

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship Schedule

Saturday February 29—Saturday after Ash Wednesday
 4pm SG + Randy Riesterer

Sunday March 1—First Sunday of Lent
 8am HT + Sandy Riesterer
 10am SG + Valeria Dewane
 7pm HT + Those who struggle with temptation

Tuesday March 3—Lenten Weekday
 8:15am HT + Francis Steffens

Wednesday March 4—Lenten Weekday
 8:15am HT + Special Intention
Holy Hour after Mass

Thursday March 5—Lenten Weekday
 5:00pm SG Holy Hour
 6:00pm SG + John & Thecla Bertsche Family

Friday March 6—Lenten Weekday
 8:15am SG + Brothers & Sisters in Christ
Holy Hour with Benediction after Mass

Saturday March 7—Lenten Weekday
 4pm SG + Eddie & Mary Ellen Broeckert

Sunday March 8—Second Sunday of Lent
 8am HT + Deceased Members of Koenig-Schneider Families
 10am SG + Deceased Members of St. Gregory Parish
 7pm HT + Beatrice Meyer

Liturgical Ministers March 7 & 8

Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Mark & Lori Schwoerer
 M-Ed & Mary Olig

8am HT: Hruby Family

10am SG: N-Alice Petermann
 M-Mary Ann Ristow

7pm HT: Volunteer

Lectors:

4pm SG: Connie Bell
 8am HT: Mike Kleczewski
 10am SG: Theresa Zimmermann
 7pm HT: Matt Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Jill Riesterer, Gene Riesterer, Meg Post
 8am HT: Mary Jo Grube, Sharon Mueller, Joleen Bonde, Cindy Roeck
 7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

Ushers:

4pm SG: Ed & Mary Olig
 8am HT: Kim & Sidney Kammann, Glenn Neils
 10am SG: Eric Zutz, Kieth Biese, Rich Galien, Joe Weber
 7pm HT: Miranda Schneider

Servers:

4pm SG: Alex Koenig
 8am HT: Adam Faust, Cody Joas
 10am SG: Alayna Peterson, Kayla Peterson
 7pm HT: Mason Schneider

Scrip:

4pm SG: Connie Bell
 8am HT: Schneider Family
 10am SG: Paula Emme

Parish News

Holy Week Chrism Mass—Tues., April 7 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay Have you ever attended this special Holy Week Mass? Now is your chance! Each parish is looking for two individuals interested in attending (4 people total). You will attend Mass, socialize over dinner, and best of all ... accompany Fr. Tony and Dcn. Gary. Carpooling will be arranged. Contact the parish office if you are interested.

SG Mass and Holy Hour Changes Thursday's Mass time is 6pm. Holy Hour—every Thursday at 5pm and Fridays one hour after morning Mass. Attend the full hour or part of the hour.

The Little Black Books are available. Pick yours up at the scrip table after Mass or in the Parish Offices. Books are \$1 each. Only a few left at each parish.

Our Lenten Food Drive for the Food Pantry begins in March. The following is a suggested list of needs for the pantry:



Week One—paper products (paper towels, tissues, etc)
 Week Two—summer sausage, canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam, beefstew, small hams)
 Week Three—canned vegetables (carrots, beets, peas, potatoes, mixed veggies)
 Week Four—peanut butter, jams or jellies, canned fruits, ketchup, mustard
 Week Five—coffee, cookies (any kind), snack crackers, chunks of cheese

Collection boxes are in the church entryways—including at Holy Trinity. Thank you! Faye Riesterer, coordinator

SG Choir Practice is Monday, March 2 at 6:30. Come join us as we practice songs for Lent and Easter.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of LeRoy Sukowaty, St. Gregory Parishioner, who passed away on February 25. May God grant him eternal rest and be with his family at this difficult time. On behalf of the St. Gregory Parish community, we offer our prayers and condolences to his family. The funeral Mass for LeRoy will be Monday, March 2 at 11am at St. Gregory with visitation beginning at 9am.

HT Bible Study Winter Break...Studies resume Tues, March 17.

HT Christian Women Next meeting is March 1, following 8am Mass. Hostesses are Bea Knier and Marion Lenz. All women are welcome to attend.

SHAC Baseball/Softball Registration for summer of 2020 is due by March 1. Registrations forms are in the back of church or can be found at www.schoolhillathleticclub.com.

HT 19th Annual Perch Fry served 1,498 plates, the third highest total served. Thank you everyone for your time, talent, and support. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 5, 5:30pm at Meat's. Looking for new committee members. Dennis & Lois Albright will chair the 20th year, and then will be stepping down. Prayerfully consider chairing this event for our parish. Next year would be a mentoring year! If you plan to attend the meeting please call the parish office to RSVP.

HT Suggestion Box Can the address of the "Area Parish Events" accompany the announcements? Under the "Area Parish Events" section of the bulletin, the town where the event is taking place is listed. Space in the bulletin is often limited. If the event provided a flyer, this is posted on the bulletin boards. As for announcements at Mass, both parishes highlight events happening at HT and SG parishes. If you are still unsure of a location, please contact a parish office.

St. Gregory Stewardship: February 22 & 23, 2020

| | Weekly | Fiscal Year Budget |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Envelopes | \$ 2,572.00 | \$180,000.00 |
| Loose | \$ 128.00 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,700.00 | \$190,000.00 |
| Support Budget/Week | \$ 3,653.85 | \$105,171.41 <small>received for year</small> |
| Difference this Week | -\$ 953.85 | \$ 84,828.59 <small>needed by 6/30/20</small> |

Total February Green Sunday: \$515.00

Holy Trinity Stewardship for February 23, 2020

| | Weekly | Fiscal Year Budget |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Envelopes | \$ 1,291.00 | \$85,000.00 |
| Loose | \$ 109.01 | \$12,500.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,400.01 | \$97,500.00 |
| Support Budget/Week | \$ 1,875.00 | \$62,708.40 <small>received for year</small> |
| Difference This Week | \$ -474.99 | \$34,791.60 <small>needed by 6/30/20</small> |

Green Sunday: \$832.00 February Total: \$907.00

March

Dates to Remember

- Sun., Mar. 1** HT Christian Women mtg following 8am Mass
Tues., Mar. 3 Alpha Program 6:30-8pm @ SG
Thurs., Mar. 5 Perch Fry Meeting, 5:30pm @ Meat's
Mar., 7 & 8 SG Birthday/Anniversary Blessings (No Hospitality)
Mon., Mar. 9 Caring Hearts & Hands 1pm at SG
Tue., Mar. 10 HT Finance/Parish Council mtg 6pm/7pm
Thurs., Mar. 12 SG Book Study Resumes 9am
Sun., Mar. 15 HT Birthday/Anniversary Blessings, Hospitality Sunday
Tues., Mar. 17 HT Bible Study Resumes 9:15am
Tues., Mar. 17 SG Food Pantry 1pm
Tues., Mar. 17 SG Finance Council Mtg 6pm; Parish Council 7:15pm
Thurs., Mar. 19 Mass of the Sick—SG 6pm (main church)
Sat., Mar. 21 First Communion Retreat 9am-1pm
Mar. 21 & 22 Second Collection: World's Poor
Tues., Mar. 24 Alpha Program 6:30-8pm @ HT
Tues., Mar. 24 SHAC 7pm Baseball Complex
Sat., Mar. 28 Alpha Retreat
Mar. 28 & 29 Second Collection: Green Sunday

Knighly News

K of C State Raffle Tickets now available. See any K of C member or stop at either parish office to purchase tickets today!



Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month. For more information about our Council contact Dave Christel at (920) 773-3113

Alpha Schedule

- Tuesday, March 3 6:30—8:00 St. Gregory
 Tuesday, March 24 6:30—8:00 Holy Trinity
 Saturday, March 28 Retreat—Journey with the Holy Spirit

Area Parish Events & Faith Formation Opportunities

- Sun., Mar. 1 Chili Dinner—St. James UCC, Spring Valley** 12-1:30pm
 Chili, Hot dogs available. Carry outs available. Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$5, Children under 5 free. Hosted by St. Mark's/St. James' Youth Fellowship.
Tues., Mar. 3 Differentiating the Roles of Palliative Care & Hospice—St. Thomas the Apostle, Newton 10am Learn about these services and how they fit into our Catholic faith; Presented by Sr. Marlita Henseler and Nicole Reno, RN, CHPN, HFM Hospice. FREE
Fri., Mar. 6 Fish Fry—SS Peter & Paul Parish, Kiel Dinners served 3:30—7:30pm; Fish, homemade potato salad, baby reds or fries and coleslaw. Homemade desserts are \$1.
Sat., Mar. 7 Esto Vir Men for all Seasons Conference—Going Forth Answering the Call to Missionary Discipleship—St. Pius X Catholic Church, Appleton 8am-4pm; Drew Mariani, Emcee; Mass with Bishop Ricken; See bulletin board for more information.

Community Events

- Fri., Mar. 13—St. Nazianz 1st Responders Annual Fish Boil, SN Fire Station** Serving 3pm-8:30pm; Carry Outs & Drive Thru Available; Fish, potatoes, carrots, applesauce, milk; Hot dogs & desserts available; Adults \$11 (adv) \$12 (door), Ages 5-12 \$5 (adv) \$6 (door), Under 5 Free.

Mass Readings for Week of March 2—March 8

| | Readings | Gospel |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mon/Mar 2 | Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 | Mattew 25:31-46 |
| Tues/Mar 3 | Isaiah 55:10-11 | Matthew 6:7-15 |
| Wed/Mar 4 | Jonah 3:1-10 | Luke 11:29-32 |
| Thurs/Mar 5 | Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 | Matthew 7:7-12 |
| Fri/Mar 6 | Ezekiel 18:21-28 | Matthew 5:20-26 |
| Sat/Mar 7 | Deuteronomy 26:16-19 | Matthew 5:43-48 |
| Sun/Mar 8 | Genesis 12:1-4a II Timothy 1:8b-10 | Matthew 17:1-9 |



Pastor's Perspective ...

"NOBODY IS ABOVE TEMPTATION"

Today, we celebrate the first Sunday of Lent. Every Lenten season gives us the opportunity to reflect on our faith journey and the battle against sin and temptation.

In our Gospel reading today, Jesus shows us the importance of our Lenten discipline and exercises. He demonstrates how we can triumph over evil, even in our fragile human nature. Anticipating his spiritual warfare, He fasted for forty days and forty nights, in fervent prayers and meditation on the word of God. Hence, He was battle ready and triumphed over the devil's wicked scheme.

The first reading shows us that all human bragging comes to nothing. We are mere dust. This underlines our initial insignificance; only the breath of God in us made all the difference. If we dispense with God, we risk being stripped of all glory and returned to the dust of eternal damnation.

All that glitters is not gold. The devil only offers false hopes and empty promises. See how he took advantage of the unhealthy cravings of Adam and Eve, offering them false hopes and false notion of knowledge and freedom. The devil pretended to be offering them something more than what God has given to them. Regrettably, they trusted the devil more than God. What a shame! Immediately, their eyes "were opened", and they realized they had been duped, ridiculed and stripped of their true dignity. They saw the emptiness of their blind pursuits. Vanity of vanities! All is vanity (Eccl. 1: 2).

My dear friends in Christ, the devil is no respecter of persons. He even dared to tempt Jesus, attempting to take advantage of His identity and personality. He also tried to exploit his hunger and his position as heir to God's kingdom. Jesus remained focused; He knew that He was hungry by choice. He knew that His power and possession were not under any danger. Standing on the word of God, Jesus repelled the devil on all fronts, saying, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word, that comes from the mouth of God." "It is written: You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." And finally, "Get away Satan! It is written: You shall worship the Lord your God and only Him shall you serve."

My dear friends in Christ, from our Gospel reading, and the second reading of this Mass, we can see that where Adam and Eve failed, Jesus succeeded. Like Jesus, we must anchor our lives on the word of God, on faith, prayer and fasting, in order to prevail against the persistent onslaught of the devil. Remember the advice of St. Peter, "Be calm but vigilant, because your enemy the devil is prowling round like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand up to him strong in faith" (1Pet. 5: 8- 9).

We pray at this Mass, that God will give us the grace to always overcome the evil scheme of the devil, so that we will share from the glory of Christ. Amen.

*Remain Blessed,
Father Tony*

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 29 & MARCH 1, 2020

From March 2—March 8
the Sanctuary Candles are burning
in memory/honor of:

Holy Trinity:

Francis Steffens

St. Gregory:

SG Families
Religious Leaders

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, Monica Clark, Marie Koenig, John Ryan, Jim Riesterer, Tom Hardy, Gary Mueller, 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 &

Sales ending February 23 — \$1,425 (includes online sales)
Profits ending February 23 — \$65.40 (includes online sales)

Sandy Neils~920-565-4588

Arby's will no longer be carried in inventory, will continue to be available by special order.

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 February 24: \$3,147.80
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$94.43

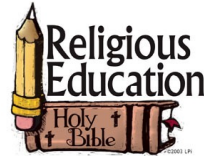
Scrip Coordinators:

Debbie Griem 773-2708 Marlene Zutz 775-4253

Thank you Scrip purchasers and volunteers!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

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| Feb 16 - \$30 | Carol Daun, Kiel | #313 |
| Feb 17 - \$20 | Tim Schultz, Kiel | #1253 |
| Feb 18 - \$20 | Ben Toepfer, Waukesha | #1223 |
| Feb 19 - \$20 | Tom Miller, Valders | #731 |
| Feb 20 - \$20 | Jane Mrcma, Valders | #1274 |
| Feb 21 - \$20 | Shirley Henschel, Kiel | #946 |
| Feb 22 - \$20 | Kraig Binversie, Kiel | #198 |



Lent is about becoming, doing and changing; whatever it is that is blocking the fullness of life in us right now.

Wed., Mar. 4—No Classes
Wed., Mar. 11—6pm Classes
Wed., Mar. 18—6pm Classes

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



Bishop's Appeal 2020

Please prayerfully
consider
making a gift.

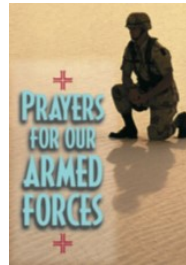
| | 2020 Goal | 2020 Donated | Percentage Met |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| St. Gregory: | \$22,317.00 | \$3,107.00 | 0.14% |
| Holy Trinity: | \$14,528.00 | \$1,615.00 | 0.11% |

To assure proper credit, please include the parish name and town when sending your gift. Thank you!



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.

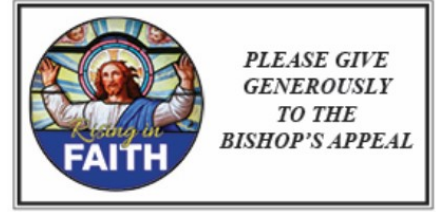
Holy Trinity parishioners please contact: Dennis and Karen Graf 693-8700 or the parish office 920-773-2380.

LIVING LENT 2020

How Has HT & SG Benefitted? Religious Education Support

Have you or someone you know ever been called to share your faith with the young people in our parishes? It can be an intimidating or scary feeling. That is often the initial response we hear from people. Catechists not only receive support and guidance from the parish staff and fellow catechists but also from the Diocese. Through the Bishop's Appeal, opportunities are provided to strengthen personal faith journeys. The Appeal has given financial support to develop several mini-classes for catechists in the areas of Bible, morality, prayer & spirituality, sacraments, liturgy, and methods. These mini-classes are offered at no cost to the catechist or parish.

It is reassuring to know that all who serve also receive the support and training opportunities to teach the youth in our parishes. What a wonderful way to help our parishes grow to their fullest potential!



Holy Trinity Parish Bible Study:

Resumes
Tues., Mar. 17 at 9:15am
Parish Hall



St. Gregory Parish Book Study:

Resumes
Thurs., Mar. 12 at 9:15am
Parish Center



Holy Trinity Parish

Tuesday, March 31 at 5:30pm

St. Gregory Parish

Wednesday, April 1 at 6:15pm

"Confession is the soul's bath.
Even a clean and unoccupied room
gathers dust; return after a week and you
see that it needs dusting again!"
St. Padre Pio



Walk alongside Christ on the journey of his Passion and remember our brothers and sisters both around the world and in our own cities who experience suffering and poverty each day.

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (SG) Wednesday, March 4 | 6:15pm Stations of the Cross | Followed by Soup & Bread |
| (HT) Friday, March 6 | 5pm Stations of the Cross | |
| (SG) Wednesday, March 11 | 6:15pm Stations of the Cross | Followed by Soup & Bread |
| (HT) Friday, March 13 | 5pm Stations of the Cross | |
| (SG) Wednesday, March 18 | 6:15pm Stations of the Cross | Followed by Soup & Bread |
| (HT) Friday, March 20 | 5pm Stations of the Cross | |
| (SG) Wednesday, March 25 | 6:15pm Stations of the Cross | Followed by Soup & Bread |
| (HT) Friday, March 27 | 5pm Stations of the Cross | |
| (HT) Friday, April 3 | 5pm Stations of the Cross | |

***Additional Soup & Bread dates for Holy Trinity are TBD. Watch here for updates.*

