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### St. Kevin Church

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#### Mass Intentions

Feb. 9/10, 2019

#### Mass Intentions

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

- Sat., Feb. 9 4:00pm — Mass  
† Michael Hofer
- Sun., Feb. 10 8:00am — Mass  
† Victor Byrns
- Mon., Feb. 11 No Scheduled Mass
- Tues., Feb. 12 3:30pm — Mass, Benediction  
† Paul Smetana
- Weds., Feb. 13 7:30am — Mass  
† William McNulty Sr.
- Thurs., Feb. 14 7:30am — Mass  
For the Living
- Fri., Feb. 15 7:30am — Mass  
† Benjamin Youngthunder
- Sat., Feb. 16 4:00pm — Mass  
† Robert and Florence Bresina
- Sun., Feb. 17 8:00am — Mass  
Steven Hansen, 100th Birthday

*5th Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time*



- Sun., Feb. 10 10:30am — Mass  
† Alfredo and Henrietta Marini
- Weds., Feb. 13 9:00am — Mass  
† Al Bolger
- Sun., Feb. 17 10:30am — Mass  
† Terry Musser

#### Ministers

Sunday February 17 10:30am

Lector: Bonnie Pfaff

Commentator: Elaine Musser

Servers: Anna Radcliffe, Ella Tracey

Communion: Cathy Ramsey, Nicole Tracey

Music: Wanda Plachecki

Sacristans: Mary Woods, Kim Olson

Greeters/Gift Bearers Betty Christopherson,  
Jan Murray-Schmidt

Ushers: Fred Marini, Laine Musser

Cashiers: Connie Craig, Gary Woods

#### Ministers

##### Saturday, February 16, 4:00pm

Katie Edwards

Rita Meyers

Christopher and Michael  
Antonelli, Meghan Langan

1st Communicant Candidate,  
Parents

Katie, Catherine Langan,  
Rita Meyers

Duane Bowen

Rita Meyers

Knights of Columbus

Pam Antonelli

*Lector*

*Commentator*

*Servers*

*Gifts*

*Communion*

*Music*

*Sacristan*

*Ushers*

*SCRIP*

*Atrium*

*Pine View/Terrace*

*Cashiers*

*Monday 9am*

##### Sunday, February 17, 8:00am

Jerome Kitowski

Jerome Wirtz

Juliana Rodriguez, Adam Windsor,  
Eleanor and Lillian Wirtz

1st Communicant Candidate,  
Parents

Larry Hargis, Jerome Kitowski,  
Lori Kitowski

Volunteer

Roselyn Zeller

Knights of Columbus

Sarah Wirtz

Delone Hoagenson

Jean Lee

Margaret Boisen, Chet Pryga,

Kathy Rowekamp

#### Mass Times

St. Joseph: Saturday 4pm  
Sunday 8am

St. Kevin: Sunday 10:30am

**Confession** Upon request  
and

St. Joseph: before Sat.  
evening Mass

St. Kevin: before Mass



## From the Desk of Your Pastor

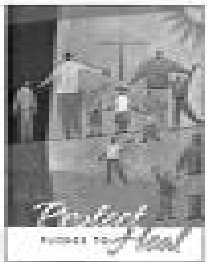
Father Emmanuel Stella Famiyeh  
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### Respond to Jesus with Wonder, Awe, and Deeper Discipleship

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?



**Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal** — To report allegations of sexual abuse by a member of the clergy, lay employees or volunteers of the Diocese of La Crosse please fill out the report form found at [www.dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://www.dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting). Alternately, you can contact **Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002**. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. Such assistance can be received from: **Deacon David Allen, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 608-792-9684**.

St. Joseph Church  
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715-284-5613

**Business Office Hours**  
St. Joseph — 10am-4pm — Tues, Wed, Thurs  
St. Kevin — 2pm-5pm — Friday  
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## My Church Online

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Some of you have already registered for My Own Church. Those who have not heard about My Own Church, it is a new online tool that lets you update your family's records on the web! It's convenient. It's secure. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

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- Tax statements and giving history! Download your tax statement electronically without waiting for the mail. View your family giving history anytime you like—no need to ask for a statement. It's all right at your finger tips, but behind a secure login.
- Online registration! When it's time to register for religious ed. classes, you'll be able to fill out and submit the form online.

With your updated information, we'll be able to contact you when we need to so you don't miss anything important. Get your account today on My Own Church. To register go to our parish website: [www.guardianangelscathparish.org](http://www.guardianangelscathparish.org) and under **My Church Online** click on the parish soft web address. If you are a new user click on the new user tab under the username/password box and fill in your information to register. IN THE DROP DOWN THAT ASKS YOU FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION BE SURE TO USE **GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH BLACK RIVER FALLS**.

*If you are already a registered user enter your user name and password. If you have forgotten your password click on forgot password and you will be able to reset it.*

If you have questions, please call the church office at 715-284-5613.

## Fatherhood and Marriage

Many voices out there are trying to convince us that marriage isn't important. A common phrase is, "We expect too much from marriage." But science continues to prove that God's original plan is the best plan for human flourishing, as well as for holiness. For example, when fathers are married they and their family benefit more:

- Married men earn up to 26 percent more than their unmarried counterparts, and this holds after social scientists have tested every other explanation (education, family background, even DNA from identical twin studies).
- Fathers in always-intact marriages are more involved in their children's homework.
- Married men and women report the most enjoyable and the most frequent sexual relations.
- Married men have lower levels of stress.

Given the enormous benefits that come from marriage, what can you do to spread the word?

*catholiclife.dioc.org*

**"Here I am," I said;  
"send me!"**

(Is 6:8)



### EMBRACING YOUR *Call to Holiness*

A Catholic Women's Retreat  
Sat. March 2, 9am-3:30pm  
St. Mary, Altoona

Marge Fenelon, ([MargeFenelon.com](http://MargeFenelon.com)) will invite attendees at this women's retreat to **get to know Mary truly and personally, and to imitate her.**

The Parish Council of Catholic Women at St. Kevin Church will organize a carpool. You will enjoy the retreat, and the luncheon! Early registration, by Feb. 16, is \$25. Otherwise it is \$35. For registration information, look for the brochure at church. To carpool, contact Diane Andraska — [DianeAndraska@gmail.com](mailto:DianeAndraska@gmail.com), 715-284-8503.

### Children's Come and See Day Mater Redemptoris House of Formation

Come and See is an opportunity to visit with the Sisters, pray, play and learn more about the Sister's life.

**When:** March 23, 2019

**Who:** Girls ages 9-12

**Where:** Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse

**Registration and Information:** Register by March 13 (or until filled) at [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org)

**Questions:** Contact Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530 or [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com)

# Calendar of Events — Updates

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

### FEBRUARY

- 9/10 **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
Rel. Ed Classes 9-10:15am
- 16/17 **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
Rel. Ed Classes 9-10:15am
- 23/24 **Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
Rel. Ed Classes 9-10:15am
- 27 **Corned Beef Dinner, St. Kevin Church, 5-7pm**

### MARCH

- 2/3 **Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
Works of Charity Collection
- 3 All Youth Mass, St. Joseph 8am, St. Kevin 10:30am  
Rel. Ed Classes 9-10:15am
- 5 **Corned Beef Dinner, St. Joseph Church, 5-7pm**
- 6 **Ash Wednesday, Mass: St. Joseph 7:30am and 5:30pm; St. Kevin 5:30pm**

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## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

2019	Jan. 26/27	Feb. 2/3
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,457.00	\$ 2,104.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 345.45	\$ 281.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 31.43	\$ 3.63
Window Fund	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 50.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25.00	

#### CORNED BEEF DINNERS

February 27, 2019 @ St. Kevin  
March 5, 2019 @ St. Joseph

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6, 2019 @ St. Joseph 7:30AM & 5:30PM  
March 6, 2019 @ St. Kevin 5:30PM

#### COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

March 20, 2019 after 4:00PM Mass @ St. Joseph  
March 21, 2019 after 5:00PM Mass @ St. Kevin

#### TIME CHANGES: Starting-

April 7, 2019 Mass 8:00AM @ St. Kevin  
April 7, 2019 Religious Education Classes 9:00AM-9:45AM @ St. Kevin  
April 7, 2019 Mass 10:00AM @ St. Joseph  
April 7, 2019 Religious Education Classes 9:00AM-9:45AM @ St. Joseph

#### HOLY WEEK

April 18, 2019 Holy Thursday 7:00PM @ St. Joseph  
April 19, 2019 Good Friday 1:00PM @ St. Joseph  
April 20, 2019 Holy Saturday 8:00PM @ St. Joseph  
April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday 8:00AM @ St. Kevin  
April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday 10:00AM @ St. Joseph

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

May 19, 2019 First Communion 10:00AM @ St. Joseph

#### TAPING OF MASS

May 13, 2019 Taping of Mass @ St. Joseph  
Mass #1—Practice begins at 5:30PM, filming @ 6:00PM  
Mass #2—Filming begins at 6:45PM

#### CONFIRMATION

May 22, 2019 Confirmation 6:00PM @ Tomah

#### FESTIVALS

August, 2019 @ St. Joseph  
September 2019 @ St. Kevin

#### CHRISTMAS

December 24, 2019 Christmas Night Mass 4:00PM @ St. Joseph  
December 24, 2019 Christmas Night Mass 4:00PM @ St. Kevin  
December 25, 2019 Christmas Day 9:00AM @ St. Joseph

January 1, 2020 New Year's Day 9:00AM @ St. Joseph



## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

### FEBRUARY

#### Universal – Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

Feb. 10 Rel. Ed Classes 9-10:15am  
 Feb. 17 Rel. Ed Classes 9-10:15am  
 Feb. 24 Rel. Ed Classes 9-10:15am  
 Feb. 27 Corned Beef Dinner, St. Kevin Church, 5-7pm  
 Mar. 3 All Youth Mass, St. Joseph 8am,  
 St. Kevin 10:30am  
 Rel. Ed Classes 9-10:15am

**Piano Donations Welcome**

Guardian Angels Parish — St. Joseph Church is still taking donations for the newly installed piano.

**Corned Beef Dinner Donations**

You can volunteer your time or donate food items for our corned beef dinners. A sign-up sheet is posted in the back of each church. Thank you for helping/participating in our parish event!

**CORNED BEEF DINNERS**

Guardian Angels Parish

St. Kevin in Melrose

Weds. Feb. 27

Carry-outs available

St. Joseph in Black River

Tues. March 5

Serving: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Rutabagas, Dessert & Beverages

5 to 7 p.m. both nights

Adults - \$8.00

Children 6-12 years - \$5.00

Under 6 Free

Tickets available after Masses, at offices, & at door

**Giving Statements Coming - Call if Needed Now**

The 2018 Giving Statements have been delayed due to the weather conditions the end of January. If any parishioner needs their giving statement for their tax preparations you are asked to contact the bookkeeper: 715-284-5613 or email [Bookkeeper@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org](mailto:Bookkeeper@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org).

**St Joseph Ridge Parish Pancake Breakfast**

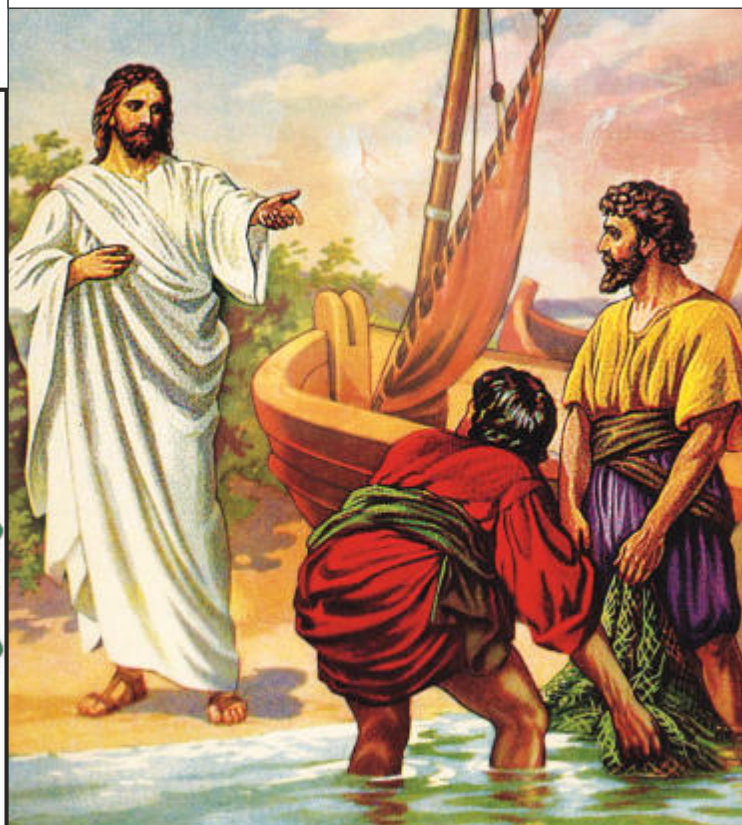
Sunday, February 24, 8-11am  
 School Hall, W2621 St. Rd. 33, La Crosse  
 Adults-\$7; age 5-12-\$5; under 5 free

All-you-care-to-eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and beverage . Cash raffle and bake sale.

**50 Years of Marriage?**

Are you celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2019? Bishop Callahan and the Diocese want to invite you to attend a special event in honor of this milestone. Please notify the office **before March 10** of your anniversary date and your name will be submitted to the Diocese.

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Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11



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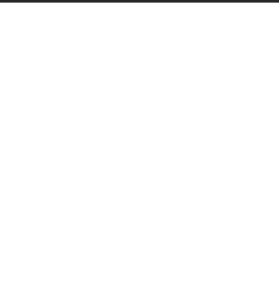
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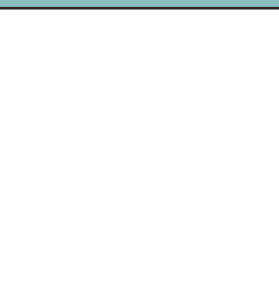
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