

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 2, 2018



St. Joseph



St. Kilian

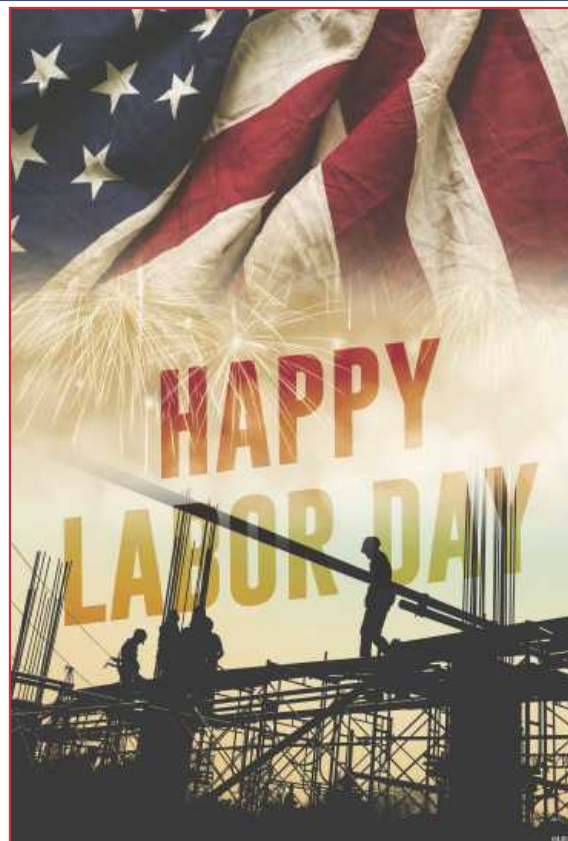


St. Thomas the Apostle

Good and Gracious God, You created human beings in Your image and likeness and gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom. Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people -- whatever our state of life -- to follow you faithfully.

Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God.

Amen.



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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Thomas - Wednesday 8AM
Sunday 7:30AM & 10:30AM
St. Joseph - Friday 8AM - Sunday 9AM
St. Kilian - Thursday 8AM - Saturday 4:00PM

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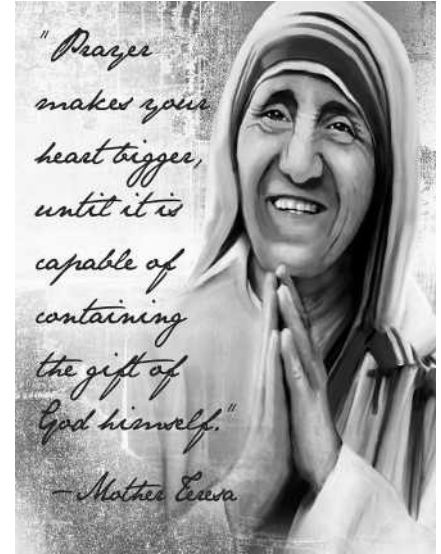
PRAYER INTENTIONS/VISITS/ANOINTINGS - You can request prayer intentions for those who are sick, those admitted to the hospital or wanting an anointing or just a visit and we will pray for them at our daily and weekend Masses. To make a request please contact Father Lukee or Cheryl, call the parish office at 863-6113 or 845-5180 or drop a note in collection basket at any of our parishes. Please note that even when requested, hospitals do not always contact the parish and if they do it is still the responsibility of a family member to give us permission to mention their name in our prayer requests. Also, please let us know when prayer requests are no longer needed.

WEDDINGS - If you are planning a wedding, please call the parish office to set up an appointment with Father Lukee. You need to meet with Father to set a date. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS - If this is your first child you are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. If you have other children and it has been more than two years since you attended a class, you will need to attend class again. The next class will be held September 8th at St. Thomas. Baptisms can be scheduled ANY Saturday at St. Kilian or Sunday at St. Thomas or St. Joseph. Call Cheryl Maricque at 217-8164 for further information.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sat.	Sept. 1	4:00PM	Wencil Mleziva and Deceased Members of Mleziva Family ☩ (St. Kilian)
Sun.	Sept. 2	7:30AM	Sylvester & Grace Allen ☩ (St. Thomas)
		9:00AM	Felix & LaVonne Agamaite ☩ (St. Joseph)
		10:30AM	Hal DuBois ☩ (St. Thomas) Baptism after Mass-Brayden Joseph Dart
Wed.	Sept. 5	8:00AM	Ron Zehren ☩ (St. Thomas)
Thurs.	Sept. 6	8:00AM	Joan Kielplikowski ☩ (St. Kilian)
Fri.	Sept. 7	7:30AM	Confessions & Rosary before Mass (St. Joseph)
		8:00AM	Scott DeJardin ☩ (St. Joseph)
		5:00PM	Adoration Holy Hour ☩ (St. Thomas) Prayer + Confessions + Benediction
Sat.	Sept. 8	4:00PM	Todd Beyer ☩ (St. Kilian)
Sun.	Sept. 9	7:30AM	Ervin & Shirley Vandermause ☩ (St. Thomas)
		9:00AM	For the Parish ☩ (St. Joseph)
		10:30AM	Bonnie Pieschek ☩ (St. Thomas)



WEDDING BANNNS

I I- Erin Barbiaux & Alan Duescher**September 15th

I- Sarah Maul & Ethan Ravet**September 22nd

Thank You

Our St. Thomas the Apostle community thank the family of Ron Zehren for their generous donation (in Ron's name) that will more than cover the costs for a new freezer for our kitchen. Thank You

The family of Ron Zehren would like to thank everyone for their kind words, prayers, cards and flowers. Special thanks to Fr. Lukee, Cheryl Maricque and all who participated at the funeral liturgy. Lastly, thank you to all who brought food and helped prepare and serve the funeral dinner. Thank You.



St. Thomas Parish Welcomes - Brayden Joseph Dart
son of Laura & Mike Dart
Godparents are
LuAnn Knapp-Julie Dahlke-Darrin Vaness



St. Kilian would like to thank Leon Heim and John Metzler for fixing our two heavy doors in the front and the door to the Sacristy. We are now able to shut them properly.

This bulletin is in memory of Eric Baeten

VIRTUS SESSION

If you are thinking about becoming a volunteer and will have contact with children, young people, or individuals at risk you **MUST** attend a VIRTUS session. A session will be held on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:00PM at St. Thomas the Apostle social hall. Contact Karley Prue at 920-863-6113 faith.formation@threecatholicchurches.com

FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

Is God calling You? St. Joseph and St. Thomas are in need of Bible Time teachers, Catechists, and substitute catechists.

Grades 1-8 Parent/Student Faith Formation kickoff night for St. Joseph is Wednesday, September 12th from 6:00-7:30 and St. Thomas/St. Kilian is Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30. Our theme is *Parables of Jesus-What is Jesus' message?* Refreshments will be served!

We are now accepting registrations for Bible Time! Bible Time takes place during St. Joseph's 9:00AM Mass and St. Thomas' 10:30 Mass. Bible Time is for 3-5 year olds to learn about the stories in the Bible by enjoying a story, doing a craft, and singing songs! You can pick up a registration form and calendar at either church. Any questions, please call or email Lisa Laurent or Karley Prue.

Faith Formation News! Registrations have been mailed or emailed, keep an eye out for them. Calendars and registration forms can also be found at the entrances to church.

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 2018

(Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8. Psalm 15:2-5. James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27. Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

“All these evils come from within and they defile”

Jesus speaks these words to the Pharisees who are very strict in the observance of the Law, especially the laws on purity. They believe that if one does not care about washing food and dishes, one defiles oneself. It is bad religion not to follow this tradition. All Jews must follow the interpretation of the Pharisees to be able to participate in Temple worship and other religious activities.

Jesus reacts to this teaching, regarding it pure hypocrisy. It pays more attention to the external than to the internal. Jesus clarifies what defiles a person. It is not what the person takes in but what comes out of him. Evil does not come from unwashed food and dishes. Evil comes from within, from the heart, from bad attitudes and behaviors.

What defiles us is what makes us violent and turns us into thieves and murderers. In our catechism, we call it the seven capital sins. To be pleasing to God, we must overcome our negative energies. They can easily surface provoked and can devastate others. The Second Reading affirms Jesus' teaching that evil comes from within. What brings us to God is loving care for orphans and widows.

The First Reading reminds us that what defiles us is what destroys our relationship with God and with one another, namely, disobeying His commands and His most Holy Will.

Fr. Lukee

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Proko-Wall Hosting Recognition Ceremony for Veterans, Police, Fire and Rescue** - Saturday September 8th at Josten Park from 11:00-3:00
- **All Saints Parish Denmark** - Bingo 2018/2019 *Mondays* September 10 thru April 29. Doors open 5:30PM -begins 6:30PM. Call 920-863-5256.
- **Friends of New Franken Fire Dept 16th Annual Run/Walk** - Saturday September 15th, registration starts at 7:30AM / Run at 8:30AM. Questions email, friendsofnffd@gmail.com
- **Belgian Heritage-Hunter's Raffle & Wild Game Meal** -Saturday, September 15th, 11:00 - 3:00PM

COMING UP!

- **Community Breakfast** - Join us Wednesday, September 5th after the 8AM Mass at St. Thomas
- **St. Joseph Social Committee Meeting** - Wednesday, September 5th at 6PM
- **Filipino Social Potluck** - Friday, September 14th at 7PM St. Thomas Parish Hall

ST KILIAN PARISH FALL FESTIVAL TIME + TALENT + TREASURE RAFFLE

Saturday, October 13th
after 4:00PM Mass
Potluck supper following our 4:00PM Mass

Save the dates for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish's Soup Supper on October 4th and Fall Feast on November 10th.

We are accepting donations for the silent auction and basket raffle. Items can be dropped off in the parish hall by September 15th to be included in the raffle booklet. Donated items will begin to be on display at the Soup Supper with final tickets sales and raffle drawing occurring during the Fall Feast. Please contact Wendy Jacobs at 217-7633 with any basket donations or questions. Thank you.

MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

St. Kilian Parish We are working on the next ministry schedule and are in need of additional volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors. Contact Gloriann at 536-0069 or cihagma@gmail.com.

St. Thomas Parish We are in need of additional volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers-Lectors-Ushers & Servers. Contact Cheryl at 217-8164 or parish.ministry@threecatholicchurches.com.

How do you see God?

Through love

God is love. We can say this so often that we become *blind* to its meaning. Think about it this way: when we experience love in close relationships or an unexpected moment of love among a group of friends, we are seeing God.

In those who need to know God's love. Jesus tells us that we see God in the poor and weak, and especially through experiences of compassion and care for them.

In the community. Those who are involved in the parish see God in each other as we serve together side-by-side, and in our relationships with one another as we grow strong bonds as a community of faith.

SHARING TREASURE

ST. JOSEPH 8/05/18

Support Envelopes.....	\$954
Loose Collection.....	\$107
Wedding.....	\$75
Donation for Booyah.....	\$75
Raffle Tickets.....	\$245
Faith Formation Registration.....	\$500

ST. KILIAN 8/05/18

Support Envelopes.....	\$315
Loose Collection.....	\$141
Restricted Furnace Fund	\$100

ST. THOMAS 8/05/18

Support Envelopes.....	\$1937
Loose Collection.....	\$518
Baptism.....	\$10
Hall Rental.....	\$175
Faith Formation Registration.....	\$1055

The first installation of Pavers to Mary has been completed. Thanks to Spartan Construction for the sidewalk work and SDA Landscaping for laying the pavers. Mary is joyfully overlooking all your special intentions!

Living Rosary Apostolate

At this weekend Masses September 1 & 2 before the final Blessing, we will have guest speakers Frank & Trudy Bonack give a brief presentation on the "Living Rosary". They will explain how millions of individuals and families around the world, pray one decade daily. They will inform us where and how this simple beautiful devotion started. Anyone interested in signing up can stop by their table after Mass and receive a schedule.

BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING! HOME IMPROVEMENTS!

Scrip cards make great gifts for every occasion!
Order at St. Kilian on Saturdays at 4PM Mass or after the Thursday 8AM Mass or call 866-9208 or 536-0069 or email cihagma@gmail.com.

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CAKE WALK FUN!!!

St. Joseph will again be having a cake walk fundraiser at our picnic! The fun will begin at noon! All Faith Formation families are asked to make or buy a cake/cupcakes and deliver them to the parish hall no later than 11:00AM. Please sign up in the parish hall.

St. Joseph Church Picnic

Help us celebrate 21 years
Sunday, September 9th

9:00AM Polka Mass

Fun filled day for the entire family!

Only One week away. Thank you to all that have already donated. If you have not and still wish to donate please contact Heidi Bader at 920-866-9200. Please sign up in the Parish hall to help. There are plenty of opportunities still available. Come and enjoy the day with us. There is something for everyone.

Picnic is only 1 week away!!!

Once again this year we will be having our famous Parcel Post Booth. Is just as much fun as getting presents at Christmas.

When you are out shopping please don't forget those special gifts for men, women, teen, boys, girls, infants & pets.

When dropping off you *new* unwrapped gifts at the church please mark your name and label it Parcel Post.

Save the date, September 5th to help wrap Parcel Post Gifts at 6:30PM immediately following the Social Committee Meeting at 6:00PM. Please bring along scissors, tape and if you have any extra wrapping paper.

Thanks to everyone who has donated in the past to make the Parcel Post Booth a huge success. With your help & generous donations we are looking forward to another successful year.

Nancy Zellner 619-4474 Karen Zellner 845-2682

Booyah Donations Needed:

300# Potatoes + 170# Celery + 200# Carrots
210# Onions + 6 Large Cabbage
40 Cans 46oz. Tomato Juice
10 Institutional Cans Peas

Please call Karen at 366-9230 with your ingredient donation. If you would rather donate money, please mark an envelope "Booyah Donation".

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