

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship Schedule

Saturday September 14—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 4pm SG + Elizabeth Gosse

Sunday September 15—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8am HT + Joe Timreck
 10am SG + Richard Galien Sr.
 7pm HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity Parishioners

Tuesday September 17—Weekday
 8:15am HT + Special Intention
 6:00pm SG Rosary

Wednesday September 18—Weekday
 8:15am HT + Craig Hruby

Thursday September 19—Weekday
 8:15am SG + Farmers

Friday September 20—Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs
 8:15am SG + Martyrs

Saturday September 21—St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
 4pm SG + Joseph P. Litz

Sunday September 22—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8am HT + Deceased Members of Koenig-Schneider Families
 10am SG + Cy & Donna Shircel
 7pm HT + RE Students & Catechists

Liturgical Ministers September 21 & 22

Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Lucille Heinzen
 M-Darla Krueger & Dianne Schuh

8am HT: Wayne & Jan Bennin

10am SG: N-Dale & Mardelle Christel
 M-Mary Ann Ristow

7pm HT: Volunteer

Lectors:

4pm SG: Gene Riesterer
 8am HT: Sharon Mueller
 10am SG: Maria Shircel
 7pm HT: Matt Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Debbie Griem, Meg Post, Allen Dietrich
 8am HT: Dennis & Lois Albright, Mary Jo Grube, Jackie Platz
 10am SG: Fred Reindl, Theresa Zimmermann
 7pm HT: Cecelia Durbin

Ushers:

4pm SG: Jim Bonde, Ed/Mary Olig
 8am HT: Jim Augustine, Glenn Neils, Dennis Graf
 10am SG: Ron Egan, Erv Madson, Eric Zutz, Joe Weber
 7pm HT: Miranda Schneider

Servers:

4pm SG: Alex Koenig
 8am HT: Gretchen & Maddie Augustine
 10am SG: Isaac Egan
 7pm HT: Mason Schneider

Scrip:

4pm SG: Connie Bell
 8am HT: Karen Graf
 10am SG: Paula Emme

Parish News

HT & SG Bishop's Appeal Collection A second collection will be taken at all Masses the weekend of September 14 & 15 for the Bishop's Appeal. Currently, Holy Trinity is at 85% of their goal and St. Gregory is at 67%. The uncollected balance at the end of the year must be paid by using general funds. Please be generous.



SG Choir Practice is scheduled for Monday, September 16 at 6:30 in church. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

SG Book Study Group based on the book *My Catholic Worship* by John Paul Thomas began the fall session this week. You are invited to join the group on Thursday mornings at 9am in the Parish Center. Discussions will focus on the liturgy and sacraments. Books can be picked up at the parish office.

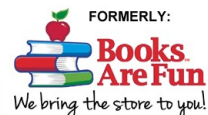


HT Office will be Closed this Thursday, September 19 for electrical work. It will reopen on Friday, September 20 at 8am.

Thank you to all women who shared flowers from their flower gardens, providing fresh flowers each week for the altar and other areas in church. We're already looking forward to next summer's blooms!



The Collective Goods display will be at SG Parish Center through Monday, Sept. 16 at 4pm. Items can be purchased for birthdays, Christmas, or any time gifts. Items may include books, technology accessories, small tools, kitchen gadgets, etc. Come to view the display, place your order with payment. All orders will be ready for pick on Tuesday, Sept. 17.



St. Gregory Stewardship: September 7 & 8, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget*
Envelopes	\$ 2,283.00	\$180,000.00
Loose	\$ 249.51	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 2,532.51	\$190,000.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 3,653.85	\$ 25,174.46 received for year
Difference this Week	-\$1,121.34	\$164,825.54 needed by 6/30/20

Total September Green Sunday: \$133.00

*Budget for Envelope and Loose Offerings Only

Holy Trinity Stewardship for September 8, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,352.00	\$85,000.00
Loose	\$ 240.12	\$12,500.00
Total	\$ 1,592.12	\$97,500.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 1,875.00	\$16,585.83 received for year
Difference This Week	\$ -282.88	\$80,914.17 needed by 6/30/20

September

Dates to Remember

- 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



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, St. Gregory Parish welcomes into the Catholic community, Levi John Christel son of Max and Andi Christel. May God's love and presence be with him in this life long journey of faith.



Knightly News

Thank you for everyone that supported the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast at Applebee's in Manitowoc this past Saturday. The funds raised through this effort will be used to support our parish and other worthy causes in our community. For more information about our Council contact Dave Christel at (920) 773-3113.

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.
Mon., Nov. 4—Women Celebrate Registration opens at 8am. Retreat Dates: February 7-9, 2020. Registration fills quickly! A Catholic-based weekend women's retreat at Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake embraces Christ and His people from all Christian walks of life. Celebrate your relationship with God, encourage and support one another as women, and experience teachings and fun in our Christian life. Register at womencelebrate.org.

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.

Mass Readings for Week of September 16-22

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Sept 16	I Timothy 2:1-8	Luke 7:1-10
Tues/Sept 17	I Timothy 3:1-13	Luke 7:11-17
Wed/Sept 18	I Timothy 3:14-16	Luke 7:31-35
Thurs/Sept 19	I Timothy 4:12-16	Luke 7:36-50
Fri/Sept 20	I Timothy 6:2c-12	Luke 8:1-3
Sat/Sept 21	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13	Matthew 9:9-13
Sun/Sept 22	Amos 8:4-7 I Timothy 2:1-8	Luke 16:1-13



Hear to Serve ...

Three to Get Married

During the marriage preparation process, my wife and I get many questions. The two most common are, "Why do we have to take all these classes when we know we want to get married?" and "Why can't we get married outside?" Today, I would like to touch the tip of the iceberg of Catholic weddings.

The Catholic Church wants all marriages to be three things: permanent, faithful, and fruitful. Getting married is more than signing some legal paperwork and sending a couple on their way. Marriage is not a contract like buying a car. Marriage is a Covenant, a promise the couple makes with God and with each other. The covenant is made with God because God is the author of marriage.

If we look back to Genesis 1:27-28 it says, "God created man in His image, in the Divine image He created him: male and female He created them. God blessed them, saying: Be fruitful and multiply." In Genesis Chapter 2, God saw it was not good for man to be alone so God created woman from Adam's rib to be his partner. In verse 24 it says, "This is why a man leaves his mother and father and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh." The Covenant of Marriage starts at the very beginning of time.

So we see, God made man and woman specifically for each other. Men and women should look at each other as a gift, a Gift from God. Every couple should believe that God has brought them together for His purpose. Their being together wasn't a random chance meeting. This gift of each other from God, isn't one of those gifts that is put upon a shelf. It is a gift that requires constant assembly. Preparation and planning for the serious scope of this vocation is often an eye-opener for a couple caught up in romance.

One of the questions that is asked of the couple in the Marriage Rite is this, "N. do you take N. for your lawful wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death do you part?" This can be tough to do. While love, that physical attraction, brings a couple together, the shiny newness of the relationship will dull overtime. Something greater than the two, (Namely God) is needed to keep a marriage growing. God is the Transcendent Third that keeps a couple together and helps them achieve a holy marriage. So in times of sickness, in times of unemployment, in times of interfering in-laws, couples will realize that marriage is about rising above themselves for the greater good of the other. Marriage is more than a civil contract with legal loopholes to get out of it if it doesn't live up to our expectations. It's a covenant, from our hearts and souls. It's promises we make not only to each other but God Himself. Marriage is a living sign of love and submission to God's purpose.

That is why Catholic weddings are celebrated in a church. A couple comes before the altar, the place where we celebrate the sacrifice of Christ, to commit to a life of sacrament and service to each other and to God. The church is not a destination wedding or a backdrop for the ceremony. The church is the House of God, where we gather as family because this is what He desires. The Church is where Catholics come for God's grace, for God's blessing, A Catholic couple does not need to be focused on a destination wedding, they need to focus on a marriage where the destination is Heaven. What a beautiful witness it is for a couple to their family and friends when they make their vows in a place of worship.

Wedding preparation is a wonderful ministry. It allows my wife and I to share our faith and our commitment to the vocation of marriage with other couples. If you feel that this is a ministry that you are called to, please let me know. We would love to make our marriage preparation process a faith-filled and life-giving gift to our parishes.

*Deo Gratias,
Deacon Gary*

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2019

From September 16-22
the Sanctuary Candles are burning
in memory/honor of:

Holy Trinity:

Craig Hruby

St. Gregory:

Joseph P. Litz
Alfred & Rita Binversie

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, Monica Clark, 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%), Amazon will now be
available in \$25 & \$100—2.5%***

Parker Johns will no longer be kept in inventory

Sales ending September 8 — \$1,690 (includes online sales)
Profits ending September 8 — \$56.40 (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 for week ending September 8: \$2,942.28
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$88.26

Scrip Coordinators:

Debbie Griem 773-2708 Marlene Zutz 775-4253

Thank you Scrip purchasers and volunteers!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

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| Sept 1 - \$30 | Bill Pitz, Valders | #207 |
| Sept 2 - \$100 | Michelle Schneider, Newton | #1223 |
| Sept 3 - \$20 | Walker Tollefson, Anchorage, AK | #1862 |
| Sept 4 - \$20 | Glenn Zeller, Brillion | #63 |
| Sept 5 - \$20 | Donald Kohlbeck, Manitowoc | #74 |
| Sept 6 - \$20 | Mavis Willmas, Kiel | #1424 |
| Sept 7 - \$20 | Gary Mueller, Newton | #909 |

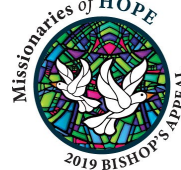
Blessings for this year's team of catechists:

Mrs. Alice Petermann, Mrs. Sharon Mueller, Mrs. Julie Hoban,
Mrs. Kelly Isselmann, Sr. Veronica Schad, Mrs. Melissa Frost,
Mrs. Cecelia DeBruin, Sr. Nancy Kinate,
Mrs. Christine Schoenberger, Mrs. Jean Blattner,
Mrs. Rita Steffen, and Mrs. Patty Wilhelm.

Opening Mass for RE—Wednesday, September 18.

** Mrs. Patty Wilhelm, Coordinator-
pwilhelm@stgregorycatholicsschool.org

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



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



Please Give
Generously

	2019 Goal	2019 Donated	Percentage Met
St. Gregory:	\$20,952.00	\$13,971.30	67%
Holy Trinity:	\$14,859.00	\$12,659.00	85%

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Appeal!



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.