



St. Joseph Church

507 Main St
Black River Falls, WI

Mass Intentions

- Sat., Feb. 18** 4:00pm – Mass
† **Gerald Bauer**
- Sun., Feb. 19** 8:00am – Mass
† **Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus**
- Weds., Feb. 22** 8:00am – Mass
ASH WEDNESDAY **The Hargis Family**
- 6:45pm – Mass
† **Doug Myers**
- Thurs., Feb. 23** 8:00am – Mass
Joan Kelly
- Fri., Feb. 24** 8:00am – Mass
† **Poor Souls in Purgatory**
- Sat., Feb. 25** 4:00pm – Mass
† **Richard Bauer**
- Sun., Feb. 26** 8:00am – Mass
† **Irwin Miles**

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

Bookkeeper@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

GUARDIAN ANGELS

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

February 18/19, 2023

7th 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. 19** 10:00am – Mass
† **Margaret Boisen**
- Tues., Feb. 21** 4:30pm – Adoration
5:00pm – Mass
Birthdays of Kendra, Kordelle and Kayleighanna Pfaff
- Weds., Feb. 22** 5:00pm – Mass
ASH WEDNESDAY † **Vera Dwars**
- Sun., Feb. 26** 10:00am – Mass
† **Lemuel Olson**

Ministers at St. Kevin

Sun., Feb. 26, 10:00am

- Commentator: Volunteer
- Lector: Volunteer
- Servers: Volunteers
- Communion: Volunteers
- Sacristan: Bonnie Pfaff
- Ushers: Volunteers
- Cashiers: Charlotte Sikorski, Kim Torres



February 19, 2023 — Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offer no resistance to one who persecutes you. Rather, love your neighbor as you love yourself. As the Lord is gracious and merciful, treat others in the same way, humbling yourself before the Lord.

LV 19:1-2, 17-18 PS 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 COR 3:16-23
MT 5:38-48

Ministers at St. Joseph

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| Sat., Feb. 25, 4:00pm | | Sun., Feb. 26, 8:00am |
| Volunteer | Commentator | Volunteer |
| Volunteer | Lector | Volunteer |
| Volunteers | Servers | Volunteers |
| Volunteers | Communion | Volunteers |
| Knights of Columbus | Ushers | Knights of Columbus |
| | Cashiers - Ash Weds. | Barbara Viste, Theresa Ripp, Delone Hoagenson |
| | Cashiers - Weekend. | Leslie Fendt, Allen Viste, Andrew Odeen |



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44



Father Arivu Mariappan

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

LENT Begins with Ash Wednesday

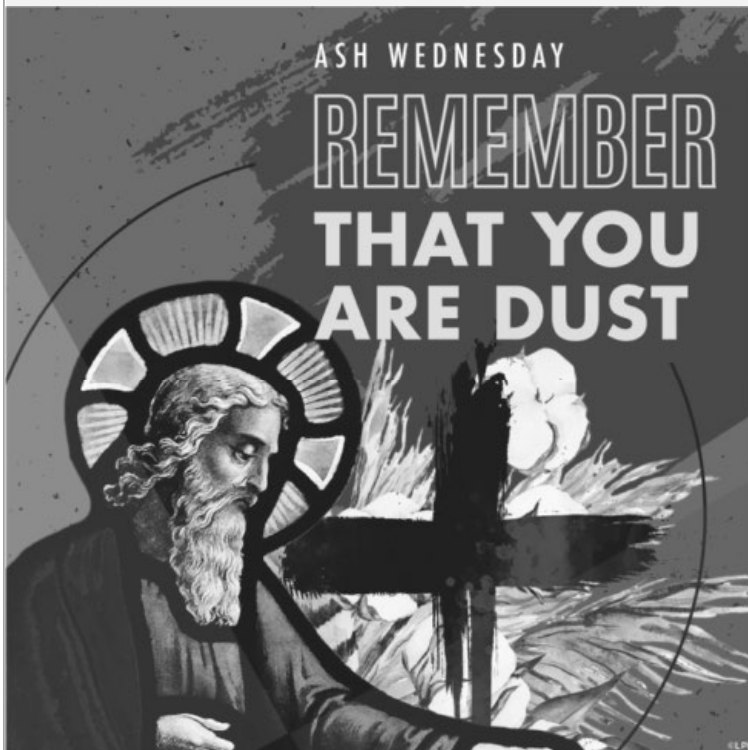
The Church adapted the use of ashes to mark the beginning of the penitential season of Lent, when we remember our mortality and mourn for our sins. In our present liturgy for Ash Wednesday, we use ashes made from the burned palm branches distributed on the Palm Sunday of the previous year. The priest blesses the ashes and imposes them on the foreheads of the faithful, making the sign of the cross and saying, "Remember, man you are dust and to dust you shall return," or "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." As we begin this holy season of Lent in preparation for Easter, we must remember the significance of the ashes we have received: We mourn and do penance for our sins. We again convert our hearts to the Lord, who suffered, died, and rose for our salvation.

We renew the promises made at our baptism, when we died to an old life and rose to a new life with Christ. Finally, mindful that the kingdom of this world passes away, we strive to live the kingdom of God now and look forward to its fulfillment in heaven.

Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent.

Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



Lenten Regulations

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

Business Office Hours

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

St. Kevin — 2pm-5pm — Friday

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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

REMINDERS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ASH WEDNESDAY FEB. 22

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

YOUTH MASS FEB. 26

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.

SECOND SEMESTER CHECKPOINT

Parents, please continue to help your child stay on track for completing the online component of their grade level requirements. All lessons are to be completed by the end of the current school year. Contact your child's respective Catechist if you have any questions.

**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

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:

Jesus will help us believe what we cannot understand.

It is normal for us to have questions in regard to understanding this mystery. Uncertainty (doubt through lack of understanding) can be healthy and lead to a deeper faith. When you are seeking understanding in prayer, hesitation in accepting the true Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist plays an important role because He always comes in to strengthen our faith in response to our desire to believe.



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

**Jesus, please strengthen my faith to believe that
 You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist.**

This week, read how Jesus responds to those who are questioning the mystery of the Eucharist in John 6: 52-59 .

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Where did Jesus go, led by the Holy Spirit, after John baptized him?

Answer: The desert.

HOLY FATHER

“ O JESUS, I JOIN YOU IN SPIRIT AS YOU FAST IN THE WILDERNESS FOR FORTY DAYS ... MAY I LEARN SOMETHING FROM YOU AT THIS TIME. ”

- ST. JOHN XXIII

Calendar of Events – Updates

FEBRUARY

- 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
 24 **Stations of the Cross**, St. Joseph 4pm, St. Kevin 6pm
 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.
 4/5 **Second Sunday of Lent**
 5 **St. Joseph, Mass 8am**, Class 9-10am, **Student Confessions**
 5 **St. Kevin**, Class 9-10am, **Student Confessions, Mass 10am**
 8 **Bible Study**, Parish Center Rm 7, 9:30am
 10 **Stations of the Cross**, St. Joseph 4pm, St. Kevin 6pm
 11/12 **Third Sunday of Lent** (Daylight Savings Time begins)
 12 **Anniversary of the opening of the cause of Servant of**
God, Father Joe Walijewski, Cathedral of St. Joseph, 10:30.
 12 **St. Joseph Religious Ed, Mass 8am**, Class 9-10am,
Students Confessions
 12 **St. Kevin**, Class 9-10am, **Student Confessions, Mass 10am**
 15 **Bible Study**, Parish Center Rm 7, 9:30am

Bulletin deadline is Monday noon.

BulletinEditor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

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 Poullie at cowanja@hotmail.com.

Eucharistic Revival Conference

March 3-4

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Come one or both days - free

In support of the call of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to increase devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will host a Eucharistic Conference offered by the Norbertine Fathers on Friday, March 3, and Saturday, March 4. Attend one or both days, with a variety of presentations on each day. Registration is not required and there is no cost to attend. The Conference will include the Eucharistic Miracles Display.

guadalupe Shrine.org/post/eucharisticconference

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	Weekend of Jan. 14-15	Weekend of Jan. 21-22	January Online Giving
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,082.00	\$ 2,174.00	\$ 1,209.00	\$ 2,399.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 292.50	\$ 251.00	\$ 314.50	
Youth Envelopes	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00	
Roof Renovation	\$ 20.00			\$ 50.00
Works of Charity				\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 20.00			
Religious Retirement			\$ 281.00	

Pregnant and in distress?

Confidential help is available, visit
diolc.org/pregnancy-resources or
123GiveLife.com

When you
 have the
 opportunity
 to do good,
 do not
 let it go by.

St. Polycarp

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ASH WEDNESDAY: FEB.22

MASS : St. Joseph, 8am and 6:45pm
St. Kevin, 5pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS : St. Joseph, 4pm
St. Kevin, 6pm



VOTE: Feb. 21 Wisconsin Supreme Court Election May Determine Abortion Law

The Wisconsin spring primary election is Tuesday, Feb. 21. The highest stakes are for a new seat on the Wisconsin Supreme Court, and the outcome may well determine whether the current state statute that prohibits abortion will remain standing or be struck down. The Associated Press underscored this in a story titled, **“Abortion front and center in Wisconsin Supreme Court race.”** To read that story and for links to learn more about the candidates for the State Supreme Court and other races, visit diolc.org/social-concerns.



On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, Jim Olson, Grand Knight, presented a check to Wisconsin Right to Life. Bonnie Pfaff, the treasurer of the Jackson County Chapter, was pleased to accept the donation.



Barry,
Heather,
baby Bently,
Father Emmanuel,
Nora and
Douglas



Welcome to Guardian Angels Parish – Family Receives the Sacraments

Their white clothing signifies that by baptism they have become a new creation and have been clothed with Christ. Heather Dormady, mother of Nora, Douglas and Bentley, received the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation – on the same day her children were baptized. Barry Kling and Deb Olson are Heather’s sponsors. Maureen Kling and Alan Nuttelman are sponsors for Nora Mikel and Douglas Mikel. Becky Rachu and Allen Kling are sponsors for Bentley Kling. Father Emmanuel Famiyeh recently conferred the Sacraments.



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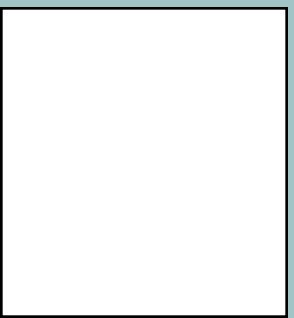
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