

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## Worship Schedule

**Saturday January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

4pm SG + Janice Riesterer

**Sunday January 5—Epiphany of the Lord**

8am HT + Marie & Norbert Schneider

10am SG + Joseph P. Litz

7pm HT + Disciples of Jesus

**Tuesday January 7—Christmas Weekday**

5pm SG + Special Intention

**Wednesday January 8—Christmas Weekday**

8:15am HT + Special Intention

*Holy Hour following Mass*

**Thursday January 9—Christmas Weekday**

6:30pm SG + Deceased Members of St. Gregory Parish

**Friday January 10—Christmas Weekday**

8:15am SG + James Wagner

**Saturday January 11—Christmas Weekday**

4pm SG + Joe & Angeline Schnell

**Sunday January 12—Baptism of the Lord**

8am HT + Kleczewski Family

10am SG + Tom Ryan

7pm HT + Those newly Baptized

## Liturgical Ministers

January 11 & 12

### Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Leon & Barb Lutzke  
M-Ed & Mary Olig

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

10am SG: N-Carl & Karen Schema  
M-Rene & Judy Jelinek

7pm HT: Volunteer

### Lectors:

4pm SG: Isaac Isselmann

8am HT: Nancy Augustine

10am SG: Jerry Dewane

7pm HT: Matt Schneider

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Gene Riesterer, Meg Post, Allen Dietrich

8am HT: Mary Jo Grube, Sharon Mueller, Danielle Faust, Larry Steffen

10am SG: Fred Reindl, Steve Noworatzky

7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

### Ushers:

4pm SG: Ed & Mary Olig

8am HT: Dennis Graf, Bob & Clara Salm

10am SG: Mel Baumgartner, Ron Egan, Rene Jelinek, Joe Weber

7pm HT: Miranda Schneider

### Servers:

4pm SG: Alex Koenig

8am HT: Tim & Jessica Hruby

10am SG: Eli Egan, Isaac Egan

7pm HT: Mason Schneider

### Scrip:

4pm SG: Helen Gosse

8am HT: Karen Graf

10am SG: Judy Jelinek

## Parish News

**Lectors** **Bring life to the written word of God.** Proclaim the Scriptures. SG is in need of lectors at the 4pm Mass. Call the office today to volunteer. Help is needed immediately. Thank you!

**Mass time change:** SG will be offering the Thursday Mass at 6:30pm rather than in the morning beginning January 2, 2020.

**Thank you to the anonymous donor** for the generous Legacy donation toward the cost of entrance doors. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated! God bless you!



**WE'RE HIRING!** **SG is looking to hire a part-time custodian** for the church and parish center. Hours are flexible and estimated at 20 hours per week. Duties include, but are not limited to, cleaning rooms, halls, gym, office space, and meeting room in the Parish Center. Additionally, cleaning areas of the Church on a schedule is also required. Interested candidates should contact Rita at SG Parish Office at 773-2511. Candidates are required to attend Virtus training and complete a background check.

**HT Perch Fry** is quickly approaching on Feb. 21. When you're out shopping, look for raffle & silent auction items. We will also be having the 'Scrip Fish' again this year. Sign up sheets will be available after the first of the year.



## Fall Festival Final Numbers

- Profit from the raffle was \$6,596.20 and \$8,081.87 for meals, silent auction, country store, etc. for a total profit of \$14,678.07.
- We served a total of 555 meals. Carry outs had 244 adults and 18 children.
- The dining room had 266 adults and 12 children.

We would again like to thank all the workers and all who attended the Fall Festival. A special thank you to Catholic Order of Foresters for the matching funds of \$1,500. God bless you for your continued generosity to our parish. We look forward to working with all of you again next year.

—Meg, Helen & Debbie

## Holy Trinity Stewardship for December 29, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 2,022.00	\$85,000.00
Loose	\$ 119.00	\$12,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,141.00</b>	<b>\$97,500.00</b>
<b>Support Budget/Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,875.00</b>	<b>\$50,022.57</b> <small>received for year</small>
<b>Difference This Week</b>	<b>\$ 266.00</b>	<b>\$47,477.43</b> <small>needed by 6/30/20</small>

**Green Sunday:** \$912.00 **December Total:** \$1,087.00  
**Religious Retirement Collection:** \$25.00 **Total:** \$1,003.00  
**Christmas Offering:** \$1,754.65

## St. Gregory Stewardship: December 28 & 29, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 5,313.00	\$180,000.00
Loose	\$ 105.00	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,418.00</b>	<b>\$190,000.00</b>
<b>Support Budget/Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,653.85</b>	<b>\$ 81,913.47</b> <small>received for year</small>
<b>Difference this Week</b>	<b>\$1,764.15</b>	<b>\$108,086.53</b> <small>needed by 6/30/20</small>

**Total December Green Sunday:** \$685.94  
**Christmas Offering:** \$2,712.00

Dates to Remember



- Sun., Jan. 5** SG Chapel & Reconciliation Room Blessing with Bishop Ricken; Reception @ Meats Opera Haus
- Tues., Jan. 7** Alpha Program 6:30-8pm @ SG
- Sun., Jan. 12** HT Perch Fry Mtg following 8am Mass
- Mon., Jan. 13** Caring Hearts & Hands Mtg 1pm @ SG
- Tues., Jan. 14** HT Finance Council Mtg 6pm; Parish Council Mtg 7pm
- Tues., Jan. 14** SG Building & Grounds Meeting 6:30pm
- Thurs., Jan. 16** HT Liturgy Meeting 5:30pm
- Sun., Jan. 19** HT Hospitality
- Tues., Jan. 21** Food Pantry @ SG 1pm
- Tues., Jan. 21** SG Finance Council Mtg 6pm; Parish Council 7:15pm
- Wed., Jan 22** SHAC @ Meats Opera Haus 5:30pm
- Jan 25 & 26** Second Collection: Green Sunday
- Tues., Jan. 28** Alpha Program 6:30-8pm @ HT

**Knightly News**



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**

**Learning on the Journey  
A Winter Series on Catholic Faith, Catholic Practices, and Catholic Perspectives at Roncalli High School**

6-7pm with a social to follow  
No reading, no homework, no cost.

Simply a series of classes intended to enrich the local Catholic community. Attend as many or as few as you like. At least three topics offered each night. All classes on Tuesday nights—beginning Jan. 14 through Feb. 18. See bulletin boards for class listings.



A special thank you to the many volunteers who help our parishes throughout the year! Whether you serve in a council position or a ministry at Mass, maybe you visit the homebound or parishioners in nursing homes, you may have been called as a catechist to

teach children or adults about their faith, your work could be maintaining the building and grounds, you may lead or assist with fundraising events, maybe it is maintaining the cemetery, you may bring the added beauty to the church during the liturgical seasons, you might help with Mass preparations, it may be something not even mentioned here ... no role is too small and all are extremely important. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated as we continue to build parish life and grow our parishes in the new year. THANK YOU!

**FROM ALL OF US ON THE PARISH STAFF**

**Mass Readings for Week of January 6—January 12**

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Jan 6	1 John 3:22-4:6	Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tues/Jan 7	1 John 4:7-10	Mark 6:34-44
Wed/Jan 8	1 John 4:11-18	Mark 6:45-52
Thurs/Jan 9	1 John 4:19-5:4	Luke 4:14-22a
Fri/Jan 10	1 John 5:5-13	Luke 5:12-16
Sat/Jan 11	1 John 5:14-21	John 3:22-30
Sun/Jan 12	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38	Matthew 3:13-17

*Pastor's Perspective ...*



**JESUS FOR ALL**

Today we celebrate the feast of Epiphany. We remember the visit of the Magi, a token of the day when all the people of the world will acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord, God and Savior.

Epiphany is a word from Greek origin which means to appear or manifest, to display, to make clear or public or to become obvious. On this day, Christians have traditionally celebrated the manifestation of Jesus Christ to all people and nations.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, the magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage." The star that led the Magi in our celebration today is like the GPS that takes us to our destinations. I never leave home without my GPS. It is my "star" that guides me to wherever I need to go: home visitation, sick call, or travels. I hope it could guide me whenever I go to Nigeria and then I would not have to pay for flights. Whenever I'm going out, I simply enter the destination address, press the "GO" button, obey the instructions and find myself at my destination. It is simply awesome.

The epiphany is about our journey of faith. The Magi journeyed from the east, following the star. When it led them to the exact place where Jesus was born, they were filled with joy. We are also pilgrims like the Magi; the earthly church is the pilgrim people of God "in their pilgrimage toward eternal happiness. Thus, like the Magi who journeyed to Bethlehem, we are journeying to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem" (Heb. 12:22).

Our spiritual journey should also be facilitated through the guidance of a star. We follow Jesus himself, the bright morning star. He is the EPS (Eternal Positioning System) that never misleads anyone and never loses reception from the Trinity. Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth and the life; no one can come to the Father, except through me" (Jn. 14:6). Stars are luminous by their nature. They can never be obscured in the dark. Jesus is the light that shines in darkness, and darkness has not overcome it" (Jn. 1:5). Never mind the humanistic tendencies in our world today that tend to minimize or even eliminate the supernatural from our lives. We cannot go on the journey of life alone.

Ultimately, the magi relied on the help from above. So, must we! This underlines the need for faith. Our earthly journey has many obscurities and dark sides. No matter how technologically advanced we may be, many events and phenomena remain largely beyond our human powers. No matter how wise one may be, we still need divine guidance. Jesus offers it for free: He says, "I am the light of the world; anyone who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (Jn. 8:12).

My brothers and sisters in Christ, as we celebrate the revelation of Jesus to all people and nations today, let us pray that God will help us to follow Jesus faithfully, so that we will get to our final heavenly destination, of the full experience of God.

*Remain Blessed,  
Father Tony*

# WEEKEND OF JANUARY 4 & 5, 2020

From January 6—January 12  
the Sanctuary Candles are burning  
in memory/honor of:

### Holy Trinity:

Andrew, Mary Ann,  
& Julie Salm

### St. Gregory:

Joe & Angeline Schnell  
William & Minnie Dietrich

### 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, Marie Koenig, Lucille Koenig, John Ryan, Jim Riesterer, Marie Dineen, 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
- Decorations for church environment (by liturgical seasons)
- 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

Sales ending December 29 — \$2,655 (includes online sales)  
Profits ending December 29 — \$94.57 (includes online sales)

\*\*Back in inventory for limited time: Fleet Farm \$10/5%,  
Riverview \$10/10%, Walmart \$10/2.5%\*\*  
Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

### 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

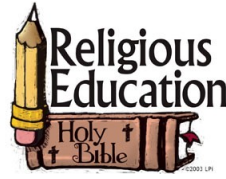
Scrip sales for week ending December 29: \$3,977.42  
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$119.32

### Scrip Coordinators:

Debbie Griem 773-2708 Marlene Zutz 775-4253  
Thank you Scrip purchasers and volunteers!

### HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

Dec 22 - \$30	Emma Grube, Kiel	#666
Dec 23 - \$20	Eric Grube, Green Bay	#438
Dec 24 - \$20	Jim LaCroix, Sheboygan	#1912
Dec 25 - \$500	Andrew Miller, Fond du Lac	#277
Dec 26 - \$20	Jessica Williams, New Holstein	#1846
Dec 27 - \$20	Jeff Hansmann, Kohler	#497
Dec 28 - \$20	George Roehrig, Kaukauna	#1693



"May you shine the light of  
Christ in the new year."

Wed., Jan. 8—6pm Classes  
Wed., Jan. 15—6pm Classes  
Wed., Jan. 22—6pm Classes

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



Thank you for  
your generous gift!

God Bless You!

	2019 Goal	2019 Donated	Percentage Met
St. Gregory:	\$20,952.00	\$18,074.00	86%
Holy Trinity:	\$14,859.00	\$13,502.50	91%

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Appeal!

The donated amount is current as of 12/20/19. The remaining balance was paid from each parish budget.



### Legacy Gifts to Holy Trinity Parish

Current projects for donation consideration:

- 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.



Parish  
Outreach

**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)

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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:**

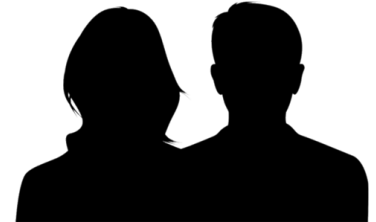
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WEMP (98.9)

**Wanted**

Those currently serving in parish leadership positions at Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes



**Reward**

Learn about the person of Jesus Christ; Strengthen our parish life;  
Build relationships with others

**Ongoing Investigation**

Tuesday, January 7	6:30—8:00	St. Gregory
Tuesday, January 28	6:30—8:00	Holy Trinity
Tuesday, February 4	6:30—8:00	St. Gregory
Tuesday, February 25	6:30—8:00	Holy Trinity



Additional Alpha programs will be offered in the future and available to all parishioners.