



### St. Joseph Church

507 Main St  
Black River Falls, WI

#### Mass Intentions

- Sat., Jan. 28 4:00pm – Mass  
† William McNulty Sr.
- Sun., Jan. 29 8:00am – Mass  
† Richard Bauer
- Weds., Feb. 1 8:00am – Mass  
† John Seul
- Sat., Feb. 4 4:00pm – Mass  
Birthday of Amy Hoffman
- Sun., Feb. 5 8:00am – Mass  
† Michael Hofer

To request a Mass for the living or deceased, contact:  
[Bookkeeper@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org](mailto:Bookkeeper@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org)

# GUARDIAN ANGELS

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

January 28/29, 2023

*4th 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

#### 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.

608-799-3831

### St. Kevin Church

813 N Washington  
Melrose, WI

#### Mass Intentions

- Sun., Jan. 29 10:00am – Mass  
† Vera Dwars
- Tues., Jan. 31 4:30pm – Adoration  
5:00pm – Mass  
Of the Parish
- Sun., Feb. 5 10:00am – Mass  
† Ralph Dwars

Welcome Father Jey from St. Bridget, Ettrick. At St. Kevin Church. Fr. Jey will offer Eucharistic Adoration at 4:30pm and Mass at 5pm on Tuesdays, Jan. 21 - Feb. 14.

#### Ministers at St. Kevin

Sun., Feb. 5, 10:00am

- Commentator: Kari Zeman
- Lector: Volunteer
- Servers: Volunteers
- Communion: Volunteers
- Sacristan: Diane Bolger
- Ushers: Volunteers
- Cashiers: Rose Strait, Volunteer



### January 29, 2023 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are the humble of the earth, blessed are the poor in spirit. Such are the ones God has chosen to confound the strong of this world.

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

#### Ministers at St. Joseph

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|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
| <b>Sat., Feb. 4, 4:00pm</b> |             | <b>Sun., Feb. 5, 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 |



### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a



## Father Arivu Mariappan

*ThePastor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org*

608-799-3831



**This is my body.  
This is my blood.**

Father Arivu will be gone from Jan. 16 - Feb 16.

Call the office, 715-284-5613, if you have a need.

## **YOUR PARISH – Guardian Angels THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Building a Bridge Back to Faith**

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**We at Council 4697** are over four churches – St. Kevin, Melrose, St. Joseph, Black River Falls, Immaculate Conception, Alma Center and St. Joseph, Fairview. We help out during parish festivals. We do pancake breakfasts at the parish if asked. We also have a tootsie roll drive in the spring to help local mentally challenged people. Our biggest fundraising effort is our annual ticket sales for the state wide raffle. Last year we were able to give over \$3,000 back to local charities plus special Olympics.

We are always grateful to have new members as many of us are getting older and need help with projects. Contact Grand Knight Jim Olson at 715-896-2514.



### **GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH Business Office Hours**

St. Joseph Church  
507 Main Street  
Black River Falls, WI 54615  
715-284-5613

St. Joseph — 10am-4pm — Tues, Wed, Thurs  
St. Kevin — 2pm-5pm — Friday  
Website: [GuardianAngelsCathParish.org](http://GuardianAngelsCathParish.org)  
MyParishApp.com

St. Kevin Church  
813 North Washington Street  
Melrose, WI 54642  
608-488-3001

Email: [ParishOffice@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org](mailto:ParishOffice@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org)

Online Bulletin: [Parishesonline.com/organization/guardian-angels-parish-brf](http://Parishesonline.com/organization/guardian-angels-parish-brf)

**Youth Masses — Sunday, January 29**

Students attending St. Joseph Church are to report to the lower level of the church by 7:50am for line-up. Students will be released following their In-person Religious Education classes.

Students attending St. Kevin Church are to report for their In-person Religious Education classes at 9:00am. Students will be released following the 10:00am Mass.

**REMINDER: First Semester Checkpoint** To ensure that your child stays on track for completing the online component of their grade level requirements by the end of the current school year, please contact your child’s respective Catechist as to what lesson they should have completed by the end of January .

**HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR MAKING A GOOD CONFESSION**

**EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE: GUIDE TO CONFESSION**

The guides are broken down by Grade levels and written in a manner that is age appropriate and conducive in helping students make a good confession. A downloadable Guide to Confession is available.

Visit [diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info](http://diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info)

**Examination of Conscience**

Grades 2 – 3 Guide to Confession

Grades 4 – 5 Guide to Confession

Grades 6 – 9 Guide to Confession

Grades 10 – 12 Guide to Confession

**A Minute with Jesus:**

**Why does Jesus want to live in your heart?**

God has created each person absolutely unique - there is only one of you. Jesus knows you and loves you, and wants to be with you always. Jesus has a love in His Heart that only you can receive. If you don’t receive Jesus’ love for you, it will be “wasted.” And likewise, you have a love in your heart that only you can give to Jesus. If you don’t give that love, there will be an empty place in Jesus’ Heart.

Let’s pray this right now and every day this week.

**Jesus, I want to receive all the love You have for me and I want to give You all of my love.**

This week read about how much God loves you in John 3:16. To make this personal, replace the “the world” with your own name.



**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** What year was St. John Paul II elected as Pope?

**Answer:** 1978

**Last year’s blessed palms** should now be brought back to church. They will be burned to ashes for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22.

At St. Kevin Church, they can be placed in the basket in the entry.

**God Our Father, creator of babies in the womb, each unique, one of a kind, help us to love and care for them as You do.**

**Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Diocese of La Crosse**

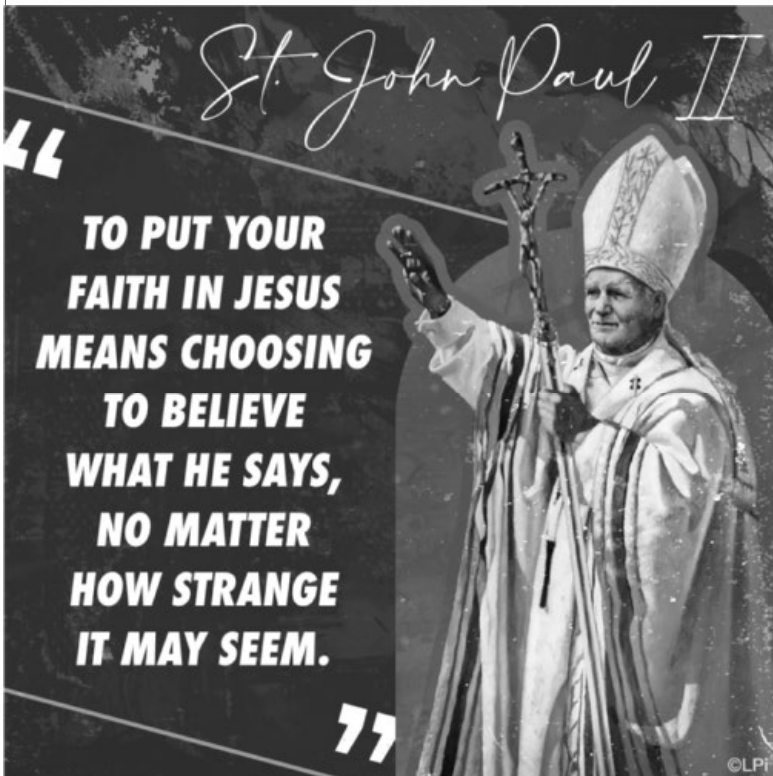
Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the Good News of God’s merciful love. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help: 608-860-6698.

**The Catechism in a Year**



You can still catch up. The podcasts, from the very beginning, are on the website. Just click Listen Now. You can also do a Google search for a downloadable Catechism.

Go to: [ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear](http://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear)



## Calendar of Events – Updates

### JANUARY

- 28/29 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 29 **St. Joseph All Youth Mass 8am**, Class 9-10am  
 29 **St. Kevin**, Class 9-10am, **All Youth Mass 10am**

### FEBRUARY

- 1 **Bible Study**, Parish Center Rm 7, 9:30am  
 2 **Presentation of the Lord**, World Day for Consecrated Life  
 4/5 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5 **St. Joseph Religious Ed, Mass 8am**, Class 9-10am  
 5 **St. Kevin Religious Ed**, Class 9-10am, **Mass 10am**  
 8 **Bible Study**, Parish Center Rm 7, 9:30am  
 11/12 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, World Marriage Day  
 12 **St. Joseph Religious Ed, Mass 8am**, Class 9-10am  
 12 **St. Kevin Religious Ed**, Class 9-10am, **Mass 10am**  
 15 **Bible Study**, Parish Center Rm 7, 9:30am  
 18/19 **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 19 **St. Joseph Religious Ed, Mass 8am**, Class 9-10am,  
**Students Confessions**  
 19 **St. Kevin Religious Ed**, Class 9-10am, **Mass 10am**  
 22 **Ash Wednesday, Mass:** St. Joseph 8am and 6:45pm;  
 St. Kevin 5pm  
 22 **Bible Study**, Parish Center Rm 7, 9:30am  
 26 **St. Joseph All Youth Mass 8am**, Class 9-10am  
 26 **St. Kevin**, Class 9-10am, **All Youth Mass 10am**

Bulletin deadline is Monday noon.

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## Precious Gift of Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.  
 Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands,  
 and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.  
 Amen.

**ATTENTION** Couples planning to be married this year. This retreat is for you.

### Married Love: Two Becoming One

**March 4, 9am-8pm**

**St. Patrick Parish, Mauston**

The Saturday program will begin with a light breakfast at 9am. Beginning promptly at 9:30am, there will be sessions on Faithfulness, Permanence in marriage, and the importance of family issues.

Lunch will be served. Afternoon sessions will look at Covenant and the importance of God's presence in your marriage, examine Openness to Life, and will assist you in the discovery of the beauty of human sexuality within marriage.

You will receive a special blessing at the 5pm Mass. A special Dinner will follow Mass.

A \$75 registration fee is due by Feb. 24.

For a registration form, please call St. Patrick Parish at 608-847-6054 or e-mail Jaime Pouillie at [cowanja@hotmail.com](mailto:cowanja@hotmail.com).

**For without the Creator the creature would disappear.**

*Gaudium et spes*, 36, Promulgated by His Holiness, Pope Paul VI on Dec. 7, 1965

**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 Dec. 17-18	Weekend of Dec. 24-25	Weekend of Dec. 31-Jan. 1
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,272.00	\$ 2,363.00	\$ 1,889.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 252.00	\$ 1,066.00	\$ 318.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Roof Renovation	\$ 5.00		\$ 110.00
Immaculate Conception			\$ 50.00
Christmas		\$ 465.00	\$ 360.00
Solemnity of Mary			\$ 560.00

### What is Natural Family Planning?

**NFP:** Embrace the beauty of what your body was created to communicate. God's design for married love. Learn the language of your body.

Christy Kitzhaber  
 Natural Family Planning Coordinator  
 Office for Marriage and Family Life/NFP  
[diolc.org](http://diolc.org), 608-791-2658

### Pregnant and in distress?

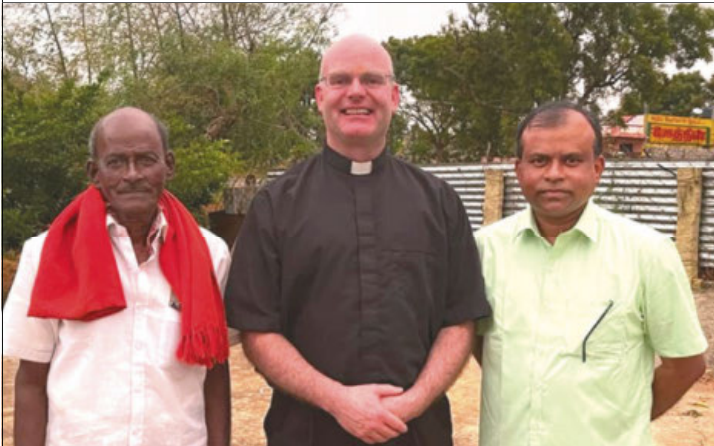
Confidential help is available, visit  
[diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](http://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources)  
 or [123GiveLife.com](http://123GiveLife.com)

## Youth Masses — Sunday, January 29

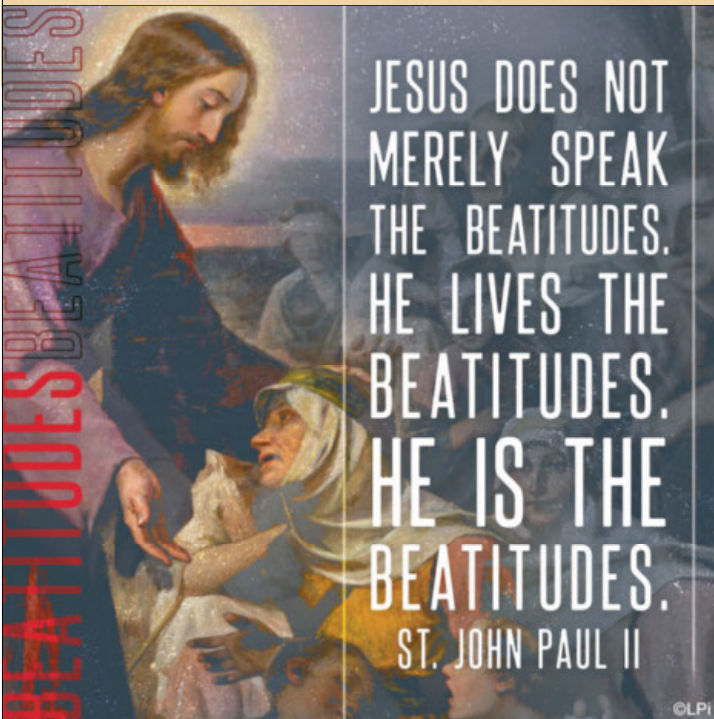
### Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection February 4 and 5

More than thirty-seven million people in the United States live in poverty today. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address their challenges. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://usccb.org/cchd/collection).

Envelopes are available in the back of each church and a second collection will be taken at each Mass. Please make checks out to Guardian Angels Parish and note for Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) The parish will send one check to the Diocese. Thank you for your support of this campaign.



Father Arivu in India with his dad, Mr. Mariappan, and Father Woodrow Pace



## Sunday Social after 8am Mass Feb. 5

PCCW will provide coffee and refreshments  
St. Joseph Church - All are welcome.



**Phyllis Annette (Nelson) Tangney**, wife of Patrick, and mother of Terri (Gerry) Fanta and Kris (Dave) Roou, passed away on Thursday, January 19.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Tuesday, January 24. May her family know God's comfort and strength. Eternal rest grant unto Phyllis, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.



Fr. Arivu, Rev. Woodrow Pace and Fr. Anthony Joseph in Sacred Heart Shrine in India

**JESUS**, You came into the world to save us and to give Yourself to us in the Eucharist, saying **"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE."** You love us unconditionally and want to remain with us, to dwell within our hearts. Strengthen our understanding and love of You, truly present in the Holy Eucharist.



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