



St. Joseph Church

507 Main St
Black River Falls

GUARDIAN ANGELS

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Kevin Church

813 N Washington
Melrose



Mass Intentions

January 29/30, 2022

Mass Intentions

- Sat., Jan. 29 4:00pm – Mass
† Barb Harrison Harkner
- Sun., Jan. 30 8:00am – Mass
Braden Trinwith
- Thurs., Feb. 3 3:00pm – Mass/Benediction
Birthday of Amy Hoffman
- Sat., Feb. 5 4:00pm – Mass
† Janet Dahlby
- Sun., Feb. 6 8:00am – Mass
† John Lundgren

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



- Sun., Jan. 30 10:30am – Mass
† Margaret Stubler
- Sun., Feb. 6 10:30am – Mass
Birthdays of Kendra,
Kordelle and
Kayleighanna Pfaff

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

Sunday Mass Times

Now THROUGH APRIL
Mass times will be:

- St. Joseph - Saturday 4pm
Sunday 8am
- St. Kevin - Sunday 10:30am

Confessions upon request and

- St. Joseph, Sat. 3:30-3:45pm
- St. Kevin, Sun. 10:15am

Ministers - St. Kevin

Sun., Feb. 6, 10:30am

- Lector: Volunteer
- Servers: Volunteers
- Sacristan: Volunteer
- Ushers: Volunteers
- Cashiers: Rose Strait, Volunteer

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JAN. 30, 2022

“No prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown.” Thus did Jeremiah and Jesus encounter opposition and lack of faith; thus did both place their hope in the Lord. Paul speaks eloquently of the greatest of all the gifts: love.

JER 1:4-5, 17-19 PS 71:1-6, 15, 17 1 COR 12:31-13:13 or
1 COR 13:4-13 LK 4:21-30

Ministers - St. Joseph

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---|
| Sat., Feb. 5, 4:00pm | | Sun., Feb. 6, 8:00am |
| Volunteer | Lector | Volunteer |
| Volunteers | Servers | Volunteers |
| Katie Edwards | Communion | Volunteer |
| Volunteer | Sacristan | Volunteer |
| Knights of Columbus | Ushers | Knights of Columbus |
| | Cashiers | Allen Viste, Heather Diehn,
Andrew Odeen |



4th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30



From the Desk of Your Pastor

Father Emmanuel Stella Famiyeh

pastor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org



Give Your Very Self


How do I know if the Time, Talent, and Treasure I offer God in grateful return are “enough?” What is the measure?

St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today that the “measure” is the love we put into each of these aspects of our lives. “If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.” God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him are our very selves.

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. Later in St. Paul’s letter, we read that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking, and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when uncomfortable, especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today, where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with, and with whom He shared His early days. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him.

We are called to live with this same strength and determination, fueled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.

<p>WE ARE THE DIOCESE</p> 	<p>DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2021-2022</p>	<p>GOAL \$33,095</p> <p>PLEGGED \$20,458</p> <p>Families Contributing 71 of 225</p> <p>UNDER OUR GOAL \$12,637</p>
		<p>Please consider a contribution if you have not already done so. Our parish will receive all funds contributed over our goal. We will have to pay out of the general fund any shortfall in the pledges.</p>

The Finance Council will not be meeting until after Father returns from his trip to Ghana. The 2021 Parish Financial Report will be presented to them at that time and published in the bulletin after it is presented at that meeting.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE - The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternately, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

Business Office Hours

St. Joseph — 10am-4pm — Tues, Wed, Thurs
St. Kevin — 2pm-5pm — Friday

Website: GuardianAngelsCathParish.org
MyParishApp.com

Email: ParishOffice@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

St. Joseph Church
507 Main Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615

715-284-5613

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

608-488-3001

**Guardian Angels Religious Education
2021-22 School Year**

First Semester Checkpoints For Grades 1-8 ONLY

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

Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, Lessons 1-10 should be completed

Note: Please contact your child's Catechist if you have questions as to which Chapter(s) in the Faith & Life Curriculum that they are to complete for each week's lesson.

Comic Book – “Champion of the Poor”

A new action-packed, full-color comic book biography tells the inspiring life story of Father Joe Walijewski, priest of the Diocese of La Crosse and founder of the Casa Hogar orphanage in Peru. From his days as an impressionable young boy in Michigan, where he discovered a unique call to the priesthood, to his daring adventures as a missionary in South America, readers are immersed into the heroic actions of a courageous Champion of the Poor. To see sample pages and order, visit: voyagecomics.com/fatherjoe.

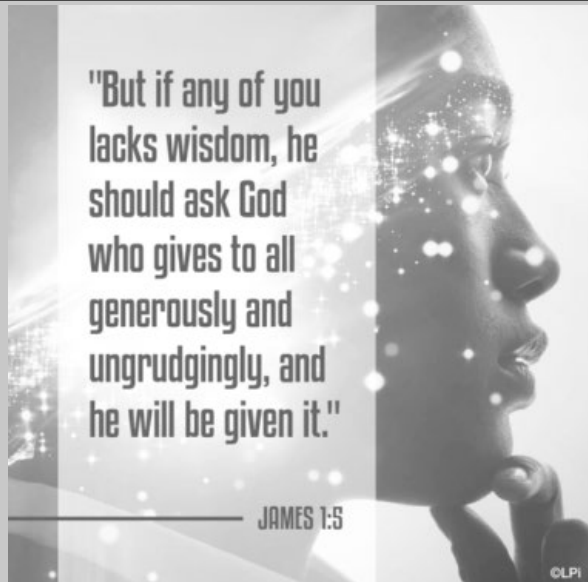


*Jesus
is the
Light
of the
World*

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?



Calendar of Events – Updates

JANUARY

- 29/30 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 30 **St. Joseph and St. Kevin Rel. Ed. In-Person Classes 9-10am**
- 31 Bible Study, Parish Center, 9:30am

FEBRUARY

- 2 **Presentation of the Lord**, World Day for Consecrated Life
- 5/6 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 6 **St. Joseph and St. Kevin Rel. Ed. In-Person Classes 9-10am**
- 7 Bible Study, Parish Center, 9:30am
- 11 Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick
- 12/13 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, World Marriage Day
- 13 **St. Joseph and St. Kevin Rel. Ed. In-Person Classes 9-10am**
- 14 Bible Study, Parish Center, 9:30am
- 19/20 **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 20 **St. Joseph and St. Kevin Rel. Ed. In-Person Classes 9-10am**
- 21 Bible Study, Parish Center, 9:30am
- 26/27 **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 27 **St. Joseph and St. Kevin Rel. Ed. In-Person Classes 9-10am**
- 28 Bible Study, Parish Center, 9:30am

Bulletin deadline is Monday at noon.

BulletinEditor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org



St. Blaise

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a

group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

©LPI



FEBRUARY

For religious sisters and consecrated women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

2022

Week of
Jan. 1-2

- Christmas Envelopes
- Adult Envelopes
- Youth Envelopes
- Offertory Plate
- Roof Fund

To be published



[He said to them],
“Today this Scripture
passage is fulfilled in
your hearing.”

LUKE 4:21

Excerpts from the Lectioary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1976 CCB

©LPI



Dear Friends,
 On behalf of the many clients we serve, thank you so much for your recent donation to APPLE PEE. We appreciate you thinking of us! The gifts are wonderful and will be given out.
 Thanks again and God Bless
 Anita Kinnago
 Client Services

Camp Gray – Grades 2-12

Give your kids the opportunity to experience all of the joy, fun, and faith that comes with the Camp Gray experience this summer.

Registration is opening: Returning Families – February 1 at Noon

New Families – February 2 at Noon

For more information go to CampGray.com



“Love is patient, love is kind ...”

First Corinthians

... Love never fails.

Bible Study

The Weekly Bible study is on Mondays at 9:30am in the Parish Center. It will run through May 2. For more information contact Nancy Oldham – oldhamnj@gmail.com.



Recommended Book - Eucharist”

Father Emmanuel has encouraged us to read "Eucharist" by Bishop Robert Barron, its second edition. It is now on sale at books.wordonfire.org/eucharist-book.

Raffle Coming Soon!

Raffle tickets will be out soon for Saint Columbkille Cemetery Raffle. Prizes are:

First - \$250 Visa Card

Second - \$100 Visa Card

Third - \$50 Visa Card

Tickets will be \$2 each. Each parishioner will get 10 tickets to sell/buy. More tickets will be available in the office.



We pray for those who have answered God’s call to consecrated life.

May they always reveal the love and joy of Christ to those they encounter, and may they continue to enrich our world by dedicated lives of prayer and service.

We pray for those who are discerning the vocation to consecrated life.

By the grace of God and the support of family and friends, may they hear God’s call and respond with love and generosity.

We pray that our parish communities will nurture holy single lives, marriage, and religious vocations through their lives of prayer and service, giving witness to God’s loving action in the world.



925 Commerce St., BRF
715-284-3000
 10am - 10pm
 7 days a week

**BAGNIEFSKI
 HEATING &
 AIR CONDITIONING**
 • Sales • Service • Installation
 Hometown Proud
 Dealer for **TRANE**
782-0664

WE'RE HIRING
 AD SALES EXECUTIVES
**BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.
 WORK WITH PURPOSE.**

- Work-Life Balance
- Paid Training
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Some Travel
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers

715-299-7877
 *Lifetime Warranty *Fully Insured
 *Insurance Accepted *Painless Dent Repair

When you Expect
 the Very Best!

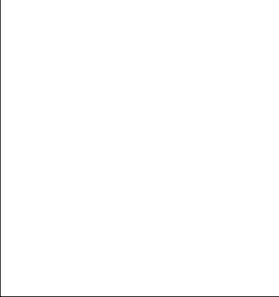
**JD
 CUSTOMS
 AUTO BODY**

13223 Green Acres Rd • Tixton
www.jdcustomsllc.net

**RIPP DISTRIBUTING
 COMPANY, INC.**
 "Your Water Source"
 Black River Falls, WI 54615
 PH: 715-284-9866
 email: info@rippdistco.com
www.rippdistco.com
 Home & Office Bottled Water Service
 Water filtration dispensers

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin
 emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com



Open 7 Days... 5 A.M.-11 P.M.

Melrose Express

Black River Express Canoe Rental

301 S. Washington St. (608) 488-7017
 Melrose, WI 54642 (608) 488-5027 Fax



**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
 MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM**

\$29.95/MO
 BILLED
 QUARTERLY

PLUS
 SPECIAL
 OFFER

CALL NOW!
1.877.801.7772
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

**support our
 ADVERTISERS**

**ADT-Monitored
 Home Security**

Get 24-Hour Protection
 From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

1-855-225-4251

**SUPPORT OUR
 ADVERTISERS!**

**AVAILABLE FOR
 A LIMITED TIME!**
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Karen Gionet** to place
 an ad today! kgionet@4LPi.com
 or **(800) 888-4574 x3321**

We've Missed You!
 Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are
 by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

Phone 715.333.PETS (7387)
 Text 715.896.2148
kathyhosier66@gmail.com

Boarding • Grooming
 N9007 County Rd E • Black River Falls

**KATHY'S ANIMAL ARK
 PET CARE**

New Guests HEATED & A/C
 Indoor/Outdoor Runs
 Individual Beds
**ONE - ON - ONE
 ATTENTION!**

10% OFF

<http://kathysanimalark.com/>

