



### St. Joseph Church

507 Main St  
Black River Falls

# GUARDIAN ANGELS

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

### St. Kevin Church

813 N Washington  
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#### Mass Intentions

Aug. 31/Sept. 1, 2019

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- Sat., Aug. 31** 4:00pm — Mass  
† **Bernard Kling**
- Sun., Sept. 1** 10:00am — Mass  
† **Jane Schweitzer, Winnie Winn and Lois Risch**
- Mon., Sept. 2** No Scheduled Mass
- Tues., Sept. 3** 3:30pm — Mass, Benediction  
† **Alois Zeller**
- Weds., Sept. 4** 7:30am — Mass  
† **Richard Johnson**
- Thurs., Sept. 5** 7:30am — Mass  
**In Thanksgiving for Good Health**
- Fri., Sept. 6** 7:30am — Mass  
**Birthday of Ella Marie Kwaterski**
- Sat., Sept. 7** 4:00pm — Mass  
† **Gerald Fox**
- Sun., Sept. 8** 10:00am — Mass  
† **Brad Bauer**

*22nd Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time*



- Sun., Sept. 1** 8:00am — Mass  
† **Mary Becker**
- Tues., Sept. 3** 5:30pm — Mass  
† **Don Lycke**
- Sun., Sept. 8** 8:00am — Mass  
† **Francis Benzing**

#### Ministers

- Sunday September 8 8:00am**  
 Lector: Kari Zeman  
 Commentator: Reese Zeman  
 Servers: Anna Radcliffe, Lydia Tracey  
 Communion: Becca Radcliffe, Nicole Tracey  
 Music: Wanda Plachecki  
 Sacristans: Mary Woods, Kim Olson  
 Greeters/Gift Bearers: Jim and Kim Olson  
 Ushers: Willard Radcliffe, Chris Radcliffe  
 SCRIP: Sherrie Waldera  
 Cashiers: Chris Radcliffe, Rose Strait

#### Ministers

<b>Saturday, Sept. 7, 4:00pm</b>		<b>Sunday, Sept. 8, 10:00am</b>	
Jerome Kitowski	<i>Lector</i>	Larry Hargis	
Jean Lee	<i>Commentator</i>	Robert Eckles	
Volunteers	<i>Servers</i>	Luke Fischer, Cole Gearing, Max Gearing, Audrey Kitowski	
Katie Edwards, Jerome Kitowski, Lori Kitowski	<i>Communion</i>	Jan Eckles, Larry Hargis, Jared Kasten	
Duane Bowen	<i>Music</i>	Volunteer	
Jean Lee	<i>Sacristan</i>	Liz Parker	
Knights of Columbus, Confirmation Candidates	<i>Ushers</i>	Knights of Columbus	
Lori Kitowski	<i>SCRIP</i>	Jan Eckles	
	<i>Atrium</i>	Larry Hargis	
	<i>Pine View/ Terrace</i>	Jared Kasten	
Carol Baker, Margaret Boisen, Leslie M Fendt	<i>Cashiers</i>	Robert Eckles, Robert Laubach, Theresa Ripp	

#### Mass Times

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

Sunday Mass times will change Oct. 6.

#### 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

### Give Generously

I love the verse in Sirach where it says, "My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." This is an interesting concept for those of us who think a stewardship way of life is all about the giving of gifts. When we start to think that all we are called to do is give for the sake of giving, we have missed the point.

We are called to be gracious givers. We are called to allow the Jesus in us to encounter the Jesus in others. Humility does not mean that we hide away after we give, but we give in a way that has less to do with us and more to do with the one in whose name we give. Our world needs philanthropy and generosity, but it needs Jesus even more. We want to be good examples to others of how to be generous, not because we want them to be like us but like Jesus.

Give all things with a gracious heart and disposition. Do not take any credit for that generosity but instead let it point to Jesus. After all, it is Jesus who calls us to a mature faith where we answer the call every day regardless of the cost. Without that maturity and answering the call, would we really be driven to be generous givers? Knowing that left to our own devices we would probably not be very successful as a giver of gifts should make us very humble anyway.



-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

#### Request Masses Offered in Ghana

The priests in Ghana will offer Masses that you request. The customary donation is \$10 per Mass. Father Emmanuel will need your requests **no later than September 16**. Make checks payable to *Guardian Angels Parish with Masses for Ghana* on the memo line.

**"Of all human activities, man's listening to God is the supreme act of his reasoning and will."**

-Pope Paul VI



**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.diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://www.diolc.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](http://GuardianAngelsCathParish.org)  
[MyParishApp.com](http://MyParishApp.com)

Email: [ParishOffice@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org](mailto:ParishOffice@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org)

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**2019-20 Religious Education Program  
 Enrollment/Registration is On**

Please, enroll and register your child via the Parish Website, *GuardianAngelsCathParish.org* or by picking up a paper form from the back of the church or the parish office. The fee is \$35, the same as last year, and can be paid in *Online Giving* at our Website, or mail \$35/child to: *Guardian Angels Parish, 507 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54616.*

**Religious Education classes begin** at St. Joseph on Sept. 8, and at St Kevin on Sept. 22.

Registration and Open House for any parent who has not yet registered their child online or who needs to pay the registration fee of \$35/child will be as follows:

At St. Joseph: before and after each Mass on Saturday, Aug. 29, Sunday, Sept. 1, or Saturday, Sept. 7

At St. Kevin: after Mass on Sunday, Sept. 1 or Sept. 8.

**Prayer for Students**

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of learning!  
 I want to grow closer to you  
 in everything I do at school.  
 In math and science, help me to see  
 your beautiful plan in the world.  
 Help me to discover new stories  
 and values as I read and write.  
 In arts and music, help me to be creative.  
 In sports, help me to treat my teammates  
 and my opponents fairly.  
 Help me to learn new skills in technology.  
 Jesus, you are the perfect teacher.  
 Help me to listen with open ears,  
 an open heart, and an open mind  
 to all my teachers at school.  
 Help me to treat my classmates  
 with care, kindness, and respect.  
 Thank you, Jesus, for school!  
 Amen.

**Religious Education Calendar**

Aug. 31-Sept. 1	RE Open House and Registration, before and after all Masses
Sept. 7	RE Open House and Registration, before and after Mass at St. Joseph
Sept. 8	RE first class at St. Joseph 9-9:50am; registration at St. Kevin
Sept. 15	RE at St. Joseph 9-9:50am and Youth Mass 10am
Sept. 15	<b>St. Joseph RE Parent/Staff Meeting</b> after 10am Mass
Sept. 22	RE at St. Joseph 9-9:50am, <b>first class at St. Kevin 9-10:15am</b>
Sept.29	RE; Youth Mass on Sunday at St. Kevin 8am and St. Joseph 10am

**FESTIVAL HAPPENINGS at St. Kevin Church**

**We thank you in advance for your generosity and dedication to St. Kevin!**

Donations requested from everyone:

1. Minimum of 2 items for Country Store – home-baked goods or crafts
2. New items for Bingo Prizes – \$5 value or more
3. Prizes for Kids Games – \$1 to \$3
4. New items for the Bonus Raffle – theme baskets are a big draw!
5. Gift cards for the Gift Card Bonanza - a minimum value of \$5 and a minimum of one gift card from each family

# Calendar of Events – Updates

## AUGUST

- 31/Sept. 1 **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Religious Education Open House and Registration, before and after all Masses

## SEPTEMBER

- 7 Religious Education Open House and Registration, before and after Mass at St. Joseph
- 7/8 **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8 Religious Education, first class at St. Joseph 9-9:50am; registration at St. Kevin
- 14/15 **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 15 Religious Education at St. Joseph 9-9:50am and Youth Mass 10am
- **Parent/Staff Meeting** at St. Joseph after 10am Mass
- **St. Kevin Fall Festival**
- 21/22 **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Works of Charity Collection
- 22 Religious Education at St. Joseph 9-9:50am, first class at St. Kevin 9-10:15am
- 28/29 **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Religious Education; Youth Mass at St. Kevin 8am and St. Joseph 10am

**Sept. 7/8 Bulletin deadline is past.**

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### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

**September**

**Universal** – That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

2019	Aug. 24/25
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,328.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 380.60
Youth Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Assumption	\$ 10.00

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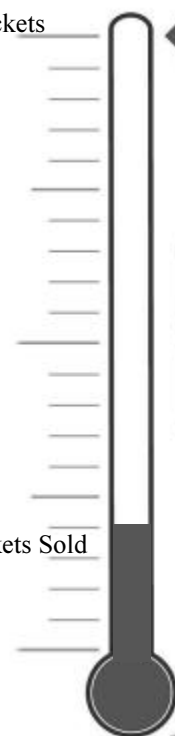
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**FOR CARRYOUTS**

Country Store & Bake Sale, Bingo, Gift Card Bonanza,  
Kids Games, Beer & Wine Garden

**Mass at 5:45 p.m. Saturday, September 14**



### *We Welcome into the Community of Faith*

**Steele David Halverson**, son of Malina Irene Halverson. He was baptized on Saturday, August 24, at St. Joseph Church by Father Emmanuel.



**Willard Alfred Radcliffe**, 89, father of Lisa Storandt and Chris Radcliffe, passed away Aug. 21. Father Emmanuel celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial Tuesday, August 27, at St. Kevin Church. May his family know God's comfort and strength. Eternal rest grant unto Willard, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

### **Mass Time Change at St Kevin Saturday, Sept. 14, 5:45pm**

St. Kevin Fall Festival will be Sept. 15, from 11am to 2pm. Mass that weekend will be on Saturday at 5:45pm at St. Kevin. St Joseph Mass times will remain the same, Saturday. at 4pm and Sunday at 10am.

### **Fall Mass at St. Malachy Sept. 29, 1:15pm**

Father Dan Thelen, pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Alma Center will be the main celebrant.

### **St. Joseph Fest Donations Still Welcome**

There are still envelopes at the back of St Joseph Church meant to defray the cost of the festival meal. Pick up an envelope and do what you can to help.

### **Growing in Your Relationship with Jesus Christ**

A good way to grow in your relationship with Jesus is to read and ponder who Jesus is and what He has done for us. Reading through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 15 minutes per day, 5 days a week is a great way to do this. Those who sign up will receive an email with the schedule for the upcoming two weeks. We begin Monday, Sept. 16 and end mid-June with a week off for Thanksgiving and two weeks off for Christmas. If you are interested, send an email to Ann Lankford, Director for Catechesis and Evangelization at [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org) with "Reading the Catechism" in the subject line. Every year, over 100 people participate.



Humility is often misunderstood as feeling inferior about ourselves and carrying around feelings of unworthiness. For many, humility is not considered a strength of character but a negative attribute and sign of weakness. Conversely, in fact, authentic humility is found in the person who is firmly grounded in reality, able to be honest with him or herself, and in right relationship with others and God. A humble person understands his or her place in life and who they are. While placing themselves at the service of others, they are comfortable in their own skin and able to step aside and let others go first. Knowing our proper place in life, offering appropriate respect, and looking to the needs of others are things that will enhance our lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters. Are you humble? ©LPI





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