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St. Joseph 5996 County Rd K, New Franken



St. Kilian 2508 St. Kilian Rd, New Franken



St. Thomas the Apostle 5930 Humboldt Rd, Luxemburg

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME C 2022

June 26, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Sunday	4:00 pm St. Kilian 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 at 920-863-6113 if you desire prayers, visits, Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick and other needs.

'Have You Really Decided to Follow Jesus?'

"He resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." Jesus lived a life of complete and total obedience to the heavenly Father. He knew that he would be apprehended, tortured and killed in Jerusalem. But he also knew it is the will of the Father. So, nobody can take his eyes off Jerusalem. His face was set on that direction. How about us? How focused are we in going to heaven? Most of the times, our focus is in getting more material things, or in being successful in our career. But we rarely show similar determination to be close to Jesus or to attain eternal life in heaven.

Following Jesus involves three things: **first**, it demands that we transfer our sense of security from earthly things to the Lord. Following Jesus means that we have to trust him instead of putting our trust in our money and in human powers and worldly resources. This is an invitation to shift our focus from the material to the spiritual, from the visible to the invisible, from man to God. **Second**, following Jesus means persevering through difficulties. It is never easy. It always entails hard work, sacrifices and trials. But he said, *"He who perseveres till the end will reap the reward of everlasting life."* **Third**, following Jesus needs a firm and resolute decision on our part without conditions and vacillations. We are not in a position to set conditions in following Jesus. He is the Lord, and He is the one who sets the conditions. Our task is just to follow Him without questions, conditions and hesitations.

Fr. Lukee



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And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

(1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21. Psalm 16. Gal 5:1, 13-18. Lk 9:51-62)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sat.	June 25	4:00pm	Lucille & Herbert Craanen 🕆 (St. Kilian)
Sun.	June 26	7:30am	Arnie & Dot Michiels 🕆 (St. Thomas)
	-	9:00am	Ervin & Beatrice DePeau and Brian Moureau 🕈 (St. Joseph)
			Baptism - Bennett Thomas Mercier
		10:30am	Darwin DeGrave 🕈 (St. Thomas)
Wed.	June 29	7-7:45am	Adoration (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
		8:00am	Betty Conard & Cathy Hendzel 🕈 (St. Thomas)
Thurs	s. June 30	8:00am	Clem & Pearl Brunner 🕈 (St. Kilian)
Fri.	July 01	7-7:45am	Adoration (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
		8:00am	Jerry & Joan Bittner 🕈 (St. Joseph)
			Justin Ehren 🕈 (St. Joseph)
Sat.	July 02	4:00pm	Dorothy Zellner 🕈 (St. Kilian)
Sun.	July 03	7:30am	For the Parish (St. Thomas)
		9:00am	Eunice & Reggie Deterville 🕈 (St. Joseph)
		10:30am	Johneen Zellner 🕈 (St. Thomas)
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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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FR. LUKEE

Bennett Thomas Mercier Son of Alycia & Joe Mercier

Godparents **Courtney LaFave and Phillip Mercier**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE CHANGES

Eucharistic Adoration on the 1st Friday of the Month is before the 8:00am Mass (AT ST. JOSEPH) 7:00 - 7:45 Starting July 1st.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration is before the 8:00am Mass (AT ST. THOMAS) 7:00 – 7:45 on ALL Wednesdays of the month.

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

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.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Thomas is burning in memory of Peter Breceau

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Kilian is burning in memory of Jerry Ciha

Lost & Found

Cash found on the floor at St. Kilian church. Call Bartas at 920-866-2715 to identify the amount. If no one claims it will be donated to our Bishops Appeal goal.



Trustee election is scheduled for this weekend. Forms will be handed to you when you enter. Please vote only for your own parish.

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In order to keep our vibrant parishes running, we depend on the support of our parishioners.

We thank you for your generosity in giving throughout the year. The 21-22 fiscal year ends on June 30th.



Totus Tuus is approaching quickly but there is still time to sign up. Brochures can be found in the back of each church or on threecatholicchurches.com under the For Parents tab or see Becky after all Masses this weekend. Totus Tuus is open to any child who would like to attend, they do not need to be members at our parishes. The more the merrier!

We are still looking for volunteers to help out for the day program of Totus Tuus. See Becky after Masses this weekend to sign up or contact her at

- <u>faith.formation@threecatholicchurches.com</u>. We need volunteers to help with handing out snacks and helping in classrooms. The Missionary Team does all of the teaching for the week, they just need extra adults to help hand out things, etc. Please prayerfully consider spending a day with the kids in our parish. We are still in need of a few families to host the Missionaries for dinners the week of July 10-15.

Mark your calendars for the Totus Tuus potluck. All parishioners are invited to see what the kids are learning in Totus Tuus and meet the Missionary Team. Wednesday, July 13th at 5pm at St. Thomas. We will provide hotdogs and refreshments, please bring a side dish or dessert to pass.

Hearts Filled with Hope support Youth Ministry



Helping children discover Jesus is one of the most important things we do as Catholics. This happens every day in our parishes, Catholic

schools and at Camp Tekakwitha.

Your support of the Bishop's Appeal funds youth ministry across northeastern Wisconsin.



Please give today! www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

Missionary Discipleship Corner

Have you ever been asked the question, "what is your ideal?" In other words, what motivates you? Taken further, what is your top goal when you look ahead to your future? This week, Father Lukee's reflection talks about following Jesus as we strive to reach heaven – that sounds like a pretty awesome ideal to me! Father Mike Schmitz has a talk called "The Four Last Things", available on Formed.org. Many people have watched Father Mike on YouTube videos and/or have been part of his Bible In A Year podcast series. This feature dives into the "big four" topics of death, judgement, heaven and hell. What I love about this program is that Father Mike explains these very serious topics by sharing personal anecdotes and examples that are enlightening and, dare I say, fun!

Father Lukee ends his reflection this week by saying our task is to "follow Him without questions, conditions or hesitations." When I listened to Fr. Mike's description of heaven, hell and purgatory, it helped me to truly appreciate Father Lukee's words of wisdom. As I thought about Father Lukee's reflection and Father Mike's program, I pondered that question about ideals, by focusing on these questions:

What do I think about the most?

How am I using my free time?

What gives the me the most enriching experiences in my life?

Who are my best friends?

I am most grateful to these two inspiring shepherds as they helped me truly meditate on their keen insights related to setting our course towards the ultimate ideal, a trip to heaven!!! Peace & Joy!

Bill Meo



UPDATE: Sweet Treats Fundraiser for July 3rd. Our flavors for Standard Cupcakes are Almond Joy, Carrot Cake and Chocolate, which are all 6 for \$12.00. Our Premium Flavors are Orange Creamsicle, Root Beer Float and Strawberries and Cream, those are 6 for \$14.00. We also have a dozen Fourth of July Cut Out Cookies for \$26.00. Orders need to be placed by June 25th. See Linette after mass or call her at 920-655-7800.

GREAT NEWS: Personalized Cookie Cakes are available any time with \$5.00 of each going to the Organ Fundraiser. Order forms are also in the Hall.

There are Key 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 let the youngsters drop some



change in the bank, but remember, bills will fit too! There are order forms for Sweet Treats in the hall and back entrance of St. Joseph's. \$4.00 of each 6-pack ordered will go toward the Organ Fund. \$6.00 of each pack of cookies will go toward the Organ Fund. Thank you to everyone who has ordered so far, it is greatly appreciated.

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.



We would like to thank the Good Stewards group and all the awesome volunteers who helped clean out and redo the supply room in the back of the St. Thomas social hall. It was a much-needed project to get completed and again "Thank You" to everyone who helped in anyway to get this done. It looks fantastic! The St. Joseph Grotto Pavers Fundraising has reached \$12,240.18. We have expanded the Grotto for Virgin Mary, adding more 8x8 pavers and 4x8 pavers. The engravers are limiting the deadlines for engraving to March 1st and August 1st <u>Effective March 1, 2022 the donation request for 4x8 will be \$115 and 8x8 will be \$200 due to increased</u> <u>cost for engraving.</u>

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

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

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.

Any questions, please call Nancy Metzler 920-655-2700.



RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation

Do you or anyone you know have an interest in joining the Catholic Church? We will be starting the process this summer/fall for anyone who is interested. Contact Becky Livingstone at the parish office.



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

The committee has started plans for this year's St. Joseph's Church Picnic!!

This year, the picnic will be on Sunday, September 11th. It is also the 25th picnic! We are dedicating this year to Francis & Ethelreda Servais who have always done so much for the church and picnic.

The committee would like to start inspiring volunteers. The picnic is always a huge success, but we can't do it alone. There are so many opportunities to help, and we need you! Watch for continued updates in the bulletin for ways to help!

We are currently collecting donations for our basket raffle, ticket raffle, and parcel post. We are also looking for small, new, or gently used, stuffed animals to use as prizes in the kid's tent for the church picnic. These can be placed in the box in the back of church labeled "kids tent".

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how you can help, please reach out to Jenny Jandrin (920)680-5180 or any picnic committee member. We are excited for another fun and successful picnic, and appreciate your help to make it happen.

St Kilian's Raffle is back! NOVEMBER 5th.

Tickets and list of items will be available in September. If you would like to donate a raffle item, please call Nancy at 920-866-2141, or stop by the Scrip table and fill out a donation slip. Thanks for your donation.

SHARING TREASURE 6/19/2022

ST. JOSEPH

Support Envelopes	\$2273.00
Loose Collection	\$158.00
Picnic Prize Donations	\$1020.00
Donation for Mission Plaques	\$300.00
Bishop's Appeal Cash Collection	
Bishop's Appeal Check Collection	

ST. KILIAN

Support Envelopes	\$1855.00
Loose Collection	\$186.00
Brat Fry Fundraiser	\$662.00
Bishop's Appeal Cash Collection	\$795.00
Bishop's Appeal Check Collection	\$140.00

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Support Envelopes	\$2238.00
Loose Collection	
Hall Rental	\$100.00
Mass Stipend	\$50.00
Bishop's Appeal Cash Collection	\$993.30
Bishop's Appeal Check Collection	\$1501.00

Our 2022 Bishop's Appeal Goal

St. Joseph - \$22,255	Goal - \$25,515
St. Kilian - \$14,301	Goal - \$14,750
St. Thomas the Apostle - \$3	7,992 Goal - \$40,096

COMMUNITY EVENTS

86 Annual Holy Trinity Church Picnic - Sunday June 26th, Mass 9 am, Greatest Hits Polka Band 10am-2pm, Modern Day -Drifters 2pm-6 pm, Silent Auction 3 pm, Raffle drawing 5 pm Parcel post, quilt raffle, cake walk, wine raffle.

Serving chicken booyah, hamburgers, hotdogs, Belgian Trippe, • brats, hot dogs, Sweet Shop, ice cream.

Drive thru booyah again this year from 11am-1 pm. No pre orders needed

"Concert for Ukraine" at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 2771 Oakwood Dr. Green Bay at 7 pm on Monday, June 27. Four musical groups, ranging from a church choir to popular Green Bay area bands, will perform. A free will offering will benefit CRS humanitarian relief for the Ukrainian people and expected Ukrainian refugees assisted by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Green Bay. Leaders also plan to sell Ukrainian products to benefit CRS and Catholic Charities (cash or check only). For more information, please contact Br. Steve Herro, O. Praem., email greenbaycrs@gmail.com.

Summer Sunset Labyrinth Walk - accompanied by Keith McGillivray on the wood flute Tuesday, June 28, 6:30-7:30pm Norbertine Center for Spirituality at St. Norbert Abbey, 1016 N. Broadway, De Pere. Cost: \$5 For more information and to register, visit www.norbertines.org or call 920-337-4315.

Stories from the Graveyard: Celebrating Norbertines from the Past - Cemetery walk led by Fr. James Neilson, O. Praem. Saturday, July 9 | 9:15-10:15 a.m. Norbertine Center for Spirituality at St. Norbert Abbey, 1016 N. Broadway, De Pere Cost: \$5 For more information and to register, visit www.norbertines.org or call 920-337-4315.

COMING UP

St. Thomas Community Breakfast - July 6th, following the 8am mass.

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

St. Kilian Brat Fry's - at Stodola's IGA, SAVE THE DATES, JULY 16TH and AUGUST 20TH.

St. Thomas Thanksgiving Mass 55 years– July 17th at 7:30 and 10:30 masses. There will also be a Porkie Pancake breakfast.

St. Joseph 25th Church Picnic- Sunday, September 11th.

St. Joseph 160th Anniversary Celebration - October 2nd, following 9:00am Mass at St. Joseph.

"Purchase Scrip" "Profits go back to the church"

BP gas cards are now available

Please check out our parish WEBSITE: www.threecatholicchurches.com for other available cards

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 920-536-0069

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

Vicar General and Chancellor

Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

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