CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF



Mass Schedule

Tuesday	8:15am	Holy Trinity
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Trinity
Thursday	8:15am	St. Gregory
Friday	8:15am	St. Gregory
Saturday	4:00pm	St. Gregory
Sunday	8:00am	Holy Trinity
	10:00am	St. Gregory
	7:00pm	Holy Trinity

Confessions

Saturday	5:00pm	St. Gregory
Sunday	6:30pm	Holy Trinity

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Sacraments

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

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Worship Schedule

Saturday December 26—St. Stephen, The First Martyr

4pm SG + Bill & Loretta Christel Family

Sunday December 27—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8am HT + Robert Vogel

10am SG + William Schwoerer

7pm HT + Kevin Koenig, Lucille & Ervin Koenig, Sr.

Tuesday December 29—Fifth Day in the Octave of the Nativity

8:15am HT + Communion Service

Wednesday December 30—Sixth Day in the Octave of the Nativity

8:15am HT + Communion Service

Thursday December 31—Seventh Day in the Octave of the Nativity

5pm SG + Veterans and Armed Forces

<u>Friday</u> January 1—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 9am HT + Living & Deceased Members of Holy Trinity Parish

Saturday January 2—Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory of Nazianzen

4pm SG + Butch Hickmann

Sunday January 3—Epiphany of the Lord

8am HT + Lucille & Ervin Koenig, Sr.

10am SG + Elwin Lutzke

7pm HT + Disciples of Jesus

<u>Liturgical Ministers</u>

Holy Day—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God; January 2 &3

Greeters (Temperatures):

5pm SG Dec. 31: Cecelia DeBruin

4pm SG: Rita Steffen

10am SG: Theresa Zimmermann

5pm SG Dec. 31: Jerry Dewane 9am HT Jan. 1: Nancy Augustine

4pm SG: Pat Milligan 8am HT: Danielle Faust

10am SG: Jean Blattner, Alayna Litz

7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

5pm SG Dec. 31: Deacon Gary 9am HT Jan. 1: Randy Neils

4pm SG: Meg Post 8am HT: Grace Salm 10am SG: Deacon Gary

Ushers:

5pm SG Dec. 31: none

9am HT Jan. 1: Dennis Graf, Bob Binversie

4pm SG: Mark Kenneke. Joe Weber

8am HT: Bob & Clara Salm 10am SG: Kieth Biese, Paul Litz

7pm HT: Matt Schneider

<u>Servers (Cross-Bearer):</u> 5pm SG Dec. 31: volunteer

9am HT Jan. 1: Augustine Family

4pm SG: Josey Oliq 8am HT: Cody Joas 10am SG: Sydney Pitz

7pm HT: DeBruin or Schneider Family

Scrip Sales: Pick-up for Pre-orders Only

St. Gregory Stewardship: December 19 & 20, 2020

Fiscal Year Budget Weekly \$ 3,148.00 Envelopes \$165,000.00 Loose \$ 124.45 \$ 10,000.00 Total \$ 3.272.45 \$175.000.00 Support Budget/Week \$3,365.38 \$ 75,961.70 received for year

Difference this Week -\$ \$ 99,038.30 needed by 92.93 6/30/21

Total December Green Sunday: \$170.00

Typhoon Relief: \$220.00

Parish News

Confessions (Fr. John's Schedule):

St. Gregory—Saturdays at 3:30pm Holy Trinity—Sundays at 7:30am

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God—January 1

5pm SG—Thursday, December 31 9am HT—Friday, January 1

HOLY · DAY · OF OBLIGATION

Marian Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary,

the Holy Mother of God Join in praying Marian prayers, the Rosary & the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, beginning at 8:30am on January 1 at Holy Trinity.

Marian Day: Our Lady of Prompt Succor Join in praying Marian prayers, the Rosary & the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, beginning at 8am on Friday, January 8 at Holy Trinity.

End of Year Reminder: There are only a few days left until the end of the calendar year. Any contributions to be recorded for this calendar year must be brought to the office by noon on Wed., Dec. 30 or postmarked on or before Thurs., Dec. 31.

CARES Act Benefits Charitable Giving Here is some great news about how your donation to your parish can be of a benefit. Under Congress' recent CARES Act, you may be allowed to take an itemized charitable deduction for up to 100% of your adjusted gross income for gifts to qualified charities. Consult your tax advisor about how to make the most of your gift to the parish or other non-profit organizations. Thank you for all your support.

SG Snow Removal Help Needed SG is looking for help with snowblowing/shoveling/salting entrances and walkways (near the buildings). Monetary compensation will be offered. Contact the office if

Parish Offices will be Closed New Years Eve, New Years Day

SORRY WE'LL BE

Christian Women of Holy Trinity usually collect non-perishable items at our Christmas Party. We would like to continue this tradition. Please help us fill our Christmas Present Box so we can help fill the shelves at St. Gregory Food Pantry!

Christian Women 2021 Calendar Stubs need to be turned in by Dec. 31. If you need more, they can be picked up at the parish office or by calling Lois Albright, 894-2895.

HT Perch Fry

- We are continuing to accept donations for the raffle ticket. Help us make this year's Perch Fry another successful year. Thank You!
- Next meeting Wed., Dec. 30 6pm

HT Church Window Committee next meeting Tues., Jan. 5, 6pm. Everyone is welcome.

HT & SG January Ministry Schedules have been emailed and copies are in the back of church.

Holy Trinity Stewardship for December 20, 2020

Weekly Fiscal Year Budget Envelopes \$ 2.999.00 \$ 88,000.00 \$ 12,000.00 Loose 132.00 Total \$ 3,131.00 \$100,000,00

Support Budget/Week \$ 44,054.49 received for year \$ 1,923.00 \$ 55,945.51 needed by Difference This Week \$ 1,208.00

Green Sunday: \$60.00 Typhoon Relief: \$327.00





Dec. 26 & 27 Second Collection: Green Sunday Thurs., Dec. 31 Holy Day Vigil Mass Day 5pm SG

Fri., Jan. 1 Holy Day of Obligation—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of

God 9am HT, Rosary at 8:30am

Sat., Jan. 2 St. Gregory of Nazianzen Feast Day (SG Patron Saint)

Tues., Jan. 5 HT Church Window Committee Mtg 6pm



Knightly News

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

For more information about our Council contact Dave Christel at (920) 773-3113



The Atoly Family of Jesus. Mary and Joseph

May God be with you through the **NEW YEAR** and fill your life with COMFORT, LOVE, and **CHEER.** May this day and the days ahead, hold many **BLESSINGS** for you and yours.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Fr. John, Deacon Gary, Barb, Rita, Patty



Mass Readings for Week of December 28—January 3 Readings Gospel Mon/Dec 28 I John 1:5-2:2 Matthew 2:13-28 Tues/Dec 29 I John 2:3-11 Luke 2:22-35 Wed/Dec 30 I John 2:12-17 Luke 2:36-40 Thurs/Dec 31 I John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18 Fri/Jan 1 Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21 I John 2:22-28 Sat/Jan 2 John 1:19-28 Sun/Jan 3 Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

Hear to Serve ...



"TRUE BELIEVERS"

For Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we have the option of four different Gospels to be read at the Masses. They are from Matthew, Luke, and John. This year we tell

the story of the birth of Jesus through the words of Luke. This story is the one we share with our families, through the nativity scenes we set up in our homes and at church. This is the beautiful story that our children tell as they dress up as shepherds and angels for the Christmas pageant.

My favorite Christmas reading comes from the Gospel of John. This Gospel tells the story of the coming of Jesus in a very different but equally moving way.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through Him, and without Him nothing came to be. And what came to be

through Him was life" (John 1:1-3).

John does not give the details of the birth of Jesus. Instead, he directs our attention to who Jesus really is. John's Gospel brings "Light" to the true character of Jesus. He reminds us that Jesus is God. Jesus didn't come to reveal God so to speak but came as God revealed to the human race. God has humbled Himself to share in our humanity. Jesus came to be part of all our joys and our sorrows.

Normally, our main worry at Christmas is that we don't get caught up in the secular consumerism of the world. But this Christmas Season is a little tougher. Because of the pandemic, we have been separated from loved ones, and traditions have been altered. Even our mode of shopping has changed. We worry if we visit our loved ones. We worry if we don't.

This Christmas Season it is more important than ever to make time to sit back and reflect on what the true meaning of Christmas really is and who Jesus really is. What is this life that we will get through Jesus? The light of hope, peace, joy, and love do not come by putting our faith in the secular world, or by trusting in ourselves. The light we are looking for, the light we need is the light of Christ.

'He was in the world, and the world came to be through Him. But the world did not know Him" (John 1: 10). Isn't it great that our gift of eternal life doesn't depend on us knowing all the facts? Our gift of everlasting life depends on the conversion of our hearts and our attitudes. Can we lay down our hearts, our attitudes, and our lives for Jesus the Christ?

Let us become "TRUE BELIEVERS" this Christmas Season. Let us become like John and cry out to the world. Let us be able to give testimony to the "Light of the World" just like John the Baptist did. I urge you to read this Christmas Gospel of John 1:1-18. Make it part of your New Year's resolution to take the time to read the entire Gospel of John.

But these things are written that you may believe that Jesus is Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in His name" (John

20: 31).

Deo Gratias, Deacon Gary

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 26 & 27, 2020

From December 28—January 3 the Sanctuary Candles are burning in memory/honor of:

Holy Trinity:

St. Gregory:

Andrew, Mary Ann,

Butch Hickmann

& Julie Salm

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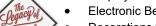
Pray for the Sick:

John E. Meyer, John Casper, Mary Mueller, Orville Bonde, Kay Binversie, Ken Kozminski, Wendy (Riesterer) Puddy, Tom Pelk, Glenn Christel, Jim Riesterer, Warren "Corky" Fidlin, and Owen DeLong

To <u>add or remove</u> a name from this listing, a <u>family member</u> should call your Parish Office-SG: 773-2511 or HT: 773-2380 Thank you.

Legacy Gifts to St. Gregory Parish

Current projects for donation consideration:



- Electronic Bells for the Steeple
- Decorations for church environment (by liturgical seasons)
- Church ceiling rib repairs & paint

HOLY TRINITY SCRIP PROGRAM SCRIP is sold in parish office: Monday—Friday 8am-Noon

HT Scrip Coordinators~Betty Hardy & Sandy Neils~920-565-4588

Sales ending Dec. 20 — \$4,510 (includes online sales) Profits ending Dec. 20 — \$167.89 (includes online sales)

Continue calling ahead to ensure we have what you are looking for on hand. Your order will be ready when you arrive!

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

<u>ST. GREGORY SCRIP</u>

Scrip is sold in the parish office: Monday—Friday 8am-Noon

Scrip Coordinators:

Debbie Griem 773-2708

Marlene Zutz 775-4253

Scrip sales for week ending December 13: \$5,566.83 3% (average) profit to the parish: \$167.00

Call ahead ... your order will be waiting for you at pick up! Thank you to everyone who purchased scrip for their Christmas shopping & gifts!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

Dec 13 - \$30	Braylon Hager, Kiel	#1815
Dec 14 - \$20	Janice Vogel, Kiel	#1353
	Logan Viotto, Kiel	#1489
	Mary Glomski, Kiel	#403
Dec 17 - \$20	Joe Winkel, Kiel	#716
Dec 18 - \$20	Brian Binversie, Kiel	#1533
Dec 19 - \$20	Carol Walters, New Holstein	#919

Prayer for the Family

We pray for our family so that, united in the faith of Jesus, we shall always remain faithful to his teachings, and that we should follow and uphold the way of life offered to us by the home in which our Savior grew up. Amen.

(Sadlier Religion)

Religious Education

Upcoming Religious Education Dates

Dec. 23—No Class Dec. 30—No Class

** Mrs. Patty Wilhelm, Coordinator

sgfaithformation@gmail.com

** Mrs. Rita Steffen, Asst. Coordinator

sgparishoffice@gmail.com



Legacy Gifts to Holy Trinity Parish

Current projects for donation consideration: Liturgical Decorations in worship space (colored banners)

Upgrading stain glass windows-worship space

CA Men Year is God's Gift

In the joyful moments ... thank Him. In the busy moments ... bless Him. In the trying moments ... trust Him. In the quiet moments ... praise Him.





The following parish family members are serving our nation in the <u>Armed Forces</u>:

Erik Alfsen, Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Connor Faucett, Dustin Koenig, Matthew Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Brandon Mueller, Adam Satori, and Anton Simon

Please contact the parish office to add a family member.



Outreach

SG Prayer Line: Lucille Heinzen at 773-2317

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

SG Caring Hearts & Hands: Melissa Frost 773-3270

SG Food Pantry: Faye Riesterer at 773-2422

HT Prayer Line: Complete card by suggestion box in back of church or call the parish office.

Would you like to receive Communion at home?

<u>St. Gregory parishioners</u> please contact: Mary Olig 775-4756, Gene Riesterer 773-2585, or the parish office 773-2511.

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