



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

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat., Feb. 4** 4:00pm – Mass  
**Birthday of Amy Hoffman**
- Sun., Feb. 5** 8:00am – Mass  
† **Michael Hofer**
- Weds., Feb. 8** 8:00am – Mass  
† **Catherine Seul**
- Sat., Feb. 11** 4:00pm – Mass  
† **Adolph Kostohryz**
- Sun., Feb. 12** 8:00am – Mass  
† **Nancy Backaus**

**To request a Mass for the living or deceased, contact:**  
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**GUARDIAN ANGELS**

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

**February 4/5, 2023**

*5th 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., Feb. 5** 10:00am – Mass  
† **Ralph Dwars**
- Tues., Feb. 7** 4:30pm – Adoration  
5:00pm – Mass  
**Birthdays of Kendra, Kordelle and Kayleighanna Pfaff**
- Sun., Feb. 12** 10:00am – Mass  
† **Alfredo and Henrietta Marini**

**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. 12, 10:00am**

- Commentator: Volunteer
- Lector: Volunteer
- Servers: Volunteers
- Communion: Volunteers
- Sacristan: Rose Strait
- Ushers: Volunteers
- Cashiers: Doug Kirchner, Chris Radcliffe

**February 5, 2023 — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and the oppressed.

**IS 58: 7-10 PS 112:4-9 1 COR 2:1-5 MT 5:13-16**

**Ministers at St. Joseph**

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|------------------------------|-------------|--|
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| Volunteer                    | Commentator | Volunteer  |
| Volunteer                    | Lector      | Volunteer  |
| Volunteers                   | Servers     | Volunteers                                       |
| Volunteers                   | Communion   | Volunteers                                       |
| Knights of Columbus          | Ushers      | Knights of Columbus                              |
|                              | Cashiers    | Diane Kujak, Lonnie Simplot, Priscilla Goldsmith |



**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14



## Father Arivu Mariappan

*ThePastor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org*

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**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.

## The “Miraculous Medal”

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the “Miraculous Medal” dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee,” surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital “M” with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine’s “Miraculous Medal” is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, “Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy,” observes that the medal “recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life.”



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## GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

### Business Office Hours

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St. Joseph — 10am-4pm — Tues, Wed, Thurs  
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**GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH  
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM  
 OPEN REGISTRATION  
 2023-24 School Year**

Guardian Angels Parish is now accepting registration forms for the 2023-24 school year. Any student age 4 years or above must be registered in order to attend any of the religious education classes. Early registration is being encouraged as this helps with logistics. Parents can register their student by logging onto the Parish Website

[www.guardianangelscathparish.org](http://www.guardianangelscathparish.org)

**REMINDERS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**SCHEDULED YOUTH MASS**

Parents, the next Youth Mass is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 26. Please make sure that every effort is made for attending Mass, as students' attendance is part of meeting their Religious Education requirements.

**ASH WEDNESDAY: FEB.22**

MASS TIMES: St. Joseph: @ 8:00am and 6:45pm  
 St. Kevin: @ 5:00pm

**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*

I AM DEFINITELY LOVED AND WHATEVER HAPPENS TO ME –  
 I AM AWAITED BY THIS LOVE. AND SO MY LIFE IS GOOD.

St. Josephine Bakhita

**Listen and attend with the ear of your heart.**

- St. Benedict

**A Minute with Jesus:**

**Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.**

When we look at the consecrated Host at Mass, our eyes see only bread, but the reality is we are looking at Jesus truly present. Jesus, grant me the grace to believe this truth, that though “hidden”, You are truly present in Holy Communion. It is important to remember that what we are not able to see with our eyes, we grasp by choosing to believe – with faith’s consent.



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

**Lord, I want to believe. Please help me to believe that what You say is true, especially helping the part of me that sometimes questions.**

This week, read about the father of a sick boy who asked Jesus to help him believe what seemed impossible in Mark 9:20-27.

**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.

**God made me to know Him,  
 Oh what a blessed day.  
 God bless you all.**

- Father Solanus Casey

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** What birds prey every night?

**Answer:** Owls



**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

### FEBRUARY

- 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 8:00am and 6:45pm;  
 St. Kevin 5:00pm  
 22 **Bible Study**, Parish Center Rm 7, 9:30am  
 26 **First Sunday of Lent**  
 26 **St. Joseph All Youth Mass 8am**, Class 9-10am  
 26 **St. Kevin**, Class 9-10am, **All Youth Mass 10am**

### MARCH

- 1 **Bible Study**, Parish Center Rm 7, 9:30am  
 3 **Day of Prayer and Penance for Diocesan and Universal Church needs.**

Bulletin deadline is Monday noon.

[BulletinEditor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org](mailto:BulletinEditor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org)

**We Must Act** — Our Gospel passage from Matthew sends us out on our stewardship way with a bang as Jesus declares to us, His disciples, that we are the “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” But, He adds, salt no longer gives flavor if allowed to go stale — light cannot bring its blessed brightness if left hidden. Therefore, we must act! We must live so that others will see what we do—how we serve others, care for the vulnerable, prioritize our family relationships, and above all, our love for God — and then give Him glory.

**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 Jan. 7-8

Adult Envelopes  
 Offertory Plate  
 Youth Envelopes  
 Roof Renovation  
 Immaculate Conception  
 Christmas  
 Solemnity of Mary

To be published

## 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).

### What is Natural Family Planning?

“The benefits of Natural Family Planning – self-knowledge, marital satisfaction, spiritual growth for both husband and wife – these make NFP unique.” (Lee Ann Doerflinger, “Natural Family Planning: An Unexpected Grace,” Respect Life Program, USCCB, 2002.)

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)

## 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.

THE **JUST** MAN  
IS A  
**LIGHT** IN DARKNESS.

PSALM 112



## Mass and Healing Service

Sacred Heart Church, 1205 Front St., Cashton  
February 27

**Do you have a need for healing -  
spiritual, physical, psychological, emotional?**

5:30pm - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available throughout the evening beginning at 5:30 pm.

6:30 pm - **Holy Mass**

After Mass - Adoration continues with Prayers of Healing and Deliverance. Our clergy and prayer teams will pray over those who desire it.

Exorcised and Blessed Oil, Salt, and Water are used.

## Sunday Social after 8am Mass Feb. 5

PCCW will provide coffee and refreshments

St. Joseph Church - All are welcome.

FOR YOUR  
MARRIAGE

## AT HOME MARRIAGE RETREAT "Marriage...one flesh, given and received"

*"Marriage...one flesh, given and received" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine—as real flesh and blood.*

National Marriage Week is February 7-14 each year. For your marriage, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops offers **At Home Marriage Retreat 2023**. It can be found at [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org) under Resources, then Resource Library.

## Venerable Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli

Venerable Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli O.P. was one of the very first Catholic missionary priests in the Midwestern United States. Reverend John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, called Mazzuchelli "the pathfinder in the wilderness." Mazzuchelli's work establishing relationships with the native peoples and new settlers as well



as his continuous efforts to build church buildings and pastor the growing Catholic communities in the USA blazed a path for his peers.

Born Carlo Gaetano Samuel Mazzuchelli on November 4, 1806, in Milan, Italy, he was the 16<sup>th</sup> of 17 children in his family! When he was only 17 years old, he entered the Dominican order and changed his name to Friar Samuel.

Answering a recruitment call by his order to serve in the new, missionary Diocese of Cincinnati in America, he was ordained a priest by Bishop Edward Fenwick, first Bishop of Cincinnati, in 1830.

After his first five years as a priest was spent at Sainte Anne Church on Mackinac Island in Lake Huron, Michigan, Bishop Fenwick assigned him to be the missionary priest of the whole of the Northwest Territory.

Father Mazzuchelli spent the rest of his years traveling this vast area on horseback, in native canoes, and on foot. He traveled and served communities from the Great Lakes region to the Mississippi and beyond. He encountered and worked alongside new immigrant settlers, miners, and farmers, as well as native tribes, political leaders, and other Christian denominations. He designed and built over 24 churches and other buildings, many local parishes remaining to this day! He started the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa and was described by those that knew him as a sensitive warm man full of mercy, truth and virtue, boldness and zeal. On July 6, 1993, Pope John Paul II allowed Fr. Mazzuchelli's Cause for sainthood. His path toward Beatification and Canonization continues.





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