

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Worship Schedule

**Saturday August 25**  
 4pm SG + Shea Family  
**Sunday August 26—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8am HT + Francis and Ruth Scharenbroch  
 10am SG + Norman Schema  
 7pm HT + Special Intention for a needed surgery  
**Tuesday August 28-St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 8:15am HT + Special Intention  
**6pm SG Pray the Rosary**  
**Wednesday August 29-The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
 8:15am HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity and St. Gregory Parishioners  
**Thursday August 30-Weekday**  
 8:15am SG + Dennis W. Bersch  
**Friday August 31-Weekday**  
 8:15am SG + Joseph Sukowaty  
**Saturday September 1-Weekday**  
 4pm SG + Heinzen & Mullins Families  
**Sunday September 2-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8am HT + Robert Vogel  
 10am SG + Sara Weber  
 7pm HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity and St. Gregory Parishioners

## Liturgical Ministers

September 1 & 2

### Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Leon & Barb Lutzke  
 M-Ron & Janet Christel  
 8am HT: Randy & Sandy Neils  
 10am SG: N-Bernadine Breckheimer  
 M-- Ron & Margaret Koscielak

### Lectors

4pm SG: Gene Riesterer  
 8am HT: Isabella Scheibel  
 10am SG: Chris Schoenberger

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

4pm SG: Pat Milligan, Allen Dietrich  
 8am HT: Karen & Dennis Graf, Ruth Kleczewski, Joleen Bonde  
 10am SG: Jean Blattner, Steve Noworatzky

### Ushers

4pm SG: Mark Kenneke, Jim Bonde  
 8am HT: Jim Augustine, Dale Post, Kevin Bonde  
 10am SG: Erv Madson, Lyle Schwoerer

### Servers

4pm SG: Alex Koenig  
 8am HT: Brooke & Clayton Meyer  
 10am SG: Bryce Schoenberger

### Scrip:

4pmSG: Helen Gosse  
 8amHT: Barb Hruby  
 10amSG: Christine Schoenberger

Cleaning: Dianne Schuh, Darla Krueger

## Parish News

Fr. Tony's Phone Number is 920-286-4077.

SG Parish Office will be closed Thurs., Aug. 30 and Fri., Aug. 31 at the transition to the new office takes place. We will reopen on Tues., Sept. 4 at 7:00am.

SG Fall Festival games are in need of prizes. 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!

SG Fall Festival silent auction donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office or call Dale & Lisa Patek at 920-323-9834 for pick up. THANK YOU to the many generous parishioners and businesses who have made donations for the Raffle drawing.

SG Caring Heart & Hands will be meeting on Saturday, September 8 at 8:00 am in the art/craft room upstairs at the Parish Center (school). We will be thinking Fall Festival—All are welcome! Please contact Carmen with questions or if you would like to join us at carmen.pankratz6@gmail.com or 920-323-3791.

SG Hospitality Weekends are the first full weekend of each month. SG invites all parishioners and visitors to join us for Hospitality at the back of church following Masses. We also invite you and your friends to participate in this ministry by signing up at the back of church.

*Welcome!*

Holy Trinity Parish Welcomes Back David and Rosie Bartel! Let's all welcome them with prayer and friendship to our Catholic faith community.

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.

Holy Trinity Parish Mission Planning Committee The Diocese of Green Bay is asking that we form a committee of ten people to find a way to grow our parish, and spread the word of God. All I am asking is that ten people commit their time and talents to help make this happen. If you enjoy spreading the word of God and working on making our parish a better place, then we need you. Join the committee for Parish Mission Planning today! If interested please call Matt Schneider at 920-374-1307 or the parish office.

Holy Trinity Parishioners: The History of Diocese of Green Bay and The New Testament books are in back of church. If you would like a copy please place an extra donation in the collection basket.

Holy Trinity Ministry Schedules for September and October are in back of church.

Worship Ministers, Please step Forward when you are attending Holy Trinity's Sunday 7 pm Mass. Please come forth before mass and offer your gifts of service: Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Servers, and Ushers. We would like many and new people to participate. Thank You!

**THANK YOU!**

Thank You Tim Schultz for making a cabinet for Holy Trinity's Office.

All Applesauce Makers please keep Holy Trinity Perch Fry in mind when processing your apples.

### St. Gregory Stewardship: August 18 & 19, 2018

	Weekly	Per Family
Envelopes	\$1,685.00	\$ 7.84
Loose	\$ 123.00	\$ 0.57
Total	\$1,808.00	\$ 8.41
Support Budget/Week:	\$3,558.00	\$16.55
Difference this Week:	(\$1,750.00)	(\$ 8.14)

Total August Green Sunday: \$50.00  
 Seminarian Collection: \$300.00  
 Holy Day \$134.75

### Holy Trinity Stewardship for August 19, 2018

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,671.00	\$90,000.00
Loose	\$ 329.00	\$12,500.00
Total	\$ 2,000.00	\$102,500.00
Support Budget/Week:	\$ 1,971.00	\$12,802.08 received for year
Difference This Week	\$ +29.00	\$89,697.92 needed by 6/30/19

Green Sunday: \$10.00  
 Seminarian Collection: \$275.00

# WEEKEND OF AUGUST 25 & 26, 2018

From August 26th thru September 1 the Sanctuary Candle(s) are burning in memory/honor of:

**Holy Trinity:**

Living & Deceased Members of Holy Trinity

**St. Gregory:**

Living & Deceased Members of St. Gregory

St. Gregory School Alumni

**HOLY TRINITY SCRIP PROGRAM**

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

Sales ending August 19 = \$2,050  
Profit ending August 19 = \$74.63

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

*Any suggestions for business you would like seen added to our*

**Nativity of the Blessed Mother Outdoor Mass**

Celebrated by Very Reverend John Girotti

Saturday, September 8, 2018  
Queen of Hearts Chapel in Steinthal

Rosary at 11:00 a.m. Mass at 11:20 a.m.

Bring your own lawn chair.

**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 August 12: \$3,416.76  
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$102.50

**Scrip Coordinators:**

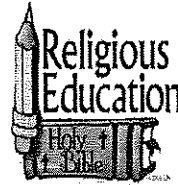
Debbie Griem 773-2708  
Marlene Zutz 775-4253

*Cousins Sub and Noodles & Company are no longer immediately available but can be ordered. The \$50 Kohls card is no longer available. You may purchase Kohls in values of \$25 or \$100.*

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

**HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...**

- Aug 12 - \$30 Hayden Zutz, Valders
- Aug 13 - \$20 Ron Geiger, Newton
- Aug 14 - \$20 Janice Vogel, Kiel
- Aug 15 - \$20 Sue Kracht, Two Rivers
- Aug 16 - \$20 Thomas Kramer, Valders
- Aug 17 - \$20 Lois Albright, Kiel
- Aug 18 - \$20 Grant Taylor, Newton



**REGISTRATION**

Please return the RE Registration form you received in the mail as soon as possible. If you did not receive a mailing, there are extra forms in the back of church or email [pwilhelm@stgregorycatholicsschool.org](mailto:pwilhelm@stgregorycatholicsschool.org).

**Wed., Sept 19 at 6:00**

Opening Mass and first class for all students.  
Required parent meeting following Mass.

**SG Parish & Community Center Update**

The school building is slowly making the transition to the new Parish and Community Center. The 'new' parish office and Fr. Tony's office have been painted and carpeted.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the office transition from the church to its new home in the center. The moving dates are set for Thursday, August 30 and Friday, August 31 from 9:00am—1:00pm.

Please consider becoming a part of this important effort. If you are able and willing to help please contact Rita Steffen @ the school 773-2530 or Allen Dietrich @ 894-4250 (please leave a message).

**2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL**



	<u>To Date</u>	<u>Goal</u>
St. Gregory:	\$14,409.00	\$20,393.00
Holy Trinity:	\$12,570.00	\$14,745.00

*Thank you for your generous donations!*

**Pray for the Sick:**

John E. Meyer, John Casper, Jon Saunders, Mary Mueller, Orville Bonde, Leon Mueller, Kay Binversie, Dennis Brost, 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.*

**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.*

August

Dates to Remember

September

**August 25 & 26** Second Collection: Green Sunday  
**August 30 & 31** SG Parish Office Closed (for move)  
**September 1 & 2** SG Hospitality Weekend  
**September 8** SG Caring Hearts & Hands 8:00 am  
**September 8** Fr. Tony's Welcome Party after 4:00 Mass at SG  
**September 9** HT Christian Women Meeting after 8 am Mass  
**September 11** HT Finance Counsel 6 pm, Parish Counsel 7 pm  
**September 12** Knights of Columbus 6:30 HT  
**September 15 & 16** SG Annual Meeting in church after Masses  
**September 16** HT Hospitality Sunday  
**September 19** Salad Luncheon, Holy Rosary Parish NH, 11-12:30  
**September 26** School Hill Athletic Club Meeting in Athletic Stand 7 pm

- \* **October 21** - HT Annual Meeting following 8am mass, breakfast prepared by council members
- \* **November 4** - SG Fall Festival

**Walk to End Alzheimer's**—Saturday, September 15 for the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. On-site registration starts at the Manitowoc-Two Rivers YMCA at 8 a.m., opening ceremony at 9 a.m. and the walk immediately following. In addition to the 1 mile and 3 mile walk routes on Mariner's Trail, enjoy entertainment, snacks, and a special tribute to those who have experienced or are experiencing Alzheimer's. To register or join a team, visit [www.alz.org/walk](http://www.alz.org/walk). Questions or to volunteer for the event, contact Connie Thimmig, Director of Enrichment Services at Felician Village, at 920.684.7171 ex 351 or [ethimmig@felicianvillage.org](mailto:ethimmig@felicianvillage.org).

**Lakeshore Memory Café**



Woodland Dunes will present about their Nature Center. Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 10-11:30 at the Manitowoc Public Library's Balkansky Room. There is no charge and all are welcome. Find us on Facebook. *Safe, Social, Supportive; working to make Manitowoc County more dementia friendly.*

**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 August 27th thru September 2nd**

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Aug 27	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12	Matthew 23:13-22
Tues/ Aug 28	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17	Matthew 23:23-26
Wed/Aug 29	2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18	Mark 6:17-29
Thurs/Aug 30	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Matthew 24:42-51
Fri/Aug 31	1 Corinthians 1:17-25	Matthew 25:1-13
Sat/Sept 1	1 Corinthians 1:26-31	Matthew 25:14-30
Sun/Sept 2	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



*Fr. Tony's Corner ...*

**DECIDE TODAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE**

The main message of today's liturgy of the word, is that Christian life is a series of daily choices for God or against God. We may choose to live out or reject the truths he revealed through his prophets in the Old Testament, and especially through his Son Jesus in the New Testament. The fundamental choice we make, determines how we live our lives, deciding whom we will serve.

In our first reading, Joshua challenges the Israelites to decide whom they will serve, the gods of the Amorites, in whose country they were dwelling or the God of Israel who has done so much for them. The renewal of covenant ceremony in Joshua chapter 24, reminds us that the Eucharist is a covenant meal that calls for a decision of faith.

The second reading talks about the unity that must exist in the body of Christ, and the intimate relationship between Jesus and his followers. St. Paul challenges the Christians in Ephesus, to make the right choice in life, and build Christian marriages on mutual respect and love, accepting each spouse's right and dignity. He also uses the husband-wife relationship, as an analogy to explain the close relationship between Jesus and the Church. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus nourishes us, the members of his Church, through the Eucharist, making us his own flesh and blood, as husband and wife become one flesh.

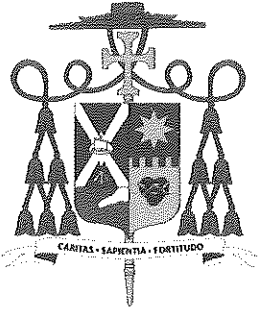
Concluding his teaching on the Eucharist, Jesus in today's Gospel reading, challenges his Jewish audience to make their choice of accepting him as the Bread from heaven, who gives his body and blood as their heavenly food, or those who have lost their faith in him and left him, expressing their confusion and doubts, about his teachings. Jesus also gave the apostles the option of leaving him or staying with him.

The Apostles exercised their freedom of choice by choosing to stay with Jesus. Peter said, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

My brothers and sisters in Christ, in our Eucharistic celebration, we, too, like the Israelites and the Apostles, are also called to make a decision, profess our faith in Jesus and renew the covenant ratified in his blood by his life, death and resurrection. Let us accept the challenges of following the way of Jesus, and making choices for him, fortified by his body and blood and relying on the power of the Holy Spirit.

Remain blessed!

*Fr. Tony*



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August 16, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to you today with a very, very heavy heart regarding the recent public accusations about Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, and the release of the grand jury report from the State of Pennsylvania. These reports sicken me and leave me with a deep sense of anger and shame for what has been inflicted on the People of God in the past by certain shepherds of the flock, both the direct offenders against children and the purported cover up engaged in by some bishops.

After years of efforts to right this situation and to help people to heal their pain caused by wolves in sheep's clothing, I cannot possibly imagine the sense of betrayal you may feel in the wake of these revelations. You have a right to expect more from the entire Church and especially from Her bishops.

Through the years I have listened carefully to many victims and walked with them as they courageously engage in the healing process. These people are truly heroic despite having their innocence robbed from them as young children. Just as Jesus who wept over Jerusalem, I continue to weep for the Church and for all affected by this scandal.

The Independent Review Board of the Diocese of Green Bay, comprised mostly of professional laypeople, has been charged with the review and the oversight process relating to people who come forward with any complaint of possible sexual abuse of a minor. Along with this independent board, I would like to reaffirm my full-hearted commitment to ensuring that all people will be safe within our Church.

As bishops, we believe that there will be decisive actions regarding significant accountability and reform that must be taken in light of recent events and reports. As the details of these actions emerge, for my part I am personally committed to prayer and atonement to assist in the necessary reform of the Church. As the bishop for the Diocese of Green Bay, my first duty is the care of the souls in Christ's Church. As part of this duty, I recognize that I am fully accountable for what I do or fail to do in protecting our parishioners. I am also engaging in personal reflection and prayer for guidance to do whatever is needed to remove barriers that keep us from focusing on Jesus who is the Good Shepherd, who heals our wounds and welcomes all into the Kingdom of God.

I express my gratitude to the priests and pastoral leaders who day after day reach out providing pastoral care for all of you, and to all of you who so often pray for and express your appreciation for them.


May God bless you and your families, as I remain

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL  
Bishop of Green Bay

PARISHES OF  
ST. GREGORY  
&  
HOLY TRINITY

# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 † Mass 4:00 pm SG SG Hospitality				Aug. 31 SG Parish Office Closed		
2 † Mass 8:00 am HT 10:00 am SG 7:00 pm HT SG Hospitality	3  Happy LABOR DAY	4 † Mass 8:15 am HT Rosary SG 6pm	5 † Mass 8:15 am HT Holy Hour 5:30 pm HT	6 † Mass 8:15 am SG	7 † Mass 8:15 am SG Holy Hour following 8:15 Mass	8 † Mass 4:00 pm SG SG Caring Hearts & Hands 8am Fr Tony's Welcome Party
9 † Mass 8:00 am HT 10:00 am SG 7:00 pm HT	10	11 † Mass 8:15 am HT Rosary SG 6pm	12 † Mass 8:15 am HT	13 † Mass 8:15 am SG SG Liturgy Meeting 6:30 pm	14 † Mass 8:15 am SG	15 † Mass 4:00 pm SG SG Annual Meeting
16 † Mass 8:00 am HT 10:00 am SG 7:00 pm HT Catechetical Sunday SG Annual Meeting	17	18 † Mass 8:15 am HT SG Food Pantry 1pm SG Parish Council 6:15 SG Finance Council 7:15 Rosary SG 6pm	19 † Mass 8:15 am HT RE Classes 6pm Opening Mass & Parent Meeting	20 † Mass 8:15 am SG	21 † Mass 8:15 am SG	22 † Mass 4:00 pm SG
23 † Mass 8:00 am HT 10:00 am SG 7:00 pm HT	24	25 † Mass 8:15 am HT Rosary SG 6pm	26 † Mass 8:15 am HT RE Classes 6pm	27 † Mass 8:15 am SG	28 † Mass 8:15 am SG	29 † Mass 4:00 pm SG Second Collection: Green Sunday
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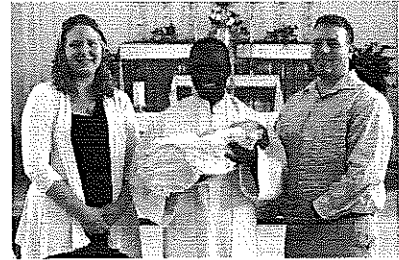
## *Congratulations*

Celebrating 55 Years of Marriage  
Leon & Barb Lutzke  
Sunday, September 2, 2018  
Autumn Ridge Golf Club

Open House 2:00—5:00 pm.  
Refreshments, Entertainment, Snacks  
Your presence is our present.  
Congratulations, Leon & Barb!

## *Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism*

Sunday, August 19, 2018  
Landon Michael son of Tom and Kristina Van Egeren



All St. Gregory & Holy Trinity Parishioners  
are invited to attend ...

## FATHER TONY'S WELCOME PARTY

Saturday, September 8  
Following 4:00 Mass  
St. Gregory Parish & Community Center  
(formerly SG School)

Serving pulled pork sandwiches

Bring a side dish or a dessert to pass  
Beverages provided

Help is needed with set up and clean up.  
Please contact John Blattner at (920)254-7762 or [jmbus151@gmail.com](mailto:jmbus151@gmail.com)