

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship Schedule

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

Tuesday September 3—St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:15am HT + Communion Service

6:00pm SG Rosary

Wednesday September 4—Weekday

8:15am HT + Communion Service

Thursday September 5—Weekday

8:15am SG + Communion Service

Friday September 6—Weekday

8:15am SG + Communion Service

Saturday September 7—Weekday

4pm SG + Alois & Lillian Schad

Sunday September 8—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Alex & Rita Bonde

10am SG + Norman Schema

7pm HT + Chester & Florence Sikorski

Liturgical Ministers

September 7 & 8

Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Jim & Mary Bonde

M-Scott Frost Family

8am HT: Sam & Jane Barnett

10am SG: N-Marty & Mary Seichter

M-Troy & Morgan Binversie

7pm HT: Volunteer

Lectors:

4pm SG: Debbie Griem

8am HT: Mary Valukas

10am SG: Christine Schoenberger

7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Allen Dietrich, Gene Riesterer, Mary Olig

8am HT: Joleen Bonde, Dennis & Karen Graf, Grace Salm

10am SG: Steve Noworatzky, Fred Reindl

7pm HT: Matt Schneider

Ushers:

4pm SG: Jim Bonde, Ken Riesterer

8am HT: Brian & Barb Hruby, Dale Post

10am SG: Mel Baumgartner, Max Christel, Keith Biese, Joe Weber

7pm HT: Miranda Schneider

Servers:

4pm SG: Preston Frost

8am HT: Tim Hruby, Adam Faust

10am SG: Bryce Schoenberger

7pm HT: Mason Schneider

Scrip:

4pm SG: Meg Post

8am HT: Nancy Augustine

10am SG: Mary Seichter

Parish News

SG & HT Parish Offices will be closed Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

SG Snow Removal Opportunity St. Gregory's Parish is looking for a person or persons to remove snow from the sidewalks and entry door areas of the parish campus. A snow blower, fuel, and shovels are provided. A team of two or three individuals would make the job easier and provide better individual flexibility for availability and daily coverage. Compensation is paid at \$15/hour. Please consider this opportunity to both help your parish and earn a little cash when it snows! Contact the parish office ASAP.

SG Fall Festival Planning Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center cafeteria. All chairpeople are asked to attend. We will be going over the work schedule. If you can't make the meeting or would like to be put on the work schedule, please contact Meg (773-2618), Helen (773-2671), or Debbie (773-2708).

FF Raffle Tickets are Here The SG Fall Festival raffle tickets are at the back of church. Please pick up your tickets to save the need for delivery. If you see your friend's or neighbor's tickets, please help us get those delivered too. The raffle is the easiest way to make money at the festival. You can drop off the sold tickets and money at the parish office, place in the weekend collection, or at the raffle booth the day of the festival. If you need more tickets (great!!), they are available at the parish office or at the table in back of church.

SG Book Study Group will begin another session Thursday, Sept. 12 at 9am at the Parish Center. This session will be based on *My Catholic Worship* by John Paul Thomas. Discussions will focus on the liturgy and sacraments. Books will be available soon. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Burkart, St. Gregory Parishioner, who passed away on July 20. May God grant her eternal rest and be with her family at this difficult time. On behalf of the St. Gregory Parish community, we offer our prayers and condolences to her family. The funeral service for Jean was held on August 2 in Manitowoc with the burial at our parish cemetery.



SG extends a warm welcome to

◆ Michael and Amy Bianchi and daughters Grace, Noelle, Lauren, Lexi, and Charlotte

◆ Tom and Amy Kopanski

We are blessed to share the love of Jesus with you and have you a part of our parish family!

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

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.

St. Gregory Stewardship: August 24 & 25, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget*
Envelopes	\$ 2,236.00	\$180,000.00
Loose	\$ 145.00	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 2,381.00	\$190,000.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 3,653.85	\$ 19,471.45 <small>received for year</small>
Difference this Week	-\$1,272.85	\$170,528.55 <small>needed by 6/30/20</small>

Total August Green Sunday: \$451.00

*Budget for Envelope and Loose Offerings Only

Holy Trinity Stewardship for August 25, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 2,403.00	\$85,000.00
Loose	\$ 223.20	\$12,500.00
Total	\$ 2,626.20	\$97,500.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 1,875.00	\$13,528.26 <small>received for year</small>
Difference This Week	\$ 751.20	\$83,971.74 <small>needed by 6/30/20</small>

Green Sunday: \$691.00 Total: \$776.00

September

Dates to Remember

Mon., Sept. 2 Labor Day—Parish Offices Closed
Tues., Sept. 3—Mon., Sept. 9 Fr. Tony gone
Sat., Sept. 7 Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's (K of C sponsored)
Sun., Sept. 8 "Power in My Hands" 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
Thurs., Sept. 12 SG Study Group begins Parish Center, 9am
Sun., Sept. 15 Christian Women Meeting, 9am
Sun., Sept. 15 Catechetical Sunday—Commissioning of Catechists, 10am Mass
Tues., Sept. 17 Food Pantry SG 1pm
Tues., Sept. 17 SG Finance Council 6pm; Parish Council 7:15pm
Wed., Sept. 18 Religious Education Classes Begin
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

Sun., Sept. 8—Ada Fire Department Brat Fry, State Hwy 32, 10am-7pm food, raffles, silent auction. Support your local fire department!
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 September 2—8

	Readings	Gospel
Mon/Sept 2	I Thes 4:13-18	Luke 4:16-30
Tues/Sept 3	I Thes 5:1-6, 9-11	Luke 4:31-37
Wed/Sept 4	Colossians 1:1-8	Luke 4:38-44
Thurs/Sept 5	Colossians 1:9-14	Luke 5:1-11
Fri/Sept 6	Colossians 1:15-20	Luke 5:33-39
Sat/Sept 7	Colossians 1:21-23	Luke 6:1-5
Sun/Sept 8	Wisdom 9:13-18b Philemon 9-10, 12-17	Luke 14:25-33

Hear to Serve ...



DINNER WITH JESUS

In this week's Gospel reading from Luke, Jesus talks about not picking a place of honor for ourselves when we go to a party or a friend's house lest we be embarrassed when the host asks us to move to give that place to someone more deserving of that place. Well, it dawned on me that Jesus gives us a place of honor every time we come to Mass. What am I talking about, you ask? I'm talking about the fact that we can dine with Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. We can be fed with the "Bread that came down from heaven" (Jn. 6:41).

Well then, all is good you say? Not really. There is a disturbing fact that really gives me gray hair. The fact is this. Only one-third of Catholics believe in the **Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist**. Ouch! Believing in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, believing that the Eucharist is the True Body and the True Blood of Jesus the Christ is a core teaching of our Church. The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of all that we believe in in the Catholic Church.

If you are thinking that when you come forward to receive the Eucharist that you are only receiving a symbol, that the Church is using metaphors when we talk about the Body and Blood of Christ you are wrong, very wrong. We have to go to the Bible, and we have to turn to Chapter 6 in the Gospel of John, and hear the words of Jesus. In John 6:41 Jesus tells us, "I Am the bread that came down from Heaven." Jesus also tells us, "I Am the living Bread that came down from heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever" (Jn 6:51). "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink" (Jn 6:54-55).

Pretty heady words. Of course, Jesus is just speaking metaphorically, right? Absolutely, positively not. Let us turn to John chapter 3 when Jesus is talking to Nicodemus about being born again. Nicodemus asks Jesus how we can be born again, we can't go back to our mother's womb. And Jesus clarifies His position that He isn't talking about a physical birth that He is talking metaphorically about being reborn. But Jesus doesn't backtrack in chapter 6 of John's Gospel when He is talking about eating His flesh and drinking His blood. Some of Jesus' followers were disgusted. They left Jesus, but Jesus did not run after them and say, "Hey wait guys, I was talking metaphorically, I was only using symbolism." No, Jesus let them go, because Jesus was being literal. He didn't say He was speaking metaphorically like He did with Nicodemus. Jesus drew the line in the sand.

Why take the words of Jesus to be literal and true? Because of who Jesus is. Jesus is God, and the words of Jesus can change the reality of the world. Jesus raised Jairus's daughter from the dead in Mark's Gospel. Jesus said, "Little girl, I say to you arise." From the Gospel of John, Jesus' words to Lazarus when He raised Lazarus from the dead were, "Lazarus come out!" Again in the Gospel of John, Jesus cures the lame man when He says, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." So for no other reason than this, I can have faith, I can believe the words of Jesus who is God. His words supersede the laws of nature. Jesus' words change the laws of nature. I admit that I can't wrap my head around Transubstantiation, but I can believe in the words of Jesus. This is all the reason I need to believe.

Do you wonder? Are you perplexed on how this bread and wine really becomes the true flesh and the true blood of Jesus. You're not alone. I encourage you to read Chapter 6 in John's Gospel. Spend some quiet time in Church sitting before the Tabernacle praying that you will receive the faith to believe even if you don't understand. Have faith in the words of Christ. I am more than willing to make time and talk to you more on our greatest gift The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus the Christ. Join the study group starting this month as they learn more about the Sacraments. The one thing I do beg of you though is not to reduce this Sacrament, this Gift, down to mere symbolism and walk away. Remember Judas walked away and how did that turn out?

*Deo Gratias,
Deacon Gary*

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

From September 2—8
the Sanctuary Candles are burning
in memory/honor of:

Holy Trinity:
Holy Trinity Parish

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 25 — \$1,835 (includes online sales)
Profits ending August 25 — \$74.30 (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 for week ending August 25: \$3,516.97
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$105.50

Scrip Coordinators:

Debbie Griem 773-2708 Marlene Zutz 775-4253

Thank you Scrip purchasers and volunteers!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

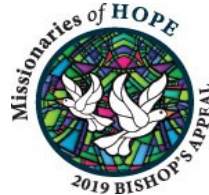
Aug 18 - \$30	John & Missy Zutz, Valders	#1840
Aug 19 - \$20	Marie Dineen, Valders	#355
Aug 20 - \$20	David Lallensack, Newton	#1619
Aug 21 - \$20	Jenny Tollefson, Kiel	#1874
Aug 22 - \$20	Michael Riesterer, Chilton	#1915
Aug 23 - \$20	Lawrence Steffen, Kiel	#1324
Aug 24 - \$20	Jack Valukas, St. Nazianz	#1368

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-
rsteffen@stgregorycatholicsschool.org



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	\$13,560.00	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.

"Thank you to all military personnel for the sacrifices
you have made for our freedoms."

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*

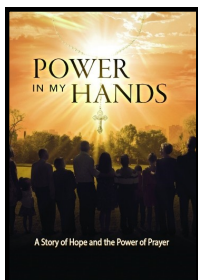


*Saturday, September 7, after 4pm Mass
Sunday, September 8, after 10am Mass*

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!



“Power in My Hands”

Sunday, September 8
Holy Trinity Parish
immediately after 8am Mass

A Story of Hope and
the Power of Prayer

This 80 minute feature-length documentary introduces the viewer to the beauty, timelessness, and power of the Rosary by showing the stories of ordinary families and individuals from across America who have been deeply impacted by praying the Rosary. This film helps viewers understand and grasp the power to transform individuals, families, communities, and America—a society in spiritual crisis, and instill a response for the need and the power of prayer through the Rosary.

All ages are welcome!

**Blessed Mother's Birthday—
September 8**

**Honor Mary at an outdoor Mass
Monday, September 9
Queen of Hearts Chapel
at Steinthal, near Kiel**

Celebrant—Rev. John
Dombrowski, OFM of Manitowoc

Rosary begins at 11am
Mass to follow at 11:20am.

Please bring lawn chairs

