



St. Joseph Church

507 Main St
Black River Falls, WI

Mass Intentions

- Sat., Feb. 25 4:00pm – Mass
† Richard Bauer
- Sun., Feb. 26 8:00am – Mass
† Irwin Miles
- Weds., Mar. 1 8:00am – Mass
† Lillian Hofer
- Thurs., Mar. 2 8:00am – Mass
**Birthday of
Benjamin Kwaterski**
- Fri., Mar. 3 8:00am – Mass
† Barbara Feldmeier
- Sat., Mar. 4 4:00pm – Mass, Adoration
† Brad Bauer
- Sun., Mar. 5 8:00am – Mass
† Joseph Gavelek

To request a Mass for the living or deceased, contact:
Bookkeeper@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

GUARDIAN ANGELS

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

February 25/26, 2023

*1st Sunday
of Lent*

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. 26 10:00am – Mass
† Lemuel Olson
- Tues., Feb. 28 4:00pm – Adoration
NOTE TIME 5:00pm – Mass
Of the Parish
- Sun., Mar. 5 10:00am – Mass
Don Lycke Sr.

Ministers at St. Kevin Sun., Mar. 5, 10:00am

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



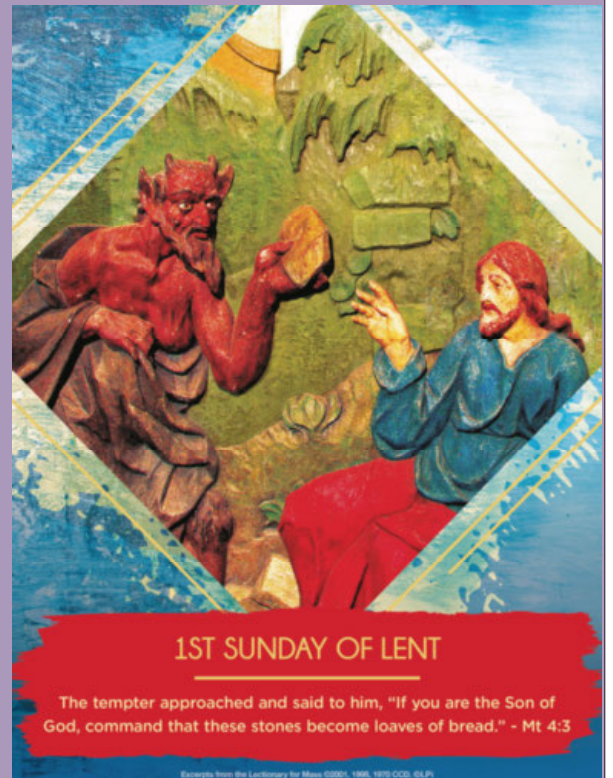
February 26, 2023 — First Sunday of Lent

Like Adam and Eve, Jesus was tempted, but did not sin. Our sinfulness is acquitted through one man, Jesus Christ, in whom we are justified.

GN 2:7-9; 3:1-7 PS 51:3-6,12-13,17 ROM 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 MT 4:1-11

Ministers at St. Joseph

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| Sat., Mar. 4, 4:00pm | | Sun., Mar. 5, 8:00am |
| 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 |



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." - Mt 4:3



Father Arivu Mariappan

ThePastor@GuardianAngelsCathParish.org

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

LENT is a time when the Church invites us into authentic repentance and renewal. We are given 40 days to remind ourselves of how Jesus entered into His public ministry, the care He had for His people, the cruelty He endured and the promise He made at the Last Supper to be with us always. We can only marvel at the unfolding of the historical events and find consolation in the fulfillment of the ancient prophecies.

THERE IS A RIVER



Bishop William Patrick Callahan

This year, pay particular attention to the actions carried out by Jesus on the night before he was crucified: He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to His disciples saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Likewise, He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is the blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins."

These actions, so simple yet so profound, shape our entire Catholic Faith. It is the Eucharist that gives life, it is the Eucharist that gives hope and it is the Eucharist that is pivotal to your spiritual journey. I encourage you to make your Lenten journey in the presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist. Open your heart and let Him speak to you.

Brothers and Sisters, my prayer for you this Lenten season is that you may come to a deeper love of Christ in the Eucharist. He is really present and wants to feed your soul with His very body. May you be transformed by His grace and keep alive in your desire for heaven.

Blessed Lent to you.

Lenten Regulations

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023. 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

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.

**LET US OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS.
IT IS JOY WHICH INVITES US.**

- St. Katherine Drexel

**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:

As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

We humbly give our assent to what has been handed on to us for the last 2,000 years through the one Church that Jesus founded. This assent (giving our “yes – I choose to believe”) involves our commitment to persistence in prayer and study of Scripture in asking Jesus for deeper understanding regarding His true Presence in the Eucharist.



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

Lord Jesus, “I believe; please help my unbelief.”

This week, read how a father gives his assent to believing that Jesus can heal his son in Mark 9:20-27.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: In John's Gospel, where did Jesus turn water into wine?

Answer: The Wedding feast of Cana.

Pregnant and in distress?

Confidential help is available, visit

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

**Speak ill of no one and avoid
the company of those who
talk about their neighbors.**

ST. JACINTA MARTO



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Calendar of Events – Updates

FEBRUARY

- 25 **Confessions and Adoration**, following 4pm Mass until 6pm at St. Joseph
- 25/26 **First Sunday of Lent**
- 26 **St. Joseph All Youth Mass 8am**, RE Class 9-10am
- 26 **St. Kevin**, RE Class 9-10am, **All Youth Mass 10am**
- 28 **Confessions and Adoration**, 4-5pm, Mass 5pm at St. Kevin

MARCH

- 1 **Bible Study**, Parish Center Rm 7, 9:30am
- 3 **Day of Prayer and Penance for Diocesan and Universal Church needs.**
- 3 **Stations of the Cross**, St. Joseph 4pm, St. Kevin 6pm
- 4 **Confessions and Adoration**, following 4pm Mass until 6pm at St. Joseph
- 4/5 **Second Sunday of Lent**
- 5 **St. Joseph, Mass 8am**, RE Class 9-10am, **Student Confessions**
- 5 **St. Kevin**, RE Class 9-10am, **Student Confessions, Mass 10am**
- 7 **Confessions and Adoration**, 4-5pm, Mass 5pm at St. Kevin
- 8 **Bible Study**, Parish Center Rm 7, 9:30am
- 10 **Stations of the Cross**, St. Joseph 4pm, St. Kevin 6pm
- 11 **Confessions and Adoration**, following 4pm Mass until 6pm at St. Joseph
- 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, Mass 8am**, RE Class 9-10am, **Students Confessions**
- 12 **St. Kevin**, RE Class 9-10am, **Student Confessions, Mass 10am**
- 14 **Confessions and Adoration**, 4-5pm, Mass 5pm at St. Kevin
- 15 **Bible Study**, Parish Center Rm 7, 9:30am
- 17 **Stations of the Cross**, St. Joseph 4pm, St. Kevin 6pm
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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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

2022

Weekend of Jan. 28-29

To be published

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.

guadalupeshrine.org/post/eucharisticconference



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



Lenten Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration

Saturdays following 4pm Mass at St. Joseph until 6pm
Saturdays Feb. 25 - April 1

Tuesdays, 4-5pm, at St. Kevin with Mass at 5pm
Tuesdays Feb. 28 - March 28

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

March 12, 11am - 2pm

Oven-roasted Turkey
with all the fixings, pie and beverage

Dine-in or Carry-out \$15

10:00 MASS

St. Bridget's

22638 Washington St., Ettrick

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Application

Knights of Columbus Council 4697 has scholarship applications available for graduating Catholic seniors from the parishes of Guardian Angels of Black River Falls and Melrose, Immaculate Conception of Alma Center and St. Joseph of Fairview. Applications can be picked up from your designated parish office.

LOVED ONES REMEMBERED AT CHRISTMAS BY DECORATING OUR CHURCHES

By:

Ed and Mary Bunde

By:

Gordon Vase

Duane and Barbara Johnson

Karen Byrns

Ed and Mary Bunde

Lonnie Simplot

Their Children and Grandchildren

Gary and Ginny Woods

Delone Hoagenson

Jerome and Mary McNulty

Roger and Carolyn Bauer

Kathy Rowekamp

Lisa Storandt, and Chris and Becca Radcliffe

Max and Sue Michaelson

Becker Family

Don and Rita Becker

In Honor of:

Shirley Schwemmer, Jolene Schultz

In Memory of:

Norma Vase

Deceased Family Members

Victor Byrns, Duane Bowen, Carol Byrns, Michael Byrns, Gerald Byrns

Myrtle Bunde, Genevieve Fiedler, Harrison Fiedler

Loretta Charneski, Ronald Charneski

Roland and Elaine Waldera

Norman, Kathryn and Billy Blaken, Ed and Marty Woods

Shultz Family

Emma Kutchera, Helen Kostohryz

Brad Bauer, Deceased Bauer Family Members, Deceased Kastberg Family Members

Bob Rowekamp, Charley Rowekamp, Hank and Florence Kleinschmidt, Everett and Angie Rowekamp

Willard and Marilyn Radcliffe

Robert and Florence Bresina, Max Sr. and Gertrude Michaelson

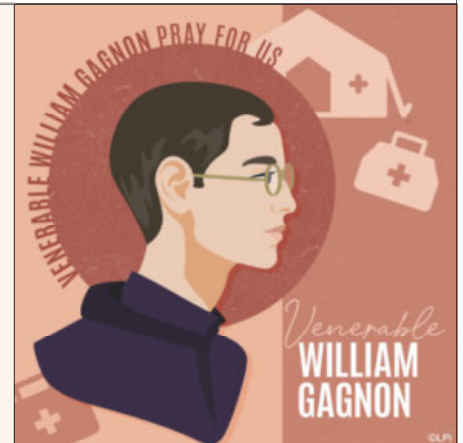
Sydney Becker

Smith and Inez Beirne, John and Mary Becker

Other Donors

Carl and Bernadine Gavelek, Keith Harkner, Jerome and Lori Kitowski, Nick and Bobbi Kitowski

The Parish Council of Catholic Women remembered shut-ins and nursing home residents of the parish with a plant during the Christmas season. They also donated wreaths and other decorations.



Venerable Brother William Gagnon cared for every victim of war who entered his hospital regardless of military affiliation. A missionary to Vietnam between 1952 and 1972, he is remembered as a true servant leader who loved Jesus and his fellow man.

Lord, Jesus, your mercy inspired the Venerable William Gagnon, O.H., to live hospitality with the ill, the refugees and the poor. Grant that we may always minister to all suffering people with charity, as did this son of St. John of God. Lord, hear the prayer that we address to you [personal intention] by the intercession of the Venerable William Gagnon, in order that we may be affirmed in our faith and that your glory and the joy of the Church be proclaimed. Amen. ©LPI



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