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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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Parish News



Mark Your Calendar: SG 70th Annual Fall Feast will be Sunday, November 2. Fall raffle tickets will be available very soon.

Guardian Angel Statue Update The restoration of the angel is complete. What a beautiful treasure to grace the front of our parish center! Thank you for the donations received to help defray the cost. We will continue to accept donations to reduce the remaining \$680 that was paid from a parish account. Thank you.

Thank You to our summer gardeners - everyone who shared beautiful flowers for church, cared for the gorgeous Prayer Garden blooms, and maintained the flower beds and shrubs on the church grounds! Your time and talent are so appreciated (and keep things looking great)!

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. **Next Meeting:** Sept. 23; 6pm.

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



Couples' Night September 24 at 6:30pm St. Gregory Parish Community Center

An hour-long video, featuring Fr. Chris Alar

MIC, speaking about Eucharistic Miracles. The video will be broken up for times of discussion.

- Provided: Childcare in the gym
- Light snacks and refreshments for parents & children
- Sign up at the back of church to assist with planning.



St. Gregory Homemade Craft Fair Saturday, October 4 Volunteers Needed

- Kitchen/lunch (hot sandwiches will be served)
- Set up the evening of Thursday, October 2
- Clean up Saturday after 2
- Assist with unloading vendor vehicles Friday evening and/or loading vehicles Saturday afternoon.

Contact Liz Kenneke at 920-973-4140 if you are willing to help. Thank you!

Worship Schedule

Saturday, Sept 13—St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4pm SG + Elizabeth Gosse

Sunday, Sept 14—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8am HT + Dec'd Members of the Koenig & Schneider Families10am SG + People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

7pm HT + Wayne Binversie

Tuesday, Sept 16—St. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 8am HT Kevin & Joleen Bonde Family

Wednesday, Sept 17—Weekday 8am SG Luke & Amber Diebele

Thursday, Sept 18—Weekday
6pm HT Lawrence Bonde Family

Friday, Sept 19—Weekday 8am SG Kim Grube Family

Saturday, Sept 20—Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

4pm SG + Ken Puetz

Sunday, Sept 21—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Craig Hruby

10am SG + Roberts & Kutz Families

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

Sanctuary Candles September 15—September 21

are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: Craig Hruby

SG: Alfred & Rita Binversie, Confirmands

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.

SEPTEMBER

Dates to Remember

Sept 13-14 SG Hospitality Weekend

Sept 16 Food Pantry noon SG

Sept 16 HT Pastoral Council 7:15pm (No Finance)

Sept 20 Catechetical Commissioning at 4pm Mass

Sept 21 HT Hospitality & Little Saints

Sept 20 Fall Confirmation 4:30 at Chilton



Thoughts for Today's Readings

To the Point: This can feel like an odd feast; we raise up and exalt an instrument of torture, the means of our Savior's death. But it is not

about the cross itself; it is about the whole story, the love story of God never giving up on humanity. God's love is self-emptying and life-giving; God enters into human life, enduring even suffering and death, in order to unite us with God. The love is the thing that makes the cross beautiful. It transforms it from a death-dealing device to a sign of hope. If God can make this transformation happen, truly anything is possible for God.

To Experience: Crucifixes are such a common sight in Catholic spaces that we sometimes forget what a powerful symbol they are. Others see it as odd that we so lovingly commemorate the moment of Christ's death. Our love for the cross, though, is not about the cross itself. It is about the transformative love of God who turned the cross into a means of salvation. We pray that God will enact that same transformative power in all our lives.

- What emotional reaction do you have to the crucifixion story? It might range from horror at Jesus' suffering to sorrow for your own sins to home in the transformation Jesus offers. None of these is wrong, and we might cycle through them as we move through our journey with Christ.
- 2. How has God's love been transformative in your life?
- 3. How can you participate in the self-emptying, life-giving love that Jesus models for us on the cross?

Source: Living Liturgy 2025, Liturgical Press

Mass Readings for Week of September 15 – 21

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Sept 15	Timothy 2:1-8	John 19:25-27
Tues/Sept 16	I Timothy 3:1-13	Luke 7:11-17
Wed/Sept 17	I Timothy 3:14-16	Luke 7:31-35
Thurs/Sept 18	I Timothy 4:12-16	Luke7:36-50
Fri/Sept 19	I Timothy 6:2c-12	Luke 8:1-3
Sat/Sept 20	I Timothy 6:13-16	Luke 8:4-15
Sun/Sept 21	Amos 8:4-7	
	I Timothy 2:1-8	Luke 16:1-13

The Adorable Holy Cross

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. We know that the Cross is the signs of victory, hope, and redemption. Realizing these truths, we are called to adore the Holy Cross every day, not only on Good Friday. For it was through the Cross that Jesus disarmed the power of evil and brought freedom and eternal life to us.

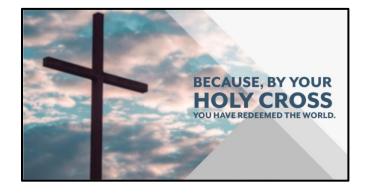
When we gaze upon the Cross, what thoughts arise in our hearts? Each time I look at the Cross, I am reminded of Jesus' sufferings, his sacrifices, his total self-offering, his obedience to the Father. The Cross invites me to meditate deeply, to worship Christ, and through Him to recognize the glory of God the Father. It stirs me to adore the mystery of the Cross with renewed faith and devotion.

This feast beautifully connects with the readings of the day. In the desert, the bronze serpent which was lifted by Moses became a sign of healing for those who looked upon it with faith (Number 21:4-9). In the Gospel (John 3:13-17), Jesus himself explains that just as the serpent was lifted up in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe in Him may have eternal life. And St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians (2:6-11), reminds us that because Christ humbled himself to death on a Cross, God exalted Him above every name.

The Cross, then, is not the end of the story. It is the throne of glory where love conquered sin and death. Each time we make the Sign of the Cross or kneel before it, we proclaim our faith that Christ is victorious and alive. To adore the Cross is to accept its meaning in our own lives – to walk the path of humility, to carry our daily burdens with love, and to trust that through the Cross, we too will share in the glory of the Resurrection.

As we lift high the Cross spiritually this weekend, may we always see in it not defeat but victory, not sorrow but hope, not death but eternal life. Let the Holy Cross of Jesus be our strength in trials, our comfort in suffering, and our guide on the way to heaven.

God's Blessings! Fr. Josuva





SG one by One Campaign Funds Recommendation

SG Finance Council has made a recommendation to redirect the balance of funds from the one by One Campaign (after the cost of the narthex) toward building and maintenance needs of the parish. A portion of these funds would be applied toward the cost of the new church sound system, minimizing the monies pulled out of other parish accounts. Any funds that may remain from the campaign after paying for the narthex and sound system would be applied toward future building and maintenance needs.

We want to be transparent with everything we do with the one by One Campaign funds. If you would like to have further discussion about this recommendation, please contact Fr. Josuva (920-200-6029), Tom Kopanski, Finance Council Chair (770-878-2070) or Jean Blattner, Pastoral Council Chair (920-287-5542) before September 30, 2025.

Area Community Events

Now – Sept 20 Divine Savior Catholic School, Kiel Apple Pie Sale Made from scratch with love and care, each pie is made fresh and not baked. Pies are ready-to-bake or freeze to enjoy later. Apple pies are \$15 each and can be ordered by calling 920-894-3533 or online at divinesaviorschool.org/apple-pie-sale. Pie pick-up is 3-8pm on Friday, Sept. 19 and 7am-12pm on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Religious Education



Wednesday evening Religious Education classes have begun. Grades K-10 meet 6pm-7:30pm. Grade 11 meets 6pm-8pm.

Haven't registered your child? It's not too late! Call the parish office at 920-773-2511.

Liturgical Ministers September 20 & 21

Greeters:

4pm SG: Ed & Mary Olig 8am HT: Dale & Pam Post 10am SG: Rene & Judy Jelinek

7pm HT: Volunteers

Readers:

4pm SG: Tom Kopanski 8am HT: Sharon Mueller 10am SG: Mary Seichter 7pm HT: Michelle Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Deacon Gary, Debbie Griem **8am HT:** Dennis & Lois Albright

10am SG: Theresa Zimmermann, Deb Peterson

7pm HT: None

Ushers:

4pm SG: Amy Kopanski, Bill Wachal

8am HT: Jim Augustine, Billy O'Neil, Kraig Binversie

10am SG: Rene Jelinek, Lyle Schwoerer

7pm HT: Volunteers

Servers:

4pm SG: Cecelia DeBruin

8am HT: Deklan Schneider, Maddie Augustine

10am SG: Kayla Peterson **7pm HT:** Logan Arnold

Scrip:

4pm SG: Meg Post 8am HT: Sandy Neils 10am SG: Judy Jelinek

> God shines through your ministry! Thank you!

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 13 & 14, 2025

Holy Trinity Stewardship for September 7, 2025

Weekly Fiscal Year Budget **Envelopes** \$ 1,868.00 \$125,200.00 Loose 162.79 \$ 16,000.00 Total \$ 2,030.79 \$141,200.00 Support Budget/Week \$<u>2,715.00</u> \$ 24,760.37 received **Difference This Week** \$116,439.63 needed by -684.21

Green Sunday: \$65.00 Gaza Relief: \$447.00

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 7 — \$3,200 (includes online sales)
Profits ending September 7 — \$117.85 (includes online sales)

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

Aug 3	31	\$30	Jame Mangan, Newton	#0970
Sep	1	\$100	Al Kirsch, Howards Grove	#0723
Sep	2	\$20	Tony Schwartz, Fond du Lac	#1650
Sep	3	\$20	Jeff Binversie, Kiel	#0262
Sep	4	\$20	Sandy Schisel, Manitowoc	#0784
Sep	5	\$20	Karen Mueller, Kiel	#1837
Sep	6	\$20	Jacob Valukas, St. Nazianz	#1510

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 6 & 7, 2025

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$2,001.00	\$181,895.00
Loose	\$ 306.51	\$ 14,210.00
Total Env. & Loose	\$2,307.51	\$196,105.00
Support Budget/Week	\$3,771.25	\$ 28,520.32 received
Difference this Week	- \$1,463.74	for year \$167,584.68 needed by 6/30/26

Total September Green Sunday: \$45.00

Gaza Relief: \$476.20

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 7: \$4,197.32 3% (average) profit to the parish: \$125.92

Thank you everyone who purchases Scrip!

Bulletin Deadline



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

September 27 & 28 Bulletin

Submission Deadline is Tuesday, September 16

Sacraments

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

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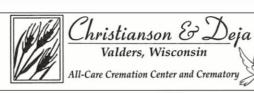
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