# **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 Sunday 3:00pm S 7:30am H 6:30pm H

St. Gregory Holy Trinity Holy Trinity

# Parish Staff

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# 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

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Worship Schedule

Saturday Nov 18—Weekday 4pm SG + Monica Endries

Sunday Nov 19—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8am HT + Keith Bennin 10am SG + Ron Christel 7pm HT People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

Monday Nov 20—Weekday 8am HT + Thomas Kurtzweil

<u>Tuesday Nov 21—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u> 8am HT + Bob Swita

Wednesday Nov 22—St. Cecelia, Virgin & Martyr 8am SG + Byrnece Riesterer

ThursdayNov 23—Thanksgiving Day9am SGPeople of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory

Saturday Nov 25—Weekday 4pm SG + Gene & Bev Riesterer Anniversary

Sunday Nov 26—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 8am HT + Erwin & Alma Brost 10am SG + Norman & Hattie Schema

**7pm HT +** Deceased Members of Koenig & Schneider Families

November 20—November 26 Sanctuary Candles are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: Volunteers in our Parish SG: Alfred & Rita Binversie, John Knorr & Tom Weiss

#### Liturgical Ministers November 25 & 26

#### Greeters:

4pm SG: Volunteer 8am HT: Guy & Mary Jo Grube 10am SG: Martin & Mary Seichter 7pm HT: Volunteers

Lectors:

4pm SG: Debbie Griem 8am HT: Amanda Schnider 10am SG: Steve Noworatzky 7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Deacon Gary, Meg Post 8am HT: Deacon Gary, Joleen Bonde 10am SG: Deacon Gary, Fred Reindl 7pm HT: None

#### <u>Ushers:</u>

**4pm SG:** Mark Kenneke, Bill Wachal **8am HT:** Bob & Clara Salm, Billy O'Neil **10am SG:** Ron Egan, Joe Weber **7pm HT:** Volunteers

# Servers:

**4pm SG:** Vince Shimek **8am HT:** Cody Joas, Paul Faust **10am SG:** Kevin Halverson, Decklan Stier **7pm HT:** Mason Schneider

#### Scrip:

4pm SG: Sue Popp 8am HT: Karen Graf 10am SG: Mary Seichter

# Parish News

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be offered 9am Thursday, November 23 at St. Gregory.

#### Parish Offices will be closing:

Wednesday, November 22, at noon Thursday, November 23, all day Friday, November 24, all day



Advent Little Books and Advent Edition of The Word Among Us are at the back of church. Once again, a freewill offering will be accepted to reduce the cost of purchasing the Little Books.

#### **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.
- Christmas Party is Dec. 5. Social at 4:30pm, dinner at 5pm. Cost is \$8, gift exchange is optional. Grocery items will be collected for St. Gregory's Food Pantry. All women are invited and friends.
- Christian Women 2024 Calendar Update There are still calendars that have not been picked up yet. If you can deliver some, that would be great. There are extras if you need more. *Thank You*!

<u>Changing Missalettes</u> Volunteers needed to change out the missalettes on Nov. 29, 9am at Holy Trinity. The old 2023 missalettes will be available starting Dec. 3. This past year's book has the largest insert of prayers.



Thanksgiving blessings to you and your family!

From Fr. BIll, Dcn. Gary, Barb, RIta, Patty

#### Holy Trinity Stewardship for November 12, 2023

Envelopes Loose Total Support Budget/Week Difference This Week 
 Weekly
 Fiscal Year Budget

 \$ 3,868.00
 \$101,220.00

 \$ 185.01
 \$14,200.00

 \$ 4,053.01
 \$115,420.00

 \$ 2,220.00
 \$ 48,614.21 received for year

 \$ 1,833.01
 \$ 66,805.79 needed by 6/30/24

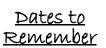
Green Sunday: \$200.00 All Saints Day: \$339.77

St. Gregory Stewardship: November 11 & 12, 2023

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$1,931.00	\$186,500.00
Loose	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>
Total Env. & Loose	\$2,231.00	\$206,500.00
Support Budget/Week	<u>\$3,971.15</u>	\$ 61,736.84 received for year
Difference this Week	- \$1,740.15	\$144,763.16 needed by 6/30/24

Total November Green Sunday: \$70.00





Tues Nov 21<br/>Tues Nov 21Food Pantry Noon SGTues Nov 21<br/>Wed Nov 22SG Finance Mtg 6pm; Pastoral Council 7pmWed Nov 22<br/>Parish Offices Close at NoonThurs Nov 23<br/>Thanksgiving Mass 9am SG; Parish Offices ClosedFri Nov 24<br/>Nov 25 & 26<br/>Tues Nov 28<br/>Wed Nov 29Second Collection: Green Sunday<br/>Tues Nov 28<br/>Hour Station Day<br/>Wed Nov 29



#### Thoughts for Today's Readings

**To the Point:** This gospel introduces an important concept for our life of faith: faithfulness in small matters is how we practice our readiness to be faithful in greater ways. As athletes train through consistent training,

we grow in virtue through the discipline of consistent practice whenever the opportunity arises. Small moral choices might seem not to matter, but they do; they are an opportunity to develop our holiness muscles. While the servants deal with their master's money for a limited time, we are responsible for our gifts for the entirety of our lives. This can be an overwhelming proposition, but there is reassurance here: practicing trustworthiness in small ways prepares us for the great joy that God promises. In all the ordinary ways we act with compassion and justice and integrity, we are practicing and preparing for nothing less than heaven.

**To Experience:** Whatever our life circumstances, there are countless opportunities every day to make right or wrong choices. This can seem overwhelming and demanding: why would God ask so much of us? But it can also be seen as an opportunity, one provided by God's endless mercy. We have countless opportunities to do wrong, but we also have boundless chances to correct course, to try again, to participate anew in God's work of making us holy and whole.

- 1. Are there areas in your life where you could practice greater faithfulness in seemingly small ways?
- 2. Do you find it overwhelming or reassuring to think that there might be countless opportunities to grow in holiness in your everyday life?
- 3. What do you think of the images of marriage presented in the first reading and the psalm? If you are married, do they resonate with your experience? If you are not, what might those readings be inviting you to consider about faithfulness and commitments in others areas of your life?

Source: Living Liturgy 2023, Liturgical Press

Bulletin Deadline Bulletin submissions must be received the Tuesday two weeks prior to the date of print. December 2 & 3 Bulletin Submission Deadline is Tuesday, November 21



#### Mass Readings for Week of Nov 20-Nov 26

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Nov 20	I Maccabees 1:10-15,	
	41-43, 54-57, 62-63	Luke 18:35-43
Tues/Nov 21	II Maccabees 6:18-31	Luke 19:1-10
Wed/Nov 22	II Maccabees 7:1, 20-31	Luke 19:11-28
Thurs/Nov 23	Ephesians 5:19-20	
	I Corinthians 1:3-9	Luke 17:11-19
Fri/Nov 24	I Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59	Luke 19:45-48
Sat/Nov 25	I Maccabees 6:1-13	Luke 20:27-40
Sun/Nov 26	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17	
	I Corinthians 15:20-26, 28	Matthew 25:31-46



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

"In light of the hour of judgment, the grace of being a Christian becomes all the more clear to me. It grants me knowledge, and indeed friendship, with the judge of my life, and thus allows me to pass confidently through the dark door of death." Pope Benedict XVI

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace be with you. This will be the last column about Catholic funerals.

After the Reception of the Body which begins the funeral Mass, the Mass continues in the usual manner with the Liturgy of the Word. The funeral Mass is one of the few occasions when the Church does not assign readings for Mass, but allows the family members and friends of the deceased to select appropriate readings.

Following the readings, the priest (or deacon) preaches the homily. The guidance for the homily is that it should dwell on God's compassionate love and the paschal mystery of the Lord. The homily should not be a eulogy of the deceased. The appropriate time for a eulogy is at the Vigil or if necessary, immediately before the beginning of the funeral Mass.

The Church encourages a funeral Mass since in partaking of the Body of Christ in the Eucharist, all are given a foretaste of eternal life in Christ and are united with Christ, with each other, and with all the faithful, living and dead: "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (see 1 Corinthians 10:17).

And the funeral Mass concludes with the Final Commendation. In the Commendation, the body of the deceased is honored with incense, which signifies respect for the body as the temple of the Holy Spirit. In the prayer of commendation the community calls upon God's mercy for the benefit of the deceased.

The last part of the Catholic funeral liturgy is the Committal. The Committal is the "graveside service." It is the final act of the community of Faith in caring for the body of the deceased and expresses the hope that the deceased awaits the glory of the Resurrection. With this act, the community of Faith proclaims that the grave, once a sign of futility and despair, has been transformed by Christ's own death and Resurrection into a sign of hope and promise.

Since the Committal usually comes at the end of a period of visitation, a Vigil, and a funeral Mass, it is designed to be brief. The grave is blessed, when possible the mortal remains are lowered into the grave while a prayer is recited, and those who are gathered are blessed. Although this ritual is short, it provides the opportunity for a final good-bye, and assists family members and friends of the deceased to find final closure.

Four bulletin columns have focused on the funeral liturgy, there has not been adequate space to address all the common questions. Next year, we will re-visit the Catholic understanding of death, and our liturgical practices associated with death. The FORMED APP has a series about the Catholic understanding about death called "Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well."

> Blessings, Father Bill

# Wednesday, November 29, 2023

#### Liturgy as the School of Discipleship

**Guest Speaker: Fr. Dave Beaudry** Pastor at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Newton Director of Mission & Discipleship of Roncalli Schools

> 6:15—7:00 Speaker 7:00—7:30 Light Supper

Free event for all adults. RSVP appreciated, walk-ins welcome. Contact: sgfaithformation@gmail.com

#### **Sacrament Celebration**



Paige June Ebben, daughter of Tyler & Courtney Ebben, was baptized at Holy Trinity Parish on Sunday, November 12.

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

#### All Souls' Day November 2 — Praying for the Faithful Departed

Marcella Baer Bernice Bonde Bernadine Breckheimer Janet Conrad Paul Diedrich Robert Kalota Allan Koenig Jeanne Oury John Oury Orlan Ramaker Byrnece Riesterer Kay Scheibl Betty "Fay" Schleh Imelda Sukowaty Andrew Weber Alice Waldo Joseph Winkel

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



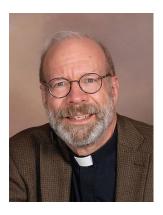
#### 40th Annual Thanksgiving Day Express

Share names and addresses of individuals/families in need of Thanksgiving meals in Calumet County and some areas of Manitowoc, Sheboygan, and Fond du Lac counties.

Place order by calling 920-309-4-2420 (Mon—Fri) or email thxexpress@yahoo.com. Order deadline is Thurs., Nov. 21 at 3pm.

Interested in volunteering on Thanksgiving? Arrive at Chilton Eagles Club (121 W Chestnut St, Chilton) any time after 9am. Meal assembly begins around 10am with clean-up to follow once all meals are out for delivery. Clean-up is usually completed by 2pm.

Sponsored by Chilton Lions Club.



#### Liturgical Ministers Thanksgiving Day—November 23

Greeters: 9am SG: Volunteer

Lectors: 9am SG: Tom Kopanski

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: 9am SG: Volunteers

Ushers: 9am SG: Volunteers

<u>Servers:</u> 9am SG: Decklan Stier





# You Are Invited to a Birthday Party for Jesus!

To: YOU (3-10 yrs old and family) Date: Sunday, December 3 Time: 8:45—10:00am followed by Mass Location: St. Gregory Parish Community Center

Registrations forms at either parish office, back of church, and at stgregsparish.com

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sponsored by: St. Gregory Caring Hearts & Hands

#### **Advent Retreat for Women**

Thursday, December 7—Sunday, December 10 is the Advent Retreat for women at the Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh. Ms. Carol Ackels, as retreat director, will help retreatants focus on the spiritual riches we can encounter during the Advent and Christmas seasons, and throughout the year.

For reservations: 920-231-9060 or office@jesuitretreathouse.org For questions: Marcie 920-923-2446 or Pam 414-708-4253

# Lighting the Advent Wreath



Families or individuals are needed to light the Advent Wreath candles each week at Mass. The following dates are still available ...

Sat. Dec. 2 4pm Sun. Dec. 3 8am, 7pm Sat. Dec. 9 4pm Sun. Dec.10 8am, 10am, 7pm Sun. Dec. 17 8am, 10am, 7pm Sat. Dec. 23 4pm Sun. Dec. 24 9am

> Call the parish office (HT 773-2380 or SG 773-2511) to sign up today.

#### **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.

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION The Light that Overcomes the Darkness

Wednesday, December 64:00—7:30 pm St. GregoryMonday, December 184:00—7:30 pm Holy Trinity Wednesday, December 20 4:00-7:30 pm St. Gregory

Each evening will offer time for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession.

Arrive at a time that is most convenient for you. These are NOT Reconciliation Services.

# 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





#### **First Friday Mass**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Next Mass: Friday, December 1 8am at St. Gregory



#### **First Saturday Mass**

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Mass: Saturday, December 2 8am at Holy Trinity







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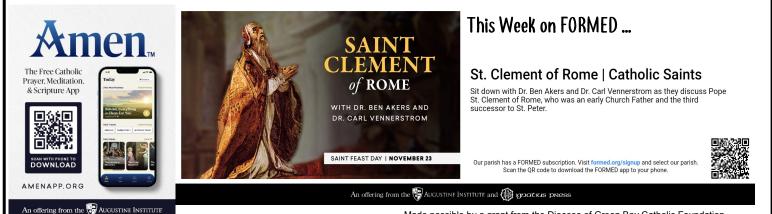
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# WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2023

# Pray for the Sick:

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

To <u>add or remove</u> a name from this listing, a <u>family member</u> 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 11/13/2023

This week's progress included the replacement of the parish center water heater, water softener, and backflow valve in preparation for the new boiler installation.

#### 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 12 — \$2,545 (includes online sales) Profits ending November 12 — \$90.20 (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 12: \$4,740.26 3% (average) profit to the parish: \$142.20

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...

	Gerald Salm (Jielian), Newton Angel Lombness, Butler	#1152 #495
	Cindy Debilzen, Sparta	#195
	Amy Atkins, Kiel	#377
	Chris & Michelle Bartel, Chilton	#181
	Enzlei Fischer, Newton	#1923
Nov 11 - \$20	Steve & Kim Graf, Mt. Calvary	#513



#### **Prayer Partners**

Every week as students arrive, they are asked to write their prayer intentions on paper. The prayers are taken to Adoration and prayed for by parents, religious sisters, Deacon Gary, and/or Father Bill while students are in class.

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:
 \$1,400

 Balance:
 \$2,154

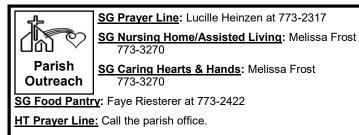
Thank you to those who have donated!



The following parish family members are serving our nation in the <u>Armed Forces</u>:

VEIEKANS 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.



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

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

<u>Holy Trinity parishioners</u> please contact: Dennis and Karen Graf 693-8700 or the parish office 920-773-2380.

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