

Guardian Angels Religious Education

NEWSLETTER

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From the Desk of Father Emmanuel

Dear Parents: It is my greatest joy to be the Head of the Religious Education Program of Guardian Angels Parish. As it is our duty to foster the propagation and the teachings of the faith by living it out ourselves and passing it on to the next generation, the parish will strive at all lengths to ensure that our young parishioners are provided with a quality and sound Religious Education Program. Equally important is the role that you parents play by instilling in your children the core values of the Catholic Faith. One day, these children will also be responsible for demonstrating how to live out the Catholic Faith, and in so doing will be passing it on to the next generation.

We all are God's children and we all have been given a chance to show our love for him and for others.

“Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9

Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Stella Famiyeh

March Reminders:

- Mar. 4 Religious Education Class
Spring Seeds Sessions Begin for Pre-K-Kindergarten Students
- Mar. 6 Corned Beef Dinner—St. Kevin Church—5pm-7pm
- Mar. 7 Corned Beef Dinner—St. Joseph Church—5pm-7pm
- Mar. 11 Day Light Savings Begin
Youth Mass and Religious Education Classes
- Mar. 18 Pancake Brunch and Religious Education Classes
First Reconciliation for 2nd Graders after 8am Mass at St. Joseph
First Reconciliation for 2nd Graders before Mass at St. Kevin
- Mar. 25 Palm Sunday—No Religious Education Classes
- Mar. 27 Chrism Mass, 10:30am, Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman La Crosse
- Mar. 29 Holy Thursday—Mass at 7pm— St. Joseph Church
- Mar. 30 Good Friday: Stations of the Cross—9am
Passion of the Lord—1pm—St. Joseph Church
- Mar. 31 Holy Saturday—Mass at St. Joseph —8pm
- Apr. 1 Easter Sunday—Mass at St. Joseph at 8am; No Religious Ed. Classes
Easter Sunday Mass at St. Kevin at 10:00am; No Religious Ed. Classes

SPRING AHEAD:

Remember to change your clocks on:
March 11, 2018; we set our clocks forward 1 hour at 2am CST

For All Parents of Children Grades 1-10

Please, if your child is going to be absent from a Religious Education Class for any reason, you need to contact the respective teacher by using the Religious Education E-mail or by calling the Religious Education Department Phone and leaving a message.

St. Joseph Religious Education Coordinator: 715-299-0653

St. Kevin Religious Education Coordinator: 608-488-3001

For Parents of our 2nd Grade Students:

First Reconciliation for Students of St. Joseph Church will be on March 18, 2018, after 8am Mass.

First Reconciliation for Students of St. Kevin Church will be on March 18, 2018, before Mass.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Students of St. Joseph will be receiving their First Holy Communion on April 22, 2018 at 10am

Students of St. Kevin will be receiving their First Holy Communion on April 29, 2018 at 10am

For Parents of our 8th-10th Grade Students:

Service Hours Reminder: Students in Grades 8-10 are being reminded of their required service hours.

Parents, the Parish provides many ways and opportunities in helping students to meet this requirement. The following are just a few ways:

Students offering their time for the parish's various dinners, picnics, and brunches;

Students becoming Mass Lectors or Commentators during the Weekend Masses;

Students Ushering for various Masses;

and Students becoming Mass Servers

Again, this list is just a few ways in which your student can meet the requirement.

Please refer to the Policy Handbook for further information on this requirement.

For Parents of our 10th Grade Students:

Please mark your calendars for these very important dates:

Confirmation Retreat for ALL Confirmation Students of St. Joseph Church will be on April 29, 2018 at St. Joseph Church at Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

Students will first attend Mass at 10am, followed by the Retreat.

Confirmation for 10th Graders will be on Wednesday, May 23, 2018.

Place of Confirmation: St. Mary's Church in Tomah, Wisconsin

Please watch for more details on Confirmation as the time for Confirmation draws nearer.

For Parents with Pre-School-Kindergarten aged Children

If you have a Pre-schooler or child of Kindergarten age, you are encouraged to enroll the child in the

Spring Religious Education Program Series—
“Seeds: What the Church Believes and Teaches”

The Spring Sessions will be held on
the following Sundays from

9:00am-10:15am

March 4th

March 11th

March 18th

&

9:00am-9:45am

April 8th

April 15th

April 29th

May 6th

(Currently, Classes are held in the Church Basement at St Joseph Church)

**You can register your children for the Spring Seeds Series by
completing the registration form found on the next page of this
newsletter**

or by calling the

Religious Education Coordinator at 715-299-0653

or by E-mailing the

Religious Education Department at

BRFallsCCD@yahoo.com

