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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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TWENTIETH 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.

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



Dinner Served 5:30-6:30pm

- 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!

7 - Church Walk

Saturday, September 6
A 11-mile Pilgrimage through the
Holy Sites of the
St. Nazianz and School Hill Area



- Starts 7:45am at Mary, Queen of Our Hearts Chapel, Steinthal
- Ends at Holy Trinity Parish, School Hill

A pilgrimage to the sites of 7 local churches and chapels.

Walk the entire route or any part of the route.

Shuttle services available.

More information and to register can be found at: https://holytrinityschoolhill.org



Worship Schedule

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

Tuesday, Aug 19—Weekday

8am HT + John E. Meyer

Wednesday, Aug 20—St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church 8am SG Rich Galien Family

Thursday, Aug 21—St. Pius X, Pope

6pm HT Jeffery & Angela Binversie Family

Friday, Aug 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8am SG Helen Gosse Family

Saturday, Aug 23—Weekday

4pm SG + People of Holy Trinity & St, Gregory Parishes

Sunday, Aug 24—Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Alex, Rita, & Richard Bonde

10am SG + Mary Ann Ristow **7pm HT** Kraig Binversie Family

Sanctuary Candles August 12—August 24

are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: Orlan Ramaker & Lori Suttner

SG: Dick Braun & Eunice Wusterbarth, Missionaries

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, Jim Vogel.

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 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

Sept 1 Labor Day - Parish Offices Closed

Sept 3 Activity Day 9:30-11:30 SG

Sept 3 Opening Mass for RE 6pm SG **Sept 3** First Class for Women's Studies at SG

Sept 4 First Class for Women's Studies at HT

Thoughts for Today's Readings

To the Point: This is one of the gospel's more challenging passages. The Jesus who wants to set fire to the earth and divide families does not seem to mesh with the Jesus who offers us an easy yoke and rest in him. But two things can be true at once. It is true that the gospel is a source of joy and rest. It is also true that it places a burden on us. As we journey through this life, broken as it is by sin's effects, we will encounter trials because of our faith in Jesus. We will at times have to make a choice between what is easy and what is right. Jesus does not promise that following him will come without cost, but he does promise that it will be worth it.

To Experience: If we are not experiencing any great suffering because of our faith, perhaps we can strive to stand in greater solidarity with those who *are* suffering. Perhaps we can find a way to make a sacrifice that will relieve their burden, even if it adds to ours. There is no shortage of suffering to tend to in this world; which sorrows move your heart with compassion? How might you receive this as a call to ease someone else's burden?

- 1. What do you think of Jesus' words in this gospel? How do they challenge you?
- 2. While we are not necessarily called to take on unnecessary suffering, is there a way you could take on a bit of someone else's burden? How might you be called to relieve the suffering of someone else?

Source: Living Liturgy 2025, Liturgical Press

Mass Readings for Week of August 18—August 24

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Aug 18	Judges 2:11-19	Matthew 19:16-22
Tues/Aug 19	Judges 6:11-24a	Matthew 19:23-30
Wed/Aug 20	Judges 9:6-15	Matthew 20:1-16
Thurs/Aug 21	Judges 11:29-39a	Matthew 22:1-14
Fri/Aug 22	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22	Matthew 22:34-40
Sat/Aug 23	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17	Matthew 23:1-12
Sun/Aug 24	Isaiah 66:18-21	
	Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13	Luke 13:22-30

"I Have Come to Set the Earth on Fire"

When we hear the word *fire*, what comes to our minds first? Our minds may first think about forest blazes, scorching heatwaves, or destructive flames. Indeed, physical fire can cause devastating harm – destroying homes, forests, and even lives. Yet, in the Gospel, Jesus speaks of a different kind of fire: the fire of love, truth, and the Holy Spirit.

This divine fire does not destroy; it purifies. It does not consume life; it gives life. When Jesus says, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!", He is expressing His deep desire for His followers to be ignited with passion for God and His Kingdom.

To "set the earth on fire" means to live in such a way that our faith burns brightly in a dark world – through compassion for the poor, courage in the face of injustice, and forgiveness in a world of resentment. It's not enough for this fire to remain in our hearts; it must spread through our words, actions, and witness.

One saint who lived this Gospel verse is St. Catherine of Siena. She famously said, "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." Born in 1347, she lived during times of political division, disease, and Church crisis. Yet her faith burned so strongly that she inspired popes, challenged rulers, and drew countless souls closer to Christ. Her fire was the zeal of love – a flame that purified and renewed hearts.

Today, each of us is called to carry that same fire. Imagine a parish where every family lives with such conviction that their neighbors cannot help but notice the light of Christ shining in them. This is how we "set the earth on fire" – not by force, but by the warmth of God's love radiating from our lives.

We need to draw people to Christ by our faith filled lives – through our close relationship with God, our compassionate hearts, and our service to the poor in the world.

Let's pray: Lord Jesus, ignite in me the fire of Your love, so that I may set the earth on fire for You.

God's Blessings! Father Josuva



Our Young People Need Your Support



We are seeing Jesus enter the lives of so many young men and women on their faith journey. Have you made your gift to help our young people? So far this year, Holy Trinity has raised \$915 and St. Gregory has raised \$435. Let

us see if we can increase our support of this important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay, and let's help our young people say "yes" to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

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

Represent Our Parishes in the St. Nazianz Community Parade

Holy Trinity and St. Gregory Parishes are working together on a unit entry for the St. Nazianz Parade Saturday, September 6. Parade time is 5:30pm. Line up is on Cty Rd A in front of the United Ministries (former Prep) beginning at 5pm. Participants may walk or ride. People are needed for carrying a banner, distributing handouts, and sharing candy. Sign up at the back of church.

St. Gregory Homemade Craft Fair Saturday, October 4

The 2nd Annual Homemade Craft Fair is full! All available vendor spaces will be occupied. Many vendors are returning, and several are joining us for the first time. For shoppers – that means a large variety of quality items available for purchase! Think gift ideas.

Volunteers are needed for the kitchen/lunch (hot sandwiches will be served), set up the evening of Thursday, October 2, clean up Saturday after 2, and assist with unloading vendor vehicles Friday evening and loading vehicles Saturday afternoon.

Contact Liz Kenneke at 920-973-4140 if you are willing to help. Thank you!

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 Community Events

Sept 7 Ada Fire Department Brat Fry 10am-7pm, Ada Firehouse (W3984 WI-32, Elkhart Lake) Brats, burgers, chicken & steak sandwiches, cash raffle. Funds raised will be used to purchase new equipment.

Religious Education

Registration information for the 2025-2026 year has been mailed. Additional registrations are available at the back of church and in the parish office.

The catechists are busy gearing up for the new year. Some catechists have attended training sessions, others have begun planning, a few have been preparing their rooms, and recently the group gathered for discussion of the upcoming year and prayer. We are looking forward to seeing everyone return and welcoming a few new students and their families!

Liturgical Ministers August 23 & 24

Greeters:

4pm SG: Ed & Mary Olig 8am HT: Tim Schad Family 10am SG: Alice Petermann 7pm HT: Volunteers

Readers:

4pm SG: Tom Kopanski 8am HT: Amanda Schneider 10am SG: Mary Seichter 7pm HT: Matt Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Jill Riesterer, Allen Dietrich **8am HT:** Deacon Gary, Cindy Roeck

10am SG: Deacon Gary, Theresa Zimmermann

7pm HT: None

Ushers:

4pm SG: Mark Kenneke, Greg Stebnitz **8am HT:** Randy Neils, Glenn Neils, Tom Knier

10am SG: Kieth Biese, Joe Weber

7pm HT: Volunteers

Servers:

4pm SG: Landon Herzog 8am HT: Adam & Paul Faust 10am SG: Kevin Halverson 7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

Scrip:

4pm SG: Helen Gosse **8am HT:** Nancy Augustine **10am SG:** Pam Lenzner

Proclaiming Acts 11:19-26 the Lord Jesus

Saturday, October 18

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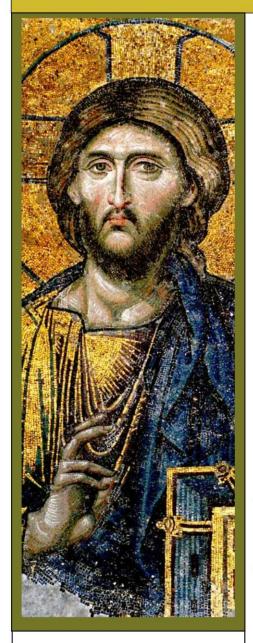


Holy Trinity Parish and St. Gregory Parish Present:

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
(920-773-2511) or email
sgfaithformation@gmail.com.

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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 16 & 17, 2025

Holy Trinity Stewardship for August 10, 2025

Weekly Fiscal Year Budget **Envelopes** \$ 1,773.00 \$125,200.00 Loose 183.86 \$ 16,000.00 Total \$ 1,956.86 \$141,200.00 \$ <u>14,087.88</u> received Support Budget/Week \$<u>2,715.00</u> **Difference This Week** -758.14 \$127,112.12 needed by

Green Sunday: \$0.00

Missionary Cooperation Plan: \$1,487.93

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 10 — \$600 (includes online sales)
Profits ending August 10 — \$20.50 (includes online sales)

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

Aug	3	\$30	Cele Heinzen, Manitowoc	#0638
Aug	4	\$20	Mary Schmidt, Manitowoc	#0069
Aug	5	\$20	Victoria Lyons, Fond du Lac	#0202
Aug	6	\$20	Janet Seichter, New Holstein	#0293
Aug	7	\$20	Dennis Albright, Kiel	#1206
Aug	8	\$20	LeRoy Krepline, Reedsville	#1643
Aug	9	\$20	Lee Reseburg, Kiel	#1311

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 9 & 10, 2025

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$1,385.00	\$181,895.00
Loose	\$ 222.00	\$ 14,210.00
Total Env. & Loose	\$1,607.00	\$196,105.00
Support Budget/Week	\$3,771.25	\$ 17,643.00 received
Difference this Week	- \$2,164.25	for year \$178,462.00 needed by

Total August Green Sunday: \$155.00 Missionary Cooperation Plan: \$853.00

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 10: \$3,696.79 3% (average) profit to the parish: \$110.90

Thank you everyone who purchases Scrip!

Bulletin Deadline



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

August 30 & 31 Bulletin Submission Deadline is Tuesday, August 19

Sacraments

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

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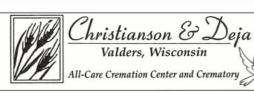
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