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St. Joseph 5996 County Rd K, New Franken







St. Thomas the Apostle 5930 Humboldt Rd, Luxemburg

EASTER SUNDAY, THE LORD'S RESURRECTION 2022

April 17, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Sunday Sunday 300 pm St. Kilian 7:30 am St. Thomas the Apostle 9:00 am St. Joseph 10:30 am St. Thomas the Apostle Wednesday NO MASS St. Thomas

Thursday NO MASS St. Kilian Friday NO MASS St. Joseph CONFESSION SCHEDULE Confessions will be held by appointment

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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.

'Is Jesus Truly Risen in Your Lives?'

He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection? A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished.

How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! **He is truly risen!**



Fr. Lukee

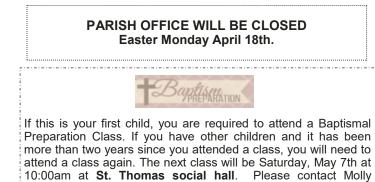
(Acts 10:34a, 37-43. Psalm 118. Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8. Jn 20:1-9)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sat.	Apr. 16	8:00pm	Easter Vigil - Barbara and Todd Beyer 🕆 ((St. Thomas the Apostle)			
Sun.	Apr. 17	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Easter Sunday - Jerry Ciha 🕆 (St. Kilian) Easter Sunday - Ambrose Loritz 🕆 (St. Joseph) Easter Sunday - Myron Van Den Plas 🕆 (St. Thomas)			
Wed.	Apr. 20	8:00am	NO MASS (St. Thomas)			
Thurs	. Apr. 21	8:00am	NO MASS (St. Kilian)			
Fri.	Apr. 22	8:00am	NO MASS (St. Joseph)			
Sat.	Apr. 23	4:00pm	Mel Massey & Betty Mercier 🕆 (St. Kilian) 🧼 🧼 🦄 🥠			
Sun. Mass	Apr. 24 Switch	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Merlin Vanden Plas 🕈 (St. Thomas) Alwin Baeten 🕆 (St. Thomas) Clem & Pearl Brunner 🕆 (St. Joseph) First Communion Sunday			
PLEASE GO TO THE SACRISTY BEFORE MASS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP GIFTS FOR YOUR MASS INTENTION						

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



Father Lukee will be gone for Easter break from April 18-22. Please contact the parish office with any needs.

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.

Please return your Rice Bowl offerings by Sunday, April 24th. Thank you for your support.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Leave It in the Tomb

Gallagher at 920-737-1805 or email her at: parish.ministries@threecatholicchurches.com.

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

"I see you hiding in that tomb," he says. "I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice."

He says it a little more elegantly, I'll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you'd better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above — not what is on earth.

I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, "Great idea, Paul — but I'm pretty comfy here." Because sometimes, it's just easier to stay in the tomb. It's easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome.



Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there's anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It's a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn't rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

Step into the light. He is waiting for you. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Faith FORMATION

The Penny War results are in! Thank you to all who donated. Because of your generosity, we raised over \$800 for Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. And the winning grade is.... 2nd grade! (4th and 5th grades came in a very close second and third place) The 2nd grade class at both parishes will receive a special treat their last night of class.

Only two more Faith Formation classes left.

April 20 St. Thomas Middle School/St. Joseph Elementary April 27 St. Joseph Middle School/St. Thomas Elementary

Parents, here is your chance to let us know how we are doing with Faith Formation. Join us on May 11th at 6pm at St. Joseph. Come with your questions, comments and ideas! We will also be talking about what next year will look like.

Easter People Missionaries for Our Children We have just lived the sacred Triduum and SPIRITUS Missionaries Are Inspiring Our Youth celebrated the Lord's Resurrection. Over this last SPIRITUS missionaries are young adults who give nine week, we were reminded how Jesus calls us all to

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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 faith and charity of evangelizers who witness to Christ." Pope Francis

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.

Missionary Discipleship Corner

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Happy Easter to all of you!

I recently watched the Formed.org program, "Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?" This 10-minute segment was moderated by Doctor Michael Barber and Chris Stefanick, and I enjoyed their simple presentation of the facts surrounding the resurrection of Jesus. For a more in-depth study, I recommend "The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction?" by Steven Smith.

These programs helped me to gain yet a greater understanding of how the resurrection of Jesus is truly at the very foundation of our Catholic faith. Indeed, St. Paul and Pope Francis have written that Christianity hinges on the resurrection of Jesus. Every so often, I find myself in a discussion related to Catholicism and even simply, faith in God, and I am so grateful for programs like these that assist me to present a "case for Christ" in a respectful, yet factual manner. In addition to defending our faith, these studies help us to "fill in the blanks" of the historical details of Jesus' life and times.

I invite you to peruse Formed org for these and other programs as we enter into the Easter season. To quote Chris Stefanick, "HE IS RISEN! This is the best news ever!!" Peace & Joy! -Bill Meo



be His disciples. Through the good works of the Bishop's Appeal, we can follow Jesus by sharing our faith. Giving a gift to the Bishop's Appeal during the six weeks of this Easter Season would be a wonderful way to continue to follow in the footsteps of our risen Christ. If you have not yet made your gift to the Bishop's Appeal, please consider the joy you could bring to the lives of others now and throughout the year.

To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Tammy toll free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123.

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.

Sweet Treats Fundraiser for Mother's Day. Pick up date Sunday May 8th: 6 packs of cupcakes will be Almond Joy, Coffee Heath Bar Crunch, Cookies & Cream and Marble which are \$12.00 per 6 pack. The Premium Cupcakes will be Blueberry Almond Poppyseed and Orange Creamsicle for \$14.00 per 6 pack. We will also be carrying the Mother's Day Cut-Out Cookies which are \$26.00 for a dozen. Cookie cakes, as always, can be ordered at anvtime. See Linette after mass or call her at 920-655-7800. Key Fundraiser has been updated and will be done so quarterly.



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 and \$6.00 of each cookie order 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.

St. Thomas the Apostle would like to thank Jacob Schleis and Brandon Spude for their donation of the Vision/Mission statement plaques. We appreciated their time and talent. These plaques have been mounted in the church entrance.

Thank You

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 8:00am Mass on Wednesdays at 7:00 - 7:45. Eucharistic Adoration on 1st 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

160th Anniversary

St. Joseph will be celebrating 160 years on October 2nd, following 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph. If anyone has photos (please label or make a copy) from the history of Champion area and want to share please contact Karen 920-366-9230

We are also looking for antiques trunks, tools, any items from years gone by to put on display.

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.

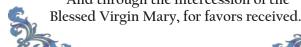




St. Joseph would like to thank our Anonymous, April "Be The Light" sponsor,

In thanksgiving and love to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

And through the intercession of the



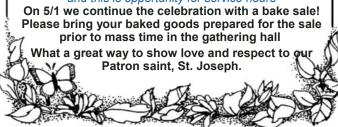
ST. JOSEPH "2022 PICNIC POST"

 \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. Sign up sheet in gather hall,

and this is opportunity for service hours



SHARING TREASURE 4/03/2022

ST. JOSEPH

Support Envelopes	\$827.00
Loose Collection	\$ 159.94
Worlds Poor	\$100.00
"In Memory Of"	\$35.00
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

The Sharing Treasure and Bishop Appeal amounts have not been updated for this bulletin, due to the early submission. They will be updated on the April 24th bulletin. Thank You!!!

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 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23. Rankin Tuesday's at St Johns EV Church E5221 Church Rd Algoma from 9-10am. April 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

COMING UP

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

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.

Blood Drive at St. Joseph - Friday, April 29th,11am - 5pm at St. Joseph Parish Champion.

St. Kilian Annual Meeting for the end of 6-30-21- April 30th 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.

St. Joseph Annual Meeting for the end of 6-30-21– May 15th after 10:30am Mass

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 CHAMPNfransale@yahoo.com.

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

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

FREE skin cancer screening - Saturday, May 7, 2022 starting at 8:30 am. The screening is open to all age groups with spot checks being performed by medical professionals from Prevea Health. Appointments are required and can be made by calling the Kewaunee County Health Department at 920-388-7160.



Thank you to all that graciously gave to the Father Roger Spring Food drive. 302 items were delivered to Marvin Bins food pantry. Thank you Chris and Heidi for packing and delivery!



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com St. Joseph, St. Kilian, St. Thomas, Luxemburg, WI A 4C 01-1347

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