

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship Schedule

Saturday July 28-Our Lady
 4pm SG + Sara Weber
Sunday July 29-Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8am HT + Herb Lenz Family
 10am SG + Jack Rief
 7pm HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishioners
Tuesday July 31-St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 8:15am HT + Special Intention
6pm SG Pray the Rosary
Wednesday August 1-St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 8:15am HT + Ted Bonde Family
Thursday August 2-Weekday
 8:15am SG + Bob Staszak
Friday August 3-Weekday
 8:15am SG + The Portmann & DeLain Families
SG Holy Hour following Mass
Saturday August 4-St. John Vianney, Priest
 4pm SG + Elizabeth Gosse
Sunday August 5- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8am HT + Alex & Rita Bonde
 10am SG + Mike & Ellie Platten
 7pm HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers

August 4 & 5

Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Pete & Tammy Olig Family
 M-Scott & Melissa Frost Family
 8am HT: Dennis & Karen Graf
 10am SG: N-Bernadine Breckheimer
 M-Cecelia DeBruin

Lectors

4pm SG: Gene Riesterer
 8am HT: Nancy Augustine
 10am SG: Isaac Isselmann

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

4pm SG: Allen Dietrich
 8am HT: Grace Salm, Jackie Platz, Mary Jo Grube, Carol Heinzen
 10am SG: Fred Reindl

Ushers

4pm SG: Jim Bonde & Mark Kenneke
 8am HT: Lois & Dennis Albright, Kraig Binversie
 10am SG: Max Christel & Lyle Schwoerer

Servers

4pm SG: Preston Frost
 8am HT: Thomas Vogel, Mason Mueller
 10am SG: Eli Egan

Scrip:

4pmSG: Greg & Cheryl Schnell
 8amHT: Sandy Neils
 10amSG: Marlene Zutz

Cleaning: Carmen Pankratz, Lucille Heinzen, Joe Weber

Parish News

Interested in the Ministry of Leading Prayer? Fr. Tony is looking for people who may have a calling to lead prayer services. A six-day course will be held this fall at the Diocese. Please speak with Father Tony or call the parish office for more information.

VBS Mission Collection GOD BLESS AMERICA! This year, St. Gregory Vacation Bible School has chosen the Eternal Flame and Veterans Memorial, dedicated in 1969 to all veterans of Manitowoc County, as our mission and service project. Let us all give thanks to God and our veterans for saving and protecting us. A jar will be available at the back of church to collect monetary donations the weekends of July 28-29 and August 4-5, as well as during VBS (July 30-August 3). Money collected will help with the perpetual care of the monument and to keep the Eternal Flame burning bright and proud! Thank you!

St. Gregory Caring Hearts and Hands The St. Gregory Caring Hearts and Hands group will be meeting at 8am on Saturday, August 11 in the art/craft room upstairs in the school. All are welcome to join us—please contact Carmen with questions or if you would like to join us at carmen.pankratz6@gmail.com or 920-323-3791.

SG August Finance Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 23 at 7:15 pm

SG Fall Festival is right around the corner! We are looking for prizes for the games that will be at the Fall Festival. Children and adult prizes would be greatly appreciated. You can leave the prizes in the baskets at each of the entrances of church. Thank you for your support! -Isaac and Kelly Isselmann

St. Gregory Cemetery Rule Change Rule #32 Flower plantings are permitted along the full length of the front of the headstone, not more than 15 inches out from the face of the headstone. Nothing may be planted or put on the sides or back of the headstone. Plants must be maintained or they will be trimmed by the caretaker.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Holy Trinity parishioner, Simon Scharenbroch, who passed away on July 21, 2018. May God grant him eternal rest and be with his family at this difficult time. The funeral for Mr. Scharenbroch was this past Wednesday.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Holy Trinity parishioner, Sal Binversie, who passed away on July 25, 2018. May God grant him eternal rest and be with his family at this difficult time. The funeral for Mr. Binversie will be on Tuesday at 11:00 am at Holy Trinity.

Memory Stones are available for purchase at Holy Trinity — with the name of your loved ones to be engraved upon. The stones can be placed near the foot of the Mary grotto, around our church, flower gardens or cemetery grounds in their loving memory \$50.

Work on the roofs at Holy Trinity is completed!

THANK YOU! Thank you to the numerous helpers in laying the conduit.

Thank you to the same group of numerous helpers in helping set up Fr. Tony's office space and setting up the conference room space in the church hall.

St. Gregory Stewardship: July 21 & 22, 2018

	Weekly	Per Family
Envelopes	\$3,785.00	\$17.60
Loose	\$ 126.00	\$ 0.59
Total	\$3,911.00	\$18.19
Support Budget/Week:	\$3,558.00	\$16.55
Difference this Week:	\$ 353.00	\$ 1.64

Total July Green Sunday: \$40.00

Holy Trinity Stewardship for July 22, 2018

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,175.00	\$90,000.00
Loose	\$ 294.81	\$12,500.00
Total	\$ 1,469.81	\$102,500.00
Support Budget/Week:	\$ 1,971.00	\$6,293.26 received for year
Difference This Week	\$ -501.19	\$96,207.74 needed by 6/30/19

WEEKEND OF JULY 28 & 29, 2018

From July 29th thru August 4th
the Sanctuary Candle(s) are burning
in memory/honor of:

Holy Trinity:

Living and Deceased Members
of Holy Trinity

St. Gregory:

St. Gregory School Alumni
Living & Deceased Members
of St. Gregory Parish



St. Gregory Vacation Bible School

July 30 - Aug 3, 2018
9:00am - 11:30am

\$12 using last year's t-shirt
\$15 order new t-shirt

For Kids K-6th — All are Welcome

Registration forms in the back
of SG & HT Churches
www.stgregsparish.com or call 920-773-2511

Sold in office:

M, T, TH 8am - Noon & 12:30-4pm,
W 8am-Noon, F 8am-noon & 12:30-2pm
Also sold after 8am Mass on Sunday

**HOLY TRINITY
SCRIP PROGRAM**

Sales ending July 22nd = \$2,360
Profit ending July 22nd = \$91.60

Betty Hardy & Sandy Neils
HT Scrip Coordinators-920-565-4588
Now selling Henning's Cheese in \$25 & \$50s

LOCAL Businesses that participate
in our scrip programs:

Piggly Wiggly, Riverview, Henning's Cheese, Pine River Dairy,
Four Seasons, Meat's Opera Haus, Cenex,
Holy Family, Millhome, Altona, Parker Johns, Log Cabin,
McDonalds, Copps, Festival, Cousin Subs, Subway
plus.....MANY MORE!



School Hill Athletic Club
Fan Appreciation Day
August 5, 2018

Auction, Discounted Food and Bever-
ages

Looking for items to be donated for the Auction. If
interested call Glenn Neils at 920-286-3368 or
920-894-3932.

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL

	To Date	Goal
St. Gregory:	\$13,751.00	\$20,393.00
Holy Trinity:	\$12,570.00	\$14,745.00

Thank you for your generous donations

ST. GREGORY SCRIP

Scrip is sold in the parish office:
M-W 7-Noon & 1-4, Th & F 7-Noon
Scrip is also sold after all Masses

Scrip sales ending July 22: \$4,732.20
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$141.96

Scrip Coordinators:

Debbie Griem 773-2708
Marlene Zutz 775-4253

Thank you to everyone who buys Scrip-
For those who have never bought Scrip—give it a try!

Pray for the Sick:

John E. Meyer, Simon Scharenbroch, John Casper, Jon Saunders,
Mary Mueller, Orville Bonde, Leon Mueller, Kay Binversie, Dennis
Brost, Jim Endries, Julie Binversie and Roger Mayr .

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

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are....

- July 15 - \$30 Fr. Patrick Nelson, Milwaukee
- July 16 - \$20 Jenny O'Leary Schneider, Valders
- July 17 - \$20 Linda Mueller, Menasha
- July 18 - \$20 Todd Bolander, Manitowoc
- July 19 - \$20 Dina Fritsch, Kiel
- July 20 - \$20 Bob Kleinhans, Kiel
- July 21 - \$20 Joyce Braun, Valders

**The following parish family members are serving
our nation in the Armed Forces:**

- Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Joshua Kleinhans,
- Jake Baumann, Michael Reindl, Anton Simon, Dustin Koenig,
- Matthew Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Greg Mueller,
- Brandon Mueller and Adam Satori.

We pray to the Lord that He watches over them & keep them safe.
If there are any more names, please call the parish offices.

July

Dates to Remember

August

- July 28 & 29** Second Collection: Green Sunday
- July 28 & 29** St. Thomas the Apostle Community Picnic and Fiesta
- July 30 thru Aug. 3rd** Vacation Bible School at St. Gregory (walk-in registrations welcome)
- July 28 & 29, Aug. 4 & 5** VBS Mission Collection Jar (back of church)—Eternal Flame & Veterans Memorial, Manitowoc
- August 4 & 5** Second Collection: Bishop's Appeal
- August 4** Outdoor Polka Mass, St. Ann Parish, 4:00
- August 5** School Hill Athletic Club Fan Appreciation Day
- August 8** Knights of Columbus 6:30 HT
- August 11** SG Caring Hearts & Hands meeting 8:00 am
- August 11** St. Mary/St. Michael School Community Fest (see poster for details)
- August 14** HT Finance Council 6 pm, Parish Council 7 pm
- August 15** Holy Day—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:15 am SG; 7:00 pm HT
- August 19** HT Hospitality Sunday 9 am
- August 21** SG Parish Council 6 pm
- August 22** RE Catechist Meeting 6:30 pm
- August 23** SG Finance Council 6 pm
- August 25 & 26** Second Collection: Green Sunday

◇ **Mark your calendars: Saturday, Sept. 8th Fr. Tony's Welcome Party after the 4pm Mass at St. Gregory**

Lakeshore Memory Café

Join us for a Hawaiian Luau where we will play Aloha Bingo and share in some tasty treats. We'll gather Wednesday, August 1, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Manitowoc Public Library's Balkansky Room (707 Quay St). There is no charge and all are welcome. Find us on Facebook. *Safe, Social, Supportive; working to make Manitowoc County more dementia friendly.*



Knights of Columbus Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, August 8, 2018, 6:30pm @ HT
Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.

ST. GREGORY PARISH OUTREACH INFORMATION

- Prayer Line;** Lucille Heinzen at 773-2317
- Nursing Home/Assisted Living;** Carmen Pankratz 323-3791
- SG Caring Hearts & Hands;** Carmen Pankratz 920-323-3791
- Food Pantry;** Faye Riesterer at 773-2422

ST. GREGORY & HOLY TRINITY PARISHIONERS-

Would you like to receive Communion at home?

St. Gregory parishioners please contact: Mary Olig 775-4756, Gene Riesterer 773-2585, Pat Milligan 758-5892, or the parish office 773-2511.
Holy Trinity parishioners please contact Dennis and Karen Graf at 693-8700 or the parish office 920-773-2380.

Mass Readings for Week of July 30th thru August 5th

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/July 30	Jeremiah 13:1-11	Matthew 13:31-35
Tues/July 31	Jeremiah 14:17-22	Matthew 13:36-43
Wed/Aug 1	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21	Matthew 13:44-46
Thurs/Aug 2	Jeremiah 18:1-6	Matthew 13:47-53
Fri/Aug 3	Jeremiah 26:1-9	Matthew 13:54-58
Sat/Aug 4	Jeremiah 26:11-26, 24	Matthew 14:1-12
Sun/Aug 5	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24	John 6:24-35



Hear To Serve....

FREE STUFF, WHERE?

A couple of years ago, our granddaughter Haileigh went camping with us in Door County. We took her to an interactive farm for kids. One of the things they hit you with right away is to buy a bottle of milk to feed the baby goats. Well, that's the most hilarious thing in the world to see. Haileigh didn't even get completely out of the door when she was mobbed by endless baby goats wanting to get some free milk. The moment the milk was gone, they all scattered looking for the next free bottle of milk.

In John's Gospel today we see the same thing, in a manner of speaking. The crowds just won't let Jesus alone. They follow him because they are getting their "free milk." They are being cured, and they are being fed, so they believe Jesus is "the one." In a couple of weeks though, you will hear another story in John's Gospel when Jesus wants to take the people to a deeper level. Jesus wants them to deepen their faith. Suddenly, things are no longer easy, and some of them start to scatter. Jesus's message is too hard, and they look elsewhere for the next bottle of free milk. They didn't like that Jesus was calling them into a relationship that required a response.

Jesus kept calling the sheep and goats alike. Jesus continued to teach and feed a diverse crowd of people. He didn't have the Disciple's check that everyone came from one village, one country, or one age group. The Disciples didn't check for Jesus that the people had a certain I.Q. or how fat their purses were. Jesus gathered a diverse crowd and tried to transform them into a community of love and generosity where they would share His mission with others.

What are we like? Every week we come forward to receive our meal, the Body of Christ. We are willing to take it and say, "I believe." We are willing to take the free gift of forgiveness of venial sin. We want the power we receive to help us fight the advances of the devil, and we are eager to take the gift of everlasting life.

These are all free gifts. Forgiveness and everlasting life have already been paid for on the cross. We have to remember though that Jesus is calling us to the next level, a deeper level. Jesus wants to transform us into a community of love and generosity, Jesus wants us to be transformed into His Eucharistic community. Jesus wants us to take our gifts and bring them to others.

Just as there were fragments left over after Jesus fed the crowd, there is always more than enough of the gifts we receive in the Eucharist every Sunday. Jesus is calling us to go out and feed a diverse crowd just as He did. We are not to check for race, religion, abilities, or economic status. None of that matters because saints and sinners are welcome to receive the gifts of Christ.

We can bring the Word of Christ to others. We can feed and clothe the poor. We can offer friendship and love to those that suffer from loneliness. We can welcome strangers in our communities. We can forgive others when they have hurt us. These are the things that make up our miracle story. This is what makes us a Eucharistic Community.

This is part of Jesus's calling us to the next level. It can be tough, but we have to decide, are we in it for the long haul? Or are we like those baby goats and we only stick around long enough for the free milk?

Deo gratias,
Deacon Mary

PARISHES OF
ST. GREGORY
&
HOLY TRINITY

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 † Mass 8:15 am HT SG VBS Holy Hour 5:30 pm HT	2 † Mass 8:15 am SG	3 † Mass 8:15 am SG Holy Hour following 8:15 Mass	4 † Mass 4:00 pm SG Second Collection: Bishop's Appeal
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19 † Mass 8:00 am HT 10:00 am SG 7:00 pm HT HT Hospitality Sunday	20	21 † Mass 8:15 am HT SG Food Pantry 1pm SG Parish Council 6pm Rosary @ SG 6pm	22 † Mass 8:15 am HT RE Catechist Meeting 6:30 pm @ SG	23 † Mass 8:15 am SG SG Finance Council 7:15pm	24 † Mass 8:15 am SG	25 † Mass 4:00 pm SG Second Collection: Green Sunday
26 † Mass 8:00 am HT 10:00 am SG 7:00 pm HT Second Collection: Green Sunday	27	28 † Mass 8:15 am HT Rosary @ SG 6pm	29 † Mass 8:15 am HT	30 † Mass 8:15 am SG	31 † Mass 8:15 am SG	

