

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship Schedule

Saturday August 11-Saint Clare, Virgin
4pm SG + Joe & Angeline Schnell

Sunday August 12-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am HT + Ed Konopka
10am SG + Mike & Angie Schwoerer
7pm HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishioners

Tuesday August 14-St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
8:15am HT + Special Intention for healing of Joyce Villaca
6pm SG Pray the Rosary

Wednesday August 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity
8:15am SG + Jeanette Stebnitz
7:00pm HT + Living & Deceased Members of Holy Trinity Parish

Thursday August 16-Weekday
8:15am SG + Maureen Shea

Friday August 17-Weekday
8:15am SG + Randy Riesterer

Saturday August 18-Weekday
4pm SG + Living & Deceased Members of Weber/Stiefvater Families

Sunday August 19-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am HT + Deceased Members of Clarence & Mary Bennin
10am SG + Edmund & Marian Schuler
7pm HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers

August 18 & 19

Ministry Schedule for Wed., Aug. 15, 7 pm at Holy Trinity in next column

Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Joe & Virginia Weber
M-Ed & Mary Olig
8am HT: Lois & Dennis Albright
10am SG: N-Carl & Karen Schema
M-Mary Ann Ristow

Lectors

4pm SG: Debbie Griem
8am HT: Sharon Mueller
10am SG: Mary Seichter

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

4pm SG: Pat Milligan, Mary Olig, Jill Riesterer
8am HT: Sharon Mueller, Grace Salm, Karen & Dennis Graf
10am SG: Deb Peterson, Mary Ann Ristow

Ushers

4pm SG: Ken Riesterer, Joe Weber
8am HT: Kevin Bonde, Dale Post, Tom Knier
10am SG: Jeff Schwoerer, Lyle Schwoerer

Servers

4pm SG: Emma Olig
8am HT: MKenna & Gretchen Augustine
10am SG: Kevin Halverson

Scrip:

4pmSG: Helen Gosse
8amHT: Barb Hruby
10amSG: Mary Seichter

Cleaning: Roy & Sharon Schuler, Debbie Griem

Parish News

Holy Trinity-Ministry Schedule for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation on Wed. August 15 at 7:00 pm
Greeters: Jane Rautmann, Pam Reindl
Lector: Bea Knier
Eucharistic Ministers: Randy Neils, Ruth Kleczewski
Ushers: Clara & Bob Salm, Dennis Graf
Servers: Tim & Jessica Hruby

Interested in the Ministry of Leading Prayer? Fr. Tony is looking for people who may have a calling to lead prayer services. A six-day course will be held this fall at the Diocese. Please speak with Father Tony or call the parish office for more information.

SG August Council Meetings—Parish Council will meet at 6:15 on Thursday, August 23 in the Parish Center followed by the Finance Council at 7:15 pm.

SG Fall Festival is right around the corner! We are looking for prizes for the games that will be at the Fall Festival. 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 for your support! -Isaac and Kelly Isselmann

St. Gregory Fall Festival WILL be Sunday, November 4, 2018. Please save the date! It is now time to get ready for the raffle, silent auction, and games. Anyone who wishes to contribute money or items, please drop off at the Parish Office. All contributions to the Raffle, please call Dale & Lisa Patek at 920-323-9834. We need to prepare the list of prizes by August 24th so we can print the raffle tickets in time for all of us to sell. Although the donated item is not needed by August 24th, they can be dropped off at the Parish Office or call Dale & Lisa for pick up. No cookbooks are needed for the Country Store. This is a major parish fundraiser and any help from you is greatly appreciated! THANK YOU!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of James Endries, a St. Gregory parishioner, who passed away on August 4, 2018. May God grant him eternal rest and be with his family at this difficult time. The funeral for Mr. Endries was this past Wednesday.

Thank you to the anonymous donor for the fan at St. Gregory's for Fr. Tony and Deacon Gary.

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.

Sister Veronica Schad is celebrating her 25th Jubilee this year. Please join us on August 19 at 8 am Mass for a special blessing and recognition, with hospitality to follow. Thank you Sister for all that you have done for our parishes over the years!



St. Gregory Stewardship: August 4 & 5, 2018

	Weekly	Per Family
Envelopes	\$1,770.00	\$ 8.23
Loose	\$ 128.50	\$ 0.60
Total	\$1,898.50	\$ 8.83
Support Budget/Week:	\$3,558.00	\$16.55
Difference this Week:	(\$1,659.50)	(\$ 7.72)

Total August Green Sunday: \$0.00
Bishop's Appeal Collection: \$658.00

Holy Trinity Stewardship for August 5, 2018

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,160.00	\$90,000.00
Loose	\$ 220.45	\$12,500.00
Total	\$ 1,380.45	\$102,500.00
Support Budget/Week:	\$ 1,971.00	\$9,401.08 received for year
Difference This Week	\$ -590.55	\$93,098.92 needed by 6/30/19

Total July Green Sunday: \$594.00
Green Sunday: \$25.00
Bishop's Appeal: \$559.00

August

Dates to Remember

- August 14** HT Finance Council 6 pm, Parish Council 7 pm
August 15 Holy Day—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:15 am SG; 7:00 pm HT
August 19 HT Hospitality Sunday 9 am
August 22 RE Catechist Meeting 6:30 pm
 SHAC meeting 7 pm, Athletic Concession Stand
August 23 SG Parish Council 6:15pm; Finance Council 7:15 pm
August 25 & 26 Second Collection: Green Sunday

- ◇ **Mark your calendars: Saturday, Sept. 8th Fr. Tony's Welcome Party after the 4pm Mass at St. Gregory**
 * **Holy Trinity Annual Meeting October 21, 2018 following 8am mass, breakfast prepared by council members.**

Walk to End Alzheimer's—Join us on 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., with the 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, participants will 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. If you have questions or would like to volunteer for the event, contact Connie Thimmig, Director of Enrichment Services at Felician Village, at 920.684.7171 ex 351 or cthimmig@felicianvillage.org.

JOB OPENING BEGINNING SEPT. 1, 2018

St. Thomas the Apostle, Newton is looking for a maintenance person for 10-12 hours/week to take care of general repairs and coordinate with a volunteer cleaning crew for care of the parish buildings. A full job description is available on our website (stthomasnewton.org) or can be obtained by email on request. (920-726-4228).

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 13th thru August 19th

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Aug 13	Ezekiel 1:7:2-5, 24-28	Matthew 17:22-27
Tues/ Aug 14	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4	Matthew 18:1-5,12-14
Wed/Aug 15	Revelation 11:19a,12:1-6 1Cor:15:20-27	Luke 1:39-56
Thurs/Aug 16	Ezekiel 12:1-12	Matthew 18:21-19:1
Fri/Aug 17	Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63	Matthew 19:3-12
Sat/Aug 18	Ezekiel 18:1-10,30-32	Matthew 19:13-15
Sun/Aug 19	Joshua 24:1-2,15-17,18b Ephesians 5:21-32	John 6: 60-69



Fr. Tony's Corner ...

JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE

Food is a vital necessity in the life of every human being. History tells us of some quite extraordinary people who were able to go without food for several weeks or months. At the end of their heroic feats, they still had to eat to stay alive. Most people, however, cannot go without food beyond a few days, or at most, one week, after which weakness sets in, they go into coma, and eventually succumb to death.

Our first reading describes the physical and spiritual hungers experienced by the Prophet Elijah. The bread of life Jesus speaks about in our Gospel reading today, is prefigured here by the miraculous food, with which the angel nourished Elijah in the desert, while he was fleeing from the soldiers of Queen Jezebel. After being nourished by the Lord, Elijah was strengthened for the long journey of forty days to Mount Horeb where God instructed him to continue his prophetic mission.

St. Paul in our second reading, tells the Ephesians that instead of seeking satisfaction from anger, slander, bitterness and malice, they are to avoid grieving the Holy Spirit, but nourish themselves with the bread of life so that they can nourish one another with compassion, kindness and mutual forgiveness.

In our Gospel reading, Jesus declares: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven, I am the bread of life, and the bread that I will give, is my flesh for the life of the world." In short, Jesus reveals himself as God and as the bread of life from heaven, sent by the Father for the salvation of the world.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, like the Prophet Elijah, as we go on our life journey in the world, we are faced with difficulties and problems. Persecutions come in many shapes and forms, the will to live, the strength to carry on can be drained out of us. It is then, that we need spiritual strength to revive us, and to help us on our life's journey.

Nothing in this world, will ever satisfy our inner longings, except the Holy Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus. That is why St. Augustine said: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." The Holy Eucharist is the food for our spiritual journey, and it is meant to enable us to live like Christ and share from his salvation.

As Jesus presents himself as the bread of life today, let us examine our attitude towards the Holy Eucharist. Are we like the Jews who murmured against Jesus on his teaching about his real presence in the Holy Eucharist? If we have accepted this teaching, how are we making use of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist? Do we receive him as often as we should? Do we receive him worthily, and does our life reflect Jesus, whom we receive in the Holy Eucharist?

As we celebrate the Mass, let us ask God to give us the grace to always appreciate the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist so that it will really be for us the bread of life and the food for our spiritual journey.

Remain blessed!

Fr. Tony

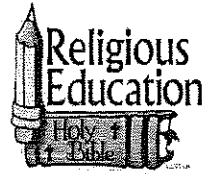
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 11 & 12, 2018

From August 12th thru August 18h
the Sanctuary Candle(s) are burning
in memory/honor of:

Holy Trinity:
Janet & Kathy Binversie

St. Gregory:
Ray & Rose Poch

Deceased Members of
St. Gregory Parish Family



RE Catechist Meeting

Wednesday, August 22
6:30 pm
St. Gregory Parish and
Community Center

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 after 8am Mass on Sunday

Sales ending August 5 = \$3,060
Profit ending August 5 = \$109.88

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

*Any suggestions for business you would like seen added to our
SCRIP inventory, please let the office know. Thank You!*

SG Parish & Community Center Update

The school building is slowly making the transition to the
new Parish and Community Center. The 'new' office walls
are painted, and the floor is carpeted.

However, more work is still on the horizon. Volunteers are
needed to paint Fr. Tony's new office (former principal's
office). Volunteers are also needed to assist with the office
transition from the church to its new home in the center.

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).

LOCAL Businesses that participate In our scrip programs:

Piggly Wiggly, Riverview, Henning's Cheese, Pine River Dairy,
Four Seasons, Meat's Opera Haus, Cenex, Holy Family,
Millhome, Altona, Parker Johns, Log Cabin, McDonalds, Copps,
Festival, Cousin Subs, Subway.....**MANY MORE!**



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!

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 5: \$7,287.39
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$218.62

Scrip Coordinators:

Debbie Griem 773-2708
Marlene Zutz 775-4253

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

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.

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

July	29	- \$30	Olin Valukas, Kronenwetter
July	30	- \$20	Zack Miller, Plymouth
July	31	- \$20	Peter Olig, Valdars
Aug	01	- \$20	Dean Koenig, Valdars
Aug	02	- \$20	Eileen Lallensack, Newton
Aug	03	- \$20	Tre Waldren, Kiel
Aug	04	- \$20	Michael Kleczewski, Cleveland

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.