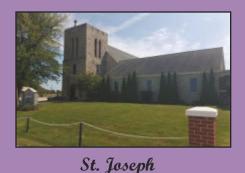
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JULY 25, 2021

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 the Apostle

Thursday 8:00 am St. Kilian Friday 8:00 am St. Joseph

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BAPTISMS: Baptism Preparation Class is required Contact Cheryl Maricque at 217-8164.

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 ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please notify us at the Parish Office and/or Cheryl Maricque, at 217-8164 if you desire prayers, visits, Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick and other needs.

(2 Kgs 4:42-44. Psalm 145. Eph 4:1-6. Jn 6:1-15)

'Live in a manner worthy of Our Call'

The servant and the little boy in our readings today are excellent examples for us as Christian stewards. The servant gave the very best of what he had, and the boy gave all that he had, then God did the rest.

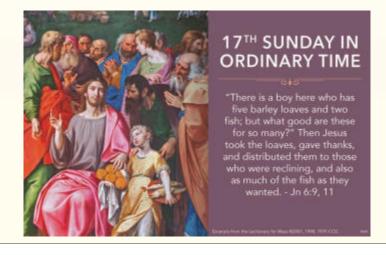
A key component of living as a good steward is constantly evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God to ensure we are not just scraping by but rather giving God our entire lives. We should ask ourselves — "how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?"

We are called to give God adequate time each day. If we do not plan for this time, likely, He won't get any. We need to find what works best for us so that God can become a more significant part of our daily lives. We are also called to put our gifts and talents to good use too. The servant and the boy teach us that it is not up to us to decide how our gifts will affect others. God will do that. All we need to do is to give it well.

Lastly, the servant reminds us that we are called to give the first fruits of our treasures. It is easy to give something; it is difficult to give the finest gift. Giving our best requires us to reevaluate our priorities in life.

When we strive to live out our call as Christian stewards by entrusting all that we have been given to the One who graciously gave us these gifts, we will be blessed beyond measure. As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, 'what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?'

Fr. Lukee



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sat. July 24 4:00pm Deceased Members of the Greiling & Herman Families 🕈 (St. Kilian)

Sun. July 25 7:30am Henry Metzler **♥** (St. Thomas)

9:00am Lester & Bernice Prevost † (St. Joseph)

10:30am Johneen Zellner **♥** (St. Thomas)

Wed. July 28 8:00am Orville & Laura Massart ♥ (St. Thomas the Apostle)

Following 8am Mass-llam Eucharistic Adoration

Thurs. July 29 8:00am Poor Souls of Purgatory ♥ (St. Kilian)

Fri. July 30 8:00am For the Parish (St. Joseph)
Sat. July 31 4:00pm Glenn LeRoy **†** (St. Kilian)

Sun. Aug. 01 7:30am Elmer & Rose VandenBush † (St. Thomas)

9:00am Emily DuBois **†** (St. Joseph) 10:30am Ron Zehren **†** (St. Thomas)

Baptism after Mass - Landen Joseph Ravet

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

Pope Francis has established throughout the Church the celebration of the **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** beginning in 2021 on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen



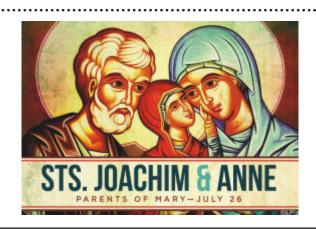
The Parishioners of our Three Parishes Would like to extend sympathy and promise of prayers To the Family of Patricia Dalebroux

THE ST. KILIAN SANCTUARY LAMP
IS BURNING IN MEMORY OF
DOLORES PETERS & HARVEY ANDERSON

The cross in the St. Hubert Cemetery needs to be cleaned and repainted. We have someone who has donated the paint for this project and we are still looking for volunteers!

Please call the parish office for more information.

An active parish has active members!



ST. THOMAS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We are working on the September-December SCHEDULE.

If you have any requests or want changes,
please contact Nancy,

at 655-2700 or email metz92080@gmail.com.

Or you can call or email the parish office by August 15th.

Faith Formation News

Father Lukee is excited to share the following exciting update related to Faith Formation plans for 2021-22. Our goal is to deliver inspiring faith formation for the community, by the community!

Pre-School through Grade 5: Becky Livingstone will continue to share her gifts and talents Children's Faith Formation Coordinator for pre-school through grade 5. This Fall, Becky will be introducing "Children's Liturgy of the Word" for children ages 3 through kindergarten and we are confident it will be well received by our parish families. Becky is also finalizing the programming and schedules for our students in grades 1 – 5. St. Thomas/St. Kilian students will meet every other week at the St. Thomas church and St. Joseph's students will meet every other week at St. Joseph.

Grades 6 – 8: Carrie Spude has accepted the role as Master Catechist for grades 6 – 8. Carrie's family has extended roots in the St. Joseph and St. Thomas communities, and she has been the lead catechist at St. Thomas facilitating the "Edge" programming that was instituted two years ago. Carrie's familiarity with the curriculum, background in education, and her enthusiasm for the Faith will serve her well in this new role. We are blessed to have Carrie continuing to build the Edge program at our parishes!

Grades 9 - 10: Deana Vanden Plas has also been involved in our Faith Formation program for many years and she will be our Master Catechist for High School students. We will expand/enhance the "Life Teen" programming that has been in place, and Deana's comfort and experience working with high schoolers will be a great benefit to our community.

Confirmation: Jason Vandermause also brings a wealth of experience with high school students, and he will be our Master Catechist for Confirmation students. A highly regarded member of our St. Joseph parish community, Jason is trusted and respected by our Confirmation families. We will be using the "Purpose" program from Life Teen as the core source material as we prepare our Confirmation students for this Sacrament.

FF Administrative Assistant: To support the efforts of our Master Catechists, we have created the part-time role of Faith Formation Facilitator. Father Lukee has hired Nancy Metzler to a part-time role assisting with registrations, program support materials, as well as to take on the critical role of Local Safe Environment Coordinator. Nancy has plenty of experience with our Faith Formation system and the Safe Environment requirements. Father will also count on Nancy to assist the parish office team with other duties from time to time.

Team members will be present at upcoming Masses to extend an invitation to all of you to help us realize our vision of community -based faith formation. All are welcome!

Save the date! Family Fun Night!

For any family in our Three Catholic Churches! Wednesday, August 18th. Come freely between 5-8pm, at St. Thomas the Apostle. Free hot dog dinner and ice cream, family scavenger hunt, lawn games, arts and crafts, prizes and more!

The following ad was in the Compass:

Three Catholic Churches near Luxemburg - Pastoral Associate

Three vibrant rural parishes are seeking a Catholic disciple of Christ who is passionate about serving the pastoral needs of members of our three parishes: St. Joseph, St. Kilian, and St. Thomas the Apostle. This person is called to join a joy-filled parish team on a quest to lead all people to the Kingdom of God.

This 15-hour-per-week position will function out of the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish office in Luxemburg. serving the people of all three parishes. This person will participate in a variety of ministerial roles including coordinating sacramental preparations such as baptism, marriage, and RCIA; providing outreach activities to residents in assisted living locations; and conducting care visits to parishioners in the hospital. The Pastoral Associate will conduct training sessions for liturgical ministers such as hospitality ministers and lectors (readers). Working closely with the Pastor and office team, in support of our Parish Mission Plan, the Pastoral Associate will also help organize evangelization efforts aimed at enhancing the faith journeys of people living in our parish community.

Compensation is commensurate with education and experience. If interested, please submit cover letter, resume and references to: business.manager@threecatholicchurches.com.

For more information about our worship community, please visit our website -www.threecatholicchurches.com.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need.

It's all in the basket. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



St Joseph's Annual Church Picnic September 12th

- We are looking for volunteers to work the picnic.
- We are also looking for someone to run the Bar area and someone to run the Kid's Tent. Please contact Jen Jandrin if you are interested. 920-680-5180 or jenjandrin@gmail.com
- For planning purposes, we ask all donations be submitted by Sept 5th to allow the committee time to organize the donations.



St. Joseph Grotto

\$107 for 4x8 \$175 for 8x8

Form is available at our website

Since the start of the Grotto Paver Fundraising project, there has been total sales of \$9,676.18.



St. Thomas the Apostle will be having an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 1st, following the 7:30 and 10:30 Masses. This is in appreciation for meeting the Bishop's Appeal at our Parish.

The Good Stewards Group has offered to donate the ice cream.

Thank You and be sure to stop after Mass and enjoy!!



St Thomas the Apostle Rosary Path Coming in 2022

The parish is raising money to pay for the Bell Tower Rosary Path project coming in June 2022. We are pre-selling bricks to go in the Rosary Path area. Benches can be purchased to be placed in front of the church or other areas around the building. These special engraved bricks can be purchased to memorialize a loved one or honor an individual.

**Bricks \$125.00. **Benches \$600.00.

Order forms are available by the Rosary Path diagram located in the parish entrance by the bulletin board. Any questions, please call Nancy Metzler 920-655-2700. Forms can also be found on the parish website. (www.threecatholicchurches.com)

St. Joseph Quilting Circle

Our next sessions will be Thursday, July 22nd, 8-noon, in the church hall. If interested in helping, drop in when we are working or call Nancy at 845-2983.

Thank you!!!

SUMMER CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Once again, we are updating our parishioners on progress related to the campus improvement projects at each parish, so be on the lookout as construction crews arrive and work is completed. Our goal is to sustain our buildings and grounds for years to come.

St. Joseph

We will be replacing the roof of the St. Joseph Social Hall this summer. There are parts of the current roof that at are at the end of the useful life so it is time to undertake this project. Along with this work, the soffits around the roof of the church are also scheduled to be repaired in order to eliminate some of the openings and gaps that exist. This effort is aimed at preventing leaks in our gathering space and sealing the exterior of our building. Also, the lock project is complete.

St. Kilian

Much of the exterior cleaning work has already been done and the contractor will complete the repairs to the entryway aimed at preserving this important part of our history. Louvres will be installed in the windows on the belltower to help deflect precipitation. Our goal is to eliminate the water damage that has challenged us in recent years. You will also notice the structural and cosmetic repairs that were recently completed in the candle room and on the wall behind the alter. Parishioners and community supporters shared their talents to complete this work and the results are remarkable!

St. Thomas the Apostle

Three very important projects will commence this summer. First, the air conditioning system will be replaced in August. Our current system served the parish well for many years but the A/C units must be replaced very soon in order to keep the building cool. In addition, the Pastoral and Finance councils have approved a measure to replace the roof on the entire building. We have faced some leaks, particularly in the restroom area, so the time has come to undertake this project before we face more significant damage to the interior of the building. Finally, we continue to work on the legacy project aimed at bringing the bell back to St. Thomas. The project will include preparing the area where the bell will be placed, transporting and actual bell placement, as well as landscaping the area surrounding the bell.

Should parishioners and friends wish to make a contribution towards these important projects, please feel free to contact the parish office at 920/863-6113. We are so grateful to our contractors and parishioners for helping to make these projects a reality.

SHARING TREASURE 7/11/2021 DEPOSITS

ST. JOSEPH Support Envelopes \$1807 Loose Collection \$109 Raffle Sales \$140 Be The Light \$500 Mass Stipend \$20

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| Support Envelopes | \$700 |
| Loose Collection | \$181 |
| Mass Stipend | \$60 |

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE Support Envelopes \$1202 Loose Collection \$294 Baptism Stipend \$10 Wedding Stipend \$75 Unrestricted Donation \$500 Good Stewards Restricted \$250 Mass Stipend \$20

Our 2021 Bishop's Appeal Goal

St. Joseph - \$22,629 Goal - \$25,295 St. Kilian - \$14,615 Goal - \$14,437 St. Thomas the Apostle - \$44,834 Goal - \$39,588

Rob DeGrand Memorial Foundation Fundraiser.

August 5th-8th at Davister's Ballfield

- * Join us Saturday evening for our LUMINARY LIGHT Celebration. Purchase a Light to remember your Loved One. Lights need to be purchased by 7:30 pm Celebration and announcing of names is at Dusk
- Volunteers needed. Great opportunity for students to get community service hours

Call Pat Donovan 920-609-5221

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 at 10:30 am 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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 1st, 6051 Noble St. Sobieski. Polka Mass at 9am, bingo at noon, booyah, raffles and games.

Prince of Peace Picnic & Car Show - Sunday, August 8th, 10:30 Mass, car show, live music, silent auction, kids games and food.

St. Benedict - Suamico Annual Picnic & Car Show -Sunday, August 8th, 11:30-5:30, car show, live music-Rocker, raffles, kids games, food and refreshments.

COMING UP

St. Joseph Council Meeting - Tuesday, July 27th, 6pm at St. Joseph Gathering Hall.

Server Training Session - Tuesday, August 17th, 6:30pm, for anyone from Our Three Parishes, at St. Thomas Social Hall.

Family Fun Night - Wednesday, August 18th, 5pm-8pm. St. Thomas, Come and Enjoy.

Blood Drive at St. Joseph - Friday, August 20th, 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. Kilian Council Meeting - Tuesday, August 24th, 6pm at St. Kilian Church.

St. Kilian Brat Fry - Saturday, August 28th, 9am to 1:30pm, Brat Barn at the IGA in Luxemburg.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Use Scrip cards for your school shopping "Profits go back to the church"

Cards will be sold at St. Kilian on Saturdays at 4pm Mass, or after Thursdays at 8am Mass.

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Please contact Gloriann at 536-0069

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

Eucharistic Adoration for all Three Parishes:

On the first Friday of the month, from 5-6pm, Father will have Adoration, Exposition-Reflection-Benediction, at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. In addition to the 1st Friday of the month there will be Adoration on the Wednesdays following the 1st Friday after the 8am Mass until 11am. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) End time has changed.

Personal Prayer at St. Thomas/Doors are open:

**Mondays/Wednesdays 8am-4pm **Thursday 8am-Noon **Friday thru Monday CLOSED

Mass Schedules for Autumn's Promise and Anna's House

Anna's House: The First Tuesday of the Month - 9:30am
Autumn's Promise: The Second Tuesday of the Month - 10am

Liturgy Of The Word With Communion is being lead at Autumn's Promise and Anna's House.

Anna's House: The Fourth Friday of the Month - 1:30 Autumn's Promise: The Fourth Friday of the Month - 2:30

If a schedule change is necessary it will be posted in the Bulletin.

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