

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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Confessions

Saturday	3:30pm
Sunday	9:30am

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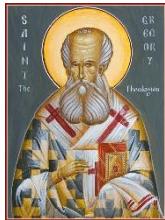
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Parish News



St. Gregory Feast Day Join us in celebrating the Feast Day of our patron, St. Gregory of Nazianzen. On Saturday, January 3, a Rosary procession will take place in church at 3:15pm with Mass to follow at 4pm. Light refreshments will be served after Mass. Please plan to join us!

Indoor Walking Available SG Parish Center is available to walkers during normal hours of operation. (Monday-Thursday 8am-noon; If interested in walking during the afternoon, please call ahead.)

The January Word Among Us are available at the back of church. Pick up your copy today.

Holy Trinity Adoration will be the First Sunday of the month; 9-11:30am beginning January 4th for a three-month trial. Adoration watchers needed. Sign-up sheets are at the back of church.

Caroling in School Hill Saturday, January 3, 4:30-6pm; meet in the parish hall. Join us as we share Christmas cheer with our neighbors. Hospitality to follow. Call Holy Trinity Parish office with questions.

Votives & Vigils **Votives & Vigils** Monday, January 5, 6:30-7:30pm at Holy Trinity.

Holy Trinity Perch Fry Get ready, our 25th Perch Fry is coming! To celebrate, we will have a one-night stay give away or \$100 cash, if you work a 2-3 hour shift. Sign up sheets for working and food donations are at the back of church. Raffle Donations will continue to be accepted but will not be listed on the raffle ticket. However, they will be acknowledged on signage and winner notifications. We prefer cash, gift cards, or gift certificates. Donations can be given to any committee member or dropped off at the parish office. Thank you.

Necklace found at Holy Trinity. Call the parish office.



Sacrament of Baptism

Ellie Haven Schnell
daughter of
David and Amber Schnell

will be baptized at St. Gregory Parish
on Sunday, January 4.

Worship Schedule

Saturday, Jan 3—Christmas Weekday

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

Sunday, Jan 4—The Epiphany of the Lord

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

10am SG + Julie Galien

7pm HT David & Rosemary Hartlaub Family

Tuesday, Jan 6—Christmas Weekday

8am HT Communion Service

Wednesday, Jan 7—Christmas Weekday

8am SG Communion Service

Thursday, Jan 8—Christmas Weekday

6pm HT Communion Service

Friday, Jan 9—Christmas Weekday

8am SG Communion Service

Saturday, Jan 10—Christmas Weekday

4pm SG + Wayne Wachal

Sunday, Jan 11—The Baptism of the Lord

8am HT + Edward Kleckner

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

7pm HT + Joseph Steffens

Sanctuary Candles

January 5—January 11

are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: Joseph Steffens

SG: Newly Baptized, Travelers

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, Laura Logsdon, Al Riesterer, SG Parish Family.

*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, Anton Simon

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



Dates to Remember

Jan 3 & 4 SG Hospitality Weekend
Jan 3 SG Feast Day Rosary Procession 3:15pm
Jan 4 Holy Hour 9am-11:30am HT
Jan 5 Father Josuva's Vacation Begins
Jan 5 Votives & Vigils 6:30pm-7:30pm HT
Jan 6 Stewardship Mtg 3pm HT
Jan 6 Faith & Family Mtg 6pm HT
Jan 6 SG Buildings & Grounds Mtg 6pm
Jan 7 Activity Day 9:30am-11:30am SG
Jan 7 Adoration 6:15pm-6:45pm SG



Thoughts for Today's Readings

To the Point: The magi in today's gospel do not speak very much, but they also do not need to – their actions speak loud enough. They recognize the star in Bethlehem, and seeing it in the distance, they leave everything and follow it from miles away, trusting that something important would lie at the end of their journey. That action demonstrates faith belief in that which they have not seen. When they do speak, their words testify to their action and to God's: "We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." In their journey to Bethlehem, the magi demonstrate that they know who Jesus is and are willing to follow him.

To Experience: Sometimes, God appears to us in the grand and the brilliant, like the star of Bethlehem. At other times, God appears to us in the smallest of the small, like the newborn child found lying in a manger. God desires to make himself known to us, to reveal his infinite love – in the silence of prayer, in the embrace of a loved one, in the gift of himself in the Eucharist. Where is God trying to reveal himself to you today?

1. God was present to the magi by the star of Bethlehem but is present to each of us in different ways. Where do you see God most clearly? Where do you find it difficult to recognize God's presence?

Source: *Living Liturgy 2026*, Liturgical Press

Mass Readings for Week of Jan 5 – Jan 11

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Jan 5	I John 3:22-4:6	Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tues/Jan 6	I John 4:7-10	Mark 6:34-44
Wed/Jan 7	I John 4:11-18	Mark 6:45-52
Thurs/Jan 8	I John 4:19-5:4	Luke 4:14-22
Fri/Jan 9	I John 5:5-13	Luke 5:12-16
Sat/Jan 10	I John 5:14-21	John 3:22-30
Sun/Jan 11	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38	Matthew 3:13-17

Following the Star into a New Year

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, we celebrate the **Epiphany of the Lord**. It is also known as "the Christmas of the Gentiles." On this January 4, 2026, we watch as the Magi arrive at the stable, bringing the Christmas season to a majestic conclusion. Their journey reminds us that the light of Christ is not meant for a select few—it is a gift for every person, in every corner of the world.

The Courage to Seek

I have always been moved by the courage of the Wise Men. They left the comfort of their families, friends, belongings, and homes to follow a flickering light across a vast desert. They didn't have a google map or even a map; they only had a sign and a deep, restless desire to find the Truth.

In many ways, we are all "Magi." As we begin this new year, many of us are searching for meaning in life, for peace, or for a fresh start. The Epiphany reminds us that God is not hiding from us. He places "stars" in our lives—through the scriptures, the sacraments, and even through the kindness of strangers—to lead us to Him.

What Gifts Do We Bring?

The Magi offered gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But as we stand before the Lord today, we might wonder what we have to offer.

- **Gold:** We offer our daily work and our resources to help those in need.
- **Frankincense:** We offer our prayers, rising like incense, acknowledging God's presence in our lives.
- **Myrrh:** We offer our sorrows, our struggles, and our "broken" parts, knowing that Christ came to heal and accompany us in our humanity.

The "Epiphany" in Your Life

The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation" or "showing forth." My prayer for you in 2026 is that you experience a personal epiphany—a moment where you clearly see God's hand at work in your life. Don't be afraid to follow your "star," even if the path seems uncertain.

As the Magi "departed for their country by another way," we too are called to be changed by our encounter with Jesus. We cannot meet Him and remain the same. Let us walk into this new year with hearts set on fire, ready to share the Light of Christ with a world that so desperately needs it.

Thank you for being the "stars" that reflect God's light in our community! I am honored to serve you.

Wishing you a year filled with light and discovery,
Father Josuva

Receiving the Holy Eucharist Changes Effective January 2026

1. The extraordinary minister of Holy Communion will distribute to members of the choir first, followed by members of the faithful who are seated in the back chairs.
2. If you take communion to a family member after Mass, you will no longer be able to receive the additional Eucharist in the communion line. Please speak with Father Joshua or Deacon Gary to receive it after Mass. You will need a pyx and a burse.



Inclement Weather Policy

Weekdays:

To determine the *cancellation* of daily Mass, scheduled events, and office closure, the local school districts are followed.

- Holy Trinity follows Kiel School District
- St. Gregory follows Valders School District

NOTE: If districts are delayed, our schedule will NOT change.

Weekends:

Cancellation of weekend Masses and events will be on local TV and radio stations. If weather appears questionable, please tune in to a local station.

Closures will be listed as:

- Holy Trinity Parish, School Hill
- St. Gregory Parish, St. Nazianz

Adele
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Share your stories and experiences regarding the holiness of Adele Brice.

Submissions requested by
Jan. 30, 2026.
(Adele's birthday)

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Area Parish Events & Faith Formation Opportunities

Jan 6 – Feb 10 Learning on the Journey: A Winter Series on Catholic Faith, Practices, and Perspectives; Roncalli High School, 2000 Mirro Drive, Manitowoc. Tuesdays 6-7pm with social to follow. No reading, no homework, no cost. Childcare available; Attend as many or as few dates as you like. Register by emailing theology@roncallicatholicschools.org. Advanced registration not required but is appreciated.



Religious Education classes resume on Wednesday, January 7.

Students and catechists will be participating in Adoration 6:15pm – 6:45pm. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Liturgical Ministers January 10 & 11

Greeters:

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

Readers:

4pm SG: Tom Kopanski
8am HT: Mike Kleczewski
10am SG: Mary Seichter
7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Allen Dietrich, Jill Riesterer
8am HT: Dennis & Lois Albright
10am SG: Steve Noworatzky, Theresa Zimmermann
7pm HT: None

Ushers:

4pm SG: Jim Bonde, Frank Riesterer
8am HT: Bob & Clara Salm, Tom Knier
10am SG: Jeff Satori, Melvin Baumgartner
7pm HT: Volunteers

Servers:

4pm SG: Cecelia DeBruin
8am HT: Landon Herzog, Bryce Valukas
10am SG: Sydney Pitz
7pm HT: Logan Arnold

Scrip:

4pm SG: Helen Gosse
8am HT: Barb Hruby
10am SG: Pam Lenzer

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 3 & 4, 2026

Holy Trinity Stewardship for December 28, 2025

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,910.00	\$125,200.00
Loose	\$ 293.26	\$ 16,000.00
Total	\$ 2,203.26	\$141,200.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 2,715.00	\$ 69,626.46 received for year
Difference This Week	\$ - 511.74	\$ 71,573.54 needed by 6/30/26
Green Sunday:	\$1,144.47	December Total: \$1,589.47
Christmas:	\$3,569.00	

St. Gregory Stewardship: December 27 & 28, 2025

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$4,242.00	\$181,895.00
Loose	\$ 199.00	\$ 14,210.00
Total Env. & Loose	\$4,441.00	\$196,105.00
Support Budget/Week	\$3,771.25	\$ 89,292.47 received for year
Difference this Week	\$ 669.75	\$106,812.53 needed by 6/30/26

Total December Green Sunday: \$728.00
Christmas: \$3,551.00

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 December 28 — \$1,055.00 (includes online sales)
Profits ending December 28 — \$40.00 (includes online sales)

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

Dec 21	\$30	Rosie Bartel, Chilton	#0206
Dec 22	\$20	Lori Sharpe, St. Nazianz	#1905
Dec 23	\$20	Lawrence Steffen, Kiel	#1462
Dec 24	\$20	Leander & Bev Schad, Kiel	#1301
Dec 25	\$500	Donna Dueno, Manitowoc	#0061
Dec 26	\$20	Melissa Schroeder, Fond du Lac	#1334
Dec 27	\$20	Wayne Dahne, Manitowoc	#1129

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 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 December 28: \$2,910.00
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$87.30

Thank you everyone who purchases Scrip!

Bulletin Deadline



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

January 17 & 18 Bulletin
Submission Deadline is Tuesday, January 6

Sacraments

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

Parish Contacts

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