles**  
are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: Deceased members of the Post & Pelnar Families  
SG: Seminarians, Missionaries

## Liturgical Ministers December 9 & 10

### Greeters:

4pm SG: Ed & Mary Olig  
8am HT: Doug Schneider Family  
10am SG: Dale & Mardelle Christel  
7pm HT: Volunteers

### Readers:

4pm SG: Debbie Griem  
8am HT: Ava Schneider  
10am SG: Jean Blattner  
7pm HT: Michelle Schneider

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Jill Riesterer, Meg Post  
8am HT: Deacon Gary, Ruth Kleczewski  
10am SG: Deacon Gary, Julie Galien  
7pm HT: None

### Ushers:

4pm SG: Greg Stebnitz, Mark Kenneke  
8am HT: Dennis Albright, Lois Albright, Billy O'Neil  
10am SG: Rich Galien, Melvin Baumgartner  
7pm HT: Volunteers

### Servers:

4pm SG: Alex Koenig  
8am HT: Maddie Augustine, Bryce Valukas  
10am SG: Sawyer Pitz, Sydney Pitz  
7pm HT: Mason Schneider

### Scrip:

4pm SG: Helen Gosse  
8am HT: Barb Hruby  
10am SG: Pam Lenzner

## Parish News

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, a holy day of obligation, is Friday, December 8. Mass times are 6pm Thursday, December 7 at Holy Trinity and 8am Friday at St. Gregory. Parish Offices will be closed.

**Activity Day at SG** is Wednesday, December 6, 9:30—11:30am. Come to enjoy a good card game, conversation, and share a few laughs.

### Christian Women:

- **Bake Sale** is Dec. 3 with the proceeds going to the "Angel Account" at the Kiel School District. Please bring items packaged and priced for sale.
- **Christian Women 2024 Calendar Update** There are extras if you need more. *Thank You!*

**2023 Missalettes** are available at the back of church at Holy Trinity starting Dec. 3. This past year's book has the largest insert of prayers.

## **Retirement Collection** **Weekend of December 9 & 10**

Next weekend, our parishes will take a Retirement Collection. This will be to benefit two groups of people who have served us faithfully. We will have the opportunity to give to the National Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests. We also have an opportunity to give to the retirement needs of the senior priests in the Diocese of Green Bay. You may donate to both of these groups, or just to one. Please use the envelope provided in today's bulletin or from the back of church.

**Bulletin Deadline** Bulletin submissions must be received the Tuesday two weeks prior to the date of print.  
**December 9 & 10 Bulletin**  
**Submission Deadline is Tuesday, November 28**



## **Holy Trinity Stewardship for November 26, 2023**

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 2,778.00	\$101,220.00
Loose	\$ 312.00	\$ 14,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,090.00</b>	<b>\$115,420.00</b>
<b>Support Budget/Week</b>	<b>\$ 2,220.00</b>	\$ 53,559.21 <small>received for year</small>
<b>Difference This Week</b>	\$ 870.00	\$ 61,860.79 <small>needed by 6/30/24</small>

**Green Sunday:** \$768.00

November Total: \$1,021.00

**Thanksgiving:** \$195.00

**Christmas Flowers:** \$1,518.00

## **St. Gregory Stewardship: November 25 & 26, 2023**

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$3,818.96	\$186,500.00
Loose	\$ 128.00	\$ 20,000.00
<b>Total Env. &amp; Loose</b>	<b>\$3,946.96</b>	<b>\$206,500.00</b>
<b>Support Budget/Week</b>	<b>\$3,971.15</b>	\$ 68,717.30 <small>received for year</small>
<b>Difference this Week</b>	- \$ 24.19	\$137,782.70 <small>needed by 6/30/24</small>

**Total November Green Sunday:** \$840.50

**Thanksgiving:** \$387.96 (included in Envelope Total)

**Christmas Flowers:** \$695.00



## Dates to Remember

- Sun Dec 3** Christian Women Bake Sale 9am HT
- Sun Dec 3** Happy Birthday, Jesus! Bash 8:45-9:50am SG
- Tues Dec 5** Christian Women Christmas Party 4:30 HT
- Tues Dec 5** SG Buildings & Grounds Mtg 6pm
- Wed Dec 6** Activity Day 9:30—11:30am SG
- Fri Dec 8** Votives & Vigils 6-8pm HT
- Dec 9 & 10** Second Collection: Retirement Collection
- Sun Dec 11** Caring Hearts & Hands Mtg 1pm SG
- Sat Dec 16** Rorate Mass 7am SG
- Sat Dec 16** Youth Choir Practice 9am HT
- Dec 16 & 17** Second Collection: Green Sunday
- Tues Dec 19** Food Pantry noon SG
- Tues Dec 19** SG Finance Council 6pm; Pastoral Council 7pm



### Thoughts for Today's Readings

**To the Point:** Few people understand the demands of watchful waiting like a woman in her last weeks of pregnancy. This waiting may look passive, but it is work. Both the extra weight her body carries and the extra vigilance her mind bears are exhausting. Labor, like Jesus' coming, arrives when it will; there are ways to generally prepare, but the moment of its onset remains a mystery until it is upon her. There is one major difference: the physical demands of late pregnancy are such that many expectant women report that they are never not watching for labor to begin. It is far easier to forget to watch for Christ, which is why he reminds us so fervently in today's gospel to do so. But since watchful alertness takes a great deal of energy and can wear us down over time, we need to also take care to make our spiritual practices sustainable.

**To Experience:** Those who claim to be spiritual masters often enjoin us to "live in the present." There is a wisdom to this advice; becoming too caught up in looking ahead to the future can cause undue anxiety. But the things we hope for and wait for reflect something about who we are, and Advent is a time to look forward. This does not exclude living in the present though—looking for Christ's coming is not just about looking to the future but also includes seeking and finding it here and now, in the realities of our lives as they are actually lived.

1. What are you waiting for? What hopes remain unfulfilled? What does that reveal to you about who you are and who God is?
2. How do you practice watchfulness in your spiritual life?
3. How can you make your practices of watchful alertness sustainable?
4. Who and what reveals God's face to you as you wait for the fullness of Christ's return?

Source: *Living Liturgy 2024*, Liturgical Press

### Mass Readings for Week of Dec 4—Dec 10

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Dec 4	Isaiah 2:1-5	Matthew 8:5-11
Tues/Dec 5	Isaiah 11:1-10	Luke 10:21-24
Wed/Dec 6	Isaiah 25:6-10a	Matthew 15:29-37
Thurs/Dec 7	Isaiah 26:1-6	Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Fri/Dec 8	Genesis 3:9-15, 20	
	Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12	Luke 1:26-38
Sat/Dec 9	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sun/Dec 10	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11	
	II Peter 3:8-14	Mark 1:1-8



## Year of Mary October 1, 2022 to December 8, 2023

*"At morn — at noon — at twilight dim  
Maria! thou hast heard my hymn!  
In joy and woe — in good and ill  
Mother of God, be with me still!"*  
From Edgar Allan Poe's "Hymn to Mary"

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Part of my daily prayer is a Catholic devotion called the Angelus. It is traditionally prayed three times a day: at 6 a.m., 12 noon, and 6 p.m., accompanied by the ringing of the church bells. This devotion only takes a minute or two and consists of three verses from the Gospels, each followed by a Hail Mary, and a closing prayer. The verses narrate the Annunciation of the archangel Gabriel to Mary, her humble consent to God's will, and the Word becoming flesh and dwelling among us (see Luke 1:26-38 and John 1:14).

The Angelus is a simple and beautiful way to sanctify our day by pausing for a moment of prayer and remembering that "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (see John 3:16). As Pope St. John Paul II taught: "The Angelus invites us to meditate on the Mystery of the Incarnation, encouraging Christians to take Mary as a point of reference in the various moments of their day, so as to imitate her in her readiness to carry out the divine plan of salvation" (Pope John Paul II, *General Audience* on November 5, 1997).

By praying the Angelus, we contemplate the role of Mary as the Mother of God and our Mother. In this prayer, we join our voices with the angel who greeted Mary with the words: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (see Luke 1:28). And we echo the words of Elizabeth, who exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (see Luke 1:42). We ask for the grace to follow Mary's example of obedience and surrender to God's plan for our lives as we pray: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to your word" (see Luke 1:38). And we implore the intercession of Mary, who is the "cause of our joy", to help us share in the glory of Christ's Resurrection as we pray: "Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ."

I heartily recommend the Angelus, especially as we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Christ on Christmas, the very day that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." Cards with Angelus on them will be distributed after Mass. It can also be found on page 273 of the *Heritage Missal*. It will be prayed after Communion during Advent and through the Christmas season.

*Come, Lord Jesus!*  
*Father Bill*

# All Things Advent



## Liturgical Ministers

**Immaculate Conception**  
December 7—Vigil Mass 6pm at HT  
December 8—8am at SG

### Greeters:

6pm HT: Volunteers  
8am SG: Volunteers

### Lectors:

6pm HT: Danielle Faust  
8am SG: Roseann Schuchardt

## Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

6pm HT: Carol Heinzen, Larry Steffen  
8am SG: Volunteers

### Ushers:

6pm HT: Volunteers  
8am SG: Volunteers

### Servers:

6pm HT: Adam Faust, Sullivan Koenig  
8am SG: Tom Kopanski

## First Week of Advent

*Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.*



## Christmas Youth Choir to Sing December 24 at 4 pm Mass

Anyone under 18 who would like to share his/her musical talent (vocal or instrumental) at the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass at Holy Trinity should contact the parish office. The choir will be learning two Christmas hymns to share before Mass.

A practice will be held 9am Saturday, December 16 at Holy Trinity.

## Rorate Candlelight Mass Saturday, December 16 7:00am at St. Gregory

What is a Rorate Mass? It is a traditional Advent devotion where the 'Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent' is offered just before dawn. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world.

## Mass Schedule Change

Take note of a slight change in the Mass schedule for the 4th Week of Advent and Christmas.



### 4th Week of Advent:

4pm (SG) Saturday, December 23  
\*\* 9am (HT) Sunday, December 24 \*\*

### Christmas Eve:

4pm (HT) Sunday, December 24  
9pm (SG) Sunday, December 24

### Christmas Day:

8am (HT) Monday, December 25  
10am (SG) Monday, December 25



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

### Weekend of Dec 2 & 3:

Paper products (paper towels, tissues, toilet paper)

### Weekend of Dec. 9 & 10:

Mac & cheese, small summer sausage

### Weekend of Dec. 16 & 17:

Canned vegetables (carrots, beets, potatoes)

### 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

## "O come let us adore Him!"

Like the shepherds who came to adore Christ after the angels announced His birth (*see Luke 2:8-20*), this Advent we are invited to adore Him.

We find Him not in a manger, but in the Eucharist.

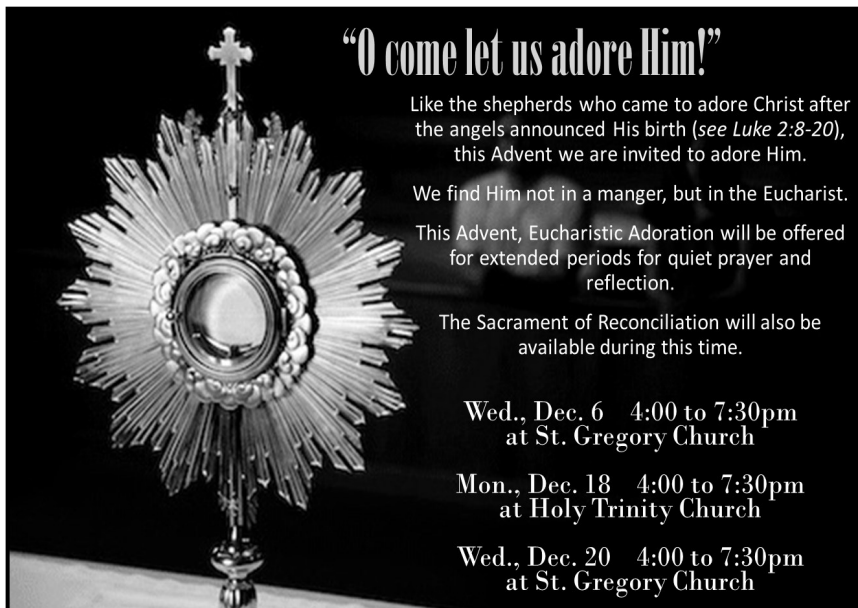
This Advent, Eucharistic Adoration will be offered for extended periods for quiet prayer and reflection.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available during this time.

Wed., Dec. 6 4:00 to 7:30pm  
at St. Gregory Church

Mon., Dec. 18 4:00 to 7:30pm  
at Holy Trinity Church

Wed., Dec. 20 4:00 to 7:30pm  
at St. Gregory Church



**Remember** these important people who have served our parish in the past with a Christmas card!

**Sister Jane Barman**  
3810 N. 92nd Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53222

**Fr. Patrick Nelson**  
St. Margaret Mary Parish  
3970 North 92nd St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53222

**Fr. Anthony Ibekwe**  
4636 Tigerland Ave #14  
Baton Rouge, LA 70820

### Area Parish Events & Faith Formation Opportunities

**Dec 1, 2 & 3 Living Nativity—Come! Celebrate the birth of Jesus! St. Paul's' Lutheran Church, Howards Grove** See and hear alive 15 minute outside presentation of the Christmas story with animals. Free admission, parking and refreshments. See bulletin board for exact times.

**Dec 2 & 3 Drive Thru Chili Pick Up, St. Anne Parish, Francis Creek** Saturday: 6pm—? Sunday: 9am—?; \$7.00 per quart, pick up at Parish Hall. Bring your own container if possible. Sponsored by Christian Mothers and Altar Society. Supported by Catholic Financial Life Chapter 86.

### Area Community Events

**Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays Dec 1-17 Toyland at the Timm House Christmas, New Holstein** (1600 Wisconsin Ave) Self-guided tours at this Victorian home. Toys of many different kinds invade the rooms and brighten spirits. Come see how many toys from over the years you can find. Adults: \$5; Children: \$3 See bulletin board for hours. Sponsored by New Holstein Historical Society.



### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day: December 8

"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."

In 1854, Pope Pius IX's solemn declaration, "Ineffabilis Deus," clarified with finality the long-held belief of the Church that Mary was conceived free from original sin. Mary was granted this extraordinary privilege because of Her unique role in history as the Mother of God. That is, she received the gift of salvation in Christ from the very moment of her conception.

Even though Mary is unique in all humanity for being born without sin, she is held up by the Church as a model for all humanity in Her holiness and Her purity in her willingness to accept the Plan of God for her.

Every person is called to recognize and respond to God's call to their own vocation in order to carry out God's plan for their life and fulfill the mission prepared for them since before the beginning of time. Mary's "Let it be done to me according to Thy Word," in response of the Angel Gabriel's greeting, is the response required of all Christians to God's Plan.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a time to celebrate the great joy of God's gift to humanity in Mary, and to recognize with greater clarity, the truth that each and every human being has been created by God to fulfill a particular mission that he and only he can fulfill.

"The word of the Lord came to me thus: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." (Jeremiah 1:5-6)

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/solemnity-of-the-immaculate-conception-of-the-blessed-virgin-77>

**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**

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



**Raffle Donations Due December 15** to be acknowledged on the raffle ticket. Donations received after December 15, 2023 will not be printed on the raffle ticket, but 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.

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

**St. Nicholas  
Feast Day: December 6**

**When is St. Nicholas Day?**

St. Nicholas Day is celebrated on December 6. In 2023, this is on a Wednesday.

**Who is St. Nicholas?**

St. Nicholas was a bishop of an ancient Greek town called Myra, in present-day Turkey. He may have attended the first Council of Nicaea, where he is rumored to have punched Arius, a heretic, in the face. He was born around March 15, 270 and died on December 6, 343.

St. Nicholas always had a love for the poor and would work for their benefit. The story goes that there

was a poor man in town with no money for a dowry for his daughters. No dowry meant no marriage, which would have left his daughters to be sold into a life of servitude. Late one night, St. Nicholas dropped a bag of money down the chimney of the family home, thus allowing the daughters a dowry.

Most famously, he is the real-life historical figure from whom we get Santa Claus. His generosity inspired the "chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf" - *Santa* meaning *Saint* and *Claus* is short for *Nicholas*.

**St. Nicholas Day Traditions**

On December 5, the eve of St. Nicholas Day, children traditionally leave a shoe or a boot in front of the fireplace. The next morning the shoe is filled with small gifts, like coins, candy and oranges. The coins are given in remembrance of the coins St. Nicholas left the girls in need of a dowry and oranges are given to signify the gold that St. Nicholas gave away to those in need. This tradition comes from the legends of St. Nicholas' generosity and led to the celebration of Santa Claus on Christmas Day today. In some countries, like Germany and

Austria, St. Nicholas is accompanied by his counterpart the Krampus. Much like the legend of Santa Claus, the Krampus will leave coal in the shoes of misbehaving children. Children are encouraged to participate in acts of kindness to stay off of the Krampus' naughty list. In some countries people begin St. Nicholas Day celebrations with a parade. Many end their day with a celebratory meal. And since St. Nicholas is the patron saint of unmarried women, in Italy it's not just children who receive gifts.

One fun way to celebrate is to make traditional St. Nicholas cookies. In the United States gingerbread and sugar cookies are the most popular while in countries such as the Netherlands and Germany make spice cookies and peppermint cookies. The spice cookies are made into the shape of St. Nicholas - complete with a Bishop's mitre and staff!

Another tradition that is observed is to perform random acts of kindness on St. Nicholas' feast day. You could drop off a grocery store gift card to those in need, give books to your parish to use at Christmas, anonymously pay the utility bill of someone in need or donate gifts to local foster care programs. Spend time as a family brainstorming what you can do to serve your community just as St. Nicholas did when he was alive.

**Who is St. Nicholas the Patron Saint of?**

A patron saint is a saint who is known for praying for and helping people in specific walks of life or particular circumstances. Saints are typically patron saints of people, things and situations that were similar to experiences they had when they were alive.

St. Nicholas is the patron saint of children, bakers, brides, unmarried women, grooms, sailors and travelers. Because he was persecuted for his faith we can pray for all people who are being persecuted around the world. He was a Bishop, so we can ask him to intercede for bishops. And he helped the poor, sick and suffering, so we can ask him to pray for those most in need in our communities.

*The story of St. Nicholas is fun to know  
and a great way to remind us and our kids  
that Christmas is about more than just presents.*

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/about-st-nicholas.html>



**This Week on FORMED ...**

**St. Nicholas Day | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney**

Kendra shares her favorite recipes and traditions for celebrating the feast of St. Nicholas (a.k.a. Santa!). Learn how to make mulled wine and cider, speculaas cookies, and deep-fried Dutch meatballs

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# WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 2 & 3, 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)
- Sponsor flowers for Sunday Mass

## St. Gregory Parish Boiler Project Update as of 12/3/2023

The contractor has made measurements of the boiler space to allow the new boiler piping to be fabricated off site in the contractor's shop. When the new boilers are installed, the changeover will be completed in one day with little effect to the heat supply of the Church or Parish Center.

## 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 November 26 — \$2,125 (includes online sales)  
Profits ending November 26 — \$69.25 (includes online sales)

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!  
New to inventory: Log Cabin \$20 10% rebate.

## 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 November 26: \$6,452.40  
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$193.57

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...

Nov 19 - \$30	Tim Lenz, Hartland	#861
Nov 20 - \$20	Janet Hansen, Cleveland	#575
Nov 21 - \$20	Allison Jeanty, Kiel	#564
Nov 22 - \$20	Gerald & Kathleen Salm, Newton	#1560
Nov 23 - \$100	Catherine Knier Srivastava, Rochester, MN	#1612
Nov 24 - \$20	Marilyn Steffen, New Holstein	#611
Nov 25 - \$20	Karen Anderson, Elkhart Lake	#529



## First Reconciliation

On Wednesday, December 6, the second grade students will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Congratulations to Beau Bries, Elijah Faust, Mackenzie Puta, Harold Schnell, and Addison Valukas!

It's never too late to enroll for the 2023-2024 year.  
Call the office (773-2511) for information.

## 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: \$1,750  
Balance: \$1,804

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, Brandon Mueller, 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  
773-3270

**SG Food Pantry:** Faye Riesterer at 773-2422

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

### Would you like to receive Communion at home?

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