



### St. Joseph Church

507 Main St  
Black River Falls, WI

#### Mass Intentions

- Sat., Nov. 5      4:00pm – Mass  
† Michael Semke
- Sun., Nov. 6      8:00am – Mass  
NOTE TIME      † Margaret Boisen
- Weds., Nov. 9    8:00am – Mass  
† Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Thurs., Nov. 10   8:00am – Mass, Benediction  
† Lucia Wolff and Debbie Prindle
- Fri., Nov. 11     8:00am – Mass  
For the Living
- Sat., Nov. 12     4:00pm – Mass  
† Deceased Knights of Columbus Members
- Sun., Nov. 13     8:00am – Mass  
† Deceased Members of the Bauer Family

#### Mass Times Change Nov. 6

St. Joseph: Sat. 4pm, Sun. 8am  
St. Kevin: 10am

# GUARDIAN ANGELS

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

November 5/6, 2022

*32nd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



#### Sunday Mass Times

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

#### Confessions upon request and

St. Joseph, Sat. 3:30pm  
St. Kevin, Sun. 9:40am

### St. Kevin Church

813 N Washington  
Melrose, WI

#### Mass Intentions

- Sun., Nov. 6      10:00am – Mass  
NOTE TIME      † Sydney Becker
- Tues., Nov. 8     4:30pm – Adoration  
5:00pm – Mass  
**Good Health for Amy Bolger**
- Sun., Nov. 13     10:00am – Mass  
† Michael Semke



#### Ministers at St. Kevin

Sun., Nov. 13, 10:00am

- Commentator: Volunteer
- Lector: Volunteer
- Servers: Volunteers
- Communion: Volunteers
- Sacristan: Rose Strait
- Ushers: Volunteers
- Cashiers: Rose Strait, As Assigned

### November 6, 2022 — Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In response to an attempt to ridicule his teaching about life after death, Jesus again proclaims a resurrection of the dead, that life is indeed stronger than death itself. This is our consolation and hope. Then will our joy be truly complete.

2 MC 7:1-2, 9-14      PS 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15      2 THES 2:16-3:5  
LK 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

#### Ministers at St. Joseph

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|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| <b>Sat., Nov. 12, 4:00pm</b> |             | <b>Sun., Nov. 13, 8:00am</b>               |
| Volunteer                    | Commentator | Volunteer                                  |
| Volunteer                    | Lector      | Volunteer                                  |
| Volunteers                   | Servers     | Volunteers                                 |
| Volunteers                   | Communion   | Volunteers                                 |
| Knights of Columbus          | Ushers      | Knights of Columbus                        |
|                              | Cashiers    | Leslie Fendt, Allen Viste,<br>Andrew Odeen |



*32nd Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36



## Father Arivu Mariappan

*ThePastor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org*

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## He is God of the Living



### "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](http://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!

"Sic transit gloria mundi," is what they used to say at papal coronations. "So passes earthly glory." Everything is fleeting. Nothing is here to stay. But in reality, some things are forever. Our actions on earth do have the potential to reverberate in eternity.

Everyday Stewardship is a lifestyle that embraces what will last. It is being aware of how our choices and our actions can be received by God, and through His grace, amplified to showcase His glory.

Your great-grandparents were married for 60 years. Maybe they shared the greatest love anyone in your family has ever seen, and maybe they raised up a whole family of kids. But they've been gone for a generation now, and no one living remembers the softness in their eyes when they looked at each other. And to read today's Gospel, you might even get the impression that their marriage was nothing more than an earthly whim. Gone. Fleeting. Temporal.

This week's readings invite us to contemplate the question: what exactly is immortal? What lasts beyond our earthly sojourn?

The seven brothers and their mothers whose martyrdom is told this weekend in Maccabees didn't die for the letter of the law, they died for the One who gave the law. In the same way, a marriage contract does not extend into eternity, but the fruits of a sacrificial love will live forever.

Good works, devotion, gratitude, selflessness, graciousness, accountability — these are all of God. He is not God of the dead; He is God of the living — and these are the things that last an eternity.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

## GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

### Business Office Hours

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

St. Kevin — 2pm-5pm — Friday

Website: [GuardianAngelsCathParish.org](http://GuardianAngelsCathParish.org)

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Black River Falls, WI  
54615

St. Kevin Church  
813 North Washington  
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Melrose, WI 54642

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 *GuardianAngelsCathParish.org* then clicking on *Rel. Educ. Registration Form*.



**A Minute with Jesus:**

God wants you to spend eternity with Him.

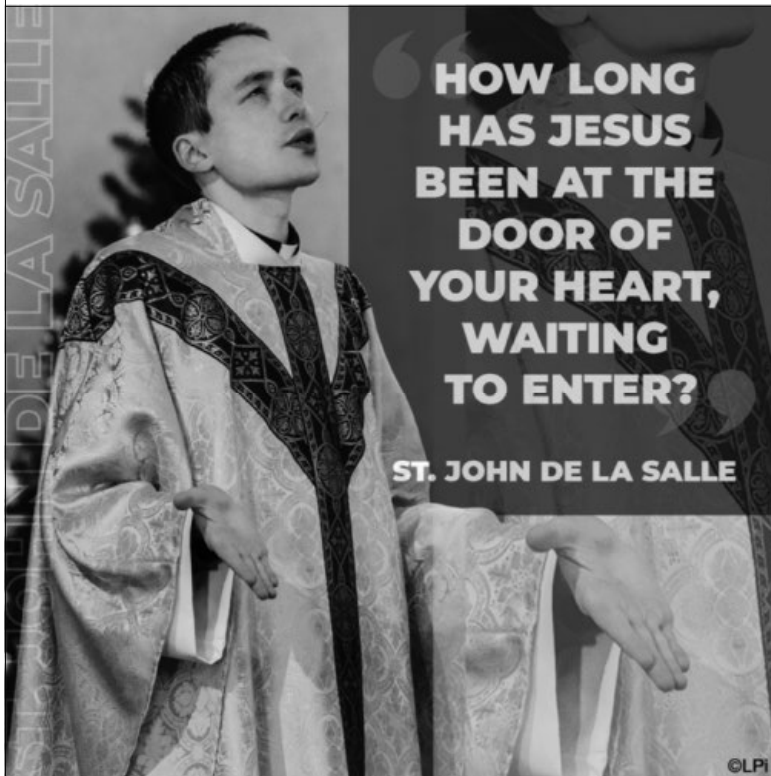
Our destiny (goal) is to spend eternity in Heaven with the Blessed Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). Jesus was willing to die for us so that we may be with Him in Heaven forever. Jesus came on this rescue mission to save His children so that we can spend eternity with Him.

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

**Jesus, help me to receive Your love. I am so thankful for You and that You want me to be with You forever.**

Our hearts were made for you, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you.

-St. Augustine



**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](http://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources) or [123GiveLife.com](http://123GiveLife.com)

## Calendar of Events – Updates

### NOVEMBER

- 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
- 16 **Women's Bible Study**, Parish Center, Rm 7, 9:30am
- 16 **Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass**, St Joseph, Rosary  
6:30pm, Mass 7pm
- 19/20 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
- 20 No Religious Ed. Classes
- 26/27 **First Sunday of Advent**
- 27 No Religious Ed. Classes

### DECEMBER

- 3/4 **Second Sunday of Advent**
- 4 **St. Joseph Religious Ed**, Mass 8am, Class 9-10am, **Students Confessions**
- 4 **St. Kevin Religious Ed**, Class 9-10am, **Students Confessions**,  
Mass 10am

Nov. 12/13 Bulletin deadline is Monday noon.

Early deadline for the Nov. 19/20 Bulletin is Nov. 9 at noon.

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## Saint Martin of Tours | November 11

Saint Martin of Tours was born a pagan in what is now Hungary around 316, but he was raised in Italy where his father, a tribune, was posted. At 15 he was compelled to serve in the Roman military, though he was already a catechumen. There is a popular legend that while on campaign the saint cut his cloak in half to share with a cold beggar. That night he dreamed of Jesus and his cloak was restored. He was baptized at 18. Only two years after his baptism, he was released from the military, he had refused his battle pay and to fight saying he was a soldier for Christ. He is the first recognized conscientious objector.

After his release from the military, he became a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers. He worked diligently against the Arian heresy, which denies the divinity of Jesus Christ, and established a community of hermits near Poitiers in 361, the first French monastery.

In 371 he reluctantly became bishop of Tour. Nearby, he founded a second monastery, Marmoutier, because he preferred the life of a monk he retreated often. In 384 there was a popular heresy infecting the Church in Spain, led by the bishop Priscillian and his followers. The emperor Magnus Maximus became involved, ordering the execution of the heretics. Saint Martin opposed the executions and protested the emperor's involvement in Church matters. Unfortunately, the Priscillians were executed anyway.

Saint Martin died in Candes-Saint-Martin, Gaul in 397. He is notably one of the first saints who was not martyred. He is the patron saint of France. ©LPi

**LORD, WHEN YOUR GLORY APPEARS  
MY JOY WILL BE COMPLETE.**

Psalm 17

**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.

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

2022	Weekend of Oct. 15-16	Online Giving October
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,612.00	\$ 2,650.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 324.00	
Youth Envelopes	\$ 6.55	
Roof Renovation		\$ 255.00
Works of Charity		\$ 10.00

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Oct. 24	\$50	<b>Bernard Bianchi, BRF</b>	#155
Oct. 25	\$50	<b>Sue Inlow, Mindoro</b>	#869
Oct. 26	\$50	<b>Trudy Arrington, BRF</b>	#47
Oct. 27	\$50	<b>Joseph Hinzman, Horicon</b>	#199
Oct. 28	\$50	<b>Jane Jensen, Ettrick</b>	#2243
Oct. 29	\$75	<b>Carol Baker, Hixton</b>	#74
Oct. 30	\$100	<b>Priscilla Goldsmith, BRF</b>	#657
Oct. 31	\$500	<b>John Stubler, La Crosse</b>	#2422





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## The Catechism in a Year

In response to countless requests, Ascension is launching *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* on January 1, 2023!

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## 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  
Wednesday, **Nov. 16**  
at 7pm.

Rosary at 6:30pm

Everyone is invited to  
attend.

## Sacraments of the Sick

Anyone who wants to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, or for Viaticum may call Fr. Arivu to set up an appointment. Fr. Arivu's phone number is **608-799-3831**.

## Eucharistic Ministers

Anyone interested in becoming involved in the nursing home/assisted living/homebound ministry may call Marjorie Halverson at **715-284-8117**.

If you are interested in being a Eucharistic minister, please sign up on the sheets in back of St. Joseph Church. We will once again be assigning ministers for the Masses.

## Thank you for your participation in World Mission Sunday!

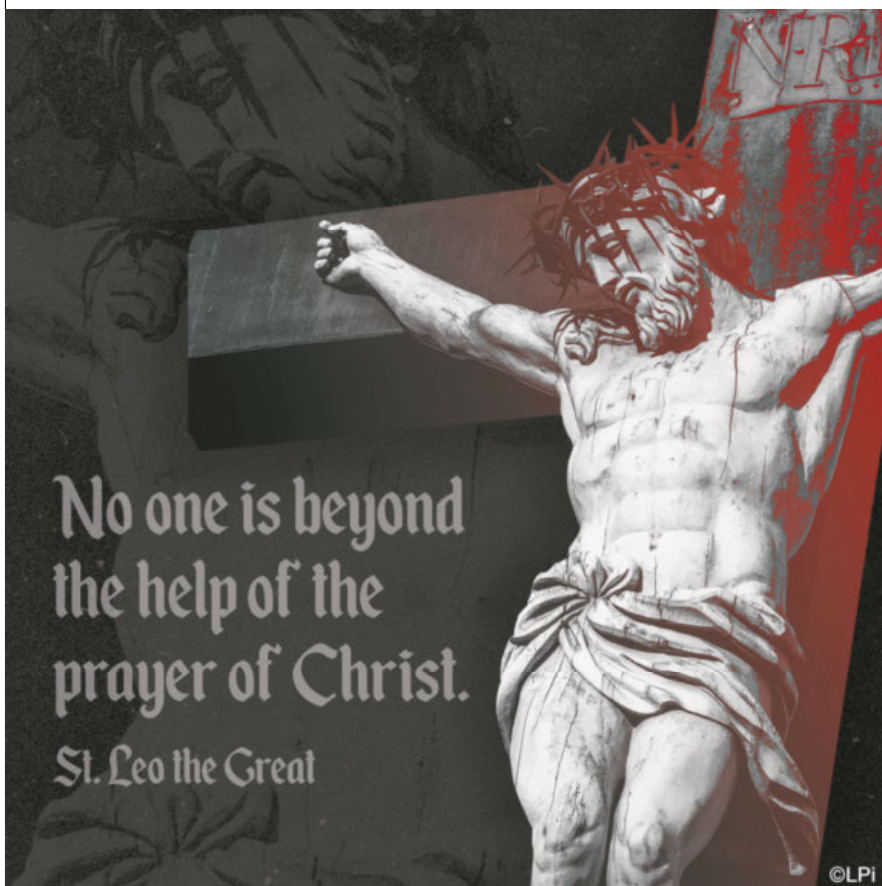
Through your generous contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit!

**If you have not contributed yet, please do so by November 13.** Checks should be made out to **GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH.**

## NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



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





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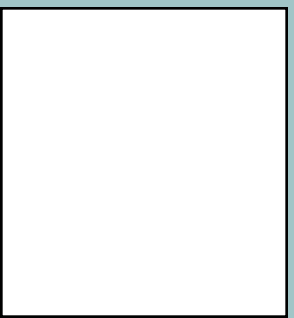
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