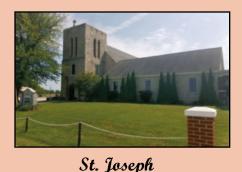
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St. Thomas the Apostle
5930 Humboldt Rd, Luxemburg

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER C 2022

May 22, 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 NO MASS
Thursday NO MASS
Friday NO MASS
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.

'Hospitality to the Blessed Trinity'

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

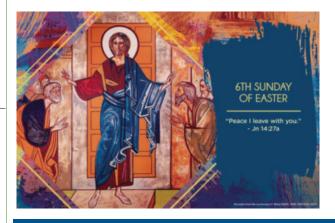
Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow HIS teachings.

To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life. **Fr. Lukee**



(Acts 15:1-2, 22-29. Psalm 67. Rev 21:10-14, 22-23. Jn 14:23-29)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sat.	May 21	4:00pm	George Wilcox † (St. Kilian) Howard Daoust † (St. Kilian)
Sun.	May 22	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Deceased Members of Harold & Irma DeGrand Family † (St. Thomas) Pat Dalebroux and the Dalebroux and Baierl Families † (St. Joseph) Gary Davister † (St. Thomas) Baptism - Kinsey Ellen Prudisch
Wed.	May 25	8:00am	NO MASS (St. Thomas)
Thurs	s. May 26	8:00am	NO MASS (St. Kilian)
Fri.	May 27	8:00am	NO MASS (St. Joseph)
Sat.	May 28	4:00pm	Carol Basten ♥ (St. Kilian)
Sun.	May 29	7:30am	Ron Wypiszenski 🕈 (St. Thomas)
			Marilyn Schraufnagel 🕈 (St. Thomas)
		9:00am	Jim Cravillion♥ (St. Joseph)
		10:30am	Clarence, Germaine and Dennis Zellner 🕈 (St. Thomas)



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



The Parishioners of our Three Parishes Would like to extend sympathy and promise of prayers To the Family of Peter Berceau



at St. Thomas the Apostle Kathy Vandehei

Please extend your hospitality and welcome to our new parish member

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

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, 10:30am at St. Thomas. Please contact Molly Gallagher

parish.ministries@threecatholicchurches.com or (920)-737-1805 to learn more or sign up. Just a short visit can make someone's day!

Fr. Lukee will be going home on his vacation. Father will be gone from May 24th through June 22nd.
Please pray for Fr. Lukee during his travels.
We will not have weekday masses for the next 5 weeks, they will resume on June 29th. If you have any questions or concerns during Father's absence, please contact the office.

BAPTISM

Kinsey Ellen Prudisch
Daughter of Sarah and Michael Prudisch

Godparents
Katie Baierl and Cameron Weess



The family of Marilyn Schraufnagel would like to thank everyone in our Faith Community for your prayers and sympathy for the loss of Marilyn. With a special thank you to Father Lukee, Molly, Amy, Ray and the kitchen crew.



St. Thomas Sanctuary Candle

Starting in June St. Thomas is offering the sanctuary candle to be burning
"In memory of" for anyone who may be interested.
The stipend is \$15 for the two weeks and your
"In memory of" will be in the bulletin.
Please call the parish office to request.



Sign up for Totus Tuus is still open. There are brochures in the back of church at all three parishes or on the website under the registration tab. If you have any questions please contact Becky Livingstone at faith.formation@threecatholicchurches.com.

The Totus Tuus day program runs from 9am-2pm. This timing can be difficult for working parents to get their children to and from church. If this is an obstacle to your child attending, please contact Becky at faith.formation@threecatholicchurches.com. We are looking into having a bus or shuttle for those families if the need is there.

Welcoming New Catholics

This Easter Season is a wonderful time to celebrate our faith and the Resurrection of our Lord. For those newly initiated into the Catholic Church, this spring also marks a milestone on their faith journey.



With help from parish-directed programs called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), candidates received the resources, support and knowledge needed to take the next step in their journey of faith. The RCIA program begins at the diocesan level, and parishes receive assistance in helping people come into full communion with the Catholic Church. With a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, you help parishes enhance their RCIA programs and welcome future, newly formed Catholics.

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.

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



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



Help Needed to for the Totus Tuus Missionary Team

We are in need of 2 families to host the Totus Tuus Missionary Team for the week beginning July 9th through the morning of July 15th. These families would host either 2 males or 2 females for the week. Please contact Becky Livingstone at faith.formation@threecatholicchurches.com if you would be interested.

If hosting is not possible for you, consider having the team of 4 over for one of the supper meals during the week or volunteering during the day to help out. Keep watching the bulletin for more opportunities to support the youth of our parish during the week of July 10th-15th.

Missionary Discipleship Corner

On the cover of today's bulletin, Father Lukee speaks about the concept of hospitality in light of our relationship with God. In working with Father and learning from him, I really enjoy how he takes the opportunity to lead us down many different paths with his insights. In this case, he leads us from the concept of *hospitality*, to Love of God and studying our faith.

The podcast "The Bible in a Year" continues to be a leading podcast in the U.S. Father Mike Schmitz and Jeff Cavins do a terrific job of walking participants through the Bible with daily episodes aimed at making God's word accessible to anyone and everyone. Father Mike also has a weekly podcast that covers a variety of different current topics. I recently listened to an installment entitled "Does God Have a Love Language," and it connected so beautifully with Father Lukee's reflection about how we show our love for God. In short, Father Mike suggests that God chooses to speak to us in the way in which **we** need to hear the message. As I ponder Father Lukee's encouragement, each of us has different preferences in terms of how we approach learning about a topic. When tackling a challenging project, my approach to research could include watching a "YouTube" video, reading articles, and/or speaking directly with subject matter experts. It is most important that I choose the method that will allow me to best absorb the material.

As you approach your study of Christianity and our Catholic faith, consider how God might be trying to reach you. Is it through a book about the Saints, or a podcast hosted by somebody like Father Mike Schmitz? Perhaps it is a Formed.org movie about Fatima, a Father Larry Richards audio program, or an in-person study like "The Search" or "Alpha." I would love to hear your stories of how God speaks to you and the "vehicle" that he uses that most helps you receive his message! 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:

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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.

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

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Mass Stipend	

Our 2022 Bishop's Appeal Goal

St. Joseph - \$19,052 Goal - \$25,515 St. Kilian - \$12,966 Goal - \$14,750 St. Thomas the Apostle - \$32,130 Goal - \$40,096

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

Blood Drive at St. Joseph - Friday, June 24th,11am - 5pm at St. Joseph Parish Champion. You must have appointment. Please register on line, call Red Cross, or Cathy at 920-495-0858.

POPPIES

IN HONOR OF THE FOURTH OF JULY, the American Legion & Auxiliary of Post 262, will be distributing POPPIES this weekend 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.

COMING UP

- **St. Kilian Council Meeting -** Tuesday, May 24th, at 6pm, St. Kilian Parish.
- **St. Kilian Brat Fry** Saturday, June 16th, 9am to 1:30pm, Brat Barn at the IGA in Luxemburg.
- **St. Thomas Council Meeting -** Tuesday, June 21st, at 6pm, St. Thomas Parish.

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

St. Kilian Brat Fry's - at Stodola's IGA, SAVE THE DATE, AUGUST 20

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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!!!

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.





7 Things Every High School Graduate Should Hear

- 1. Live with intention. College will be full of new opportunities. Think carefully about your priorities for your new start.
- 2. Make the right friends. There will be plenty of new people! Concentrate on the ones who motivate you to be a better person.
- 3. It's a big world! Look for new perspectives, new opportunities, and new ideas that push you to grow.
- 4. Find a mentor. Building relationships with people who have "been there, done that" can be a great help.
- 5. Give yourself away. You may not need to volunteer anymore, but you'll surprised what you learn, how you grow, and who you meet when you serve.
- 6. Before you go, learn how to do your laundry, address an envelope, schedule a doctor's appointment, use public transportation, and cook basic meals (ramen doesn't count!).
- 7. Remember that God is in control. And that's a good thing!

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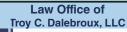






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