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Officials

No officials this week.



Events

As of Oct. 24

Tuesday, October 24

9:00am Diocesan Communication Workshop - Mosinee

7:00pm Webinar - Making Happiness a Habit

Thursday, October 26

9:00am Diocesan Communication Workshop - Independence

Friday, October 27

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Marathon - Oct. 27-28

Saturday, October 28

Men of the Cross Conference - Chippewa Falls

Wednesday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints - Curia Offices Closed

Friday, November 3

5:30pm Casa Hogar Benefit Dinner

Saturday, November 4

National Marriage Encounter Weekend - Eau Claire - Nov. 4-5

8:00am -- CLOSED -- Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Marshfield -- CLOSED --

Wednesday, November 8

10:00am School Advisory Council Meeting - Marshfield

Thursday, November 9

7:00pm Webinar - Surviving Divorce

Friday, November 10

Immersion Retreat - Wisconsin Dells - Nov. 10-12

Tuesday, November 14

Curriculum Work Day - Eau Claire

Friday, November 17

Final Iowa Testing Date open

Tuesday, November 21

7:00pm Webinar - Teaching the Way of Love: Become Family

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BULLETIN INSERT for the weekend of November 5 [click here](#)

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The *Catechism* is much more than just a reference book as God is at the heart of every paragraph and it contains everything that we believe gathered in one place.

Another Reminder: Religion Assessments for the Parishes are cancelled this year.

Due to flooding in the Office for Catechesis and Evangelization, the students in the parish Faith Formation Programs will not be given the Religion Assessments or Attitudes and Practices Surveys in 2017-2018.

New Catechetical Leader Training on a Saturday

It has been requested that training be offered on a Saturday for new Catechetical Leaders who have another job outside their role at the parish. **Saturday, November 4th** is the scheduled date. If you are interested, please contact Ann by this Thursday.

Jason Evert YouTube video on homosexuality, gay marriage and the Catholic Church

(11 min) from "YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body" for High School students.

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Attention Parish Secretaries/Administrative Assistants: Parish Message Lines for the next issue of Catholic Life magazine are due Friday, October 27. Thank you.

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Men of the Cross Conference – This Saturday

We still have room available for men to attend the Men of the Cross Conference this Saturday at McDonell Area Catholic High School. Register today at

<http://menofthecross.org/>.

Teaching the Way of Love November Newsletter

The November newsletter for parents is now available to download and to view. Click [here](#) to access. Thank you for distributing this to all the parents within your parish or sharing it electronically.

Marriage Mentor Couples

All pastors are reminded to identify one or two married couples from their parish who can assist them with marriage mentoring. Consider couples who have been married 10 years or more, who demonstrate a joy in marriage and who understand that life together is rarely perfect yet always worth the effort. Send the couples contact information to ahenzen@diolc.org by Dec. 3rd.

Webinar: Surviving Divorce

Join us for the Surviving Divorce webinar on Thursday, November 9th at 7PM. The Presenter is Rose Sweet, a nationally recognized author and speaker on the topic. Click [here](#) to register.

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Thank you for all your efforts regarding World Mission Sunday. We realize in the Mission Office that much is demanded of your parishioners' time, talent and treasure in the Fall. Thank you for the confidence that, by God's grace, all this can be accomplished and more.

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Office for Safe Environment

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DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its [policies and procedures](#), seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.diolc.org. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the [diocesan website](#). If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or dkunz@diolc.org.

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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Diocesan Annual Appeal – *Stewards of Hope*

We are still working with GivingTrend to get the reporting site back online entirely. Some of the changes are available but still incomplete, and we have not verified and reconciled the data. Please refer to the Appeal Portal for continuing progress updates.

Some Highlights Year to Date: (As of 10/23/2017)

- New Donors, we have 184 donors who have never before given to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, for a total of \$31,644
- SYBUNT Donors we have 386 donors who have re-engaged in giving this year: to the amount of \$49,349
- For the period through the first week after the second mail drop, we are up 14.1% in dollars given. \$2,102,152 vs 1,842,797 (2017 vs 2016 respectively)
- For the same period above the number of donors participating is up 19.4%

We will be sending our LYBUNT mailing reminder to those parishes who had their initial mail drop in September. All donors who gave last year but not yet given this year, as well as any new donors since our last mailing. Those parishes that had their initial mail drop in October will receive a LYBUNT follow-up mailing the week of November 27.

An essential element in the success of the Diocesan Annual Appeal is a supportive priest, appeal committee, and parish staff that continually communicates the value and progress of the appeal positively and excitingly.

Bishop's Advent Prayer Request

Remember to clean-up the phone numbers for your Parishioners in ParishSoft. We are planning for the Bishop to make an Advent call again this year. The response of prayer requests that came in was overwhelming, we are still receiving prayer request on a regular basis.

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Please include the following intercession for vocations for your Sunday prayers of the faithful.

October 29 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

For a strengthening of all vocations, that we may all strive to follow God's call to holiness.

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Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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Encounter Steubenville Young Adult Conference

This conference will be November 11m 2017. Please see their website for details:

www.encountermilwaukee.com

Immersion Retreat

Please remember the deadline to get the "Early Bird" Price for the Immersion Retreat is October 30, 2017. Please go to our website for details: <http://diolc.org/youth-opportunities/immersion-retreat/>

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