

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Worship Schedule

### Saturday July 20—Weekday

4pm SG + Deceased Members of Anton Schwoerer Family

### Sunday July 21—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Alex & Rita Bonde

10am SG + Joseph P. Litz

7pm HT + Missionary Disciples

### Tuesday July 23—Weekday

8:15am HT + Special Intention

6:00pm SG Rosary

### Wednesday July 24—Weekday

8:15am HT + Special Intention

### Thursday July 25—St. James, Apostle

8:15am SG + Vocations

### Friday July 26—Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15am SG + Janice Riesterer

### Saturday July 27—Weekday

4pm SG + Tom Ryan

### Sunday July 28—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity Parishioners

10am SG + Ed Neumeyer Family

7pm HT + Volunteers in our Parish

## Liturgical Ministers

July 27 & 28

### Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Pete & Tammy Olig Family  
M-Dianne Schuh & Darla Krueger

8am HT: Wayne & Jan Bennin

10am SG: N-Dale & Mardelle Christel  
M-Troy & Morgan Binversie

7pm HT: Volunteer

### Lectors:

4pm SG: Pat Milligan

8am HT: Sharon Mueller

10am SG: Jerry Dewane

7pm HT: Matt Schneider

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

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

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

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

7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

### Ushers:

4pm SG: Frank Riesterer, Ken Riesterer

8am HT: Jim Augustine, Glenn Neils, Tom Schneider

10am SG: Keith Biese, Max Christel, Rich Galien, Joe Weber

7pm HT: Miranda Schneider, Volunteers

### Servers:

4pm SG: Josephine Olig

8am HT: Gretchen & Maddie Augustine

10am SG: Alayna & Kayla Peterson

7pm HT: Mason Schneider

### Scrip:

4pm SG: Connie Bell

8am HT: Karen Graf

10am SG: Marlene Zutz

## Parish News

**SG Br. Nick Blattner, son of John and Jean Blattner**, will receive a special blessing at the 10am Mass on Sunday, July 21. Br. Nick made his solemn perpetual profession of final vows as a Franciscan Capuchin friar on July 20. Congratulate him and celebrate with his family at a reception following 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.

**The floral arrangement in front of the ambo** has been donated to St. Gregory Parish in memory of Rachel Peterson. Rachel started her parish ministry in grade school as an altar server and later as a high school student became a lector.

**School Supply Drive: Help VBS with their mission!** VBS is collecting school supplies July 20-28 for Hopeful Hearts Club of Manitowoc to help kids in our community. Donations can be placed in the boxes at church or brought to the parish office. Thank you making a difference!

**SG Fall Festival Raffle** It is now time to get ready for the Fall Festival Raffle. If you wish to contribute money or items for the raffle ticket please contact Meg 773-2618, Helen 773-2671, Debbie 773-2708 or contact the parish office. We need to prepare the list of prizes by July 30 so we can print the raffle tickets in time for all of us to sell. Although the donated item is not needed by July 30, they can be dropped off at the parish office or contact the above people for pick up. This is a major parish fundraiser and any help from you is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**HT Bible Study** held Tuesdays at 9:15am. All are welcome! Do not feel discouraged if you miss a session or two, come when your schedule allows. \*\*\*NOTE: No Bible Study on July 23.\*\*\*

**HT has completed the first Electronic Transfers for Green Sunday collections.** If your family is interested in automatic withdrawal (twice a month) from your bank account for parish support in place of weekly envelope contributions, please call or email the parish office.

## Hope for the Future, Help Them Today 2019 Seminarian Collection

As friends and followers of Jesus, we need to provide for the needs of our future spiritual fathers. In about two weeks, we can do just that by supporting the annual Seminarian Collection: Hope for the Future, Help Them Today. Watch your mailboxes for more details. The money donated will be used to benefit the education and formation of our own seminarians and to support the growth of priestly vocations. Please be generous!

## Novena Devotion to Mary July 18-August 18



It's not too late ... Begin a journey with Mary using the book "33 Days to Morning Glory". Copies of the book are available through the Parish Offices at no cost.

### St. Gregory Stewardship: July 13 & 14, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 2,688.00	\$180,000.00
Loose	\$ 130.35	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,818.35</b>	<b>\$190,000.00</b>
<b>Support Budget/Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,653.85</b>	<b>\$ 4,529.65</b> received for year
<b>Difference this Week</b>	<b>-\$ 835.50</b>	<b>\$185,470.35</b> needed by 6/30/20

Total July Green Sunday: \$130  
Missionary Cooperation Plan: \$1,512.30

### Holy Trinity Stewardship for July 14, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 2,267.00	\$85,000.00
Loose	\$ 194.00	\$12,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,461.00</b>	<b>\$97,500.00</b>
<b>Support Budget/Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,875.00</b>	<b>\$4,317.02</b> received for year
<b>Difference This Week</b>	<b>\$ 586.00</b>	<b>\$93,82.98</b> needed by 6/30/20

Green Sunday: \$0  
Missionary Cooperation Plan: \$20.00 Total: \$634.50



## Dates to Remember

**Sun., July 21** SG 10am Special Blessing—Br. Nick Blattner  
**Mon., July 22—Fri., July 26** Vacation Bible School @ SG 9-11:30am  
**Wed., July 24** SHAC Meeting, 7pm Ballpark

### Someone you should meet—Lia Haile, 15!

When Lia was only 9, she realized that she could help kids and families at Hope House, a homeless shelter. Come and listen to Lia talk about her club (of about 300 volunteers), Hopeful Hearts and how they are changing lives! On *Thursday, July 25 at about 11am*, St. Gregory VBS will present Lia with their gift of school supplies while Lia teaches us that God includes His children in His plan "to stand strong."

Hopeful Hearts Club



All this and more at ...**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 22– 26, 2019 9am– 11:30am**

St. Gregory Parish Community Center  
VBS Walk-in Registrations Accepted



**one by One:** a Catholic campaign to transform communities seeks to promote God's love in hearts throughout the entire Diocese of Green Bay. Through strengthening our vibrant parishes, enhancing Catholic education in all forms, broadening charitable and living justice programs, providing for those who serve, creating a community that leads others to Jesus, and providing for technology and communication upgrades, the **one by One** campaign will provide immediate and transformative support.

We are called to not only care for that which has been given to us, but to reimagine and respond to the challenges of sharing the healing, teaching, and redeeming presence of Jesus in the places we work, live, and pray. **Please consider serving in a volunteer role. This would entail a commitment of 1-3 hours per week through early Dec.**



### School Hill Athletic Club Fan Appreciation Day August 4, 2019

Auction, Discounted Food, and Beverages

Looking for items to be donated for the Auction.  
If interested call Glenn Neils at 920-286-3368 or 920-894-3932.

### Area Parish Events & Faith Formation Opportunities

**Sat., July 27 & Sun., July 28—St. Thomas the Apostle Picnic & Fiesta,** Newton; 4pm Polka Mass, Music, Food, Raffles, Bingo, Volleyball, etc.  
**Sat., Aug. 3—St. Ann Parish Outdoor Polka Mass,** St. Ann Firemen Park; 4pm Mass followed by Dinner; Bring Lawn Chairs.  
**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 schedules of picnics.

### Community Events

**Fri., Aug 16 & Sat., Aug. 17—Voices of Peace Gospel Music Fest,** Hilbert Civic Park; Fri. 1pm-9pm; Sat. 10am-8pm; Country, Southern Gospel & Bluegrass Music; Rain or Shine.

### Mass Readings for Week of July 22—July 28

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/July 22	II Corinthians	John 20:1-2, 11-18
Tues/July 23	Exodus 14:21-15:1	Matthew 12:46-50
Wed/July 24	Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15	Matthew 13:1-9
Thurs/July 25	II Corinthians 4:7-15	Matthew 20:20-28
Fri/July 26	Exodus 20:1-17	Matthew 13:18-23
Sat/July 27	Exodus 24:3-8	Matthew 13:24-30
Sun/July 28	Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14	Luke 11:1-13

Hear to Serve ...



### The Better Part

In this week's readings we hear all about hospitality and the importance of welcoming strangers and friends into our homes and taking care of their creature comforts. In our first reading, Abraham was visited by the Lord. (Abraham didn't realize the three men were the Lord though.) Abraham rushed to take care of their needs from their journey. Abraham offered food, drink, and a place to clean up and rest. Though this was the custom in Abraham's time, it certainly exemplifies loving your neighbor as yourself.

As we join Jesus in Luke's Gospel reading, we see Jesus benefitting from the hospitality of Martha and Mary in their home. Jesus bends the rules and customs of His time by allowing Mary to sit at His feet and listen to Him while Martha was in the kitchen doing all the work in serving their guest, Jesus. Martha knew what was expected of her. She took the mandate for hospitality seriously. Let us face it, having company is hard work. When Martha complained to Jesus that she was doing all the work while Mary was sitting at his feet, Jesus did not scold her. Jesus acknowledged the fact that she had a lot of work and things to worry about. However, Jesus continued to teach a valuable lesson about true hospitality. Jesus taught Martha, and all of us, that true hospitality is about focus. Martha was not wrong to prepare food for Jesus, she was wrong in her focus. Her rushing and complaining put the focus on her own efforts to make things perfect. By worrying about how her work was being perceived, Martha forgot to focus on her guest. Mary chose the better part by being attentive and present to Jesus.

After listening about Martha and Mary, I have to wonder if we know what our role, our place is, when we come to Mass every Sunday. Are we truly present at Mass, not just physically but mentally as well? Do we sit at Jesus' feet and listen to His words like Mary or are we distant like Martha and concerned with other things?

Martha and Mary knew who Jesus was and so do we. But when we come to Mass do we choose to be truly present, to give our full and undivided attention to Mass, to participate, and to listen to the Words of Jesus? Are we prepared to receive the Body of Christ? Or are we in another room in our minds, worried about other things that we think are more important.

Hospitality is an important part of being a Christian. Our parishes should be homes to everyone that comes into our mission fields. Our churches should be warm and welcoming places where every visitor encounters Christ. They should be places where all of us are welcomed to sit at the feet of Christ and to listen to His healing words. Each of us should also desire to hear how God has made His love and presence known in the lives of other families. Our parishes should be places where parishioners and visitors are acknowledged and valued.

St. Gregory and Holy Trinity Parishes are called today to renew our practice of Christian hospitality. Each one of us has an opportunity to invite others to come to Mass, to come and sit at Christ's feet and to feel His love. Like Abraham, we are called to serve the Lord by serving others. Like Mary, we can be good hosts by giving our undivided attention to Jesus. Like Martha, we can learn that hospitality is not worrying about our own efforts but focusing on our guests and on our Lord, Jesus Christ. This week let us accept the challenge of Christian hospitality and pray we are not alone in the next room focused on other less important things. Choose the better part.

*Deo gratias,  
Deacon Mary*

# WEEKEND OF JULY 20 & 21, 2019

From July 22 through July 28  
the Sanctuary Candle(s) are burning  
in memory/honor of:

**Holy Trinity:**

Erwin & Alma Brost

**St. Gregory:**

Gary Baumann  
Joseph P. Litz

*Additional Catechists are needed for the 2019-2020 year.  
It's a great opportunity to share your faith, grow your  
faith, and make a difference for the youth of our parishes.  
Contact the St. Gregory Office for more information.*

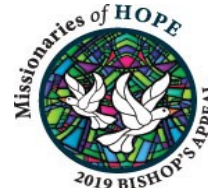


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pwillhelm@stgregorycatholicsschool.org  
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**Pray for the Sick:**

John E. Meyer, John Casper, Jon Saunders, Mary Mueller,  
Orville Bonde, Leon Mueller, Kay Binversie, Jasmine Bertschy,  
Tony Scharenbroch, Ken Kozminski, Wendy (Riesterer) Puddy,  
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.



	<u>2019 Goal</u>	<u>2019 Donated</u>	<u>Percentage Met</u>
St. Gregory:	\$20,952.00	\$13,495.00	64%
Holy Trinity:	\$14,859.00	\$12,020.00	81%

*Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Appeal!*

**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

**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

**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

**Sales ending July 14 — \$1,705 (includes online sales)**  
**Profits ending July 14 — \$61.08 (includes online sales)**

HT Scrip Coordinators~Betty Hardy & Sandy Neils~920-565-4588  
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 July 12: \$2,121.67**  
**3% (average) profit to the parish: \$63.65**

**Scrip Coordinators:**

Debbie Griem 773-2708 Marlene Zutz 775-4253

**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.

*"Today and always, Lord, be with each  
soldier, sailor, airman, marine, and guardsman  
as they serve. Please look after their families  
and keep them safe. Show them your grace in  
their daily lives."*

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.

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

July 7 - \$30	Shawn Platz, Sterling, IL	#991
July 8 - \$20	Marcia Ramaker, San Diego, CA	#1016
July 9 - \$20	Lina Meyer, Kiel	#870
July 10 - \$20	Melissa Schroeder, Fond du Lac	#1178
July 11 - \$20	Charles & Joann Hermann, Cleveland	#558
July 12 - \$20	Erv Koenig, Newton	#691
July 13 - \$20	Matthew Faust, McFarland	#1696