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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish News



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

Annual Parish Meetings Scheduled:

HT – Sunday, October 12 following 8am Mass
SG – Tuesday, October 14 6pm Parish Center Cafeteria
Copies of the Annual Report will be available at the respective parishes beginning the weekend of September 27 & 28. Plan to attend; learn what is happening in your parish.

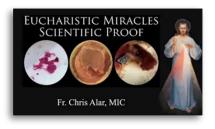
Please pray for the repose of the soul of past HT parishioner Pauline Ledbetter, who passed away August 28. May her family and friends find comfort in God's loving embrace. A prayer service will be held September 27, 11 am at Holy Trinity, visitation from 10-11am. Bural will take place at a later date at a cemetery in lowa.

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. Donations will continue to be accepted to reduce the remaining \$680 that was paid from a parish account. Thank you.

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.

Please Note: Some people have received text messages claiming to be from Fr. Josuva asking for gift cards. Fr. Josuva will never text you asking for gift cards, now or in the future. These are scams and not to be trusted.

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

Worship Schedule

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

Tuesday, Sept 23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8am HT Diane Bonde Family

Wednesday, Sept 24—Weekday

8am SG Troy & Lisa Halverson Family

Thursday, Sept 25—Weekday

6pm HT Robert Christian Family

Friday, Sept 26—Weekday 8am SG + Stephen Wagner

Saturday, Sept 27—St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

4pm SG People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

Sunday, Sept 28—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Arthur Stahl

10am SG + Mary Ann Ristow

7pm HT Mark & Carol Daun Family

Sanctuary Candles September 22—September 28

are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: Dec'd Members of the Koenig & Schneider Families **SG:** Confirmands, RE Catechists

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.

Dates to Remember



Sat, Sept 20 Catechetical

Commissioning at 4pm Mass

Sun, Sept 21 HT Hospitality & Little Saints

Sun, Sept 21 Fall Confirmation 4:30 at Chilton

Sept 27 & 28 Second Collection: Green Sunday

Thoughts for Today's Readings



To the Point: In this gospel, Jesus calls us to be trustworthy but in a rather roundabout parable that makes a dishonest steward a model of prudence. This steward is careful to

provide for himself, cleverly arranging to be received favorably when he is out of work. Jesus wants us to similarly prepare our spiritual accounts so that we might be ready to take on the true wealth of heaven. In so doing, we need to detach from the things of this life in order to follow God. Jesus always asks us for wholehearted devotion. He wants nothing less from us than our whole hearts and our whole lives and our whole selves. This can seem demanding, but it is also for our own good. Being whole is healthier than being divided.

To Experience: "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones" gives us a pretty good working definition of virtue. When we practice virtue, we get better at it. Like our physical muscles, these spiritual muscles strengthen with use, making it easier to make the right choice the next time. Practicing virtue is made up of many small choices, choices that might seem insignificant on their own. But by making the virtuous choice over and over again, even when no one can see and it might not matter, we become more able to make the right choice in more difficult circumstances, too.

- 1. What in your life threatens to be "mammon," a false object of devotion? What things do you spend time, attention, and money on? Do they align with your true values?
- 2. What small choices do you make regularly that add up to greater virtue?
- 3. What is an area in which you need to grow? What small steps could you commit to in order to begin this growth?

Source: Living Liturgy 2025, Liturgical Press

Mass Readings for Week of September 22 – 28

	<u>Readings</u>	Gospel
Mon/Sept 22	Ezra 1:1-6	Luke 8:16-18
Tues/Sept 23	Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20	Luke 8:19-21
Wed/Sept 24	Ezra 9:5-9	Luke 9:1-6
Thurs/Sept 25	Haggai 1:1-8	Luke 9:7-9
Fri/Sept 26	Haggai 2:1-9	Luke 9:18-22
Sat/Sept 27	Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a	Luke 9:43b-45
Sun/Sept 28	Amos 6:1a, 4-7	
	I Timothy 6:11-16	Luke 16:19-31

"You cannot serve both God and wealth." (Luke 16:13)

This Sunday's Gospel gives us one of the most surprising parables of Jesus – the story of the steward who was about to lose his job. Instead of condemning the steward's attitude, Jesus praises him for his prudence. At first glance, this may confuse us. Why would Jesus highlight someone who had mismanaged his master's property? The answer is simple: Jesus is not praising dishonesty, but rather the ability to use resources with purpose.

The steward acted with urgency. He knew he had little time, so he used the opportunity to prepare for the future. Jesus points out that the "Children of this world" sometimes act more decisively than the "children of light." In other words, if people can be shrewd in managing worldly affairs, shouldn't we be even more committed when it comes to eternal life?

Here we are invited to see the heart of the message. Wealth, no matter how it comes, is not meant to be stored or worshiped. It is meant to serve others. Money is dangerous when it becomes our master; it blinds us to God's light. But when wealth is shared, it becomes a channel of blessing: lifting up the poor, feeding the hungry, and bringing dignity to those in need. That is why Jesus insists "You cannot serve both God and wealth." If we start clinging to money, it will consume us, and we will no longer live as children of the light.

Who, then, are the children of the light? They are those who do not live for themselves, but for others. They see their talents, time, and treasures as gifts to be poured out for the good of their neighbor. They are people who give life with what they have, just as Christ gave His very life for us.

This Gospel is not only about money – it is about where our hearts are. Do we live only for ourselves, or do we live for God and for others? Every choice we make with our resources- whether big or small – reveals whom we are truly serving.

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.



St. Gregory Homemade Craft Fair Saturday, October 4

How can you participate?

- Pick up lunch hot sandwiches available
- Volunteer! Many areas looking for additional help
- Shop & support many small businesses
- Donate canned goods & non-perishable food items to SG Food Pantry
- "Follow" & "Invite" your Facebook friends to 'St. Gregory Handmade Craft Fair' page
- Donate a craft item for the bucket raffle
- Donate crafts for the 'Parish Craft Donation Booth'
- Promote the Craft Fair! Ask friends and family to come check it out and grab lunch while they're there

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

SG Caring Hearts & Hands Bake Sale Saturday, October 4

The SG Caring Hearts & Hands is sponsoring a bake sale at the Craft Fair 9am – 1pm on October 4 in the parish center cafeteria. Anyone willing to donate baked goods is asked to drop them off between 9am – 11:30am on October 4. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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.



Proclaiming the Lord Jesus 4th Annual Day of Prayer & Retreat Saturday, October 18

8:30am – 3pm Parish Community Center

Sr. Marie Kolbe Zamora, OSF, S.T.D. Renowned International Speaker & Educator

\$30 per person (includes lunch and materials)
Registration: 920-773-2511 or sgfaithformation@gmail.com

Religious Education



Pray for our three parishioners who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation 4:30 Sunday, September 21 at Good Shepherd Parish, Chilton. Congratulations Keeran Blattner, Kevin Halverson, and Kayla Peterson.

May God keep the gifts of the Holy Spirit active in your heart! God bless you!

Liturgical Ministers September 27 & 28

Greeters:

4pm SG: Scott & Melissa Frost Family **8am HT:** Doug Schneider Family

10am SG: Jeff Satori **7pm HT:** Volunteers

Readers:

4pm SG: Connie Bell8am HT: Ava Schneider10am SG: Steve Noworatzky7pm HT: Matt Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Deacon Gary, Jill Riesterer **8am HT:** Deacon Gary, Ruth Kleczewski **10am SG:** Deacon Gary, Jean Blattner

7pm HT: Deacon Gary

Ushers:

4pm SG: Ken Riesterer, Frank Riesterer **8am HT:** Tim Hruby, Tom Knier, Glenn Neils **10am SG:** Jeff Satori, Melvin Baumgartner

7pm HT: Volunteers

Servers:

4pm SG: Landon Herzog

8am HT: Sullivan Koenig, Adam Faust

10am SG: Kevin Halverson **7pm HT:** Cecelia DeBruin

Scrip:

4pm SG: Connie Bell 8am HT: Nancy Augustine 10am SG: Alice Petermann

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2025

Holy Trinity Stewardship for September 14, 2025

Weekly Fiscal Year Budget **Envelopes** \$ 2,908.00 \$125,200.00 Loose 192.82 \$ 16,000.00 Total \$3,100.82 \$141,200.00 Support Budget/Week \$ 27,861.19 received \$<u>2,715.00</u> **Difference This Week** \$113,338.81 needed by 385.82

Green Sunday: \$0.00 Gaza Relief: \$467.00

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 14 — \$3,855 (includes online sales)
Profits ending September 14 — \$156.23 (includes online sales)

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

Sep 7	\$30	Kaitlyn Konig, Kiel	#0794
Sep 8	\$20	Addison Valukas, St. Nazianz	#1506
Sep 9	\$20	Amanda Hartlaub, Valders	#0592
Sep 10	\$20	Heny Zimbal, Kiel	#1966
Sep 11	\$20	Mike Olig	#1877
Sep 12	\$20	Dave Arnez, Kiel	#0004
Sep 13	\$20	Angela Suttner, Kiel	#1147

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 13 & 14, 2025

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$2,722.00	\$181,895.00
Loose	\$ 296.57	\$ 14,210.00
Total Env. & Loose	\$3,018.57	\$196,105.00
Support Budget/Week	\$3,771.25	\$ 31,538.89 received
Difference this Week	-\$ 752.68	for year \$164,566.11 needed by

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 14: \$4,658.27 3% (average) profit to the parish: \$139.75

Thank you everyone who purchases Scrip!

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Bulletin Deadline

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

October 4 & 5 Bulletin

Submission Deadline is Tuesday, September 23

Sacraments

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

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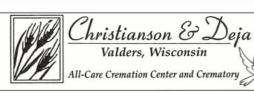
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