



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

Mass Intentions

- Sat., Oct. 29** 4:00pm – Mass
† Carole Byrns
- Sun., Oct. 30** 10:00am – Mass
† Barbara Feldmeier
- Tues., Nov. 1** 8:00am – Mass
ALL SAINTS DAY † Duane Bowen
- 6:30pm – Mass
† Tony Rebarchik
- Weds., Nov. 2** 8:00am – Mass
Health of Karen Brown
- Thurs., Nov. 3** 8:00am – Mass, Benediction
Health of Pat McGowan
- Fri., Nov. 4** 8:00am – Mass
† Deceased Fathers of
Guardian Angels Parish
- Sat., Nov. 5** 4:00pm – Mass
† Michael Semke
- Sun., Nov. 6** 8:00am – Mass
NOTE TIME † Margaret Boisen

Mass Times Change Nov. 6
St. Joseph: Sat. 4pm, Sun. 8am
St. Kevin: 10am

GUARDIAN ANGELS

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

October 29/30, 2022

*31st Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



Sunday Mass Times

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

**Confessions upon request
and**

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

St. Kevin Church

813 N Washington
Melrose, WI



Mass Intentions

- Sun., Oct. 30** 8:00am – Mass
† Inez Beirne
- Tues., Nov. 1** 5:00pm – Mass
ALL SAINTS DAY † Laremy Sacia
- Sun., Nov. 6** 10:00am – Mass
NOTE TIME † Sydney Becker

Ministers at St. Kevin

Sun., Nov. 6, 10:00am

- Commentator: Volunteer
- Lector: Volunteer
- Servers: Volunteers
- Communion: Volunteers
- Sacristan: Diane Bolger
- Ushers: Volunteers
- Cashiers: Andrew Odeen, Kim Torres

October 30, 2022 — Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is full of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. He has come to search out and save what was lost. Let us be more concerned with doing the Lord's work than with idle speculation about when he will come again.

**WIS 11:22-12:2 PS 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 2 THES 1:11-2:2
LK 19:1-10**

Ministers at St. Joseph

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| Sat., Nov. 5, 4:00pm | | Sun., Nov. 6, 8:00am |
| Volunteer | Commentator | Volunteer |
| Volunteer | Lector | Volunteer |
| Volunteers | Servers | Volunteers |
| Volunteers | Communion | Volunteers |
| Knights of Columbus | Ushers | Knights of Columbus |
| | Cashiers | Theresa Ripp, Barbara Viste,
Delone Hoagenson |



31st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6



Father Arivu Mariappan

ThePastor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

We Must Allow God to Meet Us and to Touch Us

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any "god." When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God's creation of people and things

is beautiful. Barry continued, "If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?" The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. "God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?" God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation. ©LPi



"Sons of the Father" MEN OF THE CROSS

Sat., Nov. 12, 8:30am - 5:15pm

The La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse

Register at: menofthecross.org

To carpool, call Nick Kitowski, **715-896-3373**

You **ARE** the son of the Father! Your presence in this world is a vessel for our Heavenly Father to reach His children. Never has the call for men to understand and embrace this been more necessary than right now. Come find out what it means to be the son of the Father. Connect with other Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse who will lift you up in this role, and be encouraged and challenged by men of deep faith including: Bishop William Patrick Callahan, Jeff Cavins, and Father Paul Check.

Tickets are \$45 per person. Father's, make this a Father/Son day and bring your high school age son free! So get your family members, best buds, men at your parish, and even acquaintances, together and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse to reignite your identity as the son of the Father!

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

Online Bulletin: Parishesonline.com/organization/guardian-angels-parish-brf

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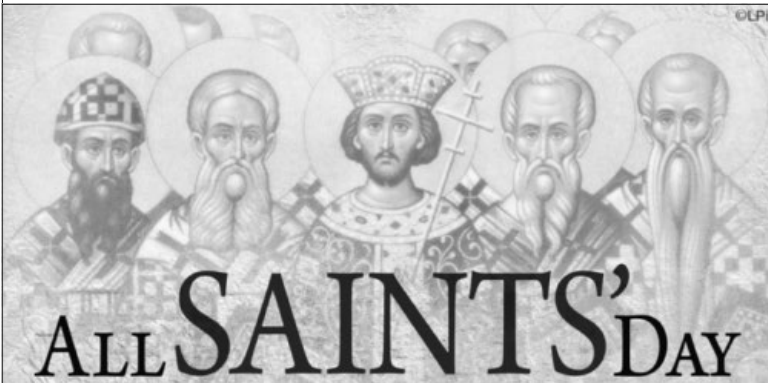
Parents are reminded to register their children for the 2022-23 Guardian Angels Religious Education Program. Parents can do so by logging on to the parish's website at *Guardian AngelsCathParish.org* then clicking on *Rel. Educ. Registration Form*.

A Minute with Jesus:

God created you out of love. He will never stop loving you. Our Heavenly Father speaks these words to us in the Bible: "My steadfast (unwavering, always ongoing) love shall not depart from you." (Isaiah 54:10) God proved His love for us in this way: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him may not die but may have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

**Heavenly Father,
help me to know how much You truly love me.**



All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

All Saints' Day celebrates all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not.

All Saints Day should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven. All Souls' Day is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

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Box of Joy is Back

A Box of Joy is a Christmas shoe box, donated and packed with toys, clothing, school supplies, and hygiene items. Each gift represents Christ's love and may be the only Christmas gift children in developing countries are blessed to receive.

The PCCW is asking your help in filling the shoe boxes at the back of church. Please pick an age group and fill the box with gift ideas provided with the box.

Please return your filled boxes no later than Nov. 9 to St. Kevin's or St. Joseph's during any Mass time or to the school at St. Joseph on Wednesdays from 9am to 11am. Be sure to put your shipping donation envelope inside the filled box. Do not tape the box shut. If needed, use a rubber band. Contact: Nancy Oldham, 715-896-6065.

If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?

Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning. Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church, He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul.

Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or call: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

Pregnant and in distress?

Confidential help is available, visit

diolc.org/pregnancy-resources or 123GiveLife.com

Calendar of Events – Updates

OCTOBER

- 29/30 **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Priesthood Sunday
- 30 **Rosary, St. Joseph, 9:30am**
- 30 **St. Joseph Religious Ed, Class 9-9:45am, All Youth Mass 10am**
- 30 **Social Gathering, St. Joseph, after 10am Mass**
- 30 **St. Kevin Religious Ed, All Youth Mass 8am, Class 9-10am**

NOVEMBER

- 1 **All Saints Day**, Holy Day of Obligation, Mass: St. Joseph - 8am and 6:30pm, St. Kevin - 5pm
- 2 **Women's Bible Study**, Parish Center, Rm 7, 9:30am
- 2 **Finance Council Meeting**, Parish Center, 5:30pm
- 5/6 **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**, National Vocation Awareness Week (Daylight Savings Time ends)
- Mass times change:** St. Joseph - Sat. 4pm, Sunday 8am; St. Kevin - Sunday 10am
- 6 **St. Joseph Religious Ed**, Mass 8am, Class 9-10am
- 6 **St. Kevin Religious Ed, Class 9-10am, Mass 10am**
- 9 **Women's Bible Study**, Parish Center, Rm 7, 9:30am
- 12/13 **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 13 **St. Joseph Religious Ed, Mass 8am, Class 9-10am, First Reconciliation**
- 13 **St. Kevin Religious Ed, Class 9-10am, Mass 10am**

Bulletin deadline is Monday noon.

BulletinEditor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

Guardian Angels Parish prayer network has been active for over 25 years. If you have prayer requests, please call Connie Gates at 715-299-4957.



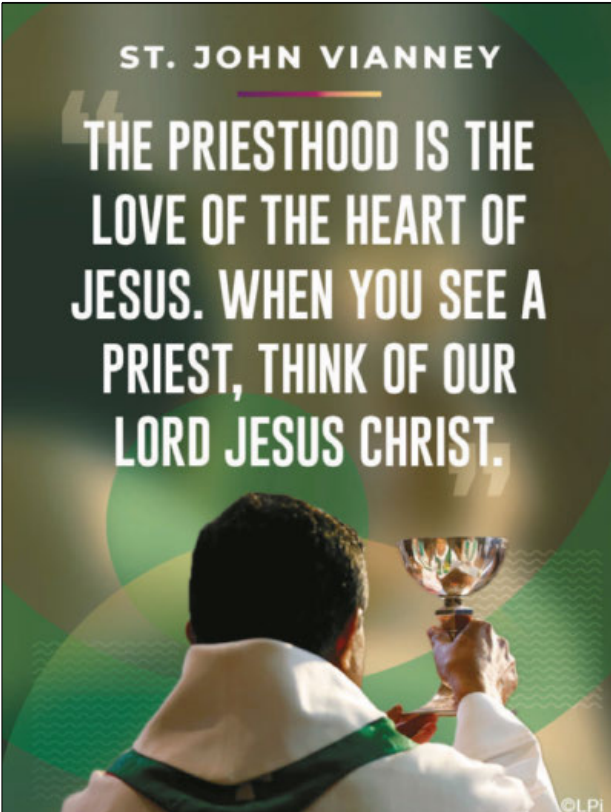
CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Oct. 12	\$50	Gianna Brunette, Superior	#12
Oct. 13	\$50	Fred Marini, Melrose	#1166
Oct. 14	\$50	Steve Symtczek, Ettrick	#2478
Oct. 15	\$75	Elaine Musser, BRF	#1344
Oct. 16	\$100	James Smetana, BRF	#2312
Oct. 17	\$50	Etson Cameron Jr., BRF	#300
Oct. 18	\$50	Terry Nordstrom, Melrose	#2071
Oct. 19	\$50	John Stubler, La Crosse	#2421
Oct. 20	\$50	Diane Bjorge, Fountain City	#2302
Oct. 21	\$50	Cindy Dotzon, BRF	#1266
Oct. 22	\$75	Katherine Edwards, BRF	#453
Oct. 23	\$100	Joanie Thompson, Montgomery TX	#1947

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

2022	Online Giving September	Weekend of Oct. 1-2	Weekend of Oct. 8-9
Adult Envelopes	\$2,025.00	\$3,017.00	\$3,400.00
Offertory Plate		\$288.00	\$315.46
Youth Envelopes			\$13.08
Roof Renovation	\$155.00	\$295.00	\$205.00
Works of Charity	\$85.00		\$25.00





Rosary
 Sunday Oct. 30
 9:30am
 St. Joseph Church

The Parish Council of Catholic Women will lead the rosary before Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to join them in prayer.

All Saints Day
 Holy Day of Obligation

Nov. 1
 Tuesday Masses

St. Joseph: 8am and 6:30pm
 St. Kevin: 5pm

Social Gathering
 with Coffee and Donuts

Sunday Oct. 30
 after 10am Mass
 St. Joseph Church

Hosted by the PCCW

All are welcome!

Mass Times Change
Nov. 6

St. Joseph: Saturday 4pm
 Sunday 8am

St. Kevin: Sunday 10am

NOTE TIME
 Clock, also, Falls Back



Knights of Columbus
 will have a
Memorial Mass
 at St. Joseph Church on
 November 16 at 7pm.

Knights of Columbus
 diocesan meeting will
 be held December 10,
 from 1-4pm in the St.
 Joseph Church hall.

Finance Council
Meeting

Wed. Nov. 2
 5:30pm

Parish Center

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-Mother Teresa



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