



St. Joseph Church

507 Main St
Black River Falls

GUARDIAN ANGELS

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Kevin Church

813 N Washington
Melrose



Mass Intentions

August 7/8, 2021

Mass Intentions

- Sat., Aug. 7 4:00pm – Mass
† Bill Gates
- Sun., Aug. 8 10:00am – Mass
† Eddie Bauer Family
- Tues., Aug. 10 8:00am – Mass
† Janet Dahlby
- Weds., Aug. 11 8:00am – Mass
Evan Halverson
- Thurs., Aug. 12 8:00am – Mass
Anniversary of Ed and
Melissa Kwaterski
- Fri., Aug. 13 Of the Parish
- Sat., Aug. 14 4:00pm – Mass
† Judith Valerie Schmidt
- Sun., Aug. 15 10:00am – Mass
† Zayne Ryan Brown

Masses without a listed time will be offered privately by Father Emmanuel.

*19th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time*



Sunday Mass Times

Now through September,
Mass times will be:
St. Joseph - Saturday 4pm
Sunday 10am
St. Kevin - Sunday 8am

Confessions upon request and

St. Joseph, Sat. 3:30-3:45pm
Sun. 10:10-10:20am
St. Kevin, Sun. 7:40-7:50am

- Sun., Aug. 8 8:00am – Mass
† Patti Peschel
- Tues., Aug. 10 5:30pm - Mass
† Donna Beirne
- Sun., Aug. 15 8:00am – Mass
† Tom Besl

Ministers - St. Kevin

Sunday, August 15, 8:00am

- Lector: Volunteer
- Servers: Volunteers
- Sacristan: Volunteer
- Ushers: Volunteers
- Cashiers: Volunteers

All are welcome to attend Mass.

Simple personal health and safety precautions are highly recommended.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Aug. 8, 2021

To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestor's Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus, the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following His way of love.

1 KGS 19:4-8 PS 34:2-9 EPH 4:30-5:2 JN 6:41-51

Ministers - St. Joseph

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| Saturday, Aug. 14, 4:00pm | | Sunday, Aug. 15, 10:00am |
| Volunteer | Lector | Volunteer |
| Volunteers | Servers | Volunteers |
| Volunteer | Sacristan | Volunteer |
| Knights of Columbus | Ushers | Knights of Columbus |
| | Cashiers | Volunteers |



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."
- Jn 6:48-50



From the Desk of Your Pastor

Father Emmanuel Stella Famiyeh

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Are We Willing to be Taught by God?

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.



The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have? ©LPi

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GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

Business Office Hours

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

St. Kevin — 2pm-5pm — Friday

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ATTENTION PARENTS
GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
STUDENT REGISTRATION
for the 2021-22 School Year

Please visit the Parish's website at
<https://www.guardianangelscathparish.org/rel--educ--registration-form>
to register your child(ren) for the 2021-22 school year.

Thank you to all for the positive response to the Roofs Replacement Fund Appeal. Your prayers and monetary offerings will reward you richly. Father will contact the Diocese in the coming weeks for the necessary steps to be followed to replace the roofs on St. Joseph Church and Guardian Angels Parish Center.

Thank you also to the Roof Committees that worked so diligently to reach this goal. Your work and dedication is much appreciated and the Lord's blessings will be bestowed upon you.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED

Pastoral and Finance Council Meetings and **Cemetery Board Meetings** will be scheduled when the date is finalized with the Diocese.



Your Role in the Church

CHRISTIFIDELES LAICI - HIS HOLINESS JOHN PAUL II

The voice of the Lord clearly resounds in the depths of each of Christ's followers, who through faith and the sacraments of Christian initiation is made like to Jesus Christ, is incorporated as a living member in the Church and has an active part in her mission of salvation. The voice of the Lord also comes to be heard through the historic events of the Church and humanity, as the Council reminds us: "The People of God believes that it is led by the Spirit of the Lord, who fills the whole world. Moved by this faith it tries to discern authentic signs of God's presence and purpose in the events, the needs, and the longings which it shares with other people of our time. For faith throws a new light on all things and makes known the full ideal to which God has called each individual, and thus guides the mind towards solutions which are fully human".

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The gospel records that the weeds and the good grain grew together in the farmer's field. The same is true in history, where in everyday life there often exist contradictions in the exercise of human freedom, where there is found, side by side and at times closely intertwined, evil and good, injustice and justice, anguish and hope.

Calendar of Events – Updates

AUGUST

- 7/8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 14/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 19-21 St. Joseph Rummage Sale
- 21 St. Joseph Festival
- 21/22 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 28/29 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER

- 4/5 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin deadline is Monday noon.

BulletinEditor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

ST. KEVIN CHURCH FEST MELROSE

Guardian Angels Parish

Sunday, September 19
11am - 1pm

Delicious Sandwich Plate

Menu to be announced

Quick Drive-up Service
or

Enjoy a Picnic in our Shelter



August

The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Pray an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be for the intentions of the Holy Father.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

2021	Week of July 17-18
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,921.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 5.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 175.00
Roof Fund	\$ 1,975.00
Works of Charity	\$ 100.00

The Eucharist – We are Receiving God Himself

Jesus tells us in our Gospel that He is this Food that sustains us as He says, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven...and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” This bread He is referring to is His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity that we receive. This bread becomes the flesh of Christ Himself.

And in consuming Him, we receive every grace we need to live forever in eternal life. We are strengthened in virtue and united more closely to Christ. This is the Food that will fill us as we journey through this life.

Mistakenly we often take the Eucharist for granted. Maybe we come to Mass to “check the box” instead of actively partaking in this intimate exchange, or we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then forget about Him the second we leave the church after Mass.

To receive all that God wants to give us in the Eucharistic, we must do our part in being receptive to His grace and living out active discipleship in our day-to-day lives.

Let us approach the Lord acknowledging His Divine Presence and be open to all the graces He desires to pour out on us. Then we must go forth, being attentive to the moments that the Holy Spirit is calling us to act as He acts—in unconditional love and sacrifice.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts.

AUGUST SOCIAL

ALL LADIES INVITED

Sponsored by St. Kevin
Parish Council of Catholic Women

Sunday, August 8

Social 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm

Monkey's Roost

1011 WI-71, Melrose

RSVP: dianeandraska@gmail.com
608-548-8514 call or text

BRING A DONATION FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love. – Mother Teresa

Immaculate Conception Parish

Alma Center

Drive-up

Roast Beef Dinner

Wednesday, August 11, 4 - 6pm



St. Joseph Church Fest

Guardian Angels Parish, Black River Falls

Rummage Sale

St. Joseph Church Basement

Beginning Thursday, Aug. 19, 12 noon

Bargains Thurs, Fri, and Sat.

Make-an-Offer Sale

Family Night

Saturday, August 21

4:00pm Mass

Outside and Under Tent

4:30 - 7:30pm

GRILLED HAMBURGERS

BRATS and HOT DOGS

Sandwich Only or Sandwich Plate

w/Potato Salad, Baked Beans & Melon

Beverages for Everyone

Bring the Family and Enjoy the Fun!

White Elephant Rummage Sale

St. Joseph Church Festival

Aug. 19-21

Thurs. noon-5, Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-7

WANTED: Good Serviceable, Workable and Clean Items – Antiques, Tools, Toys, Dolls, Art, Jewelry & Gems, Dishes, Glassware, Silverware, Pots, Pans, Jars, Housewares, Small Appliances, Books, Linens, Doilies, Tablecloths, Quilts, Towels, Handmade Items, Non-Upholstered Furniture, Chairs, Dressers, Small End Tables, Small Tables, Misc. Items

DROP OFF TIMES

Before and after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays

DROP OFF in Church Basement

VOLUNTEER by calling Liz Parker 715-284-9878

For more information call Liz.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Clothing, Shoes, Upholstered Furniture, Recliners, Sofas, Exercise Equipment, Microwaves, Computers, Monitors or Keyboards, and Large Appliances.



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Each family will get 10 tickets to sell.
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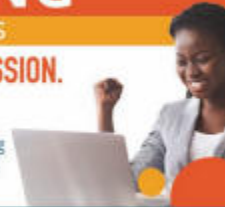
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