# The Catholic Farishes of



St. Joseph 5996 County Rd K, New Franken



**St. Kilian** 2508 St. Kilian Rd, New Franken



St. Thomas the Apostle 5930 Humboldt Rd, Luxemburg

**April 10, 2022** 

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION C 2022

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm St. Kilian 7:30 am St. Thomas the Apostle Sunday 9:00 am St. Joseph 10:30 am St. Thomas the Apostle Wednesday 8:00 am St. Thomas the Apostle Holy Thursday 6:30 pm St. Thomas the Apostle Good Friday 3:00 pm St. Thomas the Apostle 5:00 pm St. Kilian 6:30 pm St. Joseph Easter Vigil 8:00 pm St. Thomas the Apostle Easter Sunday 7:30 am St. Kilian 9:00 am St. Joseph 10:30 am St. Thomas the Apostle

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# 'Where will You be...Near or Close to Jesus?'

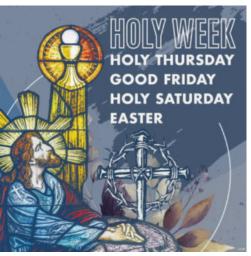
Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, *"They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus."* Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family was among the first early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross (quite literally), transformed his life and the life of his family.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account, we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that *"all His acquaintances stood at a distance."* They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefitted personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him as Simon did?

It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

Fr. Lukee



(Is 50:4-7. Psalm 22. Phil 2: 6-11. Lk 22:14-23:56 [or 23:1-49])

#### **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

Sat. Apr. 09	4:00pm	Clarence & Bernice Rukamp 🕈 (St. Kilian)		
Sun. Apr. 10	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Wilbert & Mary Jane Borley and Michael Bauer & (St. Thomas) Betty Mercier & (St. Joseph) Deceased Members of the Derricks Family & (St. Thomas)		
Wed. Apr. 13 7- Following 8	-7:45am 8:00am	Adoration (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) For the Parish <b>\Pu</b> (St. Thomas) Stations of the Cross		
Thurs. Apr. 14		No Mass (St. Kilian) Holy Thursday - For Our Parishes (St. Thomas the Apostle)		
Fri. Apr. 15	8:00am 3:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm	No Mass (St. Joseph) Good Friday Service (St. Thomas the Apostle) Good Friday Service (St. Kilian) Good Friday Service (St. Joseph)		
Sun. Apr. 17	8:00pm 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Easter Vigil - Barbara and Todd Beyer 🕈 ((St. Thomas the Apostle) Easter Sunday - Jerry Ciha 🕆 (St. Kilian) Easter Sunday - Ambrose Loritz 🕆 (St. Joseph) Easter Sunday - Myron Van Den Plas 🕆 (St. Thomas)		
PLEASE GO TO THE SACRISTY BEFORE MASS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP GIFTS FOR YOUR MASS INTENTION On Good Friday St. Thomas church will be open by 8am and will remain open all day				

for personal prayer/stations.

#### **Our Three Catholic Churches Parish Mission Statement**

Vision: *"We are joyful followers of Jesus on a quest to lead all people to the Kingdom of God."* Mission: *"Lead, through love and example, our entire community to the Kingdom of God."* "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" John 13:35

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If this is your first child, you are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. If you have other children and it has been more than two years since you attended a class, you will need to attend a class again. The next class will be Saturday, May 7th at 10:00am at **St. Thomas social hall**. Please contact Molly Gallagher at 920-737-1805 or email her at:

parish.ministries@threecatholicchurches.com.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Kilian is burning in memory of Dolores Peters & Harvey Anderson

BULLETIN DEADLINE The deadline for the next bulletin has been changed due to the upcoming Holy Week Please keep this date in mind when submitting.

BULLETIN DATE	INFORMATION NEEDED BY
APRIL 17TH	MONDAY, April 11th

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism Preparation Class is required Contact Molly Gallagher at 920-737-1805.

**WEDDINGS:** Contact the Parish Office to set up an appointment with Fr. Lukee. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

# PRAYER INTENTIONS, HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please notify us at the Parish Office and/or Molly Gallagher, at 920-737-1805 if you desire prayers, visits, Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick and other needs.

#### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Frances has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Holy Thursday April 14th, Good Friday April 15th and Easter Monday April 18th.

## ATTENTION! ATTENTION! MASS SWITCH - ONE SUNDAY ONLY!

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 24th, St. Thomas will have the 7:30am and 9:00am Masses. The 10:30am Mass will be at St. Joseph for First Holy Communion.

#### SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. You can bring your rice bowls to Mass by April 24th.

# FORMATION

Act of Kindness - Let's encourage the students to continue throughout Lent spreading God's goodness in our community. Each week the students should put stickers on the poster board in hall for each Act of Kindness performed. We count and post the number of Acts of Kindness weekly in the bulletin. St. Joseph Faith formation students have performed 7 Acts of Kindness.

On Easter Sunday, students will return their Easter egg holding all their Acts of Kindness, receiving a surprise reward for all their efforts. Please encourage the students and join them in doing your own Acts of Kindness. If students from other parishes want to join in, just pick up an Easter egg along with the instruction sheet.

All three parishes are looking for Alter Servers. If your child has received their First Communion and is interested in being trained to be an Alter Server, please contact Becky Livingstone.

**Champion/New Franken Annual Rummage Sale** is coming April 28, 29, 30th. If interested to be on the map, please call Nancy Metzler 920-655-2700, or email <u>CHAMPNfransale@yahoo.com</u>.



# EASTER EGG HUNT

Please sign up on the bulletin board at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16th. Volunteers are also needed.

# Bible study is coming soon!!

Many people want to read the Bible, but they give up because it seems so complicated. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you to get the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. This eight-part bible study will begin in the upcoming weeks. Watch the bulletin for more details

# Missionary Discipleship Corner

# St. Thomas Community Outreach We need your help!

On April 10th, we will again be reaching out to others in our community with a container of soup and prayer. We ask that you take a container of soup and a prayer card and drop it off to someone who needs a smile and a kind word.

# Bishop's Appeal Helps Those Who Grieve

The loss of a loved one is an experience many of us can understand. For grieving families throughout our Diocese, Catholic Charities is a guiding light. Perhaps a person or family is dealing with the loss of a son or daughter, or maybe a mother or father. In many tragic



situations it is difficult to begin the grieving process without help. This is where you can make a difference.

By giving to the Bishop's Appeal, you help Catholic Charities do the compassionate work of Jesus. Through your generosity, its counselors can reach out and help people cope with loss when they do not know where else to turn.

To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at <u>www.catholicfoundationgb.org/</u><u>give</u>, or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580 ext. 8123.

The Green Bay Diocese provides our parish office team with some terrific resources including a website called "Revive Parishes". This site is filled with great 'mini-courses' that provide insights, training, and guidance for Pastors and parish staff members. In previous columns, I have referenced the contributions of Chris Stefanick around promoting our Catholic faith. I took part in a Revive course hosted by Chris focused on Missionary Discipleship, and I had the good fortune of experiencing one of those "holy moments" as Chris talked about how the purpose of the RCIA program is to first and foremost bring people closer to Jesus.

"RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process through which non-baptized women and men enter the Catholic Church. It includes several stages marked by study, prayer, and rites at Mass." Although I have been involved in RCIA as a volunteer, often, when I think of this process, I focus on imparting the teachings and traditions of the Catholic faith. When Chris talked about the big-picture of RCIA, helping the candidate build a close, personal relationship with Jesus, it really connected me to that image of Jesus entering into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, and the disciples being in His presence, being physically and spiritually very close to Him. Indeed, it was a powerful moment for me to imagine being right there on that very holy day.

This week, we have the opportunity to walk the streets of Jerusalem, and to participate in the events of Holy Week. This week, along side of those being welcomed into the Catholic Church, we have the opportunity to draw even closer to Jesus. May the Lord travel with you this week and always! Peace & Joy!

-Bill Meo

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Sweet Treats Fundraiser for Easter Pick up dates Sunday April 17th: 6 packs of cupcakes will be Carrot Cake, Lemon Poppyseed, Turtle and Vanilla Confetti which are \$12.00 a 6 pack. The Premium Cupcakes will be Golden Ticket (Triple Chocolate) and Orange Creamsicle for \$14.00 a 6 pack. We will also be carrying the Easter Cut-Out Cookies which are \$26.00 for a dozen.

Cookie cakes can be ordered at anytime. See Linette after mass or call her at 920-655-7800. Key Fundraiser has been updated once again, so thank you so much.



There are Sponsorships of:

Gold (Top Keyboard) for \$500 White Key and \$400 Black Key Silver (Bottom Keyboard) \$300 White Key and \$200 Black Key Bronze (Pedals) \$100 White Key and \$50 Black Key. With each sponsor we will put your name or the "In Memory of" Name on the corresponding keyboard, if you so choose.



The "Change Our Tune Organ Bank" is in the hall,

thank you to those who are dropping their change in it. Reminder: There are order forms for the Sweet Treats fundraiser in the hall and back entrance. Again, \$4.00 of each 6 pack ordered will go toward the Organ Fund. REMINDER...Please do not call Muffin Tops, you will need to order through Linette at 920-655-7800, or the profits will NOT go to the Organ Fund.

#### Rob DeGrand Memorial \$1000.00 Scholarship available to 2022 High School Seniors of the Three Catholic Churches Faith Formation program

Applications available in the info area @ St Thomas or email Pat at patdononan14@yahoo.com Applications due by April 15th, 2022 Any questions call Pat Donovan 920-609-5221

#### Mass Schedules for Anna's House

The First Tuesday of the Month - 9:30am

Liturgy Of The Word With Communion at Anna's House. The Fourth Friday of the Month - 1:30 If a schedule change is necessary it will be posted in the Bulletin.

#### Eucharistic Adoration for all Three Parishes at St. Thomas Church:

The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be done before the Mass on Wednesdays at 7:00 - 7:45. After 8:00 am Mass, Eucharistic Adoration on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month will be the same schedule 5:00-6:00 pm.

#### MASS FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND TV MASS

For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings,

Sunday morning Heart of the Nation Televised Mass: WBAY at 5:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. on CW14

Sunday Mass broadcast from St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay with Bishop Ricken at 10:30am on WFRV Channel 5. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV.

RADIO MASS Sunday mornings: Relevant Radio, 1050 AM at 9 am

## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ST. KILIAN BOOYAH SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

100# Potatoes, 50# Onions, 50# Carrots, 25# Cabbage, 24 bunches Celery, 12-48 oz cans tomato juice, 6-gallon cans corn, 6- gallon cans peas.

Please call Betty at 920-362-7056 or Gloriann at 920-536-0069 with your ingredient donations. If you would rather donate money towards expenses, please mark an envelope "Booyah Donation". Volunteers needed to cut vegetable on Sat. May 7th at 8:30 am and deboning around 12:30 pm.

The St. Joseph Grotto Pavers Fundraising has reached \$12,240.18.

We will be expanding the grotto adding more 8x8 pavers and laying additional 4x8 pavers. You can order either size, but we'll announce the dates of installation once the order for new 8x8 details are finalized. Additionally, the engravers are limiting the deadlines for engraving to only twice a year.

Effective March 1, 2022 the donation request for 4x8 will be \$115 and 8x8 will be \$200 due to increased

cost for engraving. Forms are available at our website or in the parish hall.

#### St. Thomas the Apostle Rosary Path coming in just a few months.

We have received the bricks that were ordered before Feb. 1st. A few of the bricks are located under the Proposed Rosary Path diagram 2022. Check them out. Bricks are \$125 each, they are 4x8, if you would like to order bricks, please take a form or call Nancy. Return the form to the Parish office or by mail. We will be ordering again on June 1st.

Benches can also be purchased for \$600 to be placed in front of the church or other areas around the building. The benches that will be used in the Rosary Path area are all sold. Order forms are available by the Rosary Path diagram located in the Parish entrance. Forms can also be found on the parish website, www.threecatholicchurches.com. Any questions, please call Nancy Metzler 920-655-2700.





St. Joseph would like to thank our Anonymous, April "Be The Light" sponsor,

In thanksgiving and love to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

And through the intercession of the

Blessed Virgin Mary, for favors received.

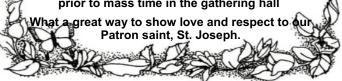
# ST. JOSEPH "2022 PICNIC POST"

 $\Diamond$ A good reminder to start purchasing items to donate to the parcel post since stores and supplies having less than they use to.

 $\diamond$ The planning committee will start back up around the May timeframe and if anyone is interested in joining our Church Picnic Committee, they should reach out to me so I can add them to the invites for the meetings. Contact Jenny Jandrin at 920-680-5180 or jenjandrin@gmail.com.

In celebration of St Joseph the Worker on 4/30/22 Saturday morning 10am we will be honoring St Joseph by beautifying the grounds and cemetery with a Spring Clean up! All are welcome to join in and help make St Josephs look it's finest! Bring rakes, gloves, trimmers, and anything you think would be handy to utilize on this project.

On 5/1 we continue the celebration with a bake sale! Please bring your baked goods prepared for the sale prior to mass time in the gathering hall



#### SHARING TREASURE 4/03/2022

#### ST. JOSEPH

Support Envelopes	\$827.00
Loose Collection	\$ 159.94
Worlds Poor	\$100.00
"In Memory Of"	
Mass Stipend	

#### ST. KILIAN

Support Envelopes	\$1150.00
Loose Collection	
"In Memory Of"	
Worlds Poor	

#### ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Support Envelopes	\$2141.00
Loose Collection	
"In Memory Of"	\$135.00
Mass Stipend	\$10.00
Worlds Poor	\$410.00

## Our 2022 Bishop's Appeal Goal

St. Joseph - \$16,637 Goal - \$25,515 St. Kilian - \$10,053 Goal - \$14,750 St. Thomas the Apostle - \$25,080 Goal - \$40,096

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

Gentle + Exercise is for anyone age 50+. No sign up necessary just come & join us anytime from 9-10am. Diane Dorner 920-609-2765. Luxemburg Mondays at St Johns Church 700 Heritage St Luxemburg from 9-10am. April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23. Rankin Tuesday's at St Johns EV Church E5221 Church Rd Algoma from 9-10am. April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24.

St. Therese Parish 21st Annual Time & Talent - fund raising event, Sunday, April 24th, Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Expo Hall in Luxemburg. Doors open at 10am, food and beverages will be sold. Bucket raffle, silent auction and raffles on site.

**St. Louis Parish, Dyckesville, Time & Talent Online Auction** Website: charityauction.bid/slp Items will be added/updated • until time of bidding. Bidding begins at 8:00 AM Wednesday, April 20th and ends at 7:00 PM Saturday, April 23rd. Items will need to be paid for (cash/check) and picked up Sunday, April • 24th at St. Louis Parish between 8:00 AM-11:30 AM or by making other arrangements.

Blood Drive at St. Joseph - Friday, April 29th,11am - 5pm at St. Joseph Parish Champion. You must have appointment. Please register on line, call Red Cross, or Cathy at 920-495-0858.

St. John the Baptist's Catholic Women/Christian Mother's: Cherry Blossom Spring Get-Away. May 4th at Townline Pub & Grill, doors open at 4pm, chicken dinner at 5:30pmSilent Auction, Oral Auction, Mini-Boutique, Bakery, Live Entertainment and Fellowship. Tickets can be purchased at: St. John the Baptist, Kimps Ace Hardware, and Thornberry Cottage on
Cardinal Lane

#### WHEN SHOPPING ONLINE USE THE LINK BELOW www.shop.com/stthomastheapostlesugarbush Placing an order through shop.com all benefits will go to St. Thomas the Apostle

#### **COMING UP**

**Eucharistic Adoration for all Three Parishes -** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be done before the Mass on Wednesdays at 7:00 - 7:45. After 8:00 am Mass, the devotion to the Stations of the Cross will follow.

#### St. Joseph Quilting - April 14th, Quilting Circle 8-11:30 AM

**Easter Egg Hunt -** Saturday, April 16th at St. Thomas the Apostle.

**St. Joseph First Holy Communion -** Sunday, April 24th after 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph.

**St. Joseph Council Meeting -** Tuesday, April 26th, at 6pm, St. Joseph Parish.

**St. Kilian Annual Meeting for the end of 6-30-21-** April 30<sup>th</sup> after 4 PM mass Social before the meeting , consists of broasted chicken and side dishes. Meeting in the basement at St Kilian. **Bring a dish if you wish!** 

**St. Joseph Spring Clean up -** Saturday, April 30th at 10am. **St. Joseph Bake Sale/Feast of St. Joseph the Worker**-Sunday, May 1st. after 9am Mass.

**St. Thomas First Holy Communion -** Sunday, May 1st after 10:30 Mass at St. Thomas.

**St. Kilian Annual Booyah Sale**– Saturday, May 7th after 4pm Mass. Carryout Booyah & Hamburgers.

## Missionaries for Our Children SPIRITUS Missionaries Are Inspiring Our Youth

SPIRITUS missionaries are young adults who give nine months of service to ignite the faith of our Catholic youth. They will be here Sunday, May 8th to share how they are inspiring the youth of our parish and parishes throughout mostly Wisconsin but also other states. After their brief witness, they will invite parishioners to partner with their missionary efforts through prayer and financial support. We hope you will join in this vital mission of the Church.

#### "Faith is God's gift and it grows thanks to the I faith and charity of evangelizers who witness to Christ." Pope Francis

The St. Joseph Quilting Circle will be at work, Thurs, April 14th, 8-11:30 AM, Church Hall. Lots to do—Can you help? We are in need of mattress pads for batting so please keep an eye out at thrift stores or while at rummage sales for clean, thinner variety pads that will keep us providing warmth for those in need. Questions call Nancy at 920-845-2983

#### EASTER AND EARLY SPRING SHOPPING

Please consider purchasing scrip cards to use for your shopping We have a wide variety to choose from "Profits go back to the church"

Cards will be sold at St. Kilian on Saturdays at 4pm Mass, or after Thursdays at 8am Mass. Gloriann Ciha would be happy to take orders and make arrangements for your order to be delivered. Please contact Gloriann at 536-0069



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