CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

ST. GREGORY PARISH HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Mass Schedule

| Monday |
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| Tuesday |
| Wednesday |
| Thursday |
| Saturday |
| Sunday |
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| 8:00am | Holy Trinity |
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| 8:00am | Holy Trinity |
| 8:00am | St. Gregory |
| 8:00am | St. Gregory |
| 4:00pm | St. Gregory |
| 8:00am | Holy Trinity |
| 10:00am | St. Gregory |
| 7:00pm | Holy Trinity |

Confessions

Saturday Sunday 3:00pmSt. Gregory7:30amHoly Trinity6:30pmHoly Trinity

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Sacraments

Baptism, Marriage: Call the Parish Office Anointing of the Sick: Call Fr. Bill Brunner

Holy Trinity Council Members

Parish Council: Scott Faust, Ruth Kleczewski, Nancy Augustine, Miranda Schneider, Karen Graf-Secretary Trustee

Finance Council: Paul Binversie, Jim Augustine, Wayne Bennin, Pamela Post—Treasurer Trustee

St. Gregory Council Members

Parish Council: Christine Schoenberger, Tre Waldren, Jean Blattner, Theresa Zimmermann, Melissa Frost, Steve Noworatzky—Secretary Trustee

Finance Council: Jan Reindl, Tom Kopanski, Steve Lenzner, Tom Hoban, Ken Riesterer—Treasurer Trustee

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Worship Schedule Parish News Summer Office Hours The parish offices will be closed on Fridavs through Labor Day. Regular hours will return in September. Tues., Aug. 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are 8am 7pm HT People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes at Holy Trinity and 6pm at St. Gregory. Parish Offices will be closed for the day. The Next Caring Hearts & Hands Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 7, 1pm at St. Gregory. It was incorrectly listed on the August calendar in last week's bulletin. 8am SG Communion Service SG Hospitality Next Weekend, August 12 and 13, will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Stop after Mass for refreshments and conversation. The Next Activity Day will be Wed., Sept. 6. There will be no Activity Day in August. School Hill Athletic Club Fan Appreciation Day August 6. Brat Fry starts at 11am, Auction at 1pm, Athletic Club discounted food and beverages. Thank You to everyone that contributed to The Crossing-Change A Life Campaign. We collected \$400.81. Aug 7—Aug 13 **Sanctuary Candles** Free Taco Dinner August 16, 5:30-6:30pm, Back to are burning in memory/honor of: School Blessing offered at 6pm at Holy Trinity. See insert for more details. **Liturgical Ministers** Aug 12 & 13 (Ministers for the August 15 Holy Day Mass are on insert) Bulletin Deadline With the change of summer office hours, bulletin submissions must be received the 4pm SG: Scott & Melissa Frost Family Tuesday two weeks prior to the date of print. 8am HT: Wayne & Jan Bennin, Adeline Faust August 19 & 20 Bulletin 10am SG: Mary Ann Ristow Submission Deadline is Tuesday, Aug 8 7pm HT: Volunteers

Holy Trinity Stewardship for July 30, 2023

Envelopes Loose Total Support Budget/Week \$ 2,220.00 Difference This Week

Weekly Fiscal Year Budget \$ 1,783.00 \$101,220.00 \$ 14,200.00 258.90 \$ 2.041.90 \$115,420.00 \$ 12,130.45 received for year \$ -178.10 \$103,289.55 needed by 6/30/24

Green Sunday: \$876.70 July Total: \$942.70

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St. Gregory Stewardship: July 29 & 30, 2023

| | Weekly | Fiscal Year Budget |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Envelopes | \$3,641.50 | \$186,500.00 |
| Loose | <u>\$ 254.00</u> | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Total Env. & Loose | \$3,895.50 | \$206,500.00 |
| Support Budget/Week | <u>\$3,971.15</u> | \$ 16,119.45 received for year |
| Difference this Week | -\$ 75.65 | \$190,380.55 needed by 6/30/24 |

Total July Green Sunday: \$985.00

Saturday Aug 5—Weekday 4pm SG + Jim Frasch

Sunday Aug 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord 8am HT + Robert Vogel 10am SG + John & Jean Weber Oury

Monday Aug 7—Weekday 8am HT Communion Service

Tuesday Aug 8-St. Dominic, Priest 8am HT Communion Service

Wednesday Aug 9—Weekday

Thursday Aug 10—St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr 8am SG + Carol Felton

Saturday Aug 12-Weekday 4pm SG + Barb Lutzke

Sunday Aug 13—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8am HT + Arthur Stahl 10am SG + Norman & Hattie Schema 7pm HT + Tom Brunner & DuWayne Buelow

HT: Lori Suttner SG: Jeff Guile; Randy Schneider

Greeters:

Lectors:

4pm SG: Isaac Isselmann 8am HT: Nancy Augustine 10am SG: Theresa Zimmermann 7pm HT: Matt Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Jill Riesterer, Allen Dietrich 8am HT: Deacon Gary, Mary Jo Grube 10am SG: Deacon Gary, Jean Blattner 7pm HT: None

Ushers:

4pm SG: Greg Stebnitz, Frank Riesterer 8am HT: Al Fischer, Billy O'Neil, Randy Neils 10am SG: Ron Egan, Joe Weber **7pm HT:** Volunteers

Servers:

4pm SG: Cecelia DeBruin, Vince Shimek 8am HT: Jessica Hruby, Brielle Koenig 10am SG: Sawyer Pitz & Sydney Pitz 7pm HT: Mason Schneider

Scrip:

4pm SG: Helen Gosse 8am HT: Barb Hruby 10am SG: Pam I enzner



<u>Dates to Remember</u>

| <u>Fri Aug 4</u> First Friday Mass 8am @ SG <u>Sat Aug 5</u> First Saturday Mass 8am @ HT |
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| Aug 5 & 6 Raising Vocations Collection Kickoff |
| Mon Aug 7 SG Caring Hearts & Hands 1pm |
| Aug 7—9 Father Bill at Shepherd School Summer Institute |
| Sat Aug 12 Second Collection: Missionary Cooperation Plan |
| Mon Aug 14 Joint Finance Council Training 6pm @ HT |
| Tues Aug 15 Offices Closed |
| Tues Aug 15 Food Pantry noon @ SG |
| Tues Aug 22 SG Parish Council Mtg 6pm |
| Tues Aug 23 Joint Liturgy Mtg 5:30 @ SG |
| Aug 26 & 27 Second Collection: Green Sunday |
| Tues Aug 29 HT Parish Council Mtg 6pm |
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Sun/Aug 13

Thoughts for Today's Readings

To the Point: On retreats, the story of the transfiguration is often used to charge participants with living out the retreat as they return to the more mundane

rhythms of daily life. They may have experienced God in a powerful way, but like the disciples in this story, they must come down from the "mountaintop" of that experience to walk in the valleys below. Talking about their experience might be met with doubt or suspicion, and it is unlikely that the demands of real life will allow them the space and time to have the emotionally powerful experience of God that often occurs in a retreat setting. But, like the disciples, they do not go forth alone. Jesus remains with them—and with us. And our more powerful experiences of intimacy with him can go a long way in enlightening and empowering the more normal parts of our journeys of faith.

To Experience: Many of us are blessed at some point with "mountaintop experiences," where God's presence is clear and obvious and stimulates an emotional response commensurate with God's vast goodness. But our lives are not usually lived under conditions that permit constant emotional stimulus. Emotions are part of our human condition—changeable, unpredictable, tied closely to the last time we ate and whether we got enough sleep last night. Walking in the everyday "valleys" of our life calls for staying committed to God when the emotional payoff is low. This is where love becomes a virtue rather than an emotion.

- 1. What "mountaintop experiences" have you had where Jesus felt very real and present? What did they reveal to you about him?
- 2. What in your daily life makes it hard to experience God's presence and power?
- 3. What tools do you use when Jesus' presence is not so obvious or emotional? Are there prayer techniques you rely on?

Source: Living Liturgy 2023, Liturgical Press

| Mass Readings for week of Aug 7—Aug 13 | | | | |
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| | <u>Readings</u> | <u>Gospel</u> | | |
| Mon/Aug 7 | Numbers 11:4b-15 | Matthew 14:13-21 | | |
| Tues/Aug 8 | Numbers 12:1-13 | Matthew 14:22-36 | | |
| Wed/Aug 9 | Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, | | | |
| - | 26a-29a, 34-35 | Matthew 15:21-28 | | |
| Thurs/Aug 10 | II Corinthians 9:6-10 | John 12:24-26 | | |
| Fri/Aug 11 | Deuteronomy 14:32-40 | Matthew 16:24-28 | | |
| Sat/Aug 12 | Deuteronomy 6:4-13 | Matthew 17:14-20 | | |
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Matthew 14:22-33

I Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Romans 9:1-5

Mass Readings for Week of Aug 7-Aug 13

Year of Mary October 1, 2022 to December 8, 2023

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace be with you. You will have noticed that over the past few weeks I have returned to emphasizing the importance of prayer in my bulletin columns. There is one simple reason for this: Prayer works.

This is not just simply a theoretical proposition. Parishes that thrive are parishes that pray.

In last Sunday's first reading, we heard the Lord God address these words to King Solomon: "Because you have asked for this [wisdom], and not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right - I do as you requested. I give you a heart that is wise and understanding" (1 Kings 3:11-12), but the Lord continues, "I will also give you for what you have not asked, both riches and honor" (1 Kings 3:13).

Jesus echoes this idea towards the end of the Sermon on the Mount, "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things will be added onto you" (Matthew 6:33).

Prayer can seem like a luxury or even a waste of time when there is a lot of work that needs to be done. But the principle from scripture is that placing God first in prayer does not distract us from our work, but makes our work more effective. When we place work first, we are depending on our own strength, our own endurance, and our own effort. The thing is even the strongest person has limited strength, even the most persistent person will reach a point of fatigue, and even the greatest human effort falls short.

Where we fall short, we can remember the words of St. Paul, "The foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men" (1 Corinthians 1:25). And Paul's encouraging words, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).

When we place God first, we are no longer depending on our limited strength, but rather we are depending on the strength that comes from the Lord. And his strength will not fail.

This is the reason why St. Francis de Sales famously gives the following advice on how to pray, "Every Christian needs a half hour of prayer a day, except when we are busy - then we need an hour."

> Blessings, Fr. Bill



Raising Vocations Collection Kickoff: A spiritual family needs spiritual leaders. That is why the Raising Vocations Collection: Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes is so important.

By now you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting young men and women on their spiritual journey to the priesthood or religious life. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, \$500 or more will make a huge difference now — and for the future of our Church.

Thank you for helping them today, so they may say "yes" to the Lord!

Every gift makes a difference. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another! To make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give. This weekend, seminarian Nathan Budde will speak at our Masses so we can hear about his journey and how we can make a difference for seminarians like himself.



Parish: St. Mary Parish, Ledgeview Seminary: St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis, WI

Missionary Cooperation Plan Collection Weekend of August 12 & 13

(MCP) is promoted through the Catholic Foundation World Mission office every summer, and is conducted in dioceses across the United States. These collections are a way to centralize the efforts of missionary organizations around the world who wish to appeal to Catholics in the U.S.

Each year, from over 300 applications, Bishop Ricken invites 38 groups to participate. This Appeal allows mission groups to make a personal appeal for prayers and financial support from Catholics in our diocese. In our Diocese, receipts from all the 156 parishes are pooled and divided equally among these selected mission groups. We use this fairshare system to enable our missionary speakers to go to less populated parishes in our Diocese without fear of receiving less income.

Missionaries share the needs and their faith experiences of the people they serve. Missionaries enrich us in our understanding of the problems and challenges of the global church. Our faith is deepened and broadened as we learn from them.

Area Parish Events

- Sat Aug 5 St. Ann Parish Outdoor Mass & Dinner, St. Anna Park, 4pm Mass. Dinner following Mass. Featuring the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity Music Outreach Group. Adult dinners range from \$8—\$15; Children 6—12 yrs \$5; Children 5 and under free (dine in only); Carry-outs available. Bring lawn chairs!
- Sat Aug 5 St Mary/St Michael Community Fest, Seven Lakes Golf & Dining, 4pm Polka Mass, Music to follow 5-6:30pm; Chicken Dinner 5 -7:30pm; 3 person team golf tournament, dartball tournament and cornhole tournament (see bulletin board for contact information).
- Aug 10-12 & 18-19 Bethlehem UCC Church Rummage Sale, 11608 Lax Chapel Road, Kiel, Something for everyone, lots of miscellaneous, any clothing only \$.50. Hours vary– see bulletin board.

Liturgical Ministers

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15



Greeters:

8am HT: Volunteers 6pm SG: Jeff Satori

Readers: 8am HT: Mary Valukas 6pm SG: Jean Blattner

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: 8am HT: Volunteers

6pm SG: Deacon Gary, Tre Waldren

Ushers:

8am HT: Volunteers 6pm SG: Volunteers

Servers:

8am HT: Aaron Faust, Sullivan Koenig 6pm SG: Reagan Isselmann

"All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."



St. Gregory Food Pantry 3rd Tuesday of the Month Opens at Noon

The pantry is open to anyone (parish and community members) who may be in need of food or basic supplies. No need to prove income. There is a great selection of items for meals, baking, bathroom supplies, hygiene products, etc. Stop by the Parish Center Cafeteria to pick up what you need.

--Faye Riesterer, Pantry Coordinator



Are you ready? Complete your back to school shopping while supporting your parish! Store cards are available for Kohls, Target, Walmart, Meijer, Amazon, and so many more. Also available are cards for gas and groceries for the college-bound student as they head out your door to step into the new school year! Purchase your scrip cards after Mass or from the parish office.



TACO DINNER

STRESS FREE-HASSLE FREE-COST FREE

EVERYONE WELCOME

AUG 16

Holy Trinity Parish Hall Dinner served 5:30–6:30 pm

Stay and Socialize

Back to School Backpack Blessing at 6:00 p.m. for students, teachers, & supplies.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH - ST. GREGORY PARISH

Coping with Grief?

As we push forward through ordinary life, sometimes some of us still

struggle with the loss of our love ones. We invite you to participate with the Coping with Grief group at the St. Thomas the Apostle rectory, behind the church (8100 Brunner Rd, Newton), every first Monday of the month beginning 2pm. The next gathering is <u>August 7th</u>. Please pray and discern whether or not this is for you at this time.





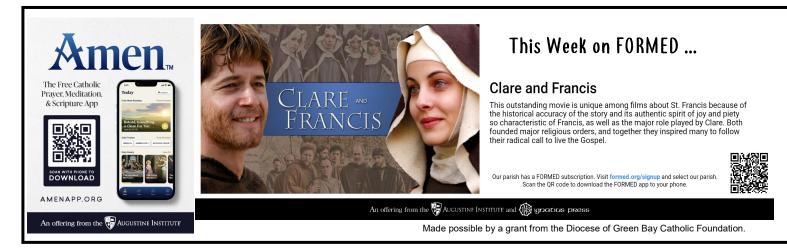
Faith and Family Night at the Timber Rattlers

Friday, August 11at 6:40pm Neuroscience Group Field at Fox Cities Stadium

Join fellow church congregations and enjoy a fun night at the ballpark!

Pre-Game Mascot Kickball Game Stick Around for Post-Game Fireworks All Kids 12 and Under Can Run the Bases After the Game

Purchase discounted tickets using the QR Code from the flier displayed on the church bulletin board.



Saint Clare of Assisi's Story Feast Day: August 11

One of the more sugary movies made about Francis of Assisi pictures Clare as a golden-haired beauty floating through sun-drenched fields, a sort of one-woman counterpart to the new Franciscan Order.

The beginning of her religious life was indeed movie material. Having refused to marry at 15, Clare was moved by the dynamic preaching of Francis. He became her lifelong friend and spiritual guide.

At 18, Clare escaped from her father's home one night, was met on the road by friars carrying torches, and in the poor little chapel called the Portiuncula received a rough woolen habit, exchanged her jeweled belt for a common rope with knots in it, and sacrificed her long tresses to Francis' scissors. He placed her in a Benedictine convent, which her father and uncles immediately stormed in rage. Clare clung to the altar of the church, threw aside her veil to show her cropped hair, and remained adamant.

Sixteen days later her sister Agnes joined her. Others came. They lived a simple life of great poverty, austerity, and complete seclusion from the world, according to a Rule which Francis gave them as a Second Order. At age 21, Francis obliged Clare under obedience to accept the office of abbess, one she exercised until her death.

The Poor Ladies went barefoot, slept on the ground, ate no meat, and observed almost complete silence. Later Clare, like Francis, persuaded her sisters to moderate this rigor: "Our bodies are not made of brass." The greatest emphasis, of course, was on gospel poverty. They possessed no property, even in common, subsisting on daily contributions. When even the pope tried to persuade Clare to mitigate this practice, she showed her characteristic firmness: "I need to be absolved from my sins, but I do not wish to be absolved from the obligation of following Jesus Christ."

Contemporary accounts glow with admiration of Clare's life in the convent of San Damiano in Assisi. She served the sick and washed the feet of the begging nuns. She came from prayer, it was said, with her face so shining it dazzled those about her. She suffered serious illness for the last 27 years of her life. Her influence was such that popes, cardinals, and bishops often came to consult her—Clare herself never left the walls of San Damiano.

Francis always remained her great friend and inspiration. Clare was always obedient to his will and to the great ideal of gospel life which he was making real.



A well-known story concerns her prayer and trust. Clare had the Blessed Sacrament placed on the walls of the convent when it faced attack by invading Saracens. "Does it please you, O God, to deliver into the hands of these beasts the defenseless children I have nourished with your love? I beseech you, dear Lord, protect these whom I am now unable to protect." To her sisters she said, "Don't be afraid. Trust in Jesus." The Saracens fled.

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 5 & 6, 2023

Pray for the Sick:

Mary Mueller, Kay Binversie, Tom Pelk, Fritz Koeppen, Mary Jo Koeppen, Jim Riesterer, Ken Schmidt, Kylie Cox

To <u>add or remove</u> a name from this listing, a <u>family member</u> should call your Parish Office-SG: 773-2511 or HT: 773-2380 Thank you.

Legacy Gifts to Holy Trinity Parish

Current projects for donation consideration:

- Replace candelabras
- Regilding of the Chalice
- Vestments (priest, altar servers)
- Sponsor flowers for Sunday Mass

St. Gregory Parish Boiler Project Update as of 7/30/2023

Overall Estimated Cost:

Remaining Balance:

- \$165,000
- Usable Parish Funds: Parishioner Gifts:
- \$ 89,967 \$ 50,100 \$ 24,933

The approval from the Diocese has been received and the contract has been signed.

HOLY TRINITY SCRIP PROGRAM

SCRIP is sold in parish office: Monday—Thursday 8am-Noon Before and after 8am Mass on Sunday Scrip Coordinator questions~920-773-2380

Sales ending July 30 — \$2,275 (includes online sales) Profits ending July 30 — \$93.70 (includes online sales)

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP! New to inventory: Café on Calumet \$25.

<u>ST: GREGORY SCRIP</u>

Scrip is sold in the parish office: Monday—Thursday 8am-Noon After Masses Saturday and Sunday

Scrip Coordinators:

Marlene Zutz 775-4253 Sue Popp 773-2319

Scrip sales for week ending July 30: \$5,924.67 3% (average) profit to the parish: \$177.74

Thank you to our Scrip purchasers! Don't use it? Start by purchasing a card for gas or groceries.

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

| - | 23 - \$30 | Amy Koenig, Plymouth | #734 |
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| - | 24 - \$20 | Gail Stanal, Sheboygan | #449 |
| | 25 - \$20 | Jeffrey Bonde, Redwood City, CA | #346 |
| - | 26 - \$20 | Lois Albright, Kiel | #007 |
| Jul | 27 - \$20 | Fletcher Albright, Manitowoc | #135 |
| Jul | 28 - \$20 | Bev Linzmeier, Whitelaw | #1564 |
| Jul | 29 - \$20 | Kari Dothrt, Howards Grove | #1143 |



We are now accepting registration for children and youth in grades K-11 for our 2023-2024 Religious Education Program. Come join us to experience the joy of growing in friendship with Jesus. Packets are available at the back of church and in the parish offices.

To make a One by One payment toward your pledge, please mail it to the following address ...



Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Green Bay PO Box 22550 Green Bay, WI 54305-2550

This is a locked box specifically for receiving campaign pledges. Thank you!



Did you financially support the Bishop's Appeal in 2023? If your answer is 'no', you will continue to receive mailings from the Catholic Foundation. Even though our parishes have met our goals, the campaign continues throughout the vear.

Did you miss the opportunity to share your support with the one by One Campaign or the Bishop's Appeal? Don't worry! You will have additional opportunities to support upcoming projects right in your own parish! As previously mentioned at Masses, both parishes have large projects currently being discussed by the councils. Stay tuned for more information.



The following parish family members are serving our nation in the Armed Forces:

Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Sydney Binversie, Connor Faucett, Dustin Koenig, Matthew Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Brandon Mueller, Adam Satori, Anton Simon

Please contact the parish office to add or remove a family member.

SG Prayer Line: Lucille Heinzen at 773-2317 SG Nursing Home/Assisted Living: Melissa Frost 773-3270 Parish SG Caring Hearts & Hands: Melissa Frost Outreach 773-3270 SG Food Pantry: Fave 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.

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