

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship Schedule

Saturday August 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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

Tuesday August 27—St. Monica

8:15am HT + Special Intention

6:00pm SG Rosary

Wednesday August 28—St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15am HT + In thanksgiving

Thursday August 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:15am SG + Deceased Members of the Shea Family

Friday August 30—Weekday

8:15am SG + Fred & Isabelle Stiefvater

Saturday August 31—Weekday

4pm SG + Charlie Waniger

Sunday September 1—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + John & Rose Riesterer

10am SG + Duane Schuler

7pm HT + Albert Schad

Liturgical Ministers

August 31 & September 1

Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Pete & Tammy Olig Family
M-Ed & Mary Olig

8am HT: Grace Salm, Carol Heinzen

10am SG: N-Carl & Karen Schema
M-Ron & Margaret Koscielak

7pm HT: Volunteer

Lectors:

4pm SG: Gene Riesterer

8am HT: Brianna Stubler

10am SG: Steve Noworatzky

7pm HT: Miranda Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Debbie Griem, Jill Riesterer, Mary Olig

8am HT: Danielle Faust, Cindy Roeck, Dennis & Lois Albright

10am SG: Jean Blattner, Julie Galien, Deb Peterson

7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

Ushers:

4pm SG: Frank Riesterer, Mark Kenneke

8am HT: Randy Neils, Joseph Meyer, Tom Knier

10am SG: Rich Galien, Joe Litz, Paul Litz, Lyle Schwoerer

7pm HT: Matt Schneider

Servers:

4pm SG: Simon Olig

8am HT: Gretchen & Maddie Augustine

10am SG: Alayna & Kayla Peterson

7pm HT: Mason Schneider

Scrip:

4pm SG: Debbie Griem

8am HT: Sandy Neils

10am SG: Christine Schoenberger

Parish News

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

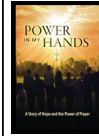
HT & SG Marian Consecration About 15 people from both parishes embarked on a personal retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. A special blessing will take place for them on Sunday, August 25 and the 8am Holy Trinity Mass and 10am St. Gregory Mass.



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.



"Power in your Hands" movie will be shown Sunday, September 8 immediately following 8am Mass at HT. A story of hope & the power of prayer through the rosary. (80 minutes) All ages are welcome! (more information will be provided next week)

HT Aluminum cans & car/truck/tractor batteries recycling will be taken in on Wednesday, September 4. Please have cans & batteries to rectory by Tuesday, September 3 by 4pm. Volunteers needed to help load the trailer on Wednesday morning.

HT & SG Be Part of Building a Vibrant Parish... share your God-given gifts at Mass as a Greeter, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, or Altar Server. Servers include adult men and women as well as the young. Pray and listen to God's call. Speak with Fr. Tony or the Parish Office to become part of our Ministry Family.

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 17 & 18, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 2,781.00	\$180,000.00
Loose	\$ 216.00	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 2,997.00	\$190,000.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 3,653.85	\$ 17,090.45 <small>received for year</small>
Difference this Week	-\$ 656.85	\$172,909.55 <small>needed by 6/30/20</small>

Total August Green Sunday: \$78.00

Holy Trinity Stewardship for August 18, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,408.00	\$85,000.00
Loose	\$ 317.50	\$12,500.00
Total	\$ 1,725.50	\$97,500.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 1,875.00	\$10,902.06 <small>received for year</small>
Difference This Week	\$ -149.50	\$86,597.94 <small>needed by 6/30/20</small>

August September

Dates to Remember

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)
Sun., Sept. 8 "Power in my Hand" movie after 8am Mass at HT
Mon., Sept. 9 Mass at Queen of Hearts Chapel, Kiel, 11am
Tues., Sept. 10 HT Finance Council 6pm; No Parish Council
Sun., Sept. 15 Christian Women Meeting, 9am
Tues., Sept. 17 Food Pantry SG 1pm
Tues., Sept. 17 SG Finance Council 6pm; Parish Council 7:15pm
Sat., Sept. 21 & Sun., Sept. 22 SG Annual Meeting after Masses
Wed., Sept. 25 SHAC Mtg 7pm, ballpark
Sun., Sept. 29 HT Annual Meeting & Breakfast, after 8am Mass
Sun., Sept. 29 Confirmation Rite of Enrollment, 10am Mass

Knights News



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. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated.



Area Parish Events & Faith Formation Opportunities

Wed., Sept. 18—Salad Luncheon, Holy Rosary Parish Gymnasium, New Holstein. 11am-12:30pm. Serving salads & desserts. \$7 per person; Children 5 and under are free.

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 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 26—September 1

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/August 26	I Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10	Matthew 23:13-22
Tues/August 27	I Thes 2:1-8	Matthew 23:23-26
Wed/August 28	I Thes 2:9-13	Matthew 23:27-32
Thurs/August 29	I Thes 3:7-13	Mark 6:17-29
Fri/August 30	I Thes 4:1-8	Matthew 25:1-13
Sat/August 31	I Thes 4:9-11	Matthew 25:14-30
Sun/Sept. 1	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a	Luke 14:1, 7-14

Pastoral Perspective ...



"STRIVE TO ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE"

As Jesus continues his fateful journey to Jerusalem in our Gospel reading today, he answers the question on how many people that will be saved.

Prophet Isaiah's prophecy in our first reading speaks to the returning Babylonian exiles some 400 years later, telling them that salvation was not a Jewish monopoly, and that was why God welcomed the pagans also into Judaism. Isaiah ends his great prophecy with a vision of all the peoples of the world streaming toward Jerusalem, acknowledging and praising the God of Israel.

St. Paul in our second reading talks about the consequences of Christian commitment and explains the narrow gate of Jesus as pain and suffering resulting from God's loving chastisement of his children.

In our Gospel reading Jesus clearly explains that anyone who follows him through the narrow gate of faithful Christian commitment will be saved. Jesus encourages us to focus on our salvation by doing the right thing and not be preoccupied with how many people that will be saved.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, we need to make wise decisions and choose the narrow gate. Choosing the way of God demands our consistent denial of ourselves, active cooperation with the grace of God, and the steady relinquishing of sinful pleasures, sinful pursuit, and sinful interest. The narrow gate concerns our everyday living; our relationship with God and with one another. It requires our doing good works for the right reason. It requires our actively seeking the kingdom of God and God's justice instead of fame and pleasure.

Passing through the narrow gate requires our repentance, obedience, humility, righteousness, and discipleship. We must strive to enter through the narrow gate, by prayer and supplication, diligently asking for deliverance from those things which would prevent us from entering through the narrow gate.

The parable of the locked door warns us that time is short. We need to examine our conscience every night, asking ourselves about the type of decisions we are making in our daily lives, whether they are taking us to the broad way that leads to destruction or the narrow gate that leads to eternal happiness.

*Remain Blessed,
 Father Tony*

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 24 & 25, 2019

From August 26 through September 1
the Sanctuary Candles are burning
in memory/honor of:

Holy Trinity:
Disciples of Jesus

St. Gregory:
Joseph P. Litz
Lawrence & Jeanette Schaller

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%)

Parker Johns will no longer be kept in inventory

Sales ending August 18 — \$1,935 (includes online sales)
Profits ending August 18 — \$67.50 (includes online sales)

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 18: \$4,195.44
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$125.86

Scrip Coordinators:

Debbie Griem 773-2708

Marlene Zutz 775-4253

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

Aug 11 - \$30	Patti Copley, Manitowoc	#328
Aug 12 - \$20	Sadie Koenig, Valders	#659
Aug 13 - \$20	Mark Albright, Manitowoc	#96
Aug 14 - \$20	Sadie Lyons, Fond du Lac	#132
Aug 15 - \$100	Bob Schneider, Newton	#1236
Aug 16 - \$20	Fay Binversie, Kiel	#628
Aug 17 - \$20	Mike Binversie, Newton	#172

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-
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** Mrs. Rita Steffen, Assistant Coordinator-
rsteffen@stgregorycatholicsschool.org



Bishop's Appeal 2019
Supporting the
Catholic Diocese of Green Bay
Please Give
Generously

	<u>2019 Goal</u>	<u>2019 Donated</u>	<u>Percentage Met</u>
St. Gregory:	\$20,952.00	\$13,560.00	65%
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.

St. Gregory Parish
Caring Hearts and Hands
Social and Collection



Saturday, September 7, after 4pm Mass
Sunday, September 8, after 10am Mass

In conjunction with the Social, we will be taking up a collection of new items for our fellow Parish Members who are in a Nursing Home or Homebound. A few suggested items are:

- Adult coloring books
- Large print word search/puzzle books
- Tissues
- Postage stamps
- Lipstick & blush
- Deck of cards (large print)
- Men's cologne/aftershave/body spray
- Under T-shirts (L, XL, XXL)
- New, small stuffed animals
- Crayola markers, crayons, color pencils
- Watercolor paints & paper
- Wall calendars
- Individual snacks (chips, cookies, crackers, small candy, sugar free pudding)
- CD's (old time music, sing-a-long/polka)
- Individual can juices
- Slipper socks with grips (L, XL)

Please stop by for a treat and some good conversation!



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