

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF HOLY TRINITY PARISH ST. GREGORY PARISH

MISSION STATEMENT:

Together, we live, grow, share, and serve with the Love of Jesus.

VISION STATEMENT:

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we strive to be good stewards to our church and community. We welcome all to worship, engage all with compassion, encourage all to discover Jesus, follow the scriptures and share our talents to fulfill our mission.



Holy Trinity Parish

Mass Schedule

Tuesday	8:00am
Thursday	6:00pm
Sunday	8:00am
	7:00pm

Praying of the Rosary begins 30 minutes before each Mass.

Confessions

Sunday	7:30am
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St. Gregory Parish

Mass Schedule

Wednesday	8:00am
Friday	8:00am
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am

Confessions

Saturday	3:30pm
Sunday	9:30am

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish News



Plan Ahead: The last ABLAZE Youth Group summer gathering is scheduled from 1:30 – 3pm on August 12 at Holy Trinity.

School Hill Athletic Club Fan Appreciation Day August 2. Brat Fry starts at 11am, Auction at 1pm, discounted food and beverages.

HT Buildings & Grounds Meeting on August 4 has been changed to 9:30am.

Pastoral Council Updates

The Parish Pastoral Councils of HT and SG will be meeting together beginning this Fall to discuss our shared spiritual missions.



Our Young People Are Counting on You

A spiritual family needs priests and sisters. That is why the Raising Vocations Collection 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 faith journey. 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, 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 or call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123.

Military Outreach

Would you like to say thank you or add some encouragement to SG parishioners in the active military? SG Caring Hearts & Hands will be putting together gift boxes and cards for each soldier. Please stop by the hospitality table August 8 & 9 to sign the cards. Colored pictures from kids would be great to send along also. Drop pictures off at the table.

Any monetary donations to help defray the cost of postage can be dropped into the buckets at the back of church or given to the office by August 10. Any overage will be used for gifts.

If you have an SG soldier that would like to receive a gift, please call the office with their address. All your prayers and support are much appreciated!

Worship Schedule

Saturday, Aug 1— St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4pm SG + Ralph & Elizabeth Binversie

Sunday, Aug 2—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Robert Vogel

10am SG Portmann & DeLain Families

7pm HT People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

Tuesday, Aug 4—St. John Vianney, Priest

8am HT Joseph Meyer Family

Wednesday, Aug 5—Weekday

8am SG Paul Pankratz

Thursday, Aug 6—Transfiguration of the Lord

6pm HT Joe & Amanda Muehlbauer

Friday, Aug 7—Weekday

8am SG Dale & Lisa Patek Family

Saturday, Aug 8—St. Dominic, Priest

4pm SG + Joseph DeSouza

Sunday, Aug 9—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Dale & Keith Bennin

10am SG People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

7pm HT Gary & Sharon Mueller Family

Sanctuary Candles

August 3—August 9

are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: Vocations

SG: Vocations, Seminarians

Pray for the Sick

Mary Mueller, Kay Binversie, Fritz Koeppen, Mary Jo Koeppen, Jim Riesterer, Ken Schmidt, Julie Binversie, John McDonald, Bernard (Bud) Dewane, Travis Elliott, Cindy, Dennis Lenz, Laura Logsdon, SG Parish Family, Gene Riesterer, Germaine Meyer, Michael B., Veronica Evenson, Haley Rae, Jerry Post, Ethan

To add or remove a name from this listing, a family member should contact the parish office.

Pray for our Servicemen & women



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

Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Sydney Binversie, Connor Faucett, Alex Koenig, Dustin Koenig, Matthew

Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Anton Simon

Please contact the office to have your loved one's name added/removed from the list.



Dates to Remember

Aug 1 & 2 Raising Vocations Kick-off

Tues Aug 4 Building & Grounds Mtg HT 9:30am; SG 6pm

Fri Aug 7 First Friday Mass & Adoration 8am SG

Aug 8 & 9 SG Hospitality Weekend

Mon Aug 10 Caring Hearts & Hands Mtg 1pm SG

Tues Aug 11 SG Finance Mtg 6pm; Parish Council 7pm

Wed Aug 12 ABLAZE Youth Group 1:30pm-3pm HT

Wed Aug 12 Joint Liturgy Mtg 5:30pm HT

Thurs Aug 13 Adoration 5pm-6pm HT (prior to Mass)

The Compassionate Heart of Jesus

In the Gospel, we see the famous multiplication of the loaves and fishes. But, the true miracle begins long before the bread is broken. It begins in the deeply human, grieving heart of Jesus.

Jesus had just received devastating news: his cousin and forerunner, John the Baptist, had been brutally executed. In his deep sorrow, Jesus sought a lonely place to grieve. He did not retreat out of fear for his own life, nor was he hiding from his ultimate destiny. He withdrew because he was fully human, feeling the crushing weight of losing a loved one.

Yet, when he reached the shore, a massive crowd was already waiting for him. They brought their sick, their worries, and their hunger.

Instead of turning them away to protect his personal boundaries, Jesus looked at them and "his heart was moved with pity." We see this profound empathy throughout his ministry:

- He wept openly at the tomb of his friend Lazarus.
- He was moved to tears seeing the widow of Nain burying her only son.
- He overcame his own grief to heal and feed the crowd in the wilderness.

In his hour of deepest pain, Jesus chose connection over isolation. **He allowed his divinity to shine through his raw humanity.** He did not let his own suffering paralyze him from relieving the suffering of others.

Life often demands that we show up for others when we feel completely empty inside. Jesus models the ultimate path of self-giving love. When we are broken, he invites us not to close our hearts, but to let our wounds become channels of empathy for a hurting world.

Fr. Josuva

Thoughts for Today's Readings



To the Point: The multiplication of loaves and fishes is one of the greatest miracles of Jesus, shared in some form or the other in all of the

gospels, and it is also one of the most richly symbolic. The book of Isaiah proclaims in the first reading that all can come to God and be fed, "without paying and without cost." Jesus here begins to fulfill this passage and offers a sign that points to a greater reality. While Jesus' ability to feed the crowd is incredible, it is not the end in itself. Jesus clearly did not end world hunger (that task is on *our* to-do list) but he did come to offer us food nonetheless – his own body and blood in the Eucharist. In this miracle, Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave the bread that fed their bodies. At the Last Supper, Jesus will do the same with the bread that feeds our souls. The multiplication of loaves and fishes is a sign of the great abundance that God wishes to offer us – nourishment such that we will never hunger for anything else.

To Experience: Imagine the crowds gathered to see Jesus and hearing that there might be just a little food. It's unlikely that this was an orderly distribution, with five thousand hungry men, never mind the women and children present also. In some combination of need, greed, and anxiety, everyone perhaps grabbed as much as they could from the disciples. At the end, there were twelve remaining wicker baskets – each received what they needed, with plenty left over. In our lives, we spend so much time and energy trying to claim what's "ours," worried that others might get it first. Per usual, Jesus flips this upside down, reminding us to trust that he will provide more and more fully than our own greed and craftiness can.

1. The book of Isaiah asks, "Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?" Where have you put time and effort into something that did not grant the payoff you had hoped for? What did you learn from the experience?
2. Why do you think Jesus entrusted the task of distributing food to the disciples? What can this week's gospel passage tell us about our own role as followers of Jesus?

Source: *Living Liturgy* 2026, Liturgical Press

Mass Readings for Week of August 3 – August 9

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Aug 3	Jeremiah 28:1-17	Matthew 14:22-36
Tues/Aug 4	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22	Matthew 14:22-36
Wed/Aug 5	Jeremiah 31:1-7	Matthew 15:21-28
Thurs/Aug 6	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 II Peter 1:16-19	Matthew 17:1-9
Fri/Aug 7	Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7	Matthew 16:24-28
Sat/Aug 8	Habakkuk 1:12-2:4	Matthew 17:14-20
Sun/Aug 9	I Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:22-33



Journey to the Heart of Jesus

Service is the call to put faith into action by generously sharing time and talents to build God's kingdom. As Catholics, we are encouraged to live out stewardship in two primary areas:

- **Within the Parish:** Assisting with liturgical ministries (greeters, ushers, choir), faith formation (teaching religious education), administration, and maintaining the parish community.
- **In the Community:** Engaging in corporal works of mercy, such as feeding the hungry, visiting the sick and elderly, sheltering the homeless, and advocating for social justice.

Service is viewed as an extension of Sunday worship into everyday life. By using your unique gifts and talents, as a Catholic, you are acting as the hands and feet of Christ, directly fulfilling Jesus' commandment to love God and one another.

Consider serving in one or more of the following areas:

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| * Rosary Leader | * Greeter |
| * Nursing Home Visitor | * Usher |
| * Painting | * Reader |
| * Plumbing | * Altar Server |
| * Social Media | * Church Decorating |
| * Eucharistic Minister | * Photography |
| * Scrip Seller | * Carpentry |
| * Discipleship Small Group Leader | |
| * Cantors | |
| * Baptismal Garment Seamstress | |

Contact the parish office to express interest. Thank you!

NOTE: St. Gregory Parish has a strong need to increase the number of people willing to serve in ministries at Mass.

Couples' Night Presents:

Why Does a Good God Allow Suffering?

Bring your Bible and your spouse or a friend!

Monday, August 17th, 6:30pm
Holy Trinity Parish Hall

Speaker: Paul Schweigl, TH.D.

Paul Schweigl holds degrees from St. Norbert College, the University of Notre Dame, and La Salle University. He has taught theology at Roncalli High School since 2011. He lives in Sheboygan with his wife and four children and is a member of Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

Refreshments & childcare provided at no cost!

Community Interests

Aug 6, 7, & 8 Bethlehem UCC Church Rummage Sale 11608 Lax Chapel Rd, Kiel, Aug 6 3-7pm, Aug 7 8am-5pm, Aug 8 8am-noon. Something for everyone (see bulletin board), Half price on Aug 8.

Aug 15 & 16 Parish Picnic Weekend, Holy Family Catholic Church 1100 W Ryan St, Brillion. Sat – Outdoor Polka Mass 4pm; booyah, Gloria's Cantina & Mexican Grill, bounce house, bingo & more. Sun – 8am & 10am Indoor Mass; music, traditional food tent, cornhole tournament, kiddie tractor pull & more.

Fri Aug 21 "How Death becomes Life: The 800th Jubilee Year of the Transitus of St Francis of Assisi" Young Adults Gathering at St Peter the Fisherman, Two Rivers; 5:30pm Food Social, 6:30-8:30pm Presentation; RSVP with QR Code on bulletin board flyer.



Religious Education 2026-2027

Catholic Faith Formation Grades K-11
Reconciliation, First Communion (Gr. 2)
Confirmation Preparation (Gr. 11)

Classes begin September 9

Registration forms are available at the back of church and at parish offices or contact sgfaithformation@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministers August 8 & 9

Greeters:

4pm SG: Scott & Melissa Frost
8am HT: Carol Heinzen, Grace Salm
10am SG: Martin & Mary Seichter
7pm HT: Volunteers

Readers:

4pm SG: Tom Kopanski
8am HT: Mary Valukas
10am SG: Roseann Schuchardt
7pm HT: Matt Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Deacon Gary, Jill Riesterer
8am HT: Deacon Gary, Grace Salm
10am SG: Deacon Gary, Jean Blattner
7pm HT: Deacon Gary

Ushers:

4pm SG: Greg Stebnitz, Amy Kopanski
8am HT: Billy O'Neil, Dennis Graf, Jim Vogel
10am SG: Rene Jelinek, Kevin Leider
7pm HT: Volunteers

Servers:

4pm SG: Landon Herzog
8am HT: Deklan Schneider, Maddie Augustine
10am SG:
7pm HT: Logan Arnold

Scrip:

4pm SG: Helen Gosse
8am HT: Karen Graf
10am SG: Mary Seichter

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 1 & 2, 2026

Holy Trinity Stewardship for July 26, 2026

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,676.00	\$147,365.00
Loose	\$ 284.00	\$ 16,480.00
Total	\$ 1,960.00	\$163,845.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 9,394.13 received for year needed by 6/30/27
Difference This Week	\$-1,190.00	\$154,450.87

Green Sunday: \$934.00 **July Total:** \$984.00
Missionary Cooperation Plan: \$1,246.00

Holy Trinity Scrip Program

Scrip is sold in the parish office:
Monday—Thursday 8am-Noon
Before and after 8am Mass on Sunday

Scrip Coordinator questions~920-773-2380

Sales ending July 26 — \$1,600.00 (includes online sales)
Profits ending July 26 — \$50.50 (includes online sales)

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

Jul 19	\$30	Amanda Hartlaub, Valders	#0561
Jul 20	\$20	Brandon Malesich, Dillon, MT	#0700
Jul 21	\$20	Nathan Stangel, Two Rivers	#1939
Jul 22	\$20	Al Meyer, Howards Grove	#1255
Jul 23	\$20	Sharon Zipperer, Newton	#1513
Jul 24	\$20	Sidney Kammann, Kiel	#1831
Jul 25	\$20	Jen Albright, Kiel	#0196

Parish Outreach

SG Nursing Home/Assisted Living: Melissa Frost 773-3270
SG Caring Hearts & Hands: Melissa Frost 773-3270
SG Food Pantry: Faye Riesterer 773-2422
SG Prayer Line: Contact the parish office.

HT Prayer Line: Contact the parish office.



Would you like to receive Communion at home?

St. Gregory Parishioners please contact:
parish office 773-2511.

Holy Trinity Parishioners please contact: Dennis and Karen
Graf 693-8700 or the parish office 920-773-2380.

St. Gregory Stewardship: July 25 & 26, 2026

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$4,133.00	\$181,895.00
Loose	\$ 328.00	\$ 18,210.00
Total Env. & Loose	\$4,461.00	\$200,105.00
Support Budget/Week	\$3,771.25	\$ 13,686.25 received for year needed by 6/30/27
Difference this Week	\$ 689.75	\$186,418.75

Total July Green Sunday: \$760.00
Missionary Cooperation Plan: \$814.00

St. Gregory Scrip Program

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

*Scrip Coordinators: Marlene Zutz 920-901-4581
Sue Popp 920-773-2319*

Scrip sales for week ending July 26: \$2,541.12
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$76.23

Thank you to everyone who purchases Scrip!



Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin submissions must be received the
Tuesday two weeks prior to the date of print.

August 16 Bulletin

Submission Deadline is Tuesday, August 4

Sacraments

Baptism, Marriage: Call the Parish Office
Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office

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