

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF



ST. GREGORY PARISH HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Mass Schedule

Monday	8:00am	Holy Trinity
Tuesday	8:00am	Holy Trinity
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Gregory
Thursday	8:00am	St. Gregory
Saturday	4:00pm	St. Gregory
Sunday	8:00am	Holy Trinity
	10:00am	St. Gregory
	7:00pm	Holy Trinity

* Rosary begins 30 minutes before each Mass *

Confessions

Saturday	3:00pm	St. Gregory
Sunday	7:30am	Holy Trinity
	6:30pm	Holy Trinity

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Sacraments

Baptism, Marriage: Call the Parish Office
Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office

Holy Trinity Council Members

Parish Council: Miranda Arnold, Nancy Augustine, Jan Bennin, Mike Kleczewski, David Koenig, Donald Kupinski, William O'Neil, Scott Faust—Secretary Trustee

Finance Council: Jim Augustine, Wayne Bennin, Paul Binversie, Dennis Graf, Mike Herzog, Doug Schneider, Pamela Post—Treasurer Trustee

St. Gregory Council Members

Parish Council: Jean Blattner, Melissa Frost, Julie Galien, Jeff Satori, Roseann Schuchardt, Tre Waldren, Theresa Zimmermann, Steve Noworatzky—Secretary Trustee

Finance Council: Allen Dietrich, Amy Faucett, Tom Hoban, Liz Kenneke, Tom Kopanski, Steve Lenzner, Jan Reindl—Treasurer Trustee

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Worship Schedule

Saturday Jan 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
4pm SG + Tom Pelk

Sunday Jan 5—Epiphany of the Lord
8am HT People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes
10am SG + Edward & Valeria Dewane
7pm HT Janice Stahl Family

Tuesday Jan 7—Christmas Weekday
8am HT + Joseph Steffens

Wednesday Jan 8—Christmas Weekday
8am SG + Stephen Wagner

Thursday Jan 9—Christmas Weekday
6pm HT Pat Steffen Family

Friday Jan 10—Christmas Weekday
8am SG + Steve Baumann

Saturday Jan 11—Christmas Weekday
4pm SG + Joanne Koeppen Mueller

Sunday Jan 12—Baptism of the Lord
8am HT + Dean Bennin
10am SG People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes
7pm HT + George & Rita Linzmeier

January 6—January 12 Sanctuary Candles

are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: Joseph Steffens

SG: Steve Baumann, SG Parish Families

Liturgical Ministers January 11 & 12

Greeters:

4pm SG: Ed & Mary Olig
8am HT: Sam & Jane Barnett
10am SG: Jeff Satori
7pm HT: Volunteers

Readers:

4pm SG: Isaac Isselmann
8am HT: Mike Kleczewski
10am SG: Jean Blattner
7pm HT: Michelle Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Mary Olig, Meg Post
8am HT: Deacon Gary, Joleen Bonde
10am SG: Deacon Gary, Tre Waldren
7pm HT: None

Ushers:

4pm SG: Mark Sukowaty, Greg Stebnitz
8am HT: Al Fischer, Kevin Bonde, Bob Salm
10am SG: Jeff Satori, Joe Weber
7pm HT: Volunteers

Servers:

4pm SG: Landon Herzog
8am HT: Cody Joas, Bryce Valukas
10am SG: Kevin Halverson
7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

Scrip:

4pm SG: Meg Post
8am HT: Ruth Kleczewski
10am SG: Alice Petermann

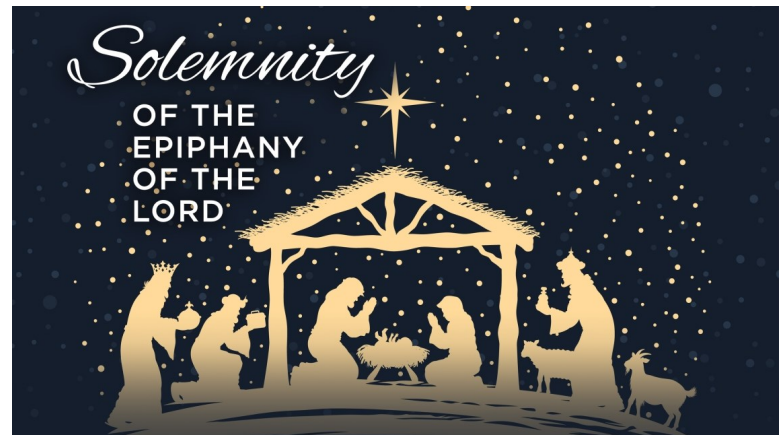
Parish News

Activity Day at SG will be Wednesday, January 8, 9:30am-11:30am.

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Holy Trinity parishioner, Lambert Steffen, who passed away December 28. May God grant him eternal rest and be with his family at this difficult time.

The January Issue of Word Among Us is available at church.

The Women's Study Winter Session, Dwell—A Study of the Eucharist for Women, will begin Wednesday, January 15. There will be a morning session offered at St. Gregory and an evening session at Holy Trinity. Attend the session that works best in your schedule. Please contact St. Gregory Parish Office to register in advance so materials can be ordered and prepared prior to the first class.



Bulletin Deadline Bulletin submissions must be received the Tuesday two weeks prior to the date of print.

January 18 & 19 Bulletin
Submission Deadline is Tuesday, January 7.



Holy Trinity Stewardship for December 29, 2024

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,413.00	\$124,800.00
Loose	\$ 129.28	\$ 15,500.00
Total	\$ 1,542.28	\$140,300.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 68,457.26 <small>received for year</small>
Difference This Week	\$ -1,157.72	\$ 71,842.74 <small>needed by 6/30/25</small>

Green Sunday: \$270.00

December Total: \$1,083.00

Christmas: \$2,672.25

St. Gregory Stewardship: December 28 & 29, 2024

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$7,997.50	\$182,850.00
Loose	\$ 303.45	\$ 22,372.00
Total Env. & Loose	\$8,300.95	\$205,222.00
Support Budget/Week	\$3,946.58	\$ 91,283.05 <small>received for year</small>
Difference this Week	\$4,354.37	\$113,937.95 <small>needed by 6/30/25</small>

Total December Green Sunday: \$933.00

Christmas: \$4,854.00

JANUARY

Dates to Remember

- Mon Jan 6** Couple's Night 6:30pm HT
Tues Jan 7 SG Building & Grounds Mtg 6pm
Wed Jan 8 Adoration 6pm—7pm SG
Mon Jan 13 Caring Hearts & Hands Mtg 1pm SG
Tues Jan 14 SG Finance Council 6pm; Pastoral Council Mtg 7pm
Wed Jan 15 Women's Study Winter Session Begins
Tues Jan 21 Food Pantry noon SG
Tues Jan 22 HT Finance Council 6pm; Pastoral Council Mtg 7:15pm



Thoughts for Today's Readings

To the Point: The magi rely on an interesting mix of information to find Jesus. Their study of astronomy reveals to them that a new star has risen, and they are

able to follow that star as far as Jerusalem. Jesus is not there, though, and they are rendered dependent on the expertise of others and the sacred texts of a foreign land. This points them to Bethlehem, where Herod assumes they will still need to “search diligently” in order to find the one they seek. But the star again takes over, leading them more precisely to the very house where Jesus is staying with his mother. Our paths to God are also often convoluted. We may perceive clear guidance for a time, then run into a dead end. But we can be assured that God desires us to know Christ more fully and is thus always with us and guiding us ever onward in our journey.

To Experience: The arrival of the magi in Jerusalem might remind us that God can work through people we did not expect. No one in Jerusalem would have expected that these foreigners would have known about the Savior's birth before them, yet here they are, alarming Herod with their sudden announcement. We might be tempted to write off God's presence when it comes from unexpected people, but the unexpected is very often how God chooses to work.

1. What twists and turns have you faced in your journey with God? Where has a dead end led to an unexpected revelation?
2. Where might you find God present in an unexpected person or place? Who might you write off because of their strangeness? How might they reveal God to you?
3. How might you engage in local or national politics to encourage your leaders to uphold the dignity of all people, especially those who are vulnerable or marginalized?

Source: *Living Liturgy* 2025, Liturgical Press

Mass Readings for Week of January 6—January 12

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Jan 6	I John 3:22-4:6	Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tues/Jan 7	I John 4:7-10	Mark 6:34-44
Wed/Jan 8	I John 4:11-18	Mark 6:45-52
Thurs/Jan 9	I John 4:19-5:4	Luke 4:14-22a
Fri/Jan 10	I John 5:5-13	Luke 5:12-16
Sat/Jan 11	I John 5:14-21	John 3:22-30
Sun/Jan 12	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Dear Friends in Christ!

Happy Feast of the
Epiphany of the Lord!

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. We reflect on the journey of the Magi—wise men who followed a star to find the newborn King. Tradition gives us the names of these three Magi: **Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar**.

Caspar, often depicted as a younger man, brought frankincense, symbolizing Jesus' divinity and priestly role.

Melchior, an older figure, presented gold, acknowledging Christ as King.

Balthazar, with darker features, offered myrrh, foreshadowing Jesus' suffering and death.

These men came from diverse lands—Persia, Arabia, and possibly India—representing the nations of the world being drawn to the light of Christ. Their gifts expressed the fullness of Jesus' identity: God, King, and Savior.

A fascinating legend speaks of a fourth Magi named Artaban, who also set out to find the Savior. Artaban carried gifts of rare gems for Jesus. However, his journey was interrupted by numerous acts of charity—helping the poor, the sick, and the needy. Because of these delays, he never reached Bethlehem in time to see the Christ Child.

Yet Artaban's story teaches us an important lesson. Though he did not meet Jesus in the manger, he encountered Him in the faces of those he served along the way. His journey was one of love, and his life became an offering to Christ through acts of kindness and mercy.

The story of the fourth Magi challenges us to reflect on how we seek Jesus in our lives. Like the Magi, we are called to bring our gifts to Christ. But Artaban reminds us that our true worship lies in daily acts of love and compassion.

As we gaze at the star this Epiphany, let us ask: Where is Christ calling us to bring His light? May we, like the Magi, be guided by faith, and may our offering reflect hearts transformed by love.

*Blessings on our journey of Faith,
Father Josua*

Parish Mission & Vision Statements

Help Reinvigorate Our Parishes! Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Pastoral Councils are joining together to compose a combined Parish Mission and Vision statements. Two volunteers from each parish are needed to join the development team discussion starting early 2025. Please contact either parish office if you are interested.

Mark Your Calendar ...

Upcoming January Events



DWELL

A STUDY OF THE EUCHARIST FOR WOMEN

TWO SITES AND TIMES OFFERED

ST. GREGORY

WEDNESDAY
MORNINGS

9:00-10:00

HOLY TRINITY

WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS

6:15-7:15

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Couples' Night Charisms of the Holy Spirit

January 6, 2025

6:30pm

Holy Trinity Parish Hall
For all Couples from HT and SG

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other will discover your
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Refreshments provided.**

To one there is given through the Spirit a message of Wisdom, to another a message of Knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another Faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of Healing by that one Spirit, to another Miraculous powers, to another Prophecy, to another Distinguishing between Spirits, to another Speaking in different kinds of Tongues, and still another the Interpretation of Tongues.

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

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The Catholic Church in India *and the role of women in Indian culture*

January 22, 2025

St. Gregory Parish
Community Center

5:45 Light Supper

6:15 - 7:15 Guest Speaker

Fr. Josuva Arulanandu

Call (920)773-2511 or
sgfaithformation@gmail.com

RSVP

FREE EVENT

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 4 & 5, 2025

Pray for the Sick:

Mary Mueller, Kay Binversie, Fritz Koeppen, Mary Jo Koeppen, Jim Riesterer, Ken Schmidt, Julie Binversie, John McDonald, Pauline DeLong, Bernard (Bud) Dewane, Tony B, Bev Jenkins, Travis Elliott

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.

What is Couple's Night Ministry?

Couples' Night Ministry was started to "give couples access to a night out and to empower them to feel God's love and grow in a relationship with Him." It is an opportunity to learn together where God is impacting our lives and what ways He is asking us to open ourselves up to learning.

Next Couple's Night:
January 6 @ 6:30pm Holy Trinity

Each of us have received a unique set of gifts or charisms from God. We are called to share these charisms in service to one another. As couples, learn about your individual gifts and how these gifts can be used together.

HOLY TRINITY SCRIP PROGRAM

SCRIP is sold in parish office:
Monday—Thursday 8am-Noon
Before and after 8am Mass on Sunday

Scrip Coordinator questions~920-773-2380

Sales ending December 29 — \$2,720 (includes online sales)
Profits ending December 29 — \$102.40 (includes online sales)

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

ST. GREGORY SCRIP

Scrip is sold in the parish office:
Monday—Thursday 8am-Noon
After Masses Saturday and Sunday

Scrip Coordinators:
Marlene Zutz 920-901-4581
Sue Popp 920-773-2319

Scrip sales for week ending December 29: \$3,330.01
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$99.90

Thank you to our Scrip purchasers!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

Dec 22 - \$30	Jaydin Bonde, Kiel	#331
Dec 23 - \$20	Dennis & Karen Graf, Newton	#547
Dec 24 - \$20	Larry Glanert, Sheboygan	#350
Dec 25 - \$500	Ava Linzmeier, Valders	#1605
Dec 26 - \$20	Sharon Zipperer, Newton	#1566
Dec 27 - \$20	Sarah Arenz, Valders	#1233
Dec 28 - \$20	Al Salzman, Kiel	#1223

Epiphany



Legacy Gifts to St. Gregory Parish

Current projects for donation consideration:



- Church Ceiling Rib Repairs & Paint
- Air Conditioning for Church
- Parish Sound System

For additional projects to consider, please contact the parish office.

Indoor Walking Available SG Parish Center is open for walking. Hours are Mon-Thurs 8am-noon and Mon-Wed 12:30pm-4pm (please call in advance for the afternoon to guarantee access and availability).



Indoor Walking



Looking for a winter activity? The pickleball courts in the SG Parish Center gym are available for rent. Never played before? Equipment is available to use and rules are available for reference. Call the parish office for availability.



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

Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Sydney Binversie, Connor Faucett, Dustin Koenig, Matthew Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Adam Satori, Anton Simon

Please contact the parish office to add or remove a family member.



Parish Outreach

SG Prayer Line: Contact the parish office.

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: Call the parish office.

Would you like to receive Communion at home?

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

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

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