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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

St. Gregory Parish Mass Schedule

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

Praying of the Rosary begins 30 minutes before each Mass.

Confessions

Sunday 7:30am

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Saturday 3:30pm Sunday 9:30am

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish News

Are You Harvesting Items from Your Garden? The Craft Fair chairs are looking for cucumbers 3-6 inches in length. They would like to make pickle spears to serve with meal orders. Call the parish office 920-773-2511.

August 15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary This day is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Vigil Mass will be offered 6pm, Thursday, August 14 at Holy Trinity. A Mass will also be celebrated at 8am on Friday, August 15 at St. Gregory.

Thank You to HT & SG Volunteers for supporting the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse ministry! About 25 volunteers helped with sorting and packaging of goods on July 23. We have strong hearts and hands. Pictures available for viewing on the parishes' Facebook pages.

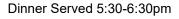
Join Us Thursday, August 21, 6pm at SG to finalize details and work on the St. Nazianz parade entry preparations. All are welcome!

Wanted: Parade Participants A sign-up sheet is located at the back of each church if you would like to carry or hand out items in the parade.

Correction: The Thursday Mass at Holy Trinity is at 6pm, not 8am as printed on the bulletin cover.

FREE Taco Dinner – Everyone Welcome

Wednesday, August 20 Holy Trinity Parish Hall





- Back to School Backpack Blessing at 6pm for students, teachers, and supplies
- Blessing of All Cell Phones
- Learn about free resources available in our parishes!

Liturgical Ministers – Assumption of the BVM

Greeters:

6pm HT: Volunteers **8am SG:** Meg Post

Readers:

6pm HT: Mary Valukas

8am SG: Roseann Schuchardt

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

6pm HT: Volunteers

8am SG: Deacon Gary, Steve Noworatzky

Ushers:

6pm HT: Volunteers **8am SG:** Volunteers

Servers:

6pm HT: Paul & Elijah Faust **8am SG**: Cecelia DeBruin

Worship Schedule

Saturday, Aug 9—Weekday 4pm SG + Litz & Junk Families

Sunday, Aug 10-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Dale Bennin

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

7pm HT Fay Binversie Family

Tuesday, Aug 12—Weekday

8am HT Communion Service

Wednesday, Aug 13—Weekday

8am SG + Eunice Wusterbarth

Thursday, Aug 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr 6pm HT People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

Friday, Aug 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8am SG People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes

Saturday, Aug 16—Weekday

4pm SG + Harry & Daisy Burkart

Sunday, Aug 17—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10am SG + Norman & Hattie Schema

7pm HT + Deceased Members of the Bonde & Koenig Families

Sanctuary Candles August 11—August 17

are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: Missionaries

SG: Randy Riesterer, Kate

Pray for the Sick

Mary Mueller, Kay Binversie, Fritz Koeppen, Mary Jo Koeppen, Jim Riesterer, Ken Schmidt, Julie Binversie, John McDonald, Bernard (Bud) Dewane, Tony B, Travis Elliott, Cindy, Dennis Lenz, Brian K.

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, Adam Satori, Anton Simon

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

Dates to Remember



Aug 12 SG Finance Mtg 6pm; Pastoral Council Mtg 7pm

Aug 13 Catechist Mtg 6pm SG

Aug 15 Holy Day of Obligation: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Aug 19 HT Finance Mtg 6pm; Pastoral Council Mtg 7:15pm

Aug 20 Taco Dinner 5:30-6:30pm HT

Aug 21 Parade Entry Mtg 6pm SG

Aug 30-31 Second Collection: Green Sunday Maintenance

Thoughts for Today's Readings

To the Point: This gospel comes in the middle of Ordinary Time, but it is strongly reminiscent of the Advent season. The enjoinders to stay vigilant and prepared echo the readings we will hear in December. It is timely in a sense, as this long stretch of Ordinary Time is one where we might be tempted to passivity. The lack of special seasonal themes, though, is not an invitation to disconnection. Ordinary Time is meant to be a time of growth, and this growth requires our engagement and attention. Perhaps this is a good time to check on our hearts, to recommit to the alertness of Advent, the gratitude of Christmas, the repentance of Lent, and the joy of Easter. These attitudes are not meant to be limited to these seasons but to infuse the whole year and our entire journey with Christ.

To Experience: Ordinary Time does not give us the specific traditional practices that other seasons offer. We are, rather, granted freedom to discern which prayers, devotions, and works of mercy will best facilitate our growth with God. This freedom is wonderful, but it can also feel paralyzing. Without clear direction, many of us falter and do not know how to celebrate the season. Consider how you might more explicitly celebrate this Ordinary Time. What prayers or good works could you take on, or even try on, for a time?

- 1. How is your faith doing in the middle of this long stretch of Ordinary Time? How could you recommit to the watchful vigilance that Jesus advises in this gospel?
- 2. How does God ask you to trust in times when God's presence is unclear or God's action is unknown?

Source: Living Liturgy 2025, Liturgical Press

Mass Readings for Week of August 11—August 17

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	
Mon/Aug 11	Deuteronomy 10:12-22	Matthew 17:22-27	
Tues/Aug 12	Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Ma	atthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	
Wed/Aug 13	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Matthew 18:15-20	
Thurs/Aug 14	Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17	7 Matthew 18:21-19:1	
Fri/Aug 15	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab		
	I Corinthians 15:20-27	Luke 1:39-56	
Sat/Aug 16	Joshua 24:14-29	Matthew 19:13-15	
Sun/Aug 17	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10		
	Hebrews 12:1-4	Luke 12:49-53	

Led by a Shepherd Who Never abandons His Flock

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks words that are deeply reassuring: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom." (Luke 12:32)

This gentle and loving message is not just for the disciples of the past – it is for each of us today. We often live with fears: fear of the future, fear of illness, fear of failure, fear of being alone. But Jesus reminds us that we are under the care of a Good Shepherd though we are a little flock – small. And this Shepherd, our Father, is pleased to give us His kingdom.

The kingdom is not just a place we hope for after death. It is also a life of grace, peace, forgiveness, and divine presence that begins now. Jesus invites us to live in trust and to detach from anxiety, knowing that God is actively working for our good.

One inspiring example of someone who lived these words is St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina. Born in Italy in 1887, he became a Capuchin friar and was known for his deep spirituality, his gift of healing, and the mystical wounds of Christ – the stigmata – that he bore for fifty years. Padre Pio faced incredible suffering all through his life: physical pain, spiritual battles, public misunderstanding, and even restrictions from Church authorities.

But through it all, he never gave in to fear. His famous words – "Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful."

Padre Pio placed his entire life in God's hands, trusting completely in the Father's will. He knew that the Kingdom was not something he had to earn with fear or anxiety – it was something to be received with faith, lived with love, and shared through sacrifice. He spent countless hours in the confessional, guiding people back to God. His life shows us that when we focus on God's promises rather than our problems, we live with peace and purpose.

As a community of believers, we are also a little flock. We may be small in number or resources, but we are rich in faith, and in the Father's love. Let us encourage one another to live without fear, knowing that we belong to a God who delights in giving us His Kingdom.

Let us stay faithful in prayer, generous in service, and hopeful in heart. Because we are not forgotten – we are chosen, loved, and led by the Shepherd who never abandons His flock.

God's Blessings! Father Josuva





The Raising Vocations Collection is underway, and we are already seeing your gifts at work in this campaign. Today we have 24 seminarians in formation! We are so close to reaching our Diocesan goal of 30 seminarians. To reach this goal, we invite you to fill

out your Called by Name cards you received in your Raising Vocations mailing. Please share the name of a young person whom you believe would make an excellent priest or religious sister. This young person will receive a letter from Bishop Ricken, as well as resources to help them on their vocation journey. Thank you for your help and prayers!

As you pray for an increase in vocations, please also consider making a gift to the Raising Vocations Collection. Because of your gift, the Collection supports college campus ministry, youth ministry, conferences, and more to help young people discover Jesus and hear God's call. You can help these young people say "yes" and increase vocations! We need you!

Please return the pledge card through the mail. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated.

Missionary Cooperation Appeal



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 fair-share 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.

Please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the second collection to help support the work of Divine Word Missionaries. To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the stories at https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update.

Needs of the Parish Pantry

Items needed at the Parish Food Pantry ...

Soups, Betty Crocker box potatoes, shampoos and conditioners, liquid hand soap, creamy peanut butter, canned peaches, canned peas, paper towels, toilet paper, ketchup, salt and pepper, pastas, tuna with oil

Thank you for your generosity! It is much appreciated. Faye Riesterer, Pantry Coordinator

Area Parish Events & Faith Formation Opportunities

Thurs. Aug 14 Traveling Rosary for Vocations, St. Michael's Parish, Whitelaw 110 West Menasha Ave, 1pm – 2:30pm. The agenda includes song, rosary, speakers from Holy Family Convent, and closing reception. For more info call 920-323-3243 or visit www.gbdccw.org.

Sat. Aug 16 Blood Drive, St. Thomas the Apostle, Newton 8100 Brunner Rd, 7:30am – 11:30am. Make an appointment: https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11 601580 1 pint can save 3 lives!

Liturgical Ministers August 16 & 17

Greeters:

4pm SG: Scott & Melissa Frost 8am HT: Randy & Sandy Neils 10am SG: Martin & Mary Seichter

7pm HT: Volunteers

Readers:

4pm SG: Debbie Griem 8am HT: Mike Kleczewski 10am SG: Roseann Schuchardt 7pm HT: Michelle Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Deacon Gary, Meg Post8am HT: Dennis & Lois Albright10am SG: Deacon Gary, Deb Peterson

7pm HT: None

Ushers:

4pm SG: Frank Riesterer, Mark Sukowaty 8am HT: Bob Salm, Billy O'Neil, Tim Hruby 10am SG: Jeff Satori, Lyle Schwoerer

7pm HT: Volunteers

Servers:

4pm SG: Landon Herzog

8am HT: Cody Joas, Landon Herzog

10am SG: Vince Shimek **7pm HT:** Logan Arnold

Scrip:

4pm SG: Marlene Zutz 8am HT: Ruth Kleczewski 10am SG: Mary Seichter

Proclaiming Acts 11:19-26 the Lord Jesus

Saturday, October 18

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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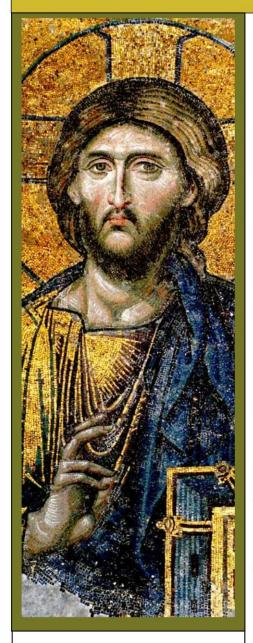


Holy Trinity Parish and St. Gregory Parish Present:

Proclaiming the Lord Jesus

Saturday, October 18, 2025 St. Gregory Parish, St. Nazianz 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Acts 11:19-26

Keynote Speaker: Sister Marie Kolbe Zamora OSF, S.T.D.



If you have any questions, please contact
St. Gregory Parish Office
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Mail to: St. Gregory Parish, PO Box 199, St. Nazianz, WI 54232 or put this form and payment into an envelope marked, "Day of Prayer" and drop it into the collection basket at one of the parish Masses.

Please return early. Seating is limited.

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 9 & 10, 2025

Holy Trinity Stewardship for August 3, 2025

Weekly Fiscal Year Budget **Envelopes** \$ 1,923.00 \$125,200.00 Loose 128.30 \$ 16,000.00 Total \$ 2,051.30 \$141,200.00 Support Budget/Week \$ 12,131.02 received \$<u>2,715.00</u> **Difference This Week** \$129,068.98 needed by -663.70

Green Sunday: \$20.00

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 August 3 — \$2,795 (includes online sales)
Profits ending August 3 — \$117.60 (includes online sales)

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

July 27	\$30	Janet Kwarciany, Newton	#1282
July 28	\$20	Greg Grube, Madison	#0335
July 29	\$20	Fin Binversie, Kiel	#1536
July 30	\$20	Pam Fischer, Minneapolis, MN	#0889
July 31	\$20	Denise Thill, Two Rivers	#0444
Aug 1	\$20	Peter Koenig, Howards Grove	#0821
Aug 2	\$20	Laura Cameron, New Holstein	#0791

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: Mary Olig 775-4756 or the 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: August 2 & 3, 2025

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$3,228.00	\$181,895.00
Loose	\$ 428.00	\$ 14,210.00
Total Env. & Loose	\$3,656.00	\$196,105.00
Support Budget/Week	\$3,771.25	\$ 16,036.00 received
Difference this Week	- \$ 115.25	for year \$180,069.00 needed by 6/30/26

Total August Green Sunday: \$90.00

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 August 3: \$2,090.00 3% (average) profit to the parish: \$62.70

Thank you everyone who purchases Scrip!

Bulletin Deadline



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

August 23 & 24 Bulletin Submission Deadline is Tuesday, August 12

Sacraments

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

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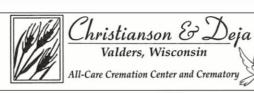
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