The Catholic Parishes of



St. Joseph 5996 County Rd K, New Franken

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER C 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm St. Kilian Sunday 7:30 am St. Thomas the Apostle 9:00 am St. Joseph 10:30 am St. Thomas the Apostle Wednesday 8:00 am St. Thomas Thursday 8:00 am St. Kilian Friday 8:00 am St. Joseph CONFESSION SCHEDULE Confessions will be held by appointment

PASTOR: Rev. Carlo Villaluz (Fr. Lukee)

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WEBSITE: www.threecatholicchurches.com

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.



St. Kilian 2508 St. Kilian Rd, New Franken



St. Thomas the Apostle 5930 Humboldt Rd, Luxemburg

May 15, 2022

'Loving is Living a Life of Service and Self-Sacrifice'

Today's readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian stewards.

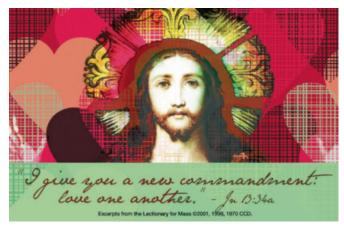
The Gospel from John includes this well-known verse: "My children...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life. It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy.

How exactly is Jesus Calling us to love? As He, Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order.

Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself.

And amid the inevitable challenging moments this way of life entails we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us and established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment, is right here with us every step of the way. As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps and in loving as He loves.

Fr. Lukee



(Acts 14:21-27. Psalm 145. Rev 21:1-5a. Jn 13:21-22a, 34-35)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sat.	May 14	4:00pm	Deceased Members of Ed & Betty Ripp Family 🕆 (St. Kilian) Baptism -Blair Lea Tauschek		
Sun.	May 15	7:30am	Lester & Marie Pommier 🕈 (St. Thomas)		
Mass Switch		9:00am	Al Boucher 🕆 (St. Thomas)		
		10:30am	Arnold, Marie and Jim Romuald 🕈 (St. Joseph)		
Tue.	May 17	6:00pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion & Rosary (St. Thomas the Apostle)		
Wed.	May 18	11:00am	Lester Pommier 🕈 (St. Thomas)		
			Farmer's Mass		
Thurs	s. May 19	8:00am	Clem & Pearl Brunner 🕈 (St. Kilian)		
Fri.	May 20	8:00am	Fred & Mamie Delcore 🕆 (St. Joseph)		
Sat.	May 21	4:00pm	George Wilcox 🕈 (St. Kilian)		
	,	-	Howard Daoust 🕈 (St. Kilian)		
Sun.	May 22	7:30am	Deceased Members of Harold & Irma DeGrand Family 🕈 (St. Thomas)		
	2	9:00am	Pat Dalebroux and the Dalebroux and Baierl Families 🕈 (St. Joseph)		
		10:30am	Gary Davister 🕆 (St. Thomas)		
			Baptism - Kinsey Ellen Prudisch		

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

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 going forward Eucharistic Adoration on 1st Friday of the Month will be the same schedule 5:00-6:00 pm.

Personal Prayer at St. Thomas/Doors are open: **Mondays/Wednesdays 8am-4pm **Thursday 8am-Noon **Friday thru Monday CLOSED

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.

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{RADIO}}\xspace$ MASS Sunday mornings: Relevant Radio, 1050 AM at 9 am

BAPTISM

Blair Lea Tauschek Daughter of Erik & Chelsea Tauschek

Godparents Emily Tauschek and Trevor Marin St. Joseph Annual Parish Meeting-Sunday, May 15th after 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph There will be a MASS SWITCH on May 15th Mark your calendars

- St. Thomas will have Masses at 7:30am and 9:00am
 - St. Joseph Mass will be at 10:30am

FARMER'S MASS

Wednesday May 18th, 11am, at St. Thomas the Apostle For Farmers, Ag Workers and Everyone is Welcome Feel free to bring items to be blessed. (seed, soil, animals, tractors and equipment etc.). Lunch to follow-Bring a dish if you wish!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Great News! Due to the large demand for mass intentions, Father Lukee has decided to open up the weekend masses to allow for two mass intentions per mass. One person from each family will be welcomed to bring the gifts up to the altar.

There is still a \$10 fee per family or person. For example, one mass for a husband and wife would be \$10 but if you add another family member it would be an additional \$10. Another example would be having a mass for the deceased of one family and of a second family, the stipend would be \$20. Please call with any questions that you may have.

We now have the mass intention book opened for 2023. We are asked to limit the mass intention request to four weekend masses per family, but as always weekday masses are available. If you are interested in booking a mass intention, please stop in or call the office at 920-863-6113.

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

FORMATION

Totus Tuus - July 10th-15th - at St. Thomas the Apostle



St. Thomas has started a **Lending Library** which is located within the entrance area of the church. There are two shelving units for you to choose from. We are accepting donations of ADULT and CHILDREN *(Christian themed books.)* All are welcome to borrow the books and return them when you have finished reading them.

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH TEAM

Dear Parishioners,

During the Summer and Fall of 2019, we held several meetings related to the Parish Mission Planning effort that was developed in 2018 and 2019. The details of the Parish Mission Plan can be found on our website. In short, the plan focuses on 5 important pillars: Establishing our Mission/Vision Statements, Prayer, Health/Wellness, Hospitality, and Developing Future Leaders.

The pandemic slowed our efforts down since it was difficult to have many in-person activities and gatherings during 2020 and 2021. I have consulted with your parish councils and Trustees, and we all agree that the time has come for us to resume the focus on implementing the plans that were made related to our parish mission.

To that end, effective in May, Bill Meo will be directing his attention to re-energizing our efforts around the Parish Mission Plan, and he will step into the role as Discipleship Coordinator. Bill has great enthusiasm for the plan and for working with parishioners to organize programs and events that will bring joy to our community. Bill's new e-mail address will be: <u>discipleship@threecatholicchurches.com</u>.

Earlier this year, Mike Mleziva accepted the role as the new Business Manager at the Three Catholic Churches. Mike brings a wealth of business experience, as well as a great knowledge of the workings of our parishes having served in numerous capacities over the years. Mike and Bill have been working together to ensure that the business of the parish continues to run smoothly. Mike will take over the e-mail of <u>business.manager@threecatholicchurches.com</u>.

We are extremely optimistic that adding Mike's fresh perspective will make our parish office team even stronger, and moving Bill into the Discipleship role will allow us to make progress on our goal of advancing our plans related to Parish Mission Planning.

God's blessings, Father Lukee

Missionary Discipleship Corner

I love reading Father Lukee's reflection in the bulletin every week! Early each week, Father sends over his reflection for the upcoming weekend, so that Annette can place it into the bulletin and we may post it on the parish website. We generally place Father's words of wisdom on the website on Tuesday or Wednesday so that parishioners and visitors are able to look ahead at the readings in preparation for weekend Mass.

I am not sure when I started to "prepare" for Mass ahead of time by taking a look at the readings in advance. It was likely from a suggestion from a friend, and I would love to say I faithfully read the Mass readings ahead of time every week, but often life gets in the way and I forget to do this. I do know that on the weekends when I take the time to look ahead at the readings, I tend to be much more engaged in the Mass and I better connect to readings and the homily message. If you have a moment before Mass next weekend, take a peek at Father Lukee's Reflection on our parish website.

This weekend, Father reflects on Jesus' teachings about love. Earlier this week, Mike Mleziva and I met to talk about the resumption of some of the events promoted by our Parish Mission Plan. Our plan is to host studies, talks, and parish "happenings" that provide our community members opportunities to gather together and enjoy the love of neighbor that Jesus desires for us. Please do not hesitate to share any ideas you may have for programs that interest you. I will be in the office most Mondays and Wednesdays so feel free to drop in for a chat. Otherwise, call the parish office or e-mail me at discipleship@threecatholicchurches.com. Have a great week!

Peace & Joy! -Bill Meo

Sweet Treats Fundraiser for Memorial Day. Pick up date Sunday May 29th: 6 packs of cupcakes will be Carrot Cake, Chocolate Peanut Butter, Pink Lemonade and Red Velvet which are \$12.00 per 6 pack. The Premium Cupcakes will be All American Cherry for \$14.00 per 6 pack. We will also be carrying the Memorial Day Cut-Out Cookies which are \$26.00 for a dozen. Cookie cakes, as always, can be ordered at anytime. See Linette after mass or call her at 920-655-7800. Key Fundraiser has been updated and will be done so quarterly.

There are Different Levels of Sponsorships:

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.

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.

St. Kilian is looking for additional people, (can be either men or women) to usher at the 4pm Masses. Please contact Gloriann at 920-536-0069

Would you be interested in visiting with our parishioners who are homebound and bringing them Communion? We will be holding a Care Ministry training for new volunteers on May 24th. Please contact Molly Gallagher at parish.ministries@threecatholicchurches.com or (920)-737-1805 to learn more or sign up. Just a short visit can make someone's day!



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. The engravers are limiting the deadlines for engraving to March 1st and August 1st 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.

Next order of bricks is June 1st. Examples of 1st order are under the Proposed Rosary Path Diagram 2022. 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.

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 Quilting Circle will be at work Thurs, May 26th, 8-11:30, Church Hall. Still looking for mattress pads for batting. Please note that the very puffy pads do not work for us as they are too hard to sew and tie with yarn. Thank you to all who are on the hunt! Lots to do-Join us.....

Questions, please call Nancy at 920-845-2983

St. Joseph would like to thank our, Anonymous, Month of May "Be The Light" sponsor



Strengthening Faith through Adult Faith Formation Programs

Recent history bears witness that if adults are not well-formed in the Faith, the younger generations will lack formation as well. But with solid and vibrant adult faith formation programs, a personal relationship with Christ is better fostered among parishioners, the Sacraments begin to take on more relevance in everyday life and the motivation to share the Good News with those outside the flock is awakened. From there, the good work of catechizing children by the local parish is more likely to be reinforced by well-formed parents. In short, the benefits are incalculable!

Joe Tremblay serves as Parish Evangelization Director for our Diocese and assists parish leaders in bringing souls to Christ. Thanks to the Bishop's Appeal, he can provide resources, guest speakers and curricula to help parishes advance the mission in forming adults through Christ.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Bishop's Appeal. 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.

SHARING TREASURE 5/08/2022

ST. JOSEPH

Support Envelopes	\$2282.00
Loose Collection	\$164.00
Restricted Organ Fund	\$1000.00
Candles	
Mass Stipend	

ST. KILIAN

Support Envelopes	\$920.00
Loose Collection	
Mass Stipend	\$8.00
Booyah Donation	\$455.00
Scrip Donation General Fund	
Booyah Fundraiser	
Candles	

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Support Envelopes	\$2158.00
Loose Collection	\$373.00
Funeral Stipend	\$50.00
Mass Stipend	\$20.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$25.00

Our 2022 Bishop's Appeal Goal

St. Joseph - \$18,702	Goal - \$25,515
St. Kilian - \$12,463	Goal - \$14,750
St. Thomas the Apostle - \$3	2,115 Goal - \$40,096

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Brat Fry Fundraiser/Luxemburg-Casco Boy Scout Troop #1042 - Saturday, May 14th, 10am-2pm at Stodola IGA.

Pancake and Porkie Breakfast with Strawberries - Sunday May 15, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. St. Peter's Basement Adults \$7.00, 6-12 \$3.00, 5 and under Free. Sponsored by Catholic Order of
Foresters Court 1550 Matching Funds to benefit Parish projects.

Marian Day - will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in New Franken on Thursday, May 19, 2022. The theme this year will be "Blessed Mary, Mirror of Justice." The day begins at 8:30 AM and a final farewell will be at approximately 3:00 PM. Your day will consist of Mass, May Crowning, reflections of Mary, lunch, Rosary, Benediction and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Deadline for registration is May 16, 2022. For more details, please call Paula Freimuth at 920.860.6682

Pancake & Porkie Breakfast - Sunday, May 22nd, 9am to Noon. Prince of Peace – Fellowship Hall. Featuring: Uncle Pancake Adults -\$8, Children (5-9 years) -\$5, Children 4 and under eat for free.

CASCO FIRE DEPARTMENT COOKOUT – Bank of Luxemburg, 100 Old Orchard Ave., Casco, WI. Friday, June 3, 2022 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Serving Brats, Burgers, Trippe, Chips, Cookies, Beverages. All proceeds to benefit Casco Fire Department.

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

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

Farmer's Mass - Wednesday May 18th, 11am, at St. Thomas. For Farmers, Ag Workers and Everyone is Welcome. Feel free to bring items to be blessed. Lunch to follow-bring a dish if you wish.

St. Kilian Brat Fry's - at Stodola's IGA, SAVE THESE DATES, JUNE 18 - JULY 16 - AUGUST 20

Totus Tuus - July 10th-15th - Will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle

POPPIES

IN HONOR OF THE FOURTH OF JULY, the American Legion & Auxiliary of Post 262, will be distributing POPPIES the weekend of May 21 and 22, 2022. We do this each year for the benefit of our disabled Veterans. Who have done so much for all of us and their country, so we in turn could enjoy FREEDOM.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Council #5844, Tootsie Roll Drive will be held May 21-22 before all Masses. Thank you for your support.

Consider purchasing gift cards for your SPRING CLEANUP and PLANTING needs.

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

St. Thomas Ministry Schedules can be picked up in the sacristy or on the table in the entrance. Thank You!!!

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITES AND THE DIOCESE... If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact: Office of Safe Environment Diocese of Green Bay 920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)



Saturday, May 21st



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