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MISSION STATEMENT:

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VISION STATEMENT:

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we strive to be good stewards to our church and community. We welcome all to worship, engage all with compassion, encourage all to discover Jesus, follow the scriptures, and share our talents to fulfill our mission.



Holy Trinity Parish Mass Schedule

Tuesday 8:00am
Thursday 6:00pm
Sunday 8:00am
7:00pm

St. Gregory Parish Mass Schedule

Wednesday 8:00am Friday 8:00am Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 10:00am

Praying of the Rosary begins 30 minutes before each Mass.

Confessions

Sunday 7:30am

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Saturday 3:30pm Sunday 9:30am

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish News

Annual Parish Meetings Scheduled:

HT - Sun, October 12 following 8am Mass

SG – Tues, October 14 6pm Parish Center Cafeteria Plan to attend the Annual Meeting; learn what is happening in your parish.

HT & SG Eucharistic Ministers Meeting A meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound Ministers, and Sacristans has been scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 5:15pm – 6pm at SG.

Do you know who your Trustees, Finance and Pastoral Council Members are? Look for a list posted on your parish's bulletin board.

October is the month of the Rosary! A Rosary Procession will be held at St. Gregory on Wednesday, October 15. Meet at church at 6pm. Everyone is welcome!

SG Sound System Update After months of meetings, reviewing information, and discussions, the contract for a new sound system has been signed and submitted. We have been told to expect the system to be complete by Christmas! Thank you for your patience throughout this entire process!

Cemetery Clean Up Reminder The end of the growing season is here. Please take time to remove any flowers or personal items from your loved ones' grave site. This will ensure our cemetery committee will not dispose of any items you may want to keep. Thank you for taking care of this in a timely manner.

HT Bible Study will begin studying the Gospel of Luke on Tuesday, October 7.

Holy Trinity Perch Fry is not that far off. Apple season is just beginning and we will need your delicious applesauce again this year. Thank you.

Holy Trinity Buildings & Grounds Committee will begin meeting monthly on the second Monday of the month. Next meeting is November 10, 6pm. Public input is welcomed. Items can be brought to these meetings or given to a committee member: Dennis Albright, Dennis Graf, or Bob Salm.

Christian Women calendars will be ready for pick up, Sun. Oct. 19. Help us make it another successful year! Thank You.

Book Drive: Manitowoc County Jail is looking for gently used books for inmates. Any genre, no hardcovers and no staples in the books. Between October 19th and November 9th, drop off your books at the donation bins at either church.

Correction: The Thursday Mass at Holy Trinity is at 6pm, not 8am as printed on the bulletin cover.

Worship Schedule

Saturday, Oct 11— Weekday

4pm SG Religious in the Diocese of Green Bay

Sunday, Oct 12—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Sandy Riesterer

10am SG People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

7pm HT + Gregg Zimmermann

Tuesday, Oct 14—Weekday

8am HT + John E. Meyer

Wednesday, Oct 15—St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8am SG Lucille Heinzen Family

Thursday, Oct 16—Weekday

6pm HT + Roman & Betty Bonde

Friday, Oct 17—St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr 8am SG Donna Hickmann Family

Saturday, Oct 18—St Luke, Evangelist

4pm SG + Ellen Bierhals

Sunday, Oct 19—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

10am SG + Louis & Lorraine Schnell

7pm HT + Ellen Bierhals

Sanctuary Candles October 13—October 19

are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: Gregg Zimmermann

SG: Emergency Responders, Health Care Workers

Pray for the Sick

Mary Mueller, Kay Binversie, Fritz Koeppen, Mary Jo Koeppen, Jim Riesterer, Ken Schmidt, Julie Binversie, John McDonald, Bernard (Bud) Dewane, Tony B, Travis Elliott, Cindy, Dennis Lenz, Brian K, Jim Vogel.

To **add or remove** a name from this listing, a family member should contact the parish office.

Pray for our Servicemen & women



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

Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Sydney Binversie, Connor Faucett,

Alex Koenig, Dustin Koenig, Matthew Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Adam Satori, Anton Simon

Please contact the office to have your loved one's name added/removed from the list.

October

Dates to Remember

Sun, Oct 12 HT Annual Mtg w/Breakfast & Office Project Update

Mon, Oct 13 SG Caring Hearts & Hands Mtg 1pm

Tues, Oct 14 SG Annual Mtg 6pm, Parish Center

Tues, Oct 14 SG Finance & Parish Council Mtg 7pm

Wed, Oct 15 Rosary Procession 6pm SG

Sat Oct 18 Day of Prayer/Retreat 8:30am-3pm SG

Oct 18 & 19 Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

Oct 25 & 26 Second Collection: Green Sunday Maintenance

Thoughts for Today's Readings



To the Point: The "other nine" lepers get a little bit of a bad rap. Jesus commanded them to go to the priests; the one who returns is disobeying. The others were probably eager to have their restored health witnessed by the priests so that

they could return to communal life. They were intent on their task; this isn't a bad thing. But the tenth leper is commended because he let God interrupt him. We can often miss the movements of God in our lives because we are set in our ways. We make our little plans and can get stuck in them. But when God moves in this leper's life (as God moves in all our lives), he stops and notices. He turns back and gives thanks. He lets God change his plans.

To Experience: God's movements in our lives are not often as obvious as a sudden and complete healing from leprosy. It can take practice to be able to see God at work. But when we do see God's activity, we ought to let ourselves be interrupted. Stopping what we're doing is hard; we're very accustomed to just going about our work and lives. But when God breaks through, we honor that – and help ourselves see it again the next time – by stopping and giving thanks.

- 1. Take a moment to join with the Samaritan leper in gratitude. What are you thankful for today?
- 2. Talk about a time that God broke through your everyday realities to surprise you. How did you recognize God at work? How did you respond to the surprise?
- 3. The gospel and the first reading both show that God's love is not limited to God's chosen people; God is ultimately for all. How has a person or group outside the church shown you the love of God?

Source: Living Liturgy 2025, Liturgical Press

Worship and Thank God Like the Samaritan

In the Gospel of this Sunday, we find that Jesus is healing the ten lepers. Among the ten healed by Him, only one – a Samaritan – returns to give thanks. This is a wonderful event for gratitude. But the Gospel writer, Luke, invites us to go deeper into the passage.

The setting matters: Jesus is traveling "between Samaria and Galilee," a borderland. It is precisely in these in-between places that the marginalized often meet Christ. Lepers were outcasts, excluded both socially and religiously. Yet Jesus does not avoid them – He draws near and hears their cry for mercy.

Jesus sends them to the priests. According to Leviticus 14, it was the priest's duty to certify a person as clean so they could return to society. The nine Jewish lepers obey the Law – they do what is required. But the Samaritan, an outsider, goes beyond the Law. He recognizes that healing is not just a ritual matter, but a gift that comes from God Himself through Jesus. That recognition transforms his healing into salvation.

The Samaritan's response is key: he "turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, and fell at Jesus' feet giving thanks." The language Luke uses – glorifying God and giving thanks – is the language of worship. The Samaritan doesn't just show gratitude; he worships. His thanksgiving becomes an act of faith, acknowledging Jesus as the true source of healing and salvation.

Notice Jesus' words: "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." All ten were healed, but only one was saved. Faith is more than receiving blessings – it is recognizing the Giver, glorifying Him, and allowing gratitude to lead to conversion of heart.

This Gospel challenges us: Do we treat God's blessings merely as gifts to be used, or as encounters with the Giver who deserves our thanks and worship?

God Bless, Father Josuva

Mass Readings for Week of October 13 - 19

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Oct 13	Romans 1:1-7	Luke 11:29-32
Tues/Oct 14	Romans 1:16-25	Luke 11:37-41
Wed/Oct 15	Romans 2:1-11	Luke 11:42-46
Thurs/Oct 16	Romans 3:21-30	Luke 11:47-54
Fri/Oct 17	Romans 4:1-8	Luke 12:1-7
Sat/Oct 18	II Timothy 4:10-17b	Luke 10:1-9
Sun/Oct 19	Exodus 17:8-13	
	II Timothy 3:14-4:2	Luke 18:1-8



So Very Grateful!



A special thank you to Rick Braun, Fred Reindl, and Dave Kleinhans for your contributions to the work done in the cemetery throughout the summer!

Holy Trinity Parish Office Project Meetings

Sunday, October 12 following the Parish Annual Mtg Tuesday, October 28 at 6pm

This project is part of the one by One Campaign. A letter has been mailed providing brief information about the two viable project options. More detailed information will be reviewed at the meetings.

All parishioners encouraged to attend.

One Week Left to Register ...



Second Collection: World Mission Sunday October 18 & 19

This year's theme – "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples" – is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Your offering provides hope where despair too often dominates – through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic Schools. Use the envelope enclosed in today's bulletin to select where your gift should be used: Propagation of the Faith, Latin America, or Eastern Europe.



October: Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Month

Our new St. Gianna Garden in the SG Cemetery, a place of rest for the earthly remains of preborn children, will be dedicated on Sunday, October 26 following a Mass of Remembrance for

Pregnancy and Infant Loss.

Please contact either of the parish offices by October 17 if you would like a votive lit in honor of the memory of the life and loss of a preborn child.



"We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth... We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "Life: Our Sign of Hope"



The Parish Food Pantry is running low. Can you help?

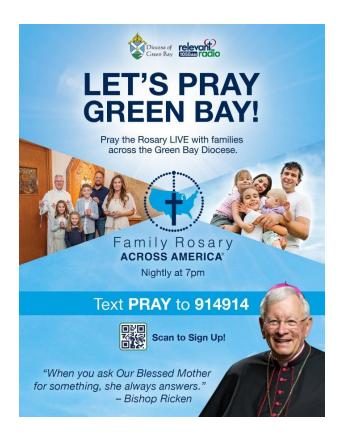
Soups, Betty Crocker Box potatoes, shampoos and conditioners, liquid hand soap, creamy peanut butter, canned peaches, canned peas,

paper towels, toilet paper, ketchup, salt and pepper, pastas, tuna with oil.

These items will be much appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity.

Faye Riesterer, Pantry Coordinator



Pray the Rosary with Families across our Diocese: LIVE and interactive nightly at 7pm CT

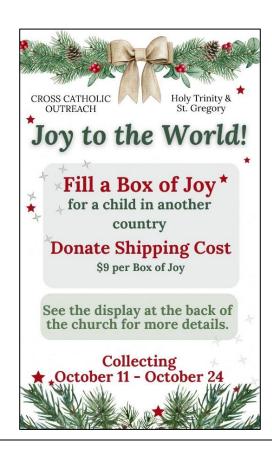
Bishop Ricken and Relevant Radio encourage and invite you to join the LIVE and interactive Family Rosary Across America nightly at 7pm CT. Make it a daily half hour of peace and unity for your household, our Diocese, and our nation!

Area Parish Events & Faith Formation Opportunities

Mon. Oct. 20 Speaker Police Officer Adam Meyers sponsored by Bethlehem United Church of Christ. Officer Meyer's presentation will be at the Kiel Community Center (510 3rd Street, Kiel) beginning at 6pm. Officer Meyers was involved in an officer-involved shooting and the experience led to significant mental health and substance abuse challenges. Meyers will use his experience to demonstrate the importance of de-stigmatizing mental health concerns and normalizing conversations about mental health. The presentation is free of charge.

Oct. 24-26 (Women); Nov 7-9 (Men) Lakeshore CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) is a chance to energize your faith and come closer to Jesus. The retreats will be held at St. Peter the Fisherman in Two Rivers. Registration forms can be found in the church entrance. For more information, check out the flyers in the church entrance, contact Amy Dose at 920-255-1203 for the Women's weekend or Paul Karbon at 920-682-0245 for the Men's weekend, or see our website at www.lakeshorecew.org.

Sat. Oct. 25 Morning of Reflection offered by the G.B. Council of Catholic Women at St. Norbert Abbey from 8:00 AM – 12 Noon. Sr. Sally Ann Brickner OSF will be presenting on the Jubilee Theme: Pilgrims of Hope. Cost is \$25 with Registration is due by October 10. For a registration form go to *www.gbdccw/events* or call 920-468-3455.



Liturgical Ministers October 18 & 19

Greeters:

4pm SG: Kelly Isselmann 8am HT: Sam & Jane Barnett 10am SG: Rene & Judy Jelinek

7pm HT: Volunteers

Readers:

4pm SG: Connie Bell **8am HT:** Mary Valukas

10am SG: Theresa Zimmermann **7pm HT:** Cecelia DeBruin

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Deacon Gary, Meg Post 8am HT: Grace Salm, Cindy Roeck 10am SG: Jean Blattner, Deb Peterson

7pm HT: None

Ushers:

4pm SG: Mark Kenneke, Bill Wachal

8am HT: Kevin Bonde, Billy O'Neil, Randy Neils **10am SG:** Rene Jelinek, Mel Baumgartner

7pm HT: Volunteers

Servers:

4pm SG: Landon Herzog

8am HT: Deklan Schneider, Bryce Valukas

10am SG: Kayla Peterson **7pm HT:** Logan Arnold

Scrip:

4pm SG: Meg Post **8am HT:** Barb Hruby



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WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 11 & 12, 2025

Holy Trinity Stewardship for October 5, 2025

Weekly **Fiscal Year Budget** \$ 1,918.00 \$125,200.00 **Envelopes** Loose \$ 16,000.00 283.00 Total \$ 2,201.00 \$141,200.00 Support Budget/Week \$ 2,715.00 \$ 34,623.15 received **Difference This Week** \$ -514.00 \$106.576.85 needed by 6/30/26

Green Sunday: \$10.00

Holy Trinity Scrip Program

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

Scrip Coordinator questions~920-773-2380

Sales ending October 5 — \$2,450 (includes online sales) Profits ending October 5 — \$82.50 (includes online sales)

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

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Parish Outreach

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

SG Caring Hearts & Hands: Melissa Frost 773-3270

SG Food Pantry: Faye Riesterer 773-2422 **SG Prayer Line:** Contact the parish office.

HT Prayer Line: Contact the parish office.



Would you like to receive Communion at home?

St. Gregory Parishioners please contact: Mary Olig 775-4756 or the parish office 773-2511.

or the parion office 770 2011.

Holy Trinity Parishioners please contact: Dennis and Karen Graf 693-8700 or the parish office 920-773-2380.

St. Gregory Stewardship: October 4 & 5, 2025

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$3,414.00	\$181,895.00
Loose	\$ 214.00	\$ 14,210.00
Total Env. & Loose	\$3,628.00	\$196,105.00
Support Budget/Week	\$3,771.25	\$ 43,441.39 received
Difference this Week	- \$ 143.25	for year \$152,663.61 needed by 6/30/26

Total October Green Sunday: \$60.00

St. Gregory Scrip Program

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

Scrip Coordinators: Marlene Zutz 920-901-4581

Sue Popp 920-773-2319

Scrip sales for week ending October 5: \$2,572.05 3% (average) profit to the parish: \$77.16

Thank you everyone who purchases Scrip!

Bulletin Deadline

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

October 25 & 26 Bulletin
Submission Deadline is Tuesday, October 14

Sacraments

Baptism, Marriage: Call the Parish Office Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office

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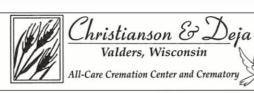
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