



St. Joseph Church

507 Main St
Black River Falls

Mass Intentions

- Sat., Mar. 27** 4:00pm – Mass
† **Glen Bowen**
- Sun., Mar. 28** 8:00am – Mass
† **Kenneth Kubesh**
- Tues., Mar. 30** 8:00am – Mass
† **Pete and Tyson Brown**
- Weds., Mar. 31** 8:00am – Mass
† **Bill Gates**
- Thurs., April 1** 7:00pm – Mass
HOLY THURSDAY † **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gavelick**
- Fri., Apr. 2** 1:00pm – Passion
GOOD FRIDAY
- Sat., Apr. 3** 4:00pm – Mass
HOLY SATURDAY † **Paul Smetana**
- Sun., Apr. 4** 10:00am – Mass
EASTER SUNDAY † **Robert Bresna**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord / March 28, 2021

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

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March 27/28, 2021

Palm Sunday of The Passion of our Lord



Sunday Mass Times Change on Easter Sunday

Beginning Sunday, April 4, through September, Mass times will be:

- St. Joseph - Saturday 4pm
Sunday 10am
- St. Kevin - Sunday 8am

St. Kevin Church

813 N Washington
Melrose

Mass Intentions

- Sun., Mar. 28** 10:30am – Mass
† **Clair Murray**
- Weds., Mar. 31** 5:30pm - Mass
Well-being of Foster Children
- Sun., April 4** 8:00am – Mass
EASTER SUNDAY † **Helen Hoffman**



Weekend Masses

Make your reservation using one of the following:

GuardianAngelsCathParish.org
 Pastor at 715-284-5613 Ext 2
 Rita (Bookkeeper) at 608-488-4951
 Kim (Secretary) at 715-299-0653
ParishOffice@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

Please sign up as it is important that we have an accurate number of attendees.

Links to online Masses can be found at:

GuardianAngelsCathParish.org/
 and at **diolc.org**

EASTER TRIDIUM MINISTER SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY (St Joseph)

Lector: Connie Gates
 Altar Servers: Bryce Kitowski & Audrey Kitowski

GOOD FRIDAY (St Joseph)

Lector: Elaine Musser
 Gospel: Mary Woods
 Priest Assistant: Paul Fischer
 Altar Servers: Luke and Emma Fischer

HOLY SATURDAY (St Joseph)

Lector: Andy Odeen (Three Old Testament Readings)
 Epistle: Paul Fischer
 Priest Assistant: Paul Fischer
 Altar Servers: Luke and Emma Fischer

EASTER SUNDAY (St Joseph)

Lector: Jerry Kitowski
 Altar Servers: Audrey and Bryce Kitowski

EASTER SUNDAY (St Kevin)

Lector: Bonnie Pfaff
 Altar Servers: Lilly and Anna Radcliffe

MUSIC FOR HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, AND HOLY SATURDAY WILL BE DONE BY PRE-RECORDED CHOIRS OVER THE CHURCH SOUND SYSTEMS.



From the Desk of Your Pastor

Father Emmanuel Stella Famiyeh

pastor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

HOLY HOUR BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ONCE A MONTH

After ten years of having Benediction and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the parish for a limited hours once a week, it is now the time to expand the hours to accommodate more people to come and adore the Lord during their own private times once a month. The benefits of having holy hour Adorations in any parish are countless; we just have to start having them for us to experience the benefits in our lives as individuals and as a community. Tepid souls are animated and those who are wearied and burdened with worldly anxieties have solutions to their apparent hurdles in life.



There is only one specific requirement: there should be at least one person present before the Most Blessed Sacrament for an adoration. For that reason, a timesheet will be made available for people to sign up to fill in the hours. If for some reasons a person cannot fulfill a particular chosen hour, an arrangement has to be made to ensure that the exposed Blessed Sacrament is not left there without any one present. You may do the adoration alone or as a group, but there should be someone present at all times within the allotted period of time for the adoration.

As a proposal, at least ten people will be needed at St Joseph Church to sign up for a minimum time of one hour each so that the Blessed Sacrament can be exposed after a morning Mass until 7:00PM; this period of time will be reduced based on the number of people who will sign up. Therefore, it will be great for people to sign up the first empty slots before the last ones.

There will be another exposition at St Kevin on the same day that an exposition will be held at St Joseph. Your input as to what hours to start and end the adoration at St Kevin will be greatly welcomed so that a sign-up sheet could be designed.

SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF ADORING JESUS IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity.

The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour.

A Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so important to Jesus that a multitude of souls go to Heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell.

The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship.

Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond.

Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace #11 – The future belongs to those who worship God in silence. (Blessed John Paul II)

During our Holy Hour our souls are fed in two faculties of the spirit – the Mind and the Will. In the Mind we need light; in the Will we need strength.

By being faithful to a Holy Hour of Adoration you can teach by example. “The young should be taught the value of Eucharistic Adoration.”

The love of God and neighbor, the greatest commandment, is expressed in, and the fruit of, Eucharistic worship.

Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want the Devil to flee from you? Visit Jesus often!

Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.)

A Holy Hour brings Heavens choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their Hour.

A “Holy Hour” of adoration has been approved by the Church and enriched with copious indulgences.

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

Business Office Hours

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

St. Kevin — 2pm-5pm — Friday

Website: GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

MyParishApp.com

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Guardian Angels Religious Education

2020-21 School Year

Second Semester Checkpoints

Grades 1-8 ONLY



The points below are to provide parents the guidance to assist their child(ren) to complete their lessons by logging into their My Catholic Faith Delivered Account (MCFD).

Sun., April 4, **Chapters 1-22** should be completed

Sun., May 2, **Chapters 1-26** should be completed

Sun., June 6, **All Chapters** should be completed

PRAYERS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Attributed to the Angel of Portugal, said to have appeared at Fatima:

O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of sinners. Amen

Prayer before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Your face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones." Amen.

A HYMN TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

All ye who seek a comfort sure
In trouble and distress,
Whatever sorrows vex the mind,
Or guilt the soul oppress,
Jesus, who gave Himself for you
Upon the cross to die,
Opens to you His sacred heart;
O to that heart draw nigh.

Wash thou my wounds in that dear Blood,
Which forth from Thee doth flow;
New grace, new hope inspire, a new
And better heart bestow.

Translation by Fr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878)

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of my Savior sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with waters gushing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be,
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
In death's dread moments make me only thine;
Call me and bid me come to thee on high
Where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

IN-PERSON CLASSES (COMBINED 9th & 10th GRADES)

St. Joseph Church

6-Weeks, 8:45am to 11:00am

SUNDAY--April 11, 18, 25

SUNDAY--May 2, 9, 16

St. Kevin Church

6-Weeks after the 8:00am Mass until 10:15am

SUNDAY--April 11, 18, 25

SUNDAY--May 2, 9, 16

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT GRADES 9 & 10
FOR ST JOSEPH & ST. KEVIN STUDENTS**
WEDNESDAY, May 19, 6:00pm at St. Joseph Church

CONFIRMATION CONFERRAL
SUNDAY, May 23, 12:30pm at St. Joseph Church



Calendar of Events – Updates

MARCH

- 27/28 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
- 30 Confessions - St. Joseph 3pm and 4:30pm
- 31 Confessions - St. Kevin 4:45pm and following 5:30pm Mass

APRIL

- 1 **Holy Thursday** 7pm at St. Joseph
- 2 **Good Friday** 1pm at St. Joseph
- 3 **Holy Saturday** 8pm at St. Joseph
- 4 **Easter Sunday** St. Kevin 8am; St. Joseph 10am
- 10/11 **Second Sunday of Easter**, Divine Mercy Sunday, Chaplet after each Mass
- 17/18 **Third Sunday of Easter**
- 24/25 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

April 4 Bulletin early deadline is PAST

BulletinEditor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

ON ENTERING



FACE MASKS REQUIRED
(MASKS AVAILABLE INSIDE DOOR)

God's Sacrament of Healing for Our Wounded World

Recording by Msgr. Joseph Hirsch. Listen to Msgr. Hirsch's presentation on God's Sacrament of Healing for our Wounded World. This is a timely topic for Lent. This compelling recording deals with the common questions and struggles surrounding this Sacrament. It is well worth your time. Visit diolc.org/lent.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

2021	Week of Mar 6-7
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,845.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 5.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 93.00
Roof Fund	\$ 330.00
Works of Charity	\$ 45.00

ACTS OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

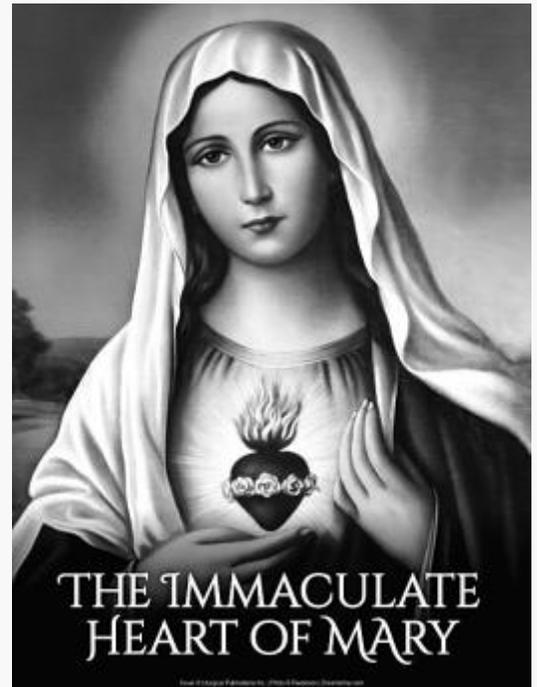
To be done the First Saturday of the month in your homes, and on the Second Sunday of the month as a community during Mass.

O MARY, Virgin most powerful and Mother of mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to thine Immaculate Heart.

We consecrate to thee our very being and our whole life; all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To thee we give our bodies, our hearts and our souls; to thee we give our homes, our families, and our country. We desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to thee, and may share in the benefits of thy motherly benediction. And that this act of consecration may be truly efficacious and lasting, we renew this day at thy feet the promises of our Baptism and our first Holy Communion. We pledge ourselves to profess courageously and at all times the truths of our holy Faith, and to live as befits Catholics who are duly submissive to all the directions of the Pope and the Bishops in communion with him. We pledge ourselves to keep the commandments of God and His Church, in particular to keep holy the Lord's Day. We likewise pledge ourselves to make the consoling practices of the Christian religion, and above all, Holy Communion, an integral part of our lives, in so far as we shall be able so to do.

Finally, we promise thee, O glorious Mother of God and loving Mother of men, to devote ourselves whole-heartedly to the service of thy blessed cult, in order to hasten and assure, through the sovereignty of thine Immaculate Heart, the coming of the kingdom of the Sacred Heart of thine adorable Son, in our own hearts and in those of all men, in our country and in all the world. As in heaven, so on earth. Amen.

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; Despise not our petitions in our necessities, But deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

To be done the First Friday of the month in your homes, and on the First Sunday of the month as a community during Mass.

I (N.), give and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person, my life, my actions, my pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being save to honor, love, and glorify the Sacred Heart. It is my unchanging intention to be all His and to do all for love of Him. I renounce at the same time with all my heart whatever can displease Him.

I, therefore, take You, O Sacred Heart, for the only object of my love, the protector of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for the faults of my life, and the secure refuge at the hour of my death.

Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from me the punishment of His just anger. O Heart of love, I put my confidence in You, because I fear everything from my own sinfulness and weakness. I hope for all things from Your mercy and generosity.

Destroy in me all that can displease or resist Your holy Will. Let Your pure love impress You so deeply upon my heart that I may never forget You or be separated from You. May my name, by your loving kindness, be written In You, because in You I desire to place all my happiness and all my glory in living and dying in very bondage to you.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque 1647-1690

NOVENA PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

To be prayed on nine consecutive days

Divine Jesus, You have said, "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you." Behold me kneeling at Your feet, filled with a lively faith and confidence in the promises dictated by Your Sacred Heart to Saint Margaret Mary. I come to ask this favor: (Mention your request).

To whom can I turn if not to You, Whose Heart is the source of all graces and merits? Where should I seek if not in the treasure which contains all the riches of Your kindness and mercy? Where should I knock if not at the door through which God gives Himself to us and through which we go to God? I have recourse to You, Heart of Jesus. In You I find consolation when

afflicted, protection when persecuted, strength when burdened with trials, and light in doubt and darkness.

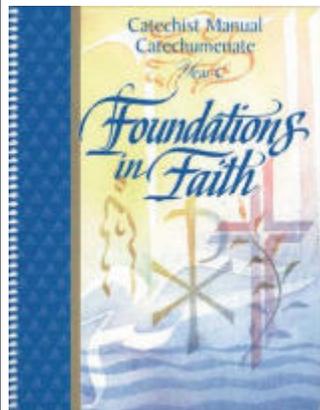
Dear Jesus, I firmly believe that You can grant me the grace I implore, even though it should require a miracle. You have only to will it and my prayer will be granted. I admit that I am most unworthy of Your favors, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercy, and You will not refuse a contrite heart. Cast upon me a look of mercy, I beg of You, and Your kind Heart will find in my miseries and weakness a reason for granting my prayer.

Sacred Heart, whatever may be Your decision with regard to my request, I will never stop adoring, loving, praising, and serving You. My Jesus, be pleased to accept this my act of perfect resignation to the decrees of Your adorable Heart, which I sincerely desire may be fulfilled in and by me and all Your creatures forever.

Grant me the grace for which I humbly implore You through the Immaculate Heart of Your most sorrowful Mother. You entrusted me to her as her child, and her prayers are all-powerful with You.
Amen.

12 PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and Infinite Ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



Foundations in Faith

This is the book I would like to recommend, though it is meant to help catechumens and candidates to the Faith: FOUNDATIONS IN FAITH Catechist Manual Catechumenate. Years A, Year B, Year C, published by RCL Benzinger. It is available at ComCenter.com. Search for *Foundations in Faith*.

2021 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

- March 30 - St. Mary, Tomah, 8:30am, 4:30pm
March 30 - St. Joseph, BR Falls, 3:00pm and 4:30pm (in the Sacristy—face-to-face only)
March 31 - St. Mary, Tomah, 8:30am, 6:30pm
March 31 - St. Kevin, Melrose, 4:45pm and after 5:30pm Mass (face-to-face only)



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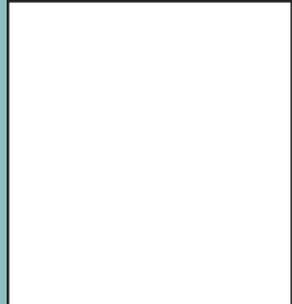


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