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Mass Schedule

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

Confessions

Saturday	3:00pm	St. Gregory
Sunday	7:30am	Holy Trinity
	6:30pm	Holy 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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship Schedule

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

Monday Aug 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8am HT + Bob Swita

Tuesday Aug 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am HT People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

6pm SG + Jane Schaller, Barb Lutzke

Wednesday Aug 16—Weekday

8am SG People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

Thursday Aug 17—Weekday

8am SG + Randy Riesterer

Saturday Aug 19—Weekday

4pm SG Living & Deceased of the Weber & Stiefvater Families

Sunday Aug 20—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

10am SG + Toni Marie Walber

7pm HT + Ernie Zolp

Aug 14—Aug 20 Sanctuary Candles

are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: World Missionaries

SG: Rose Ann Lutzke, Missionaries

Liturgical Ministers

Aug 19 & 20

(Ministers for the August 15 Holy Day Mass are on insert)

Greeters:

4pm SG: Meg Post

8am HT: Brian Hruby Family 10am SG: Rene & Judy Jelinek

7pm HT: Volunteers

Lectors:

4pm SG: Debbie Griem 8am HT: Danielle Faust 10am SG: Jerry Dewane 7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Mary Olig, Meg Post

8am HT: Deacon Gary, Larry Steffen 10am SG: Deacon Gary, Steve Noworatzky

7pm HT: None

Ushers:

4pm SG: Tom & Amy Kopanski

8am HT: Dennis Graf, Dennis Albright, Tom Knier

10am SG: Rene Jelinek, Lyle Schwoerer

7pm HT: Volunteers

<u>Servers:</u>

4pm SG: Jessica Hruby

8am HT: Maddie Augustine, Paul Faust

10am SG: Kayla Peterson **7pm HT:** Mason Schneider

Scrip:

4pm SG: Debbie Griem 8am HT: Nancy Augustine 10am SG: Mary Seichter

Parish News

<u>Summer Office Hours</u> The parish offices will be closed on Fridays 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 at Holy Trinity and 6pm at St. Gregory. Parish Offices will be closed for the day.



SG Hospitality is This Weekend, August 12 and 13 and will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Stop after Mass for refreshments and conversation.

<u>The Parish Offices</u> will close at 11:30am on Wed., Aug. 16 for an afternoon of training.

<u>Thank You</u> to everyone who contributed to The Crossing-Change A Life Campaign. We collected \$400.81.



<u>Free Taco Dinner</u> August 16, 5:30-6:30pm, Back to School Blessing offered at 6pm at Holy Trinity. See insert for more details.

Missionary Cooperation Plan Collection (Visiting Missionary Appeal) August 12 & 13

Each year the Diocese of Green Bay receives over 300 applications from mission organizations to participate in this program; of these, 38 groups are invited. In our Diocese, receipts from all the parishes are pooled and then divided equally among these selected groups. We use this fair-share system to enable our missionary speakers to go to less populated parishes in our Diocese without fear to receiving less income. For this reason, we ask that you write your check to your parish, not to the mission appeal speaker or organization they represent. Thank you for your support & prayers for the Missions.

<u>Bulletin Deadline</u> With the change of summer office hours, bulletin submissions must be received the Tuesday two weeks prior to the date of print.

August 26 & 27 Bulletin

Submission Deadline is Tuesday, Aug 15



\$187,746.07 needed by 6/30/24

Holy Trinity Stewardship for August 6, 2023

 Weekly
 Fiscal Year Budget

 Envelopes
 \$ 1,543.00
 \$101,220.00

 Loose
 \$ 480.00
 \$ 14,200.00

 Total
 \$ 2,023.00
 \$115,420.00

 Support Budget/Week
 \$ 2,220.00
 \$ 14,153.45 received for year

 Difference This Week
 \$ -197.00
 \$101,266.55 needed by 6/30/24

Green Sunday: \$15.00 Total July Green Sunday: \$942.70

St. Gregory Stewardship: Aug 5 & 6, 2023

 Weekly
 Fiscal Year Budget

 Envelopes
 \$2,395.00
 \$186,500.00

 Loose
 \$239.48
 \$20,000.00

 Total Env. & Loose
 \$2,634.48
 \$206,500.00

 Support Budget/Week
 \$3,971.15
 \$18,753.93 received for year

Difference this Week - \$1,336.67

Total August Green Sunday: \$5.00



Dates to Remember

Aug 12 & 13 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

Thoughts for Today's Readings

To the Point: Peter's emotional trajectory is relatable here; it shows us that having faith is never a one-and-done proposition. His bravado seems to be rewarded when he encounters new fears, it is as if he never had courage at all. For us, too, the journey of faith is circuitous; it brings moments of courage and confidence as well as moments of doubt and distress. We sometimes find that our most confident moments precede a new experience that throws off everything we thought we knew. All the while, though, Jesus is with us. He goes before us, walking on the water and making it safe; and he stands prepared to catch us when our resolve falters.

To Experience: There is a group of seabirds called petrels and they earned St. Peter as their eponym because they move their feet in such a way that they appear to walk on water as they feed. Many of our plants and animals were named by people who saw God powerfully present in the natural world. This gospel with its mighty weather imagery and the first reading with its tiny whisper can serve as reminders to pay attention to God's presence in all we encounter—nature, relationships, and even our own gifts.

- 1. Elijah finds God present not in the loud powers of the natural world but in a tiny whispering sound, one that would be easy to overlook where he is not paying attention. What small, gentle ways might God be present in your life? Where could God be calling you to pay closer attention?
- While Peter's faith falters in this story, he also shows another level of faith: when he starts to sink, he does not turn back to the boat. His immediate reaction is to call out to Jesus for help. When you find your faith faltering, how do you respond? Do you trust Jesus to bolster your efforts when they are not enough?

Source: Living Liturgy 2023, Liturgical Press

GOD is in the Whisper

Mass Readings for Week of Aug 14—Aug 20

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Aug 14	Deuteronomy 10:12-22	Matthew 17:22-27
Tues/Aug 15	Revelation 11:19a;	
-	12:1-6a, 10ab	Luke 1:39-56
Wed/Aug 16	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Matthew 18:15-20
Thurs/Aug 17	Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17	Matthew 18:21-19:1
Fri/Aug 18	Joshua 24:1-13	Matthew 19:3-12
Sat/Aug 19	Joshua 24:14-29	Matthew 19:13-15
Sun/Aug 20	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7	
	Romans 11:13-15, 29-32	Matthew 15:21-28



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. Today's first reading is one of my favorite readings from the Old Testament. The Prophet Elijah is at Mount Horeb. It took him forty days to walk there. He was desiring to talk with God. Now he was waiting for God to speak. He received word that God would be passing by the mountain, so Elijah prepared himself.

The mountain was shaken with a storm so strong that it crushed rocks. This was followed by an earthquake, and later a fire. Elijah recognized that God was not speaking through any of these fearsome manifestations. Rather, it was only when he heard "a tiny whispering sound" (1 Kings 19:12) that Elijah went to the mouth of the cave to speak with God.

This story illustrates the power of silence. How easy would it be to smother the tiny whispering sound in which we can hear the voice of God?

Many Christians have found the experience of silent retreats to be life altering experiences. These retreats can vary in length from three days up to a thirty-day silent retreat. Can you imagine being silent for thirty days? These retreats follow a general pattern: at first it is difficult to cultivate the silence necessary to pray. One can turn off the music, and silence their phone, but the mind can be frenetic with thoughts and worries.

As the mind quiets down, there is a silence that settles over one's heart. In my experience of silent retreats, this silence is almost tactile. It is restful, but can feel empty and to be honest, even boring. At this point there is a great temptation to move, to do something to fill the silence. But at this point it is important to wait.

Like Elijah, who waited for God in the cave, we need to let the storms of our life settle before we can hear how God speaks to us. If we have the persistence to wait in silence, we soon experience that God does in fact speak to us. The silence is not empty, but rather it is filled with God.

We do not need to go on a retreat to experience the benefits of silence. One can take time for silence each day, perhaps twenty minutes. When the heart is in the habit of being silent for a period of time each day, it gets in the habit of stilling the mind and opening the heart to be attentive to the presence of God and to hear his voice.

St. Mother Teresa leaves us with these words, "The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, and the fruit of service is peace."

Blessings, Fr. Bill



Raising Vocations Collection By now you have received a letter from Bishop Ricken asking that you participate in Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes! Have you made your gift? Let us see if we can increase our support of this

important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay. Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card or visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated.



Cancer Support Groups, Froedtert Holy **Family Memorial Hospital Two Rivers** Conference Room, 2300 Western Ave, Manitowoc. Meets twice a month for cancer patients: First Thursday at 3pm; First Tuesday at 2pm. No RSVP needed. This support group is open to the community, regardless of where you receive care. For information, call 920-320-2739 or visit hfmhealth.org/cancersupport.

Area Parish Events

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

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

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

8am HT: Volunteers

6pm SG: Deacon Gary, Tre Waldren

Ushers:

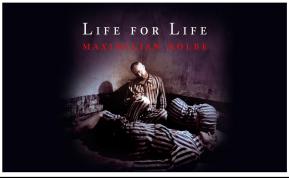
8am HT: Volunteers 6pm SG: Volunteers

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."





This Week on FORMED ...

Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximillian Kolbe.

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The Story of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the



course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the

13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/assumption-of-the-blessed-

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Congratulations! 2023 'Family of the Month' Recipients



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Below: Mark & Amy Vogel—May

Above: Dale & Lisa Patek—April

Below: Scott & Melissa Frost-June





WEEKEND OF AUGUST 12 & 13, 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 8/8/2023

Overall Estimated Cost: \$165,000.00
 Usable Parish Funds: \$89,967.00
 Golf Outing Boiler Raffle: \$4,426.50
 Parishioner Gifts: \$50,100.00
 Remaining Balance: \$20,506.50

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

No SCRIP update this week.

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 August 6: \$3,715 3% (average) profit to the parish: \$111.45

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...

· ·	Leonard Schwinn, Sheboygan	#1995
Jul 31 - \$20	Danielle Wasnick, Kiel	#881
Aug 1 - \$20	Sydney Binversie, Kiel	#240
Aug 2 - \$20	Janice Vogel, Kiel	#1446
Aug 3 - \$20	Christ Wolf, Madison	#039
Aug 4 - \$20	Billy O'Neil, Kiel	#1035
Aug 5 - \$20	Carol Heinzen, Kiel	#628



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



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 year

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

SG Caring Hearts & Hands: Melissa Frost 773-3270

SG Food Pantry: Fave Riesterer at 773-2422

<u>HT Prayer Line:</u> 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.

<u>Holy Trinity parishioners</u> please contact: Dennis and Karen Graf 693-8700 or the parish office 920-773-2380.

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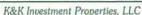
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