# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF HOLY TRINITY PARISH ST. GREGORY PARISH

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Together, we live, grow, share, and serve with the Love of Jesus.

#### **VISION STATEMENT:**

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we strive to be good stewards to our church and community. We welcome all to worship, engage all with compassion, encourage all to discover Jesus, follow the scriptures, and share our talents to fulfill our mission.



#### Holy Trinity Parish Mass Schedule

Tuesday 8:00am
Thursday 6:00pm
Sunday 8:00am
7:00pm

### St. Gregory Parish Mass Schedule

Wednesday 8:00am Friday 8:00am Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 10:00am

Praying of the Rosary begins 30 minutes before each Mass.

#### Confessions

Sunday 7:30am

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Saturday 3:30pm Sunday 9:30am

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **Parish News**

**SG Fall Feast Raffle Tickets** are available for pick up at the back of church. Please take your envelope when at Mass.



#### **Annual Parish Meetings Scheduled:**

**HT** – Sunday, October 12 following 8am Mass (breakfast provided with fruit, bread, & muffins)

**SG** – Tuesday, October 14 6pm Parish Center Cafeteria Copies of the Annual Report are available at the respective parishes. Plan to attend the Annual Meeting; learn what is happening in your parish.

Do you know who your Trustees, Finance and Pastoral Council Members are? Look for a list posted on your parish's bulletin board.

**SG Sound System Update** After months of meetings, reviewing information, and discussions, the contract for a new sound system has been signed and submitted. We have been told to expect the system to be complete by Christmas! Thank you for your patience throughout this entire process!

**SG Guardian Angel Statue Update** Donations continue to shared, further reducing the cost of the renovation against the parish account. Donations will continue to be accepted to reduce the remaining \$480 that was paid from the parish account. Thank you for your kind hearts!

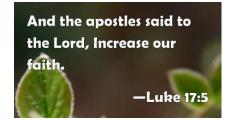
**HT Bible Study** will begin studying the Gospel of Luke on Tuesday, October 7.

**Holy Trinity Perch Fry** is not that far off. Apple season is just beginning and we will need your delicious applesauce again this year. Thank you.

Holy Trinity Buildings & Grounds Committee will begin meeting monthly on the second Monday of the month. Next meeting is November 10, 6pm. Public input is welcomed. Items can be brought to these meetings or given to a committee member: Dennis Albright, Dennis Graf, or Bob Salm.

**Christian Women** calendars will be ready for pick up, Sun. Oct. 12. Help us make it another successful year! Thank You.

**Correction:** The Thursday Mass at Holy Trinity is at 6pm, not 8am as printed on the bulletin cover.



#### Worship Schedule

Saturday, Oct 4— St. Francis of Assisi 4pm SG + Francis L Bonde Family

Sunday, Oct 5—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Eugene Binversie 10am SG + Rita Mancheski

7pm HT People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

Tuesday, Oct 7—Our Lady of the Rosary 8am HT Communion Service

Wednesday, Oct 8—Weekday 8am SG Communion Service

Thursday, Oct 9—Weekday 6pm HT + Lambert Steffen

Friday, Oct 10—Weekday 8am SG + Sis Asman

Saturday, Oct 11—Weekday
4pm SG Religious of Green Bay Diocese

Sunday, Oct 12—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Sandy Riesterer

**10am SG** People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

**7pm HT +** Gregg Zimmermann

# Sanctuary Candles October 6—October 12

are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: Eugene Binversie

SG: Married Couples, Families

#### **Pray for the Sick**

Mary Mueller, Kay Binversie, Fritz Koeppen, Mary Jo Koeppen, Jim Riesterer, Ken Schmidt, Julie Binversie, John McDonald, Bernard (Bud) Dewane, Tony B, Travis Elliott, Cindy, Dennis Lenz, Brian K, Jim Vogel.

To **add or remove** a name from this listing, a family member should contact the parish office.

#### Pray for our Servicemen & women



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

Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Sydney Binversie, Connor Faucett,

Alex Koenig, Dustin Koenig, Matthew Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Adam Satori, Anton Simon

Please contact the office to have your loved one's name added/removed from the list.

# October

#### **Dates to Remember**

Sat, Oct 4 Homemade Craft Fair 9am-2pm SG
Oct 6-8 Father Josuva at Clergy Congress
Tues, Oct 7 SG Buildings & Grounds Mtg 6pm
Sun, Oct 12 HT Annual Mtg w/Breakfast & Office Project
Update

Mon, Oct 13 SG Caring Hearts & Hands Mtg 1pm
Tues, Oct 14 SG Annual Mtg 6pm, Parish Center
Tues, Oct 14 SG Finance & Parish Council Mtg 7pm
Wed, Oct 15 Rosary Procession 6pm SG
Sat Oct 18 Day of Prayer/Retreat 8:30am-3pm SG
Oct 18 & 19 Second Collection: World Mission Sunday
Oct 25 & 26 Second Collection: Green Sunday Maintenance

#### **Thoughts for Today's Readings**

To the Point: Jesus here speaks of the power of faith. He promises that even a small amount of faith gives a great amount of power. The example he gives is absurd – trees do not obey commands to uproot themselves and grow in the sea. The hard implication here is that, since we are not able to move trees around on command, our faith is really rather small. And he's right – in comparison to the vastness of God's love and goodness, anything we are offering is always too small. Our faith, our gratitude, our praise can never be enough to repay the debt we owe to God.

**To Experience:** Many of us have had a crisis of faith, often brought about by some unanswered prayer that makes us doubt God's goodness or God's power or God's very presence. Habakkuk reminds us that the answers to our prayers do not always come on the timeline we wish they would. God's kingdom is unfolding slowly, and we are part of a much bigger story than our own.

- 1. How is your faith these days? Are you content with it? How do you wish it could change or grow?
- 2. How do you respond to unanswered prayers? What helps you remember to be patient with God's timeline rather than imposing your own?
- 3. The psalm reminds us to "harden not [our] hearts" to God's voice. How do you keep your heart receptive to the word of God?

Source: Living Liturgy 2025, Liturgical Press

#### Mass Readings for Week of October 6 – 12

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Oct 6	Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11	Luke 10:25-37
Tues/Oct 7	Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 10:38-42
Wed/Oct 8	Jonah 4:1-11	Luke 11:1-4
Thurs/Oct 9	Malachi 3:13-20b	Luke 11:5-13
Fri/Oct 10	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2	Luke 11:15-26
Sat/Oct 11	Joel 4:12-21	Luke 11:27-28
Sun/Oct 12	II Kings 5:14-17	
	II Timothy 2:8-13	Luke 17:11-19

#### We are Unprofitable Servants

In the Gospel, Jesus ends with words that challenge our modern way of thinking: "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we are obliged to do." At first, it may sound discouraging — why should we see ourselves as "unprofitable" after working so hard? Yet Jesus is teaching us something essential about the heart of discipleship: everything we have, everything we are, is a gift from God.

When a servant completes his responsibility, he has not performed something extraordinary – he has simply fulfilled his role. In the same way, when we pray, forgive, show kindness, or serve in the parish, we are not doing God a "favor." We are living out the very purpose for which we were created: to love God and to love one another.

This attitude frees us from pride and entitlement. Too often, our culture and society tell us to expect recognition, applause, or rewards for everything we do. But the Gospel invites us to a deeper humility: to serve with love, without seeking credit, knowing that God Himself sees the hidden sacrifices of our hearts. True greatness in God's eyes comes not from being celebrated but from being faithful.

This does not mean that our efforts are meaningless. On the contrary, when we serve humbly, we imitate Christ Himself, "who came not to be served but to serve" (Mark 10:45). It means that our faith is genuine when we stop measuring our good deeds by human standards of success and instead see them as our natural response to God's overwhelming grace.

So let us take Jesus' words not as a rebuke, but as an invitation: to live our Christian lives with gratitude and humility, always remembering that God's love is far greater than anything we could "earn." At the end of the day, we are servants – yet beloved ones, called to do our duty joyfully, knowing that our reward is not earthly applause but eternal communion with Him.

"We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we are obliged to do." May this truth keep us humble, faithful, and grateful in our daily walk with Christ.

God Bless, Father Josuva



#### Sacrament of Marriage

Katie Evenson and Justin Marquardt will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Gregory Parish on Saturday, October 4.



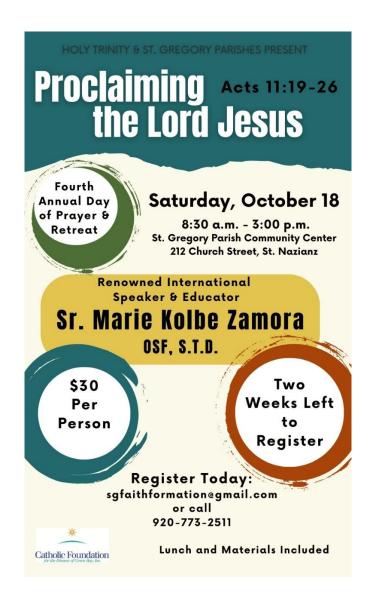
Congratulations, Katie & Justin! May God bless you & always be the center of your new life together!

#### **Holy Trinity Parish Office Project Meetings**

#### Sunday, October 12 following the Parish Annual Mtg Tuesday, October 28 at 6pm

This project is part of the one by One Campaign. A letter has been mailed providing brief information about the two viable project options. More detailed information will be reviewed at the meetings.

All parishioners encouraged to attend.





## October: Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Month

Our new St. Gianna Garden in the SG Cemetery, a place of rest for the earthly remains of preborn children, will be dedicated on Sunday, October 26 following a Mass of Remembrance for

Pregnancy and Infant Loss.

Please contact either of the parish offices by October 17 if you would like a votive lit in honor of the memory of the life and loss of a preborn child.

#### Who is St. Gianna?

In less than 40 years, Gianna Beretta Molla became a pediatric physician, a wife, a mother and a saint!

She was born in Magenta near Milano, the tenth of Alberto and Maria Beretta's 13 children. An active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a leader in the Catholic Action movement.



Saint Gianna Beretta Molla also enjoyed skiing and mountain climbing. She earned degrees in medicine and surgery from the University of Pavia, eventually specializing in pediatrics. In 1952, Gianna opened a clinic in the small town of Mesero, where she met engineer Pietro Molla.

Shortly before their 1955 marriage, Gianna wrote to Pietro: "Love is the most beautiful sentiment that the Lord has put into the soul of men and women." In the next four years the Mollas had three children: Pierluigi, Mariolina, and Laura. Two pregnancies following ended in miscarriage.

Early in her final pregnancy, doctors discovered that Gianna had both a child and a tumor in her uterus. She allowed the surgeons to remove the tumor but not to perform the complete hysterectomy that they recommended, which would have killed the child. Seven months later in April 1962, Gianna Emanuela Molla was born at the hospital in Monza, but post-operative complications resulted in an infection for her mother. The following week Gianna Molla died at home, and was buried in the cemetery of Mesero.

Gianna Emanuela went on to become a physician herself. Saint Gianna Beretta Molla was beatified in 1994 and canonized 10 years later. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on April 28.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-gianna-beretta-molla/

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, patroness of the unborn, pray for us!



The Parish Food Pantry is running low. Can you help?

Soups, Betty Crocker Box potatoes, shampoos and conditioners, liquid hand soap,

creamy peanut butter, canned peaches, canned peas, paper towels, toilet paper, ketchup, salt and pepper, pastas, tuna with oil.

These items will be much appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity.

Faye Riesterer, Pantry Coordinator

#### Medical Loan Locker Open at Salvatorian Center

Are you in need of medical equipment? Wheelchairs, lifts, scooters, hospital beds and much more are now available at the TriCity Medical Equipment Locker in the Salvatorian building at 1303 Milwaukee Dr. in New Holstein. Equipment can be loaned out for free with minimal paperwork. Normal hours are Wednesdays from 2-4 PM and Saturdays from 9-11 AM. For any questions, please call 920 898 8265 or email 920898tcml@gmail.com.

# Area Parish Events & Faith Formation Opportunities

Sat. Oct. 11 St. Mary/St. Michael Parish Mission: Year of Hope, 110 W Menasha Ave, Whitelaw. Hope for New Life – speaker Belinda Esquinas, The Crossing, Manitowoc; Hope for Those in Need – speaker Lori Paul, Catholic Charities for Diocese of Green Bay; Hope in Building a Relationship with God – speaker Kathie Tilot, Norbertine Spirituality Center, DePere; Hope in the Eucharist – speaker Dcn. Dave Scheuer. Only fee will be lunch. Register by calling 920-732-3901 (St. Michael Parish) or 920-775-4365 (St. Mary Parish) to ensure adequate seating capacity.

Mon. Oct. 20 Speaker Police Officer Adam Meyers sponsored by Bethlehem United Church of Christ. Officer Meyer's presentation will be at the Kiel Community Center (510 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Kiel) beginning at 6pm. Officer Meyers was involved in an officer-involved shooting and the experience led to significant mental health and substance abuse challenges. Meyers will use his experience to demonstrate the importance of de-stigmatizing mental health concerns and normalizing conversations about mental health. The presentation is free of charge.

Oct. 24-26 (Women); Nov 7-9 (Men) Lakeshore CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) is a chance to energize your faith and come closer to Jesus. The retreats will be held at St. Peter the Fisherman in Two Rivers. Registration forms can be found in the church entrance. For more information, check out the flyers in the church entrance, contact Amy Dose at 920-255-1203 for the Women's weekend or Paul Karbon at 920-682-0245 for the Men's weekend, or see our website at www.lakeshorecew.org.

**Sat. Oct. 25 Morning of Reflection** offered by the G.B. Council of Catholic Women at St. Norbert Abbey from 8:00 AM – 12 Noon. Sr. Sally Ann Brickner OSF will be presenting on the Jubilee Theme: Pilgrims of Hope. Cost is \$25 with Registration is due by October 10. For a registration form go to *www.gbdccw/events* or call 920-468-3455.



# Liturgical Ministers October 11 & 12

#### Greeters:

4pm SG: Jim & Mary Bonde

8am HT: Wayne & Jan Bennin, Adeline Faust

**10am SG:** Alice Petermann **7pm HT:** Volunteers

#### Readers:

4pm SG: Debbie Griem 8am HT: Gary Mueller 10am SG: Jerry Dewane 7pm HT: Matt Schneider

#### **Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

**4pm SG:** Jill Riesterer, Allen Dietrich **8am HT:** Joleen Bonde, Mary Jo Grube

10am SG: Steve Noworatzky, Theresa Zimmermann

7pm HT: None

#### **Ushers:**

4pm SG: Amy Kopanski, Jim Bonde

8am HT: Bob Salm, Dennis Graf, Joseph Meyer

10am SG: Rich Galien, Lyle Schwoerer

7pm HT: Volunteers

#### Servers:

4pm SG: Tom Kopanski

8am HT: Cody Joas, Sullivan Koenig

**10am SG:** Sydney Pitz **7pm HT:** Cecelia DeBruin

#### Scrip

4pm SG: Debbie Griem 8am HT: Karen Graf 10am SG: Pam Lenzner

Thank you for your faithful service in ministry!



**70TH ANNUAL** 

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# WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2025

#### Holy Trinity Stewardship for September 28, 2025

Weekly Fiscal Year Budget **Envelopes** \$ 1,996.00 \$125,200.00 239.00 Loose \$ 16,000.00 Total \$ 2,235.00 \$141,200.00 Support Budget/Week \$ 32,422.15 received \$<u>2,715.00</u> **Difference This Week** \$108,777.851 needed by \$ -480.00

Green Sunday: \$813.00 September Total: \$878.00

#### **Holy Trinity Scrip Program**

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

Scrip Coordinator questions~920-773-2380

Sales ending September 28 — \$1,310 (includes online sales) Profits ending September 28 — \$54,30 (includes online sales)

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

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

Sep 21	\$30	Ethel Meyer, Newton	#0986
Sep 22	\$20	Patrick O'Neil, Plymouth	#1043
Sep 23	\$20	Taylor Albright, Manitowoc	#1987
Sep 24	\$20	Lois Albright, Kiel	#0011
Sep 25	\$20	Larry Bonde, Kiel	#0379
Sep 26	\$20	Taylor Scott, New Holstein	#1809
Sep 27	\$20	Kara Cleveland, Eau Claire	#0731

#### **Parish Outreach**

SG Nursing Home/Assisted Living: Melissa Frost 773-3270

SG Caring Hearts & Hands: Melissa Frost 773-3270

SG Food Pantry: Faye Riesterer 773-2422

SG Prayer Line: Contact the parish office.

HT Prayer Line: Contact 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.

#### St. Gregory Stewardship: September 27 & 28, 2025

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$3,542.00	\$181,895.00
Loose	\$ 426.50	\$ 14,210.00
Total Env. & Loose	\$3,968.50	\$196,105.00
Support Budget/Week	\$3,771.25	\$ 39,813.39 received
Difference this Week	\$ 197.25	for year \$156,291.61 needed by 6/30/26

Total September Green Sunday: \$959.00

#### St. Gregory Scrip Program

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 September 28: \$4,684.81 3% (average) profit to the parish: \$140.54

Thank you everyone who purchases Scrip!

#### **Bulletin Deadline**



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

October 18 & 19 Bulletin Submission Deadline is Tuesday, October 7

#### **Sacraments**

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

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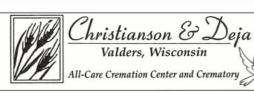
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