

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship Schedule

Saturday November 2—Weekday
 4pm SG + Jim Endries

Sunday November 3—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8am HT + Alex & Rita Bonde
 10am SG + Elmer & Adela Meier
 7pm HT + Those on Pilgrimages or traveling

Tuesday November 5—Weekday
 8:15am HT + Communion Service

Wednesday November 6—Weekday
 8:15am HT + Communion Service

Thursday November 7—Weekday
 8:15am SG + Communion Service

Friday November 8—Weekday
 8:15am SG + Communion Service

Saturday November 9—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 4pm SG + Joseph P. Litz

Sunday November 10—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8am HT + Living & Deceased Veterans of Holy Trinity Parish
 10am SG + Edmund & Marian Schuler
 7pm HT + Veterans

Liturgical Ministers November 9 & 10

Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Joe & Ginny Weber
 M-Ed & Mary Olig

8am HT: Sam & Jane Barnett

10am SG: N-Martin & Mary Seichter
 M-Troy & Morgan Binversie

7pm HT: Volunteer

Lectors:

4pm SG: Connie Bell

8am HT: Sharon Mueller

10am SG: Christine Schoenberger

7pm HT: Miranda Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Debbie Griem, Allen Dietrich

8am HT: Ruth Kleczewski, Carol Heinzen, Grace Salm, Jackie Platz

10am SG: Jean Blattner, Julie Galien

7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

Ushers:

4pm SG: Joe Weber, Ken Riesterer

8am HT: Joseph Meyer, Bob & Clara Salm

10am SG: Eric Zutz, Rich Galien, Max Christel, Lyle Schwoerer

7pm HT: Volunteers

Servers:

4pm SG: Alex Koenig

8am HT: Tim & Jessica Hruby

10am SG: Bryce Schoenberger

7pm HT: Mason Schneider

Scrip:

4pm SG: Connie Bell

8am HT: Barb Hruby

10am SG: Mary Seichter

Parish News

SG & HT Second Collection—Bishop's Appeal. The final collection for the 2019 Bishop's Appeal will be Nov. 9 & 10. Any shortfall of the goal requires us to use money from our general funds, meaning those funds would not be available for other parish uses. Your generosity is a great blessing to your parish and the entire Diocese of Green Bay. God bless you as we work together to live out the Gospel.

SG & HT Advent Season is Quickly Approaching! We would like your family to light the Advent wreath at the start of a weekend Mass. It may be just you, a husband and wife, a family with children, generations with in a family, etc. Contact the parish office if you are willing to light the candle(s) for an Advent Mass.

SG & HT November & December Ministry Schedules are available at the back of church.

HT & SG Be Part of Building a Vibrant Parish... share your God-given gifts at Mass as a Greeter, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, or Altar Server. Servers include adult men and women as well as the young. Pray and listen to God's call. Speak with Fr. Tony, Dcn. Gary, or the Parish Office to become part of our Ministry Family.

SG Building & Grounds Committee will meet Mon., Nov. 4, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center Meeting Room.

HT Sunday School is looking for an individual to lead Sunday School on November 10th & December 15th. Please contact Jessica (920-645-1001) if interested.

HT Christian Women Calendars are ready for pick-up in back of church. Thank you for helping sell these each year to make this a success. Calendars are available to purchase from a Holy Trinity Parishioner or at either Parish Office.

HT Bible Study will be starting Exodus in Advent. Give a thought to join us Tuesday mornings following 8:15 Mass.

HT 150th Celebration Picture is available for purchase. Reserve your copy by signing up in the Parish Hall or by calling the office no later than Mon., Nov. 4. Sample available to view in the Parish Hall.

HT Suggestion Box: *Church records should not be store in the basement, even if waterproofed. Most records cannot be replaced.* The Rectory basement has been reconditioned. It is the safest place as of now. Building & Maintenance & parish staff will give a recommendation in the future for other storage options.



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, Holy Trinity Parish welcomed into the Catholic community, Allison Marie Grube daughter of Bradley and Jessica Grube. May God's love and presence be with her in this life long journey of faith.

Indoor Walking

As the temps get colder and the winds become gustier, move your walking indoors. The Parish Community Center is available for walking during office hours (M-W 7am-4pm; Th & F 7am-noon). Meet a friend to walk together.

St. Gregory Stewardship: October 26 & 27, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 2,162.00	\$180,000.00
Loose	\$ 148.25	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 2,310.25	\$190,000.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 3,653.85	\$ 48,307.47 <small>received for year</small>
Difference this Week	-\$ 1,343.60	\$141,692.53 <small>needed by 6/30/20</small>

Total October Green Sunday: \$450.00
 Bishop's Appeal: \$90

Holy Trinity Stewardship for October 27, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 2,403.00	\$85,000.00
Loose	\$ 123.85	\$12,500.00
Total	\$ 2,526.85	\$97,500.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 1,875.00	\$30,326.92 <small>received for year</small>
Difference This Week	\$ 651.85	\$67,173.08 <small>needed by 6/30/20</small>

Green Sunday: \$804.00 **October Total:** \$814.00
World Mission Sunday: \$30.00 **Total:** \$532.00

November

Dates to Remember

Sun., Nov. 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends—set clocks back 1 hour
Sun., Nov. 3 SG Fall Festival
Sun., Nov. 3 HT Christian Women Mtg. 9am
Mon., Nov. 4 SG Building & Grounds Meeting 6:30
Nov. 5—Dec. 5 Fr. Tony on Vacation
Nov. 9 & 10 Second Collection—Bishop's Appeal
Mon., Nov. 11 Caring Hearts & Hands Mtg 1pm
Tues., Nov. 12 HT Finance Council 6pm; Parish Council 7pm
Wed., Nov. 13 Knights of Columbus Mtg 6:30pm
Thurs., Nov. 14 SG Liturgy Mtg 6pm
Nov. 16 & 17 Second Collection—Military Services Collection
Tues., Nov. 19 Food Pantry 1pm at SG
Tues., Nov. 19 SG Finance Council 6pm; Parish Council 7:15pm
Nov. 23 & 24 Second Collection—Green Sunday
Tues., Dec. 3 HT Christian Women Christmas Party
Thurs., Dec. 5 Setting a Place for Jesus—Ladies Advent Evening at SG

Knightly News

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council of St. Gregory & Holy Trinity, Council #16729, held a membership drive at all Masses last weekend and we might have missed you. We are a dynamic group of Catholic men and you will discover that A Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to www.KofC.org/joinus and enter our Council #16729 for local information.

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

For more information about our Council contact
 Dave Christel at (920) 773-3113



Area Parish Events & Faith Formation Opportunities

Sat., Nov. 2—43rd Annual Bazaar & Craft Show, Holy Family Catholic Church, Brillion; 9am-1pm; Homemade Pies, Bakery, Raffle, Craft Vendors; Salad Luncheon; Admission \$0.50.
Sat., Nov. 2—Holiday Craft Fair, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School, Plymouth; 8:30am-2:30pm; 60+ vendors, raffles, baked goods; Lunch available; Free admission.
Mon., Nov. 4—Women Celebrate Registration opens at 8am. Retreat Dates: February 7-9, 2020. Registration fills quickly! A Catholic-based weekend women's retreat at Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake embraces Christ and His people from all Christian walks of life. Register at womencelebrate.org.

Community Events

Sat., Nov. 2—International Food Fair, Roncalli High School, 5pm-10pm; Food & beverages from around the world, oral & silent auctions, gift collections; Adults only; Free Admission.
Thanksgiving Day Express—Providing free Thanksgiving Day meals (Nov. 28) for individual or family in need. Details posted on entrance bulletin board.

Mass Readings for Week of November 4—November 10

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Nov 4	Romans 11:29-36	Luke 14:12-14
Tues/Nov 5	Romans 12:5-16b	Luke 14:15-24
Wed/Nov 6	Romans 13:8-10	Luke 14:25-33
Thurs/Nov 7	Romans 14:7-12	Luke 15:1-10
Fri/Nov 8	Romans 15:14-21	Luke 16:1-8
Sat/Nov 9	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 I Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17	John 2:13-22
Sun/Nov 10	II Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 II Thessalonians 2:16-3:5	Luke 20:27-38

Hear to Serve ...



WHY DO WE GO TO MASS?

The first Precept of the Church is that we attend Sunday Mass and all Holy Days of Obligation. Every Confirmation Student is taught this in our R.E. Program. But sadly, Mass attendance has been on the decline for many years. Statistics show that only 24% of Catholics go to Mass every week which is very sad to say the least. We hear comments like, "I don't get anything from the homily. The music isn't very good. I don't feel engaged when I go to Mass."

Years ago, when my son made his First Communion, the young priest told his class that there are only three reasons you go to Mass every week. 1) To Praise and Worship God. 2) To give Thanks to God. 3) To Receive Jesus. That's it, pretty simple theology. Even though it was meant for second graders, I believe we as adults can learn from this.

The purpose of us going to Mass is the Worship and Praise of God. Praise is an action that flows from our hearts. It is the act of magnifying and honoring God for who He is and exalting God's great name. Praise is an act totally focused on God.

The other thing we have to know is that the basis of all worship is sacrifice. Just as the ancient Israelites had sacrifice in their worship we also have sacrifice every week at Mass, and Christ is that perfect Sacrifice for our sins. We too should be offering the best of ourselves up to God in sacrifice. If we come to Mass expecting to be entertained, we are not offering the best of ourselves to God. We have to decide if we are coming for worship and praise of our God or if we are coming to worship our own feelings and emotions. When our focus at Mass is our own "experience", we are worshiping our feelings and our emotions and not God.

The word Eucharist means "to give thanks". When was the last time we thanked God for everything we have? Our spouses are gifts from God, and our children are gifts from God. (Yes, even when they turn into surly teenagers they are still gifts.) Have you ever thanked God for that cup of coffee in the morning? Our thanks doesn't have to be reserved for only the earth shattering events in our lives. Most of all, we should give thanks that God is always with us.

We should come to Mass to receive Jesus. If we slow down for a minute and open our minds and our hearts, we will realize that there is something that we do get at every Mass, and we don't always appreciate what we do receive. First, we receive Jesus as the Word of God. This is God speaking to us, do you realize that? Do you realize how powerful the Word of God can be? We hear the words of Christ Himself in the Gospels. Do we let the Words of Christ permeate our minds and hearts, or do we stand there lost in our own thoughts? Then, we receive another great gift. We are given the physical presence of our Savior Jesus the Christ. This is Jesus entering into us fully in Body, Soul, and Divinity. It doesn't get any better than that now, does it?

Three reasons to go to Mass. 1) Praise and Worship of God. 2) To Give Thanks to God. 3) To Receive Jesus. Overly simplified? Maybe it is, but hopefully it will help us to take our thoughts away from ourselves and turn our thoughts totally towards God for that 70 minutes a week.

I hate to sound harsh but if we continue to jump from parish to parish, or church to church, or stop going because we are looking to be entertained then we are worshiping our feelings before God. Then our faith is misguided and weak and we seriously need to examine ourselves.

Instead let us focus on the gifts we do have. We have our Faith instituted by Christ and our parishes full of wonderful, generous people. We have our dedicated priest (there are a lot of parishes without one). We have so much to be grateful for. If we think something is less than stellar, then maybe we need to step up to the plate and help our parish out.

*Deo gratias,
 Deacon Gary*

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2019

From November 4—November 10
the Sanctuary Candles are burning
in memory/honor of:

Holy Trinity:

Living & Deceased Veterans

St. Gregory:

Deceased Loved Ones
Vocations

Pray for the Sick:

John E. Meyer, John Casper, Mary Mueller, Orville Bonde, Leon Mueller, Kay Binversie, Jasmine Bertschy, Tony Scharenbroch, Ken Kozminski, Wendy (Riesterer) Puddy, Roy Schuler, Monica Clark, and Deacon Jim Steffen.

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 St. Gregory Parish

Current projects for donation consideration:



- Main entry doors on the Parish Center
- Reconciliation room renovation
- Decorations for church environment (by liturgical seasons)
- Altar Linens (Chapel and Main Sanctuary)
- Church ceiling rib repairs & paint

HOLY TRINITY SCRIP PROGRAM

Sold in office:
M, T, TH 8am -Noon & 12:30-4pm,
W 8am-Noon, F 8am-noon & 12:30-2pm
Before and after 8am Mass on Sunday

HT Scrip Coordinators~Betty Hardy & Sandy Neils~920-565-4588
Back in inventory BP \$50 at 1.5% & Culvers \$10 at 10%
Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

Sales ending October 27 — \$3,865 (includes online sales)
Profits ending October 27 — \$155.23 (includes online sales)

ST. GREGORY SCRIP

Scrip is sold in the parish office:
M-W 7-Noon & 12:30-4, Th & F 7-Noon
Scrip is also sold after all Masses

Scrip sales for week ending October 29: \$4,153.57
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$124.60

Scrip Coordinators:

Debbie Griem 773-2708 Marlene Zutz 775-4253

Thank you Scrip purchasers and volunteers!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

Oct 20 - \$30	Stephanie Barnett, Fortson, GA	#125
Oct 21 - \$20	Katie DeBruin, Cleveland	#1682
Oct 22 - \$20	Marilyn Steffen, New Holstein	#550
Oct 23 - \$20	Jackson Hutterer, Manitowoc	#770
Oct 24 - \$20	Nancy Augustine, Kiel	#120
Oct 25 - \$20	Erv Koenig, Newton	#693
Oct 26 - \$20	Sharon Zipperer, Newton	#1450

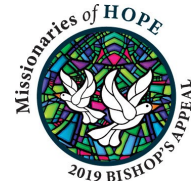


Wed., Nov. 6—6pm Class
Wed., Nov. 13—6pm Class
Wed., Nov. 20—6pm Class

Saint Christopher's Protection Prayer for Travelers

Dear Saint Christopher, protect me today in all my travels along the road's way. Give your warning sign if danger is near so that I may stop while the path is clear. Be at my window and direct me through when the vision blurs from out of the blue. Carry me safely to my destined place, like you carried Christ in your close embrace. Amen.

*Father Tony, Prayers for safe travel
from your SG and HT Parish Families!*



"Help Jesus with His work
of educating our children,
comforting the sick and
helping families in need."
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO
THE BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019

	<u>2019 Goal</u>	<u>2019 Donated</u>	<u>Percentage Met</u>
St. Gregory:	\$20,952.00	\$14,707.80	70%
Holy Trinity:	\$14,859.00	\$13,301.50	90%

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Appeal!
Contributions made in the second collection will be reflected in the totals after they are received by the Diocese.



Legacy Gifts to Holy Trinity Parish

Current projects for donation consideration:
Rectory Building-outdoor paint
Update Parish office computer
Liturgical Decorations in worship space (colored banners)
Upgrading stain glass windows-worship space

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



Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Dustin Koenig, Matthew Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Brandon Mueller, Greg Mueller, Adam Satori, and Anton Simon.

Please contact the parish office to add a family member.



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: Complete card by suggestion box in back of church or call the parish office.

Would you like to receive Communion at home?

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

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