



St. Joseph Church

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GUARDIAN ANGELS

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Kevin Church

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Melrose



Mass Intentions

April 21, 2019

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- Sat., Apr. 20** 4:00pm — Mass
Holy Saturday **James and Rosemary Smetana**
- Sun., Apr. 21** 10:00am — Mass
Easter † **Luis Garden Acosta**
- Mon., Apr. 22** No Scheduled Mass
- Tues., Apr. 23** No Scheduled Mass
- Weds., Apr. 24** No Scheduled Mass
- Thurs., Apr. 25** 7:30am — Mass
Intention of Parishioners
- Fri., Apr. 26** 7:30am — Mass
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- Sat., Apr. 27** 4:00pm — Mass
† **Arthur Wold**
- Sun., Apr. 28** 10:00am — Mass
† **Richard Johnson**

Easter Sunday



- Sun., Apr. 21** 8:00am — Mass
Easter † **Al Bolger**
- Weds., Apr. 24** No Scheduled Mass
- Sun., Apr. 28** 8:00am — Mass
† **Harriet Gleason**

Ministers

Sunday April 28 8:00am

Lector: Morgan Tracey

Commentator: Reese Zeman

Servers: Claire Becker, Ella Tracey

Communion: Becca Radcliffe, Nicole Tracey

Music: Wanda Plachecki

Sacristans: Diane Bolger,
Betty Christopherson

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Sherrie Waldera,
Mytchell Wollin

Ushers: Doug Kirchner, Fred Marini

SCRIP: Sherrie Waldera

Cashiers: John Bolger, Doug Kirchner

Ministers

Saturday, April 27, 4:00pm

Thomas Gearing *Lector*

Marjorie Halverson *Commentator*

Christopher and Michael Antonelli, *Servers*
Meghan Langan

1st Communion Candidate, *Gifts*
Parents

Karen Brown, Jared Kasten, *Communion*
Catherine Langan

Duane Bowen, Malina Halverson *Music*

Roselyn Zeller *Sacristan*

Knights of Columbus *Ushers*

Pam Antonelli *SCRIP*

Atrium

*Pine View/
Terrace*

Cashiers

Sunday, April 28, 10:00am

Luke Fischer

Paul Fischer

Anjel Cameron, Cole Gearing,
Max Gearing

1st Communion Candidate,
Parents

Emma Fischer, Natalie Fischer,
Larry Hargis

Amy Yaeger

Roselyn Zeller

Confirmation Candidates,
Knights of Columbus

Volunteer

Liz Parker

Jared Kasten

Margaret Boisen,
Carole Byrns, Joan Mays

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



From the Desk of Your Pastor

Father Emmanuel Stella Famiyeh
Pastor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

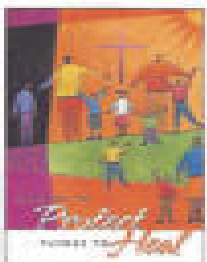
It's Our Story

Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true! The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb?

It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."



This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



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 through April 22.

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813 North Washington Street
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608-488-3001

Parish Office will be Closed Through April 22.

Pennies for Ghana is in progress.

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.

The Gospel is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his resurrection... It is returning to our first love?

– Pope Francis

Sunday May 5 - Marian Crowning, Luncheon

The Religious Education Program at St. Joseph will have their Marian Crowning with a Luncheon following the 10am Mass.

Parishioners, Students, Parents, Family Members, and Catechists are all cordially invited to a delicious meal consisting of Pizza Casserole, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread, and Desert.



Alleluia! Christ is risen!

We are called, by how we live our lives, to celebrate the risen Christ. How do we do that? Our faith in the resurrection gathers us here today to celebrate this incredible event. The good news is that the doors of eternity are open! We can now understand that the fullness of who we are will be discovered when we one day meet God face-to-face in heaven. Our faith in the truth of who God is and who we are affects how we live our lives and the decisions we make. We are called to love our neighbor...to love those who hurt us...to work on behalf of the poor and the weak...to be people of justice, integrity, and hope... to practice compassion and mercy above anything else. Our lives are meant to be oriented around the axis of the Gospel. Are they?

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

Calendar of Events – Updates

APRIL

- 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 Rel. Ed Classes 9-9:50am
- 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
- Rel. Ed Classes 9-9:50am
- 11/12 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
- 12 *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*
- 18 Practice for First Holy Communion, Student Confessions, St. Joseph 10am
- 18/19 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
- 22 **Confirmation at St. Mary Church, Tomah, 6:30pm**

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 13/14

Adult Envelopes

Offertory Plate

Youth Envelopes

Roof Fund

To be Published

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 Emmanuel 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.
4. Matters Arising/New Roof
 - a. The roof committee will meet on Monday, April 1, 2019.
 - b. Father reported a letter from the Diocese has been received. Tom Gearing 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 \$200,000 Goal for St. Joseph's Church and school roofing project.
 - c. Father Emmanuel has contacted a number of parishioners to form a Capital Campaign committee. The committee will come together sometime in March. There the committee will create the capital campaign budget.

Adjournment at 5:50 p.m. Respectfully Submitted, Kathy Smetana



EASTER SUNDAY

The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

CONFIRMATION RETREAT – APRIL 28

Confirmation candidates will have their retreat on Sunday, April 28 at 2pm at St. Joseph Church.

Students will be celebrating Mass with Father Biju in the afternoon, so they are not required to be at Mass in the morning.

Called by Name

Mary.

Even in the garden of the resurrection, Jesus goes unrecognized at first. The Gospel of John records a weeping woman, mistaking the risen savior for a gardener. Until, that is, she is called by name.

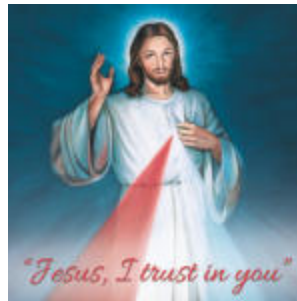
Mary.

Robert. Catherine. Joanne. Steven. Hailey. Travis.

Jesus rises for you. He rises for me. He rises for each and every one of us. We are called by name in the garden of the resurrection. This Sunday and every Sunday, Jesus comes to meet us. Imagine sitting with him. How is he looking at you? What do you say to him? When the resurrected Lord greets you with a smile, how do you respond?

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.



Spring Gathering

Tomah Deanery
PCCW

Saturday, April 27

St. John, Summit Ridge

15481 Kellogg Ave., Norwalk

Register 8:30am , Gather 9am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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- 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
- Aug. 5-9** **Vacation Bible School**, St. Kevin 5:30-7pm
GAME ON!

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.



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