

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## Worship Schedule

### Saturday June 8—Easter Weekday

4pm SG + Norman Schema

### Sunday June 9—Pentecost

8am HT + Ervin Sr. & Kevin Koenig

10am SG + Jeanette Stebnitz

7pm HT + Missionaries

### Tuesday June 11—St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:15am HT + Special Intention

6:00pm SG Rosary

### Wednesday June 12—Weekday

8:15am HT + Andrew, Mary Ann, & Julie Salm

Thursday June 13—St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:15am SG + Communion Service

### Friday June 14—Weekday

8:15am SG + Harvey & Carolyn Maurer

### Saturday June 15—Weekday

4pm SG + Ken Stoffel

### Sunday June 16—The Most Holy Trinity

8am HT + Deceased Members of Koenig-Schneider Families

10am SG + Gary Baumann

7pm HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity Parishioners

## Liturgical Ministers

June 15 & 16

### Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Jim & Mary Bonde

M-Jamie & Sarah Arenz Family

8am HT: Randy & Sandy Neils

10am SG: N-Martin & Mary Seichter

M-Kaitlin Faucett

7pm HT: volunteer

### Lectors:

4pm SG: Connie Bell

8am HT: Bea Knier

10am SG: Rachel Peterson

7pm HT: Miranda Schneider

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Meg Post, Gene Riesterer, Pat Milligan

8am HT: Jackie Platz, Dennis & Lois Albright, Ruth Kleczewski

10am SG: Deb Peterson, Theresa Zimmermann

7pm HT: volunteer

### Ushers:

4pm SG: Ken Riesterer, Jim Bonde

8am HT: Al Fischer, Brian & Barb Hruby

10am SG: Erv Madson, Eric Zutz, Keith Biese, Joe Weber

7pm HT: volunteer

### Servers:

4pm SG: Alex Koenig

8am HT: Thomas Vogel, Aaron Faust

10am SG: Alayna & Kayla Peterson

7pm HT: Mason Schneider

### Scrip:

4pm SG: Connie Bell

8am HT: Schneider Family

10am SG: Mary Seichter

## Parish News

**CLOSING EARLY**

**HT & SG Parish Office Hours:** Both parish offices will close at 2pm on Tuesday, June 11 so staff members are able to attend a Diocesan meeting.

### Parish Election Results:

**HT**—Treasurer Trustee: Pamela Post; Parish Council Members: Mary Glomski, Dale Post, Nancy Augustine, and Carol Koenig; Finance Council Member: Jim Augustine

**SG**—Secretary Trustee Allen Dietrich



**Change a Life! Baby bottles** will be collected the weekends of June 15 & 16 and June 22 & 23. Thank you for your generosity and making an impact for The Crossing and the families they serve!

**Like us on Facebook!** Find us at: St. Gregory Parish.

Follow what is happening, be informed, be inspired!

Posting this weekend sharing the fun, laughter, and fellowship of the Golf Outing!



**SG Caring Hearts & Hands** will NOT be meeting in June.

**THANK YOU!**

**Thank You** to the many hands that helped clean the Rectory windows and the outside of the building in preparation of new paint!

**HT Bible Study** held Tuesdays at 9:15am. We are starting a study of the four great Patriarchs of the Old Testament. All are welcome! Do not feel discouraged if you miss a session or two, come when your schedule allows.

**HT Parish** has upgraded its well-used walk behind snow blower to a Kobota garden tractor with snow blower. If you would like to donate towards the cost of the garden tractor, please contact the Parish Office.

**HT Snow Removal needs your help!** We are looking for volunteers or suggestions for cost effective snow removal options. Call the Parish Office or speak to a Buildings & Grounds Committee Member.

**HT Facebook Trivia** Check out HT page (Holy Trinity Parish School Hill). Take part in the weekly trivia challenge and look through the daily messages.

## Experience Peace, Beauty, and Prayer!



**Motor Coach Tour**  
Wednesday, July 10, 2019  
Cost: \$30 per person

**Reservation & Payment due by June 10**

Bus Pickup in Manitowoc at 7am  
and St. Nazianz 7:30am.

Registration forms available at back of church or  
the SG Parish Office

Sponsored by: St. Gregory Caring Hearts & Hands

### St. Gregory Stewardship: June 1 & 2, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 4,020.00	\$200,000.00
Loose	\$ 152.20	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,172.20</b>	<b>\$210,000.00</b>
<b>Support Budget/Week</b>	<b>\$ 4,038.46</b>	<b>\$158,023.04</b> received for year
<b>Difference this Week</b>	<b>\$ 133.74</b>	<b>\$ 51,976.96</b> needed by 6/30/19

Total June Green Sunday: \$50

### Holy Trinity Stewardship for June 2, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,725.00	\$90,000.00
Loose	\$ 192.00	\$12,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,917.00</b>	<b>\$102,500.00</b>
<b>Support Budget/Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,971.00</b>	<b>\$91,311.60</b> received for year
<b>Difference This Week</b>	<b>\$ -54.00</b>	<b>\$11,188.40</b> needed by 6/30/19

Green Sunday: \$55.00

**June**

Dates to Remember

**Sat.-Sun., June 8-9** HT & SG Second Collection—*Our Own Needs*  
**Mon., June 10** SG Holy Hill Bus Trip Registration Due  
**Tues., June 11** HT Finance/Parish Council Mtg 6/7pm  
**Wed., June 12** Knights of Columbus 6:30pm  
**Sun., June 16** - Happy Birthday Fr. Tony!  
**Sun., June 16** HT Hospitality  
**Mon. June 17—Thurs., June 20** Fr. Tony on Retreat  
**Tues., June 25** SG Joint Finance & Parish Council Mtg 5:30pm  
**Wed., June 26** SHAC Mtg 7pm, Ballpark



**TODAY!**  
**Second Collection June 8 & 9:**  
**Strengthening Our Church at Home**  
*Extra envelopes are at the back of church*



**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 22– 26, 2019**  
**9am– 11:30am**  
 St. Gregory Community Center

For kids K-6th grade  
 All are welcome!

\$12 using last year's t-shirt  
 \$15 to order new t-shirt  
 (Sponsorship Available)

Registration Forms available at [www.stgregsparish.com](http://www.stgregsparish.com) or  
 in back of church or call the Parish Office at 773-2511



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**Area Parish Events & Faith Formation Opportunities**

**In Search of Young Adults!** SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community, receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, monthly allowance, health insurance, and a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. Visit [www.spiritusministries.org](http://www.spiritusministries.org) or call (920)722-8918 x113 for more information.

**Mass Readings for Week of June 10—June 16**

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/June 10	Genesis 3:9-15, 20	John 19:25-34
Tues/June 11	Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3	Matthew 5:13-16
Wed/June 12	II Corinthians 3:4-11	Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs/June 13	II Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6	Matthew 5:20-26
Fri/June 14	II Corinthians 4:7-15	Matthew 5:27-32
Sat/June 15	II Corinthians 5:14-21	Matthew 5:33-37
Sun/June 16	Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15

*Pastor's Perspective ...*



**COME, HOLY SPIRIT!**

I wish to begin this reflection by our popular prayer of invocation of the Holy Spirit. "Come, Holy Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit into the life of each one of us. Come, Holy Spirit into our families. Come, Holy Spirit into our community, into our parish, and fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love."

My dear friends in Christ, that is what we are celebrating today. We are celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit. We are remembering that day the Holy Spirit came down on Mary and the Apostles in the Upper Room in Jerusalem, some 2000 years ago. Before his passion, Jesus had promised his disciples that he would send them the Holy Spirit after his ascension to heaven. That promise was fulfilled ten days after his Ascension. It happened during the Jewish festival of Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit could not have chosen a better time and place to come. Because of the Jewish festival, Jerusalem had visitors from many different countries, as we heard in our first reading. They were Jews who have come to celebrate the festival in the holy city, but they belonged to different nationalities and spoke different languages. It was a perfect setting for the first public outing, the launch of the new religion that Jesus came to establish. Some people say that Pentecost was the beginning of the Church. No, Pentecost was not the beginning of the Church. The Church was already there, only it was in hiding. On Pentecost day it went public. It came out into the open in a dramatic way.

All of a sudden, the disciples who were afraid before were no longer afraid because one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is courage. They began to proclaim Jesus Christ boldly and invite people to believe in him. Somehow, everybody understood what they were saying in their many languages, but the disciples were speaking only one language. They were speaking their own language Aramaic. The Holy Spirit provided instant translation in the different languages of all the people that were present. The people were amazed. They asked, "Surely, all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in our own native language?" Yes, how did it happen? The Holy Spirit made it possible. In that one day and on that one occasion, about 3000 converts were made and baptized. The Holy Spirit made it possible.

Since that day, my dear friends in Christ, the Holy Spirit has been in the Church and with the Church. The Holy Spirit has never once departed from the Church, and he will remain with the Church for ever. That is what Jesus promised before his passion: "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate, to be with you forever." (Jn. 14:16). Therefore, the one place I can be sure to find the Holy Spirit is in the Church.

My dear friends in Christ, we can be quite confident in listening to the Church and obeying the Church. We can be confident that the Church will never mislead us or be mistaken in her teaching on matters concerning our salvation because of the presence of the Holy Spirit in her. So, if ever there is a conflict between what the Church is teaching us and what someone else wants us to do or believe, we must believe the Church and reject what that person is telling us, even if the person is claiming to have seen vision, an apparition or heard voices. No vision or apparition, no voices from anywhere can ever supersede the authority of the Holy Spirit in the Church. The Holy Spirit is also present in the heart of each one of us. The moment when the Holy Spirit began to live in us was at our baptism. It is one thing for us to have received the Holy Spirit at Baptism and quite another thing for the same Holy Spirit to be still in us now, at this moment.

As we celebrate the outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit on the Church today, let us reflect and ask ourselves the following questions: Are we aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in our lives? What is your own gift and how are you using it to promote the kingdom of God? We pray that the Spirit of the Living God may fall afresh on us. Holy Spirit enlighten and sanctify us. Amen!

*Remain Blessed,  
 Father Tony*

