

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Worship Schedule

### Saturday November 16—Weekday

4pm SG + Tom Ryan

### Sunday November 17—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Deceased Members of Koenig-Schneider Families

10am SG + Family of Joseph P. Litz

7pm HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity Parishioners

### Tuesday November 19—Weekday

8:15am HT + Communion Service

### Wednesday November 20—Weekday

8:15am HT + Communion Service

### Thursday November 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15am SG + Communion Service

### Friday November 22—St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:15am SG + Communion Service

### Saturday November 23—Weekday

4pm SG + Delano Ristow

### Sunday November 24—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8am HT + Keith Bennin

10am SG + Joe Dyzbalys

7pm HT + Disciples of Jesus

## Liturgical Ministers November 23 & 24

### Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Jim & Mary Bonde  
M-Scott Frost Family

8am HT: Kim & Sidney Kammann, Tim & Ryan Schad

10am SG: N-Dale & Mardelle Christel  
M-Kaitlin Faucett

7pm HT: Volunteer

### Lectors:

4pm SG: Gene Riesterer

8am HT: Mary Valukas

10am SG: Steve Noworatzky

7pm HT: Miranda Schneider

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Pat Milligan, Jill Riesterer, Meg Post

8am HT: Dennis & Lois Albright, Joleen Bonde, Sharon Mueller

10am SG: Julie Galien, Theresa Zimmermann, Jean Blattner

7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

### Ushers:

4pm SG: Ken Riesterer, Jim Bonde

8am HT: Tom Knier, Glenn Neils, Bob Binversie

10am SG: Ron Egan, Rich Galien, Jeff Schwoerer, Lyle Schwoerer

7pm HT: Matt Schneider

### Servers:

4pm SG: Preston Frost

8am HT: Aaron & Adam Faust

10am SG: Isaac Egan

7pm HT: Mason Schneider

### Scrip:

4pm SG: Helen Gosse

8am HT: Nancy Augustine

10am SG: Christine Schoenberger

## Parish News

**Thanksgiving Day Mass** is 9am Thursday, November 28 at St. Gregory Church.

**Greeters:** N—Leon & Barb Lutzke; M—Pam & Sophia Schneider

**Lector:** Jerry Dewane

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Meg Post, Debbie Griem, Jill Riesterer

**Ushers:** Ed & Mary Olig

**Server:** Kevin Halverson

No Scrip Sales



**SG & HT Parish Offices** will be closed Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



**Thank you to the anonymous donor** who has covered the cost to purchase all four communion cups! Your generosity is greatly appreciated! May God continue to bless you!

### SG & HT Second Collection— Military Services Collection

will be Nov. 16 & 17. Please see the insert and envelope in today's bulletin for more information.



**SG & HT Advent Reflection 'Little Blue Books'** are available at the scrip table after Mass. They may also be purchased in either parish office. Books cost \$1 each.

**SG Choir** will practice on Monday, November 18 at 6:30pm in church. New voices are welcome. Come join us as we practice for both Advent and Christmas!

**HT Christian Women Bake Sale** Dec. 1, after 8am Mass. Please bring your delicious items before Mass, marked and ready for sale.

**HT Christian Women Christmas Party** is Tues., Dec. 3 at Holy Trinity Parish Hall. All women and friends from Holy Trinity and St. Gregory Parishes are invited. Cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 6:45pm. See poster and sign up sheets in back of Holy Trinity and St. Gregory Parishes for more information.

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

**HT Christian Women Calendar** sales are off to a good start. We do have quite a few to be picked up yet, so if you could help to deliver some, that would be great. The profit we make this year will go towards updating the choir loft and replacement of second floor windows in the rectory building.

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

### Thought for the Day ...

The gospel reading ends with Jesus calling the disciples to perseverance. Where in your life are you in need of perseverance at this moment?



Where do you notice God's presence, direction, and activity in your daily life?

### St. Gregory Stewardship: November 9 & 10, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 2,222.00	\$180,000.00
Loose	\$ 155.75	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,377.75</b>	<b>\$190,000.00</b>
<b>Support Budget/Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,653.85</b>	<b>\$ 55,054.22</b> received for year
<b>Difference this Week</b>	<b>-\$ 1,276.10</b>	<b>\$134,945.78</b> needed by 6/30/20

**Total November Green Sunday:** \$190.00

**Bishop's Appeal:** \$2,651.20

### Holy Trinity Stewardship for November 10, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,205.00	<b>\$85,000.00</b>
Loose	\$ 230.00	<b>\$12,500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,435.00</b>	<b>\$97,500.00</b>
<b>Support Budget/Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,875.00</b>	<b>\$32,222.92</b> received for year
<b>Difference This Week</b>	<b>\$ -440.00</b>	<b>\$65,277.08</b> needed by 6/30/20

**Green Sunday:** \$20.00

**Bishop's Appeal:** \$201.00

# November

## Dates to Remember

**Nov., 5—Dec. 5** Fr. Tony on Vacation  
**Nov., 16 & 17** Second Collection—Military Services Collection  
**Mon., Nov. 18** Caring Hearts & Hands Mtg 1pm  
**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  
**Thurs., Nov. 28** Thanksgiving Mass 9am at SG  
**Sun., Dec. 1** HT Christian Women Bake Sale, following 8am Mass  
**Sun., Dec. 1** Perch Fry Mtg, following 8am Mass  
**Tues., Dec. 3** HT Christian Women Christmas Party Cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 6:45pm  
**Thurs., Dec. 5** Setting a Place for Jesus—Ladies Advent Evening at SG

### Knightly News

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to be done in this world. Good work. Necessary work. And that's what the Knight's do. Every day. Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who can't protect themselves. Whether they are next door or halfway around the world. This is the journey we are on. Our path. We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and Catholics. We invest our time, our effort, and our resources into our values: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism. We come from many places. And backgrounds. And stages in our lives. But we are all of one faith. A fraternity of men striving to better ourselves and our world. It's one thing to say who you are. It's another to live it. To put your values into action. That's what we do at the Knights of Columbus. That's who we are.



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

**Mon., Dec. 2—Love & Mercy, St. Faustina Movie—Sheboygan**  
 Cinema 7pm showing or 7pm at Green Bay Theaters. In 1931, Jesus appeared to Faustina Kowalska as the King of Mercy. The gripping new docudrama LOVE AND MERCY presents unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the vision of Faustina.  
**Sun., Dec. 8—Chili Lunch with Cookie and Candy Sale, St. Anne**  
 Parish, Francis Creek; 10am—1pm Chili, bread, cheese, dessert, and beverage; Adults \$6; Children 3-10 yrs \$2.50; Under 3 Donation; Carry outs \$6/quart.

### Community Events

**Thanksgiving Day Express**—Providing free Thanksgiving Day meals (Nov. 28) for individual or family in need. Details posted on entrance bulletin board.  
**Sun., Dec. 8—Christmas Craft Fair, Chilton High School, 10am-3pm;**  
 For the benefit of "Bread of Life Assistance Center"; sponsored by The Salvation Army; Free Admission; Food & Refreshments; Door Prizes.

### Mass Readings for Week of November 18—November 24

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Nov 18	I Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63	Luke 18:35-43
Tues/Nov 19	II Maccabees 6:18-31	Luke 19:1-10
Wed/Nov 20	II Maccabees 7:1, 20-31	Luke 19:11-28
Thurs/Nov 21	I Maccabees 2:15-29	Luke 19:41-44
Fri/Nov 22	I Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-29	Luke 19:45-48
Sat/Nov 23	I Maccabees 6:1-13	Luke 20:27-40
Sun/Nov 24	II Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20	Luke 23:35-43

## Hear to Serve ...



### IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD (DID I PUT IT ON MY CALENDAR?)

Boy, Jesus sure sounds like Mr. Doom and Gloom this week, doesn't He? Talking about the end of the world. Wars, earthquakes, famine, plagues and whatever else. How can I even concentrate on the rest of Mass after hearing this Gospel? Truth be told, mankind has worried about and predicted the end of the world since the beginning of time. The earliest recorded prediction was around 70 AD. Martin Luther predicted the end would come in 1600. John Wesley said it would be in 1836, the Jehovah's Witnesses in 1941 and again in 1975, Jeanne Dixon said 1962 then 2020, Jim Jones guessed 1967, and Pat Roberts foretold 1982. The list goes on and on.

No matter what we call it, End of the World, The Great Tribulation, Last Judgement, or the Second Coming of Christ, some people and their groups have spent a lot of time and effort on this. It seems it has become their primary source of existence. Sometimes it is done to divert attention from the real problems in the world such as poverty, genocide, war, etc. Sometimes it is done to promote skewed agendas, whether political or religious.

Jesus tells us about the end times but not when it will happen. Jesus is giving us a warning about what will happen. He warns us not to follow the false christs that will appear trying to deceive us. He tells us not to take time preparing because He, Jesus Himself, will prepare us.

Instead of worrying about when and how this will all happen, maybe we should be worrying about the present moment and about whether or not we are living our lives according to the Gospel. We should be more concerned with helping our neighbors, helping the stranger in need, caring for the sick, and comforting the afflicted.

The people in our Gospel reading today were so concerned with the beautiful temple they built. All through history man has been building beautiful, breathtaking buildings for God. But what does it matter how big of a church we have, or how many chapels we have, or new confessionals we put in, or stained glass windows if we don't come and use them?

If we don't come to Mass, if we skip Holy Days, if we don't participate in all the Sacraments (like Reconciliation), if we don't participate in spiritual practices like Stations of the Cross, or sit in Adoration, what good are they? Our places of worship are beautiful, but we have to make them truly beautiful and pleasing to God by using them and allowing them to draw us closer to Jesus through a better prayer life and by deepening our spiritual life. We say we built these places for God, but if we don't use them, then these buildings are not the living, breathing places of worship they were meant to be. They end up becoming historical sites, collecting dust and memories of generations gone by instead of being vibrant, living places of outpouring to God.

So let us not worry about the end, but let us worry about our journey to the end. Let us take a lesson from St. Paul and use him as a model. Just as St. Paul imitated Christ in his life, we too must imitate Christ in our prayer life, our faith, and our works.

In the end, we won't have to worry if it's penciled in on our calendars, or how it's going to happen. When Christ does come again, we will be ready to stand before Him for our judgment.

*Deo gratias,  
 Deacon Gary*

# WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 2019

From November 18—November 24  
the Sanctuary Candles are burning  
in memory/honor of:

**Holy Trinity:**

Deceased Members of  
Koenig-Schneider Families

**St. Gregory:**

Joseph & Florentine Backhaus  
Deceased SG Parishioners

**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  
Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

Sales ending November 10 — \$2,265 (includes online sales)  
Profits ending November 10 — \$82.68 (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 November 12: **\$2,495.80**  
3% (average) profit to the parish: **\$74.87**

**Scrip Coordinators:**

Debbie Griem 773-2708 Marlene Zutz 775-4253

Thank you Scrip purchasers and volunteers!

**HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...**

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|--------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Nov 3 - \$30 | Kathy Steeber, Manitowoc     | #1931 |
| Nov 4 - \$20 | Scott Zipperer, Newton       | #1447 |
| Nov 5 - \$20 | Margaret Steffens, Manitowoc | #581  |
| Nov 6 - \$20 | Dominick Kaufmann, Newton    | #1678 |
| Nov 7 - \$20 | Robin Koenig, Greenleaf      | #167  |
| Nov 8 - \$20 | Lisa Kienbaum, Kiel          | #15   |
| Nov 9 - \$20 | Dakota Breuer, Milwaukee     | #1706 |

**Give Thanks to the Lord  
for He is Good.**

Psalm 107:1

Wed., Nov. 20—6pm Class  
Wed., Nov. 27—No Class  
Wed., Dec. 4—6pm Class

- \*\* Mrs. Patty Wilhelm, Coordinator-  
pwillhelm@stgregorycatholicsschool.org
- \*\* Mrs. Rita Steffen, Assistant Coordinator-  
rsteffen@stgregorycatholicsschool.org



Thank you for  
your generous gift!

God Bless You!

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

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.



# OH, THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS ...



**St. Gregory Parish**

**Holy Trinity Parish**

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

### 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**

#### TV Stations:

Channels 2, 5, 11, 26

#### AM Radio Stations:

WOMT (1240), WCUB (980),

#### FM Radio Stations:

WQTC (102.3), WLTU (92.1), WLKN (98.1), WEMP (98.9)

### 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**

#### TV Stations:

Channels 2, 5, 11, 26

#### AM Radio Stations:

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#### FM Radio Stations:

WQTC (102.3), WLTU (92.1), WLKN (98.1), WEMP (98.9)



### St. Gregory Legacy Donations Altar Linens

The current linens used are a collection of mismatched pieces. The replacements would not only match but also ease the process of cleaning and care.

#### Altar Linens (Main Church & Chapel)

Chapel Altar	\$330
Table with Missal	\$124
Main Altar	\$864 (\$432 each)
Credence Table	\$293
Back Altar w/Tabernacle	\$371
Back Wall Altar	\$545
Ambry (holy oils)	\$380

Total \$2,907

Already Donated \$1,581

Remaining Balance \$1,326



*\*Donations may be made at the Parish Office or dropped in the collection basket. Thank you!*

## Setting a Place for Jesus December 5

6:30 St. Gregory Parish Community  
Center Cafeteria

Looking for a few more hostesses ...

- ◆ Invite 6-7 friends to join you
- ◆ Set a table for your guests
- ◆ Bring hors d'oeuvres or dessert for your guests

\*Limited number of tables available

Contact St. Gregory  
Parish Office if interested  
773-2511  
stgregory100@tds.net

