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MISSION STATEMENT:

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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish News

All Saints Day, Saturday, November 1, is not a holy day of obligation this year. However, an All Saints Day Mass will still be celebrated 8am on Saturday at Holy Trinity.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) will be at all weekend Masses November 1 & 2.

Masses of Remembrance for Pregnancy and Infant Loss will be next weekend, October 25 & 26. Contact the office if you would like a candle lit in honor of the memory of the life and loss of a pre-born child.

HT & SG Eucharistic Ministers Meeting A meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound Ministers, and Sacristans has been scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 5:15pm – 6pm at SG.

Ministry Schedule: The November and December Ministry Schedules have been emailed. Copies are available at the back of church.

Cemetery Clean Up Reminder The end of the growing season is here. Please take time to remove any flowers or personal items from your loved ones' grave site. This will ensure our cemetery committee will not dispose of any items you may want to keep. Thank you for taking care of this in a timely manner.

Do You Have Extra Flower Vases? Bring them to St. Gregory Parish Office during regular office hours. All vases collected will be repurposed or reused.

Holy Trinity Perch Fry is not that far off. Apple season is here 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

Do you have Aluminum Cans and Old Batteries? Holy Trinity will be taking aluminum cans and car, tractor, ATV, motorcycle batteries to be recycled soon. Cans and batteries can be dropped off by the Holy Trinity Cemetery Shed or call the parish office to make arrangements to have them picked up.

Christian Women calendars will be ready for pick up, Sun. Oct. 19. Help us make it another successful year! \$20,000 will be going toward the septic system and the profit from the 2026 calendars will be put toward redoing the blacktop. Thank You.

Book Drive: Manitowoc County Jail is looking for gently used books for inmates. Any genre, no hardcovers and no staples in the books. Between October 19th and November 9th, drop off your books at the donation bins at either church.

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

Worship Schedule

Saturday, Oct 18— St Luke, Evangelist 4pm SG + Ellen Bierhals

Sunday, Oct 19—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

10am SG + Louis & Lorraine Schnell

7pm HT + Ellen Bierhals

Tuesday, Oct 21—Weekday 8am HT + Margie Bonde

Wednesday, Oct 22—Weekday

8am SG + Rose Weber Smasal

Thursday, Oct 23—Weekday

6pm HT Robert & Delores Deehr Family

Friday, Oct 24—Weekday

8am SG John & Virginia Hoban Family

Saturday, Oct 25-Weekday

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

Sunday, Oct 26—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Decd Members of the Koenig & Schneider Families

10am SG + Louis & Katherine Schema Families

7pm HT Paul Deibele Family

Sanctuary Candles October 20—October 26

are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: World Missionaries

SG: Missionaries, Seminarians

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, Ethan, Laura Logsdon.

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.

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Dates to Remember

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
Oct 25 & 26 Mass of Remembrance for Pregnancy & Infant
Loss; SG Cemetery Dedication (after Sunday Mass only)
Sun Nov 2 SG Fall Feast

Faith

Thoughts for Today's Readings

To the Point: This parable can be confusing, likening God to a cranky judge who responds only to being pestered. We know that this is not

how God works. God does not answer prayer to get us off God's back. God is all goodness and generosity, wanting to sustain and protect us. God often provides for our needs without us praying at all. But God still encourages us to pray. God does not need our prayers – does not need us at all – but God longs for relationship with us and has chosen in infinite wisdom to include our prayers as part of the exchange of this relationship. It can be frustrating to pray when we do not see our prayers answered (at least not in the ways we would like), but our prayers still draw us closer to God and help us slowly learn to see the world as God does.

To Experience: These readings remind us that prayer ought to be a *discipline* – that is, a regular practice that we sustain even when we don't particularly feel like it. Discipline is related to discipleship; the root word of both has to do with instruction and knowledge. It is through commitment to such practices that we learn and grow. That is not to say we need to be slavishly committed to one way of praying – these prayer disciplines can and should change throughout our lives.

- 1. What is your prayer life like in this season of your faith journey? What do you wish it would look like?
- 2. What are some prayer practices that have been fruitful at different stages of your life? How do you know when it is time to try a new one?
- 3. How have you leaned on God for support or guidance? How could you grow in understanding yourself as dependent on God?

Source: Living Liturgy 2025, Liturgical Press

Mass Readings for Week of October 20 – 26

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Oct 20	Romans 4:20-25	Luke 12:13-21
Tues/Oct 21	Romans 5:12, 15b,	
	17-19, 20b-21	Luke 12:35-38
Wed/Oct 22	Romans 6:12-18	Luke 12:39-48
Thurs/Oct 23	Romans 6:19-23	Luke 12:49-53
Fri/Oct 24	Romans 7:18-25a	Luke 12:54-59
Sat/Oct 25	Romans 8:1-11	Luke 13:1-9
Sun/Oct 26	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18	
	II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14

Pray Without Losing Heart

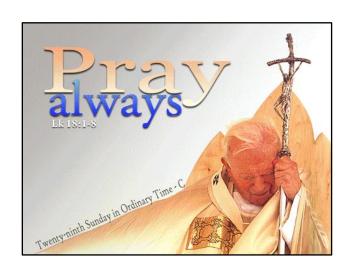
What does God constantly expect from us? First of all, He wants us to walk in reverence before Him. We are called to live according to the Commandments He has given. To "fear the Lord" does not mean to be afraid of Him – it means to recognize His holiness and to live wisely under His guidance. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Every day and every moment, we must make an effort to live with this awareness – setting aside time to praise and thank God, and especially to keep holy the Lord's Day. Sunday must be a day set apart for Him, a day when we set aside other distractions and make our visit to church our first and most important act.

Secondly, God expects us to respect our fellow human beings and to uphold humanity. The Ten Commandments teach us this clearly: love for God and love for neighbor cannot be separated. It is through our care, compassion, and justice toward others that our faith in God becomes visible and shared.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a striking parable – a story of a widow who never gave up asking an unjust judge for justice. She kept coming to him again and again, even though he "neither feared God nor respected any person." Jesus uses this image not to compare God with the judge but to show the difference between them. The judge had no compassion, yet he eventually responded because of the widow's persistence. How much more, then, will our loving God – who is rich in mercy – listen to those who call upon Him day and night!

This passage invites us to pray constantly, without losing heart. Persistent prayer is not about forcing God's hand – it is about deepening our trust in Him. Every prayer, every moment of silence before God, every act of faithfulness shapes our heart to receive His will. Sometimes, God's answer does not come immediately, not because He does not care, but because He knows the right time to act.

God Bless, Father Josuva



Second Collection: World Mission Sunday This Weekend

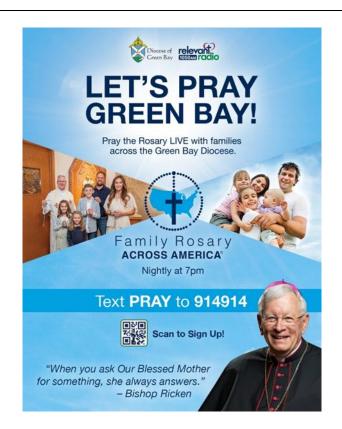
This year's theme – "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples" – is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Your offering provides hope where despair too often dominates – through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic Schools. Use the envelope enclosed in last week's bulletin or from the back of church to select where your gift should be used: Propagation of the Faith, Latin America, or Eastern Europe.

Holy Trinity Parish Office Project Meeting

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 meeting.

All parishioners encouraged to attend.



Pray the Rosary with Families across our Diocese: LIVE and interactive nightly at 7pm CT

Bishop Ricken and Relevant Radio encourage and invite you to join the LIVE and interactive Family Rosary Across America nightly at 7pm CT. Make it a daily half hour of peace and unity for your household, our Diocese, and our nation!

SG Mass Ministers Needed

SG needs additional ministers to serve at Mass: Greeters, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers, Homebound Ministry (taking Holy Eucharist to Homebound). Training available. Contact the parish office or Deacon Gary to express your interest. Thank you!



October: Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Month

Our new St. Gianna Garden in the SG Cemetery, a place of rest for the earthly remains of pre-born 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 22 if you would like a votive lit in honor of the memory of the life and loss of a pre-born child.

Our hearts go out to all those who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. It is truly a unique grief. Parents are faced with the devastating loss of a child they never got to



meet and whom they deeply loved as they nurtured their preborn life and watched them grow. Complicating this is the incorrect belief that the woman held in her womb a potential life instead of the truth that this was a life with potential. We know that all human life is sacred because it has been willed into existence by our heavenly creator. We humans have a dignity unlike any other thing on earth because our very life was infused with a divine purpose, union with God. The fact that these preborn children first opened their eyes to see the face of Jesus in heaven is astounding. Both this joy and our great sorrow at not sharing life here on earth with them are a part of grief.

Dear friends, you are not alone. Our Lord has provided us with His holy mother Mary who understands the loss of a child. As the Virgin of Guadalupe, she is patroness of the unborn.

Please join us before the Mass of Remembrance for Pregnancy and Infant Loss at both parishes on the weekend of October 25 & 26 as we pray together the holy rosary. It will be followed by a special Litany of Saints who are patrons of the unborn, expectant mothers, miscarriages, stillbirth, women in childbirth, those dealing with infertility or child loss. Let us pray for the intercession of all these holy men and women saints.

May the God of all Mercies and Father of all Consolation bless 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

Area Parish Events & Faith Formation Opportunities

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 3rd 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.

Sun. Oct 26 Annual Drive-thru Roasted Chicken Dinner, St. Mary's, Clarks Mills Serving 10:30am - 1pm or until dinners are gone. Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut, carrots, applesauce, dinner roll & torte. \$15 per meal.

Area Community Event

Oct 31 & Nov 1 American Legion Auxiliary Fall/Winter Discount Sale Valders Community Center, 420 N Liberty St., Valders. Friday: 4pm-8pm; Saturday: 9am-3pm; Packers, crafts, household items, collectibles-hallmark ornaments, plates, stamp collection, and so much more! Veterans – come out for a free coffee and cookie. Proceeds benefit veterans.





Liturgical Ministers October 25 & 26

Greeters:

4pm SG: Ed & Mary Olig **8am HT:** Dennis & Lois Albright

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

Readers:

4pm SG: Tom Kopanski 8am HT: Danielle Faust 10am SG: Mary Seichter 7pm HT: Michelle Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Deacon Gary, Debbie Griem **8am HT:** Deacon Gary, Dennis Graf **10am SG:** Deacon Gary, Tre Waldren

7pm HT: Deacon Gary

Ushers:

4pm SG: Ken Riesterer, Frank Riesterer

8am HT: Jim Augustine, Al Fischer, Kraig Binversie

10am SG: Jeff Satori, Joe Weber

7pm HT: Volunteers

Servers:

4pm SG: Cecelia DeBruin

8am HT: Maddie Augustine, Landon Herzog

10am SG: Kevin Halverson **7pm HT:** Matt Schneider

Scrip:

4pm SG: Marlene Zutz8am HT: Sandy Neils10am SG: Alice Petermann



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WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2025

Holy Trinity Stewardship for October 12, 2025

Weekly Fiscal Year Budget **Envelopes** \$3,298.00 \$125,200.00 Loose 254.00 \$ 16,000.00 Total \$3,552.00 \$141,200.00 \$ 38,175.15 received Support Budget/Week \$<u>2,715.00</u> **Difference This Week** 837.00 \$103,024.85 needed by

Green Sunday: \$0.00

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 October 12 — \$2,685 (includes online sales)
Profits ending October 12 — \$101.25 (includes online sales)

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

Oct	5	\$30	Jennifer Ludosh, Manitowoc	#0920
Oct	6	\$20	Carol Joas, Kiel	#1751
Oct	7	\$20	Rita Schneider, Cleveland	#0553
Oct	8	\$20	Emily Boettner, Plymouth	#1815
Oct	9	\$20	Chuck Hermann, Cleveland	#0647
Oct	10	\$20	Stephanie Barnett, Lincoln, AL	#0186
Oct	11	\$20	Jessica Grube, Kiel	#0336

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: October 11 & 12, 2025

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$3,668.00	\$181,895.00
Loose	\$ 459.00	\$ 14,210.00
Total Env. & Loose	\$4,127.00	\$196,105.00
Support Budget/Week	\$3,771.25	\$ 47,568.39 received
Difference this Week	\$ 355.75	for year \$148,536.61 needed by

Total October Green Sunday: \$0.00

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 October 12: \$4,309.41 3% (average) profit to the parish: \$129.28

Thank you everyone who purchases Scrip!

Bulletin Deadline



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

November 1 & 2 Bulletin Submission Deadline is Tuesday, October 21

Sacraments

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

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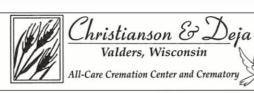
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