

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship Schedule

Saturday March 17-St. Patrick, Bishop
 4pm SG + Jeanette Stebnitz

Sunday March 18-Fifth Sunday of Lent
 8am HT + Dorothy Schnell
 10am SG + Living & Deceased Members of St. Gregory Parish
 7pm HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishioners

Tuesday March 20-Lenten Weekday
 8:15am HT + Special Intention

Wednesday March 21-Lenten Weekday
 8:15am HT + Special Intention
 6:00pm HT Reconciliation Service 6pm, Stations of the Cross 6:30

Thursday March 22-Lenten Weekday
 8:15am SG + Loretta Koenig
 9:00am SG Reconciliation Service

Friday March 23-St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
 8:15am SG + Jacob Pitz

Saturday March 24-Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr
 4pm SG + Mike & Ellie Platten

Sunday March 25-Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord
 8am HT + Joe Timreck
 10am SG + John & Marian Stiefvater
 7pm HT + Sandy Reisterer

Liturgical Ministers March 24 & 25

Greeters:

SG 4pm: N-Lucille Heinzen
 M-Scott Frost Family

HT 8am: Randy & Sandy Neils

SG 10am: N-Dale & Mardelle Christel
 M-Rene & Judy Jelinek

Lectors

SG 4pm: Pat Milligan, Gene Riesterer
HT 8am: Nancy Augustine
SG 10am: Mary Seichter, Steve Noworatzky

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

SG 4pm: Gene Riesterer, Meg Post
HT 8am: Carol Heinzen, Ruth Klecewski, Dennis & Lois Albright
SG 10am: Deb Peterson, Jean Blattner

Ushers

SG 4pm: Jim Bonde, Mark Kenneke, Ken Riesterer, Ed Olig
HT 8am: Orville Bonde, Glenn Neils, Bob Binversie
SG 10am: Rene Jelinek, Jeff & Lyle Schwoerer, Joe Weber

Servers

SG 4pm: Preston Frost
HT 8am: Brooke & Clayton Meyer
SG 10am: Alayna & Kayla Peterson

Scrip:

SG 4pm: Meg Post
HT 8am: Barb Hruby
SG 10am: Judy Jelinek

Cleaning: Dale Schuler, Donna Dessellier, Lyle & Luann Schwoerer

Parish News

SGS Enrollment Update: As of today, 12 current K-7 grade students are registered for the 2018-2019 school year. Please help us meet our goal of 20 by sharing the good news of SGS with family and friends. Call to schedule a visit today.

We are looking for golf outing chairs for this year's St. Gregory Golf Outing. Any questions?—call Christine Schoenberger, 374-1340.

St. Gregory Parishioners—Did you know you can pay some of your bills with **SCRIP** each month? Country Visions, Badger Office City, Koeppen Hardware, Reindl Plumbing, Vogel Chevrolet are just a few. Just notify Debbie or Marlene the amount of your bill. Then you pay St. Gregory's...and St. Gregory's pays the merchant each month-MINUS the percentage that the merchant allows. That percentage is how you help our parish earn money without any cost to YOU!! It does add up! Call Debbie, Marlene, or Meg if you have any questions. It's an easy way to help support St. Gregory Parish.

A huge Thank You to Rene Jelinek and his daughter Kelly for the beautiful work done to restore the kneeler by our side altar (south entrance). We are truly blessed to have such talent in our parish.



Holy Trinity Church Decorating for Easter

is on Holy Thursday Morning, March 29th, at 9am. We welcome all volunteers!



Calendar Winners, there are quite a few un-cashed checks. Please cash them & enjoy the blessing! (With the added benefit we can update our check book). Contact Lois Albright with any questions, (920) 894-2895.

You are invited to attend the Valders Lions Club & Fire Department Fish Boil on Friday, March 23, from 4-8pm at the fire station. Advance tickets are \$10 (from any Lions member or Fire Dept. member. \$11 at the door. \$4 for ages 5-10, under 5 free.



MARK THE DATE for a spiritual and fun-filled day—**July 13, 2018** for the Green Bay Cathedral (new restoration), Shrine at Champion where Fr. Pat will be saying Mass, and Fr. O'Brien's Chapel (new Shrine additions).

Our Lenten Food Drive for St. Gregory Food Pantry is underway. The following is a suggested list of needs for the Pantry:
Week 5 peanut butter, jams or jellies, canned fruits, ketchup, mustard
Week 6 coffee, cookies, snack crackers, chunks of cheese
 There are boxes/baskets in all church entryways. Holy Trinity also has a collection box in the church entryway. Thank you for your anticipated donations.
 Faye Riesterer (773-2422) Coordinator

St. Gregory Stewardship: March 10 & 11, 2018

	Weekly	Per Family
Envelopes	\$2,237.00	\$10.40
Loose	\$ 176.00	\$.82
Total	\$2,413.00	\$11.22
Support Budget/Week:	\$3,558.00	\$16.55
Difference this Week:	\$(1,145.00)	\$(5.33)

Total March Green Sunday: \$22.00
 World's Poor Collection: \$794.50

Holy Trinity Stewardship for March 11, 2018

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,454.00	\$88,100.00
Loose	\$ 154.00	\$12,300.00
Total	\$ 1,608.00	\$100,400.00
Support Budget/Week:	\$ 1,930.00	\$69,919.87 received for year
Difference This Week	\$ (322.00)	\$30,480.13 needed by 6/30/18
Green Sunday Donations	\$50.00 (March Total \$50)	
World's Poor Donations	\$442.55	
Easter Flower Donations	\$271.00	

WEEKEND OF MARCH 17 & 18, 2018

From March 18th thru March 24th
the Sanctuary Candle(s) are burning
in memory/honor of:

Holy Trinity:

Victor & Ronald Meyer

St. Gregory:

Tom Waniger
Randy Riesterer

HOLY TRINITY

Sold in office: M, T, F
8:00am-Noon & 1:00-5:00pm
Also sold after
8am Mass on Sunday

Sales ending March 4th = \$3,260.00
Profit ending March 4th = \$123.48

Betty Hardy & Sandy Neils
HT Scrip Coordinators~920-565-4588

ST. GREGORY SCRIP

Scrip is sold in the parish office:
M-W 7-Noon & 1-4, Th & F 7-Noon
Scrip is also sold after all Masses

Scrip sales ending March 11:\$3,653.28
3% (average) profit to the parish:\$109.60

Scrip Coordinators:

Debbie Griem 773-2708
Marlene Zutz 775-4253

Prayer to St. Rita of Cascia

*St. Rita, patroness of very challenging situations,
thank you for guiding and protecting our school.
Please ask God our Father to continue to
bless St. Gregory School with many, many
students and an abundance of financial resources
to help our school grow.
Bless our priest, principal, teachers and staff;
my parents, family and friends.
Help me, my family and all of us
to grow in holiness every day.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*St. Rita, pray for us.
St. Gregory, pray for us.
Bishop David Ricken*



HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are....

- Mar. 4 - \$30 Steve Bonde, Kiel
- Mar. 5 - \$20 Mike Winter, Howards Grove
- Mar. 6 - \$20 Pat Steffen, Kiel
- Mar. 7 - \$20 Grant Salm, Kiel
- Mar. 8 - \$20 Larry Steffen, Kiel
- Mar. 9 - \$20 Tom Binversie, Sheboygan
- Mar. 10 - \$20 Mike Groelle, Two Rivers

SCHOOL NEWS



FREE Tuition for Qualifying Students!

Enroll **today** and give your child the gift of a faith-based, caring environment with highly qualified teachers! St. Gregory School enrollment is open for the 2018-2019 school year. Call 773-2530 or visit www.stgregorycatholicsschool.org for more information. Registrations must be received by **March 15, 2018**.

Food! Glorious Food! As this is being written, students are in the midst of the final touches on their display boards and speeches for the Social Studies Fair. Topics have ranged from food in space to heirloom seeds; dinner at the White House to the food stamps program to peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. No matter the topic, every student has discovered a connection of their topic to our faith. The Fair is a wonderful learning experience which integrates multiple subjects and skills into one event.

Special thank you to our Fair Judges: Mr. Steve Schmitz, Kiel School District; Sr. Marcolette Madden, Silver Lake College Department of Education; Sr. Carmen Marie Diaz, Silver Lake College Admissions Department, and Ms. Amanda Kudick, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School.

Are you looking for a relaxing evening? Come out for a Paint & Wine Night on **Friday, April 6** with local artist Lori Christel from 6:30-8:30 in the cafeteria. Participants will be creating an original barn board painting. Cost is \$35 per participant (must be at least 21 years of age). Please RSVP by **March 30** to the school office at 773-2530 or stgregs100@tds.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

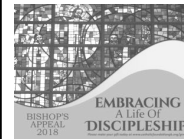
RE Coordinator ~ Jessica Fischer 920-645-1001

jschneider.ttth@yahoo.com

Next Classes:

- K-6: March 21 April 4
- 7-11: April 8 April 22

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL



	<u>To Date:</u>	<u>Goal:</u>
St. Gregory:	\$9,141.00	\$20,393.00
Holy Trinity:	\$4,435.00	\$14,745.00

Thank you for your generous donations

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

- Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Joshua Kleinhans, Jake Baumann, Michael Reindl, Anton Simon, Kelli Mangan, Dustin Koenig, Matthew Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Greg Mueller, Brandon Mueller and Adam Satori.

We pray to the Lord that He watches over them and keeps them safe.

If there are any more names, please call the parish offices.



Dates to Remember

- Mar 21** HT Reconciliation 6pm & Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
- Mar 22** SG Reconciliation after 8:15am Mass
- Mar 24 & 25** Palm Sunday/Second Collection: Green Sunday
- Mar 25** St. Mary's, Clarks Mills Ham Supper, serving 11am-2pm
- Mar 26** SG Choir practice for Easter Liturgy 6:30pm
- Mar 28** Stations of the Cross SG 6:30pm



- Mar 29** No morning Mass-Holy Thursday Service SG 7pm
- Mar 30** No morning Mass-Good Friday Service SG 1pm
- Mar 31** No 4pm Mass @ SG, Holy Saturday Service @ HT 8pm
- April 1** Easter Sunday-Resurrection of the Lord, regular Sunday Mass schedule
- April 4** Holy Hour @ HT 5:30pm
- April 27** First Eucharist Practice @ SG 5:30pm
- April 28** First Eucharist @ SG 4:00pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting Dates: PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE & TIME



**Wednesday, April 11, 2018
St. Gregory, 6:30pm**

Meetings will now be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. When RE is held at HT the meetings will be at SG.

The Knights of Columbus local Council will be conducting a Raffle Ticket sale before and after all Masses at Holy Trinity and St. Gregory parishes on March 24 & 25, 2018. Cost of each ticket is \$5. Drawing is held on April 28th at 7pm at the State Convention.

- 1st prize: \$50,000
- 2nd prize: Harley Davidson Motorcycle or \$25,000
- 3rd prize: Cruise or \$15,000
- 4th & 5th prize: \$5,000 each
- 6th thru 10th prize: \$1,000 each
- 11th thru 30th prize: \$500 each

The proceeds from this raffle are used to alleviate sorrow, ease financial burdens and restore hope to families and victims of accidents & illness. All monies stay in Wisconsin.

Pray for the Sick:

John E. Meyer, Simon Scharenbroch, John Casper, Jon Saunders, Mary Mueller, Orville Bonde, Leon Mueller, Kay Binversie, Matt Kirklewski, Dennis Brost, Jim Endries, Rosaline Nanning, Julie Binversie and Roger Mayr.

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.

ST. GREGORY PARISH OUTREACH INFORMATION

- Prayer Line;** Lucille Heinzen at 773-2317
- Nursing Home/Assisted Living;** Carmen Pankratz 323-3791
- SG Caring Hearts & Hands;** Carmen Pankratz 920-323-3791
- Food Pantry;** Faye Riesterer at 773-2422
- Or call Debbie Griem at 773-2708

ST. GREGORY & HOLY TRINITY PARISHIONERS- Would you like to receive Communion at home?

St. Gregory parishioners please contact: Mary Olig 775-4756, Gene Riesterer 773-2585, Pat Milligan 758-5892, or the parish office 773-2511.

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



Fr. Pat's Corner.....

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be." (John 3:17-18a)

Why is death so important for life?

When we think of death we think of gone....., lights out....no more!

When Jesus talks of death he means the change of one form to another. To become a great baseball player you have to let go of other talents. To become a great baseball coach, you have to let go of your former greatness as a player. To be a great Dad, you have to let go of being a single man. Some times in order to gain you have to let go of something.

Jesus refers to life as the earthly life as that before eternal life. In order to have life in eternity, you have to let go of life on the earth.

And in order for a flower to bloom it has to let go of the seed that held it first. One death gives way to another life.

There is a saying: "You can't add to a glass that is already full!"

Lent is a time to change and break out of our unhealthy (unholy) habits and challenge our spiritual growth into the newness of faith that was always intended but, we never actually began to live what we already knew to be right before God. To get **right** before God. To **get real!**

As we finish our Lenten disciplines. Let us confess our failings and renew our commitment to living the virtues we always hoped to strengthen in our daily habits. Renew our love of God as real and not just words. Let us pray for strength to resist temptations and the will to do love: feed the poor, cloth the naked, restrain our passions, protect the weak and defend the innocent.

Let us die to the old self and put on Christ for the remainder of Lent and beyond. Let us live what we believe and die to the lie!

May God Bless you, -Fr. Pat

Mass Readings for Week of March 19th thru March 25th

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Mar 19	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22	Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Tues/Mar 20	Numbers 21:4-9	John 8:21-30
Wed/Mar 21	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	John 8:31-42
Thurs/Mar 22	Genesis 17:3-9	John 8:51-59
Fri/Mar 23	Jeremiah 20:10-13	John 10:31-42
Sat/Mar 24	Ezekiel 37:21-28	John 11:45-56
Sun/Mar 25	Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11	Mark 14:1-15:47

Paint and

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

6:30 PM — 8:30 PM

Wine Night

ST. GREGORY SCHOOL

CAFETERIA

'PAINT ON REPURPOSED BARN WOOD'

WITH LOCAL ARTIST IORI CHRISTEL

\$35 PER PARTICIPANT

GET CREATIVE, HAVE FUN!
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

(MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER)

RSVP BY MARCH 30

SCHOOL OFFICE (773-2530 OR STGREGS100@TDS.NET)