

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Worship Schedule

### Saturday August 17—Weekday

4pm SG + Living & Deceased Member of the Weber/Stiefvater Families

### Sunday August 18—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Sandy Riesterer

10am SG + Edmund & Marion Schuler

7pm HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity Parishioners

### Tuesday August 20—St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:15am HT + Florence Sikorski

6:00pm SG Rosary

### Wednesday August 21—St. Pius X, Pope

8:15am HT + Special Intention

### Thursday August 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15am SG + Janice Riesterer

### Friday August 23—Weekday

8:15am SG + James Wagner

### Saturday August 24—St. Bartholomew

4pm SG + Nancy Neumeyer

### Sunday August 25—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Andrew, Mary Ann & Julie Salm

10am SG + Tom Ryan

7pm HT + Nancy Neumeyer

## Liturgical Ministers

August 24 & 25

### Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Pete & Tammy Olig Family

M-Ed & Mary Olig

8am HT: Randy & Sandy Neils

10am SG: N-Carl & Karen Schema

M-Ron & Margaret Koscielak

7pm HT: Volunteer

### Lectors:

4pm SG: Debbie Griem

8am HT: Mike Kleczewski

10am SG: Jean Blattner

7pm HT: Cecilia DeBruin

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Mary Olig, Meg Post, Gene Riesterer

8am HT: Mary Jo Grube, Jackie Platz, Randy Neils, Joleen Bonde

10am SG: Deb Peterson, Fred Reindl, Theresa Zimmermann

7pm HT: Matt Schneider

### Ushers:

4pm SG: Roy & Sharon Schuler

8am HT: Dennis & Lois Albright, Sidney Kammann

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

7pm HT: Volunteers

### Servers:

4pm SG: Simon Olig

8am HT: Tim Hruby, Adam Faust

10am SG: Alayna & Kayla Peterson

7pm HT: Mason Schneider

### Scrip:

4pm SG: Debbie Griem

8am HT: Nancy Augustine

10am SG: Marlene Zutz

## Parish News

**HT & SG** Both Parishes are looking for more members to join the one by One Campaign Leadership Committee. The first training and information meeting is this Wednesday, 6:30 at Holy Trinity for *both parishes*. Are you unsure about joining the committee? You are encouraged to attend to learn more about how you can help, in big ways or small ways. Find more information about the campaign at: [one.catholicfoundationgb.org](http://one.catholicfoundationgb.org). Call either parish office with questions.

**HT & SG Ministry Schedules** for September and October are in the back of Church.

**HT & SG Marian Consecration** About 15 people from both parishes embarked on a personal retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. A special blessing will take place for them on Sunday, August 25 and the 8am Holy Trinity Mass and 10am St. Gregory Mass.



### **Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's** in Manitowoc on Sept. 7, 8am-



10am sponsored by our local Knights of Columbus Council. The menu is pancakes, sausages, coffee, milk, or juice. Cost per ticket is \$5. Tickets are on sale now at the Parish Offices & from any Knights of Columbus member of our local Council. Enjoy a great breakfast, socialize with friends, and help local charities as all proceeds from this event are donated back to the community. Thank you for your continued support of the Knights of Columbus.

**SG Fall Festival Planning Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center cafeteria.

**HT Suggestion Box Feedback** A recent suggestion was submitted regarding parish funerals. Funeral notices from either parish will be announced at both parishes.

**In celebration of our Blessed Mother's birthday** (Sept. 8), an outdoor Mass will be celebrated Monday, September 9 at the Queen of Hearts Chapel near Kiel to honor Mary. The celebrant will be Rev. John Dombrowski, OFM of Manitowoc. The rosary will begin at 11am with Mass to follow at 11:20am. Please bring your lawn chairs.

one by One Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

We thank you for your great love and for forming us into your holy people. You are the *One* calling us, *one by One*, into a deeper relationship with You. You continue to call us *one by One* to share your love with others. Lord, may the gifts you have

given us motivate us to impact our families, parishes, schools and ministries through our generosity to the *one by One* campaign. Set our communities on fire with your love, eager to share the joy of the Gospel and lead all people to the

Kingdom of God. Amen!

### **St. Gregory Stewardship: August 10 & 11, 2019**

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,469.00	\$180,000.00
Loose	\$ 101.38	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,570.38</b>	<b>\$190,000.00</b>
Support Budget/Week	\$ 3,653.85	\$ 14,093.45 <small>received for year</small>
Difference this Week	-\$2,083.47	\$175,906.55 <small>needed by 6/30/20</small>

Total August Green Sunday: \$28.00  
Bishop's Appeal Envelopes: \$411.00

### **Holy Trinity Stewardship for August 11, 2019**

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,033.00	\$85,000.00
Loose	\$ 127.97	\$12,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,160.97</b>	<b>\$97,500.00</b>
Support Budget/Week	\$ 1,875.00	\$9,176.56 <small>received for year</small>
Difference This Week	\$ -714.03	\$88,323.44 <small>needed by 6/30/20</small>

Bishop's Appeal Envelopes: \$10 Total: \$429

Dates to Remember

**August**

- Sun., Aug. 18** HT Hospitality  
**Tues., Aug. 20** Food Pantry 1pm  
**Tues., Aug. 20** SG Finance Council 6pm; Parish Council 7:15pm  
**Wed., Aug. 21** Campaign Training Meeting 6:30pm at HT  
**Wed., Aug. 28** SHAC Mtg 7pm, ballpark  
**Mon., Sept. 2** Labor Day—Parish Offices Closed  
**Wed., Sept. 4—Mon., Sept. 8** Fr. Tony gone  
**Sat., Sept. 7** Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's (K of C sponsored)  
**Mon., Sept. 9** Mass at Queen of Hearts Chapel, Kiel, 11am

**Seminarian Collection**

Our Annual Seminarian Collection is underway. By now, you have received a letter from Bishop Ricken inviting you to take part in the vocation mission. Please return the pledge card through the mail, or donate online at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give). Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated.

**Area Parish Events & Faith Formation Opportunities**

**Sun., Aug. 18—Holy Family Parish Picnic**, 628 Menasha St. Reedsville; 10am Polka Mass; Music, Food, Silent Auction, Games, Cash Raffle to follow.

\*\*See bulletin board posters for complete schedule of picnic

**Community Events**

**Thurs., Sept. 12—Sun., Sept 15—The Wall that Heals—Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica**, Manitowoc County Expo Center; Open 24 hours, Free to all; See bulletin board for more information.  
**Sat., Sept. 14—Walk to End Alzheimers**, Manitowoc/Two Rivers YMCA. Start or join a team at [alz.org/walk](http://alz.org/walk) or call 800-272-3900. Not able to walk? Volunteers also needed. Contact Connie at 684-7171 ext 351.



**Mass Readings for Week of August 19—August 25**

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/August 19	Judges 2:11-19	Matthew 19:16-22
Tues/August 20	Judges 6:11-24a	Matthew 19:23-30
Wed/August 21	Judges 9:6-15	Matthew 20:1-16
Thurs/August 22	Judges 11:29-39a	Matthew 22:1-14
Fri/August 23	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22	Matthew 22:34-40
Sat/August 24	Revelation 21:9b-14	John 1:45-51
Sun/August 25	Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13	Luke 13:22-30

*Pastoral Perspective ...*

**'OUR PROPHETIC MISSION'**



The main message of the liturgy of the word for today's Mass is that we should courageously live out our religious convictions and principles in our lives, like Jesus and Jeremiah, even if doing so will result in our martyrdom. If no one is ever offended by the quality of our commitment to Christ, then perhaps we are practicing "inoffensive Christianity."

The first reading tells us about how prophet Jeremiah experienced the consequences of the burning zeal for the word of God within him. Jeremiah's preaching divided the city and incited such opposition that people sought to kill him. He showed the courage of his prophetic conviction, by telling the king that he had to surrender to the mighty army of Babylonian empire to save Israel. The result was that Jeremiah was thrown into a deep, muddy cistern to die. Standing on this prophetic tradition, Paul in our second reading challenges the Jewish Christians to stand firm in their faith in Jesus, ignoring their being ostracized by their own former Jewish community.

Jesus, too, in today's Gospel reading, preaches the word of God which continues to divide families, the Word which would lead ultimately to his death. The fire that Jesus brings is the fire of love and the fire of hope. The disruption, division and revolution Jesus and his true followers cause in the society by the fire of sacrificial love and the fire of justice is necessary to re-set what is fractured, put right what is dislocated, and cleanse what is infected.

Even though Jesus brings a sword and causes division, he is the bringer of true and lasting peace. In pursuing his prophetic mission, Jesus brings division because some follow him and others oppose him. The decision to follow or not to follow Jesus results to division, even within families.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, we should have fire in our hearts. On the day of our baptism, we received the light of Christ and were instructed to keep that torch burning brightly until the end. In addition, the Holy Spirit was sent into our hearts in a special way at confirmation to help set us on fire.

Like Jesus, Jeremiah, and Paul we are called to be signs of contradiction to the world that is full of evil and injustice. We are called to challenge the conscience of the people of our time. We are called to speak the mind of God without fear or favor. We are called to be the voice of the voiceless.

*Remain Blessed,  
Father Tony*

# WEEKEND OF AUGUST 17 & 18, 2019

From August 19 through August 25 the Sanctuary Candle(s) are burning in memory/honor of:

**Holy Trinity:**

Andrew, Mary Ann & Julie Salm

**St. Gregory:**

Alfons Endries  
Charlie Waniger

**Pray for the Sick:**

John E. Meyer, John Casper, Jon Saunders, Mary Mueller, Orville Bonde, Leon Mueller, Kay Binversie, Jasmine Bertschy, Tony Scharenbroch, Ken Kozminski, Wendy (Riesterer) Puddy, Roy Schuler, Arlene Schleh, and Deacon Jim Steffen.

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.

**Legacy Gifts to St. Gregory Parish**

Current projects for donation consideration:



- Main entry doors on the Parish Center
- Reconciliation room renovation
- Decorations for church environment (by liturgical seasons)
- Altar Linens (Chapel and Main Sanctuary)
- Church ceiling rib repairs & paint

**HOLY TRINITY  
SCRIP  
PROGRAM**

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

HT Scrip Coordinators~Betty Hardy & Sandy Neils~920-565-4588  
\*\*\*New to inventory Panera Bread (\$25—8%)\*\*\*

Sales ending August 11 — \$2,260 (includes online sales)  
Profits ending August 11 — \$94.18 (includes online sales)

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

**ST. GREGORY SCRIP**

Scrip is sold in the parish office:  
M-W 7-Noon & 12:30-4, Th & F 7-Noon  
Scrip is also sold after all Masses

Scrip sales ending August 12 (2 weeks): \$6,180.05  
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$185.40

**Scrip Coordinators:**

Debbie Griem 773-2708 Marlene Zutz 775-4253

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

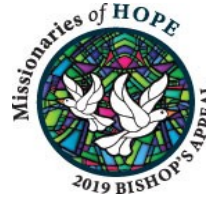
Aug 4 - \$30	Blake Albright, Manitowoc	#94
Aug 5 - \$20	Ryan Bonde, Phoenix, AZ	#280
Aug 6 - \$20	Dale Scharenbroch, Valders	#1827
Aug 7 - \$20	Kraig Binversie, Kiel	#191
Aug 8 - \$20	Trudy Moerins, Elkhart Lake	#1053
Aug 9 - \$20	Gabby Held, Kiel	#27
Aug 10 - \$20	John & Missy Zutz, Valders	#1840

**SG & HT Religious Education Registration** forms have been mailed. Additional forms are available at the back of each church. Please return your registration by September 4.

Opening Mass for RE—Wednesday, September 18.



\*\* Mrs. Patty Wilhelm, Coordinator-  
pwillhelm@stgregorycatholicsschool.org  
\*\* Mrs. Rita Steffen, Assistant Coordinator-  
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**Bishop's Appeal 2019**  
Supporting the  
Catholic Diocese of Green Bay  
Please Give  
Generously  
Catholic Foundation  
For the Diocese of Green Bay, Inc.

	<u>2019 Goal</u>	<u>2019 Donated</u>	<u>Percentage Met</u>
St. Gregory:	\$20,952.00	\$13,535.00	64%
Holy Trinity:	\$14,859.00	\$12,230.00	82%

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Appeal!

Contributions made in the collection basket will be reflected in the totals after they are recorded by the Diocese.

**Legacy Gifts to Holy Trinity Parish**

Current projects for donation consideration:  
Rectory Building-outdoor paint  
Update Parish office computer  
Liturgical Decorations in worship space (colored banners)  
Upgrading stain glass windows-worship space



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

Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Anton Simon, Dustin Koenig, Matthew Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Greg Mueller, Brandon Mueller, and Adam Satori.



**"God Bless Our Troops"**

Please contact the parish office to add a family member.



**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?**

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

**Holy Trinity parishioners** please contact: Dennis and Karen Graf 693-8700 or the parish office 920-773-2380.