



St. Joseph Church

507 Main St
Black River Falls

Mass Intentions

- Sat., Apr. 13 4:00pm — Mass
† Gerald Fox
- Sun., Apr. 14 10:00am — Mass
† Marti Schultz
- Mon., Apr. 15 No Scheduled Mass
- Tues., Apr. 16 No Scheduled Mass
- Weds., Apr. 17 7:30am — Mass
† C.F. Holmes
- Thurs., Apr. 18 7:30am — Mass
Holy Thursday † Rutherford Family
- Fri., Apr. 19 1:00pm
Good Friday **Passion of the Lord**
- Sat., Apr. 20 8:00pm — Vigil Mass
Holy Saturday **James and Rosemary Smetana**
- Sun., Apr. 21 10:00am — Mass
EASTER † Luis Garden Acosta

Thank You, Parents

The Pastor, the CREs, and the Catechists are happy with the percentages of attendance and performance of most of the students at both churches this year. Thank you to the parents for your continued encouragement of the importance of a life grounded in the Catholic Faith.

Mass Times

St. Joseph: Saturday 4pm, Sunday 10am
St. Kevin: Sunday 8am

Confession Upon request and

St. Joseph: before Sat. evening Mass
St. Kevin: before Mass

The Chrism Mass is
Tuesday April 16, 10:30am,
at the Cathedral in La Crosse.

GUARDIAN ANGELS

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

April 13/14, 2019

Palm Sunday

Holy Week Ministers,
including Easter Sunday
at St. Joseph, are inside.

St. Kevin Church

813 N Washington
Melrose

Mass Intentions

- Sun., Apr. 14 8:00am — Mass
Palm Sunday † Inez Beirne
- Weds., Apr. 17 9:00am — Mass
Birthdays of Jeff Benzing and Josh Johnson
- Sun., Apr. 21 8:00am — Mass
EASTER † Al Bolger

Ministers

- Easter Sunday April 21 8:00am**
- Lector: Mary Woods
- Commentator: Elaine Musser
- Servers: Anna Radcliffe, Lilly Radcliffe
- Communion: Jan Murray-Schmidt, Lois Sacia
- Music: Wanda Plachecki
- Sacristans: Mary Woods, Kim Olson
- Greeters/Gift Bearers Jim and Kim Olson
- Ushers: Laine Musser, Gary Woods
- SCRIP: Sherrie Waldera
- Cashiers: Michelle Murray, Rose Strait





From the Desk of Your Pastor

Father Emmanuel Stella Famiyeh
Pastor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

THE STUDY OF HOLY SCRIPTURES

The Catholic Church holds and believes that the Bible is the Word of God and the Work of Man. As the Word of God, it is Theological and Inspired. As the Work of Man, it is a Shared Faith Experience as people shared their experiences of God with others, and passed them on to the next generations as Oral and Scriptural Traditions.

It is highly recommended that each person has some knowledge about the Bible, but this has to be done properly so that no one is misled by any other person; otherwise, the case of a blind person leading another blind person will result in having both persons falling into a ditch of faith, as it has been the case in many places.

The study of Holy Scriptures has two major forms: either Literal Fundamentalism, or Contextual Interpretation. Literal Fundamentalism dwells solely on the current language and culture in which the Bible is studied without any reference to the original languages and cultures in which the Bible was written. With this approach, the Bible is used to blindly prove everything out there, good or bad.

The Catholic Church relies on the Contextual Approach to the interpretation of the Bible. With this approach, Hermeneutics are used with other scientific, historical, and archaeological tools to get to the core meanings of what is written vis-à-vis the Theological Tradition of the Church, notably Soteriology, that is the Study of Salvation. In other words, the Catholic Church interprets the Bible in the eyes of Theological Essence and not on any personal blind and selfish interpretation.

With the above background information, I would like to recommend the following programs to any families that would like to start Bible Studies with their core members in their respective homes. These programs can be rented or purchased from the Diocese

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation by Jeff Cavins
24-part Bible study with study questions (DVD)

Our Father's Plan by Scott Hahn & Jeff Cavins
(VHS) 13-programs with study guide

The Footprints of God Series by Stephen Ray. Discussion questions (Free rental)

The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine preview of the Program (11 minutes)

Moses: Signs, Sacraments, Salvation with discussion questions – 2 hours

David & Solomon: Expanding the Kingdom with discussion questions – 2 hours of credit

Jesus: the Word became Flesh with discussion questions -2 hours of credit

Mary: the Mother of God with discussion questions – 2 hours of credit

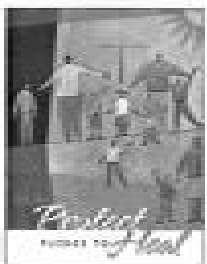
Peter: Keeper of the Keys with discussion questions – 2 hours of credit

Paul: Contending for the Faith with discussion questions – 2 hours of credit

Apostolic Fathers with discussion questions – 2 hours of credit

A Biblical Walk through the Mass Study Program by Edward Sri

A 5-part study (DVDs) that explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and explains their profound significance. Booklet and book sold as set for \$16 from the Diocesan Office for Catechesis and Evangelization. DVDs available for free rental or purchase of entire packet for \$100.



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. 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 Thomas Skemp, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 608-792-9684**.

Business Office Hours

St. Joseph — 10am-4pm — Tues, Wed, Thurs

St. Kevin — 2pm-5pm — Friday

Website: **GuardianAngelsCathParish.org**

MyParishApp.com

Email: **ParishOffice@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org**

Parish Office is closed April 15-22.

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St. Kevin Church
813 North Washington Street
Melrose, WI 54642

608-488-3001

HOLY WEEK MINISTERS at St. Joseph Church

Holy Thursday, April 18, 7:00pm

Jerome Kitowski *Lector*

Marjorie Halverson *Commentator*

Gospel

Good Friday, April 19, 1:00pm

Bonnie Pfaff

Elaine Musser (narrator), Mary Woods (voice, people)

Assist Priest Paul Fischer

Christopher and Michael Antonelli, Caleb and Isaac Johnson, Meghan Langan
Servers

Christopher and Michael Antonelli, Caleb and Isaac Johnson, Meghan Langan

Jerome Kitowski, Lori Kitowski, Catherine Langan
Communion

Diane Andraska

Choir *Music*

Choir

Roselyn Zeller *Sacristan*

Roselyn Zeller

Confirmation Candidates, Knights of Columbus
Ushers

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Holy Saturday, April 20, 8:00pm

Luke Fischer (Gen.1:1, 26-31), *Lector*

Kathy Smetana (Ex. [3rd reading]),

Thomas Gearing (Is.55:1-11 [5th reading]),

Paul Fischer (Epistle Romans 6:3-11)

Easter, April 21, 10:00am

Jerome Kitowski

Katie Edwards *Commentator* Robert Eckles

Assist Priest Paul Fischer

Christopher and Michael Antonelli, Caleb and Isaac Johnson, Meghan Langan
Servers

Juliana Rodriguez, Ava and Elise Schweitzer, Adam Windsor

Volunteer *Gifts* 1st Communion Candidate, Parents

Emma Fischer, Natalie Fischer, Catherine Langan
Communion Jan Eckles, Cathy Gaynor, Lori Kitowski

Choir *Music* Amy Yaeger

Amy Yaeger

Roselyn Zeller *Sacristan* Roselyn Zeller

Roselyn Zeller

Confirmation Candidate, Knights of Columbus
Ushers Knights of Columbus

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Cashiers Margaret Boisen, Carole Byrns, Joan Mays

Tuesday



- Apr. 14** Palm Sunday, No Rel. Ed. Class
- Apr. 21** Easter, No Rel. Ed. Class
- Apr. 28** **Confirmation Retreat** at St. Joseph Church, Begins with Mass at 2pm
Rel. Ed. Classes resume 9-9:50AM
- May 5** **Crowning of Mary, All Youth Mass:**
St. Kevin 8am, with Potluck Brunch
St Joseph 10am with lunch provided
Rel. Ed. Classes 9-9:50am

- May 18** **Practice for First Holy Communion,**
Student Confessions, St. Joseph 10am
- May 19** **First Holy Communion,** St. Joseph 10am
- May 22** **Confirmation** at St. Mary, Tomah 6:30pm
- June 12-14** **Vacation Bible School,** St. Joseph 5-7pm
- June 15-16** **VBS Art Show** before and after Masses

AN EXPLOSION OF ART!
Back by Request
Vacation Bible School, June 12-14, 5-7pm will be followed by an ART SHOW/EXHIBIT in the basement of St Joseph's, Saturday and Sunday. Please register your child by contacting Guardian Angels office.

Calendar of Events – Updates

APRIL

13/14 Palm Sunday

16 Chrism Mass, 10:30am, Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman

18 Combined Choir Practice for Easter Triduum, St. Joseph 6pm

Holy Thursday 7pm at St. Joseph

19 **Good Friday** 1pm at St. Joseph

20 **Holy Saturday** 8pm at St. Joseph

21 **Easter Sunday** St. Kevin 8am;
St. Joseph 10am

27/28 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

28 Confirmation Retreat at St. Joseph Church, Begins with Mass at 2pm

MAY

4/5 Third Sunday of Easter

5 May Crowning, All Youth Masses:
St. Kevin 8am with Potluck Brunch;
St. Joseph 10am with Luncheon provided

11/12 Fourth Sunday of Easter

12 *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

April 21 Bulletin deadline is past.

BulletinEditor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

PAY TO: GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

All checks should be written to *Guardian Angels Parish*, whether they are for SCRIP, Stipends, Works of Charity, or general giving. (Any notes can be put on the memo line.) Please no longer write checks to either St. Joseph or St. Kevin.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

2019

April 6/7

Adult Envelopes \$ 2,191.00

Offertory Plate \$ 391.52

Youth Envelopes \$ 37.17

Roof Fund \$ 170.00

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH, FINANCIAL COUNCIL MEETING
March 26, 2019 @ 5:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Father Emmanuel, Kim Torres, Paul Ripp, Roger Reinart, Tom Langen, Rita Becker, Kathy Smetana.

1. Opening prayer.
2. Previous minutes – approved by Kim Torres, second by Tom Langen.
3. Matters Arising/New Roof
 - a. The roof committee will meet on Monday, April 1, 2019.
 - b. Roger Reinart reported that the a roofing company was in attendance on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, taking roof samples to determine how much material is on the flat roofs that will need to be removed. A large part of the expense of roofing is the removal of old material.
 - c. Father Emmanuel stated the roofing committee will need to address acquiring building permits for the roofing work. This is a Diocesan requirement.
 - d. Father Emmanuel reported a letter from the Diocese has been received. Tom Langen read the letter dated 2-28-19, that stated Guardian Angels Parish has been given permission to set up a Capital Campaign to form a fundraising committee to solicit funds up to a \$200,000 goal for the St. Joseph's Church and school roofing project.
 - e. Father Emmanuestkevins@aol.coml has contacted a number of parishioners to form a Capital Campaign committee. The committee will possibly come together sometime in March. There the committee will create the capital campaign budget.
 - f. Father Emmanuel reported that between \$10,000-\$15,000 has been raised so far in the roof fund. The Diocese needs to see fundraising before application acceptance from the parish for a loan for the roof construction.
 - g. The designs for the roof construction will need to be published/available for the parishioners to review and ask questions.
4. Operational Budget
 - a. The operational budget of 7-1-18 through 12-31-18 was reviewed and discussed.
 - b. The festivals and calendar raffle budget of 2018 was reviewed and discussed.

Adjournment at 5:40 p.m. Respectfully Submitted, Kathy Smetana

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH, PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 27, 2019 @ 5:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: Father Emmanuel, Tom Gearing, Roger Reinart, Rita Meyers, Diane Andraska, Marge Halverson, Pam Antonelli, Kathy Smetana

1. Opening prayer.
2. Previous minutes – the previous minutes were not available for approval.
3. Operational budget
 - a. The operational budget of 7-1-18 through 12-21-18 was reviewed and discussed.
 - b. The festivals and calendar raffle budget of 2018 was reviewed and discussed.
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Adjournment at 5:50 p.m. Respectfully Submitted, Kathy Smetana

Combined-Choir Practice for Easter Triduum

Thursday April 18 at 6pm



Spring Gathering

Tomah Deanery PCCW

Saturday, April 27

St. John's, Summit Ridge

15481 Kellogg Ave., Norwalk

Registration - 8:30am Gathering - 9am

Farmer's Hotline

Currently, there is a crisis in farming: historic low margins and high rates of suicide. There is help and hope. The Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection's Wisconsin Farm Center offers a hotline for farmers looking for advice – everything from financial to succession planning for the future. The hotline is available weekdays from 7:45 am to 4:30pm at 1-800-942-2474

CASHIERS NEEDED AT ST. KEVIN

St. Kevin is in need of Cashiers to count money on Sunday morning. If you are able to help with this ministry, please contact Father or the Bookkeeper, Rita Becker - 715-284-5613.

THREE TIPS TO BRING THE BIBLE TO LIFE WITH CHILDREN

By Brian Singer-Towns

1. Have Children use the Bible regularly (Give them Access).
2. Introduce Children to the key Bible people and events (Give them the Big Picture).
3. Use two questions to help children interpret what they read (Give them Context).

A.B.C. OF BIBLICAL LITERACY

ACCESS

Becoming knowledgeable about and comfortable in using the Bible

BIG PICTURE

Knowing and understanding the biblical story of salvation

CONTEXT

Understanding how to interpret Biblical books and passages in their proper contexts

We have to understand the Bible, live it, and tell it.

**Bible knowledge Energizes Kids,
Empowers Catechists, and Excites Parents**

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-open and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.



At St. Joseph Church beginning at 10am on April 28, there will be Mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, and Adoration until 1:45pm. Take time to accept Jesus' Divine Mercy.

Parish Office will be Closed April 15-22.

Pennies for Ghana is in progress.

Stations of the Cross Good Friday

St. Joseph Church, 9am

St. Kevin Church, 9am



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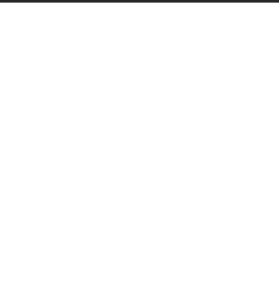
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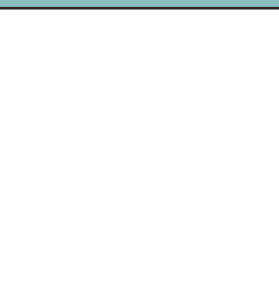
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