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Officials

No officials this week.



Events

As of Oct. 3

Wednesday, October 4

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi, secondary patron of the Diocese

9:00am Parish Round Table - Tomah

2:00pm Parish Round Table - Boyd

Thursday, October 5

9:00am Parish Round Table - Mosinee

2:00pm Parish Round Table - Stevens Point

Friday, October 6

6:00pm Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Independence - Oct 6-7

Monday, October 9

12:00pm Fall Clergy Days - La Crosse - Oct 9-10

Tuesday, October 10

10:00am Presidents' meeting - Marshfield

Wednesday, October 11

10:00am High School Principals' meeting - Wausau

4:30pm Teens4Life Meeting - La Crosse

Thursday, October 12

6:00pm Gospel for Life - Marathon

Sunday, October 15

7:00am Annual Appeal Kickoff 2 - Oct 14-15

Tuesday, October 17

6:00pm White Mass to Pray for Healthcare Professionals - La Crosse

7:00pm Webinar - Teaching the Way of Love: Authority

Thursday, October 19

9:30am Parish Round Table - Galesville

2:00pm Parish Round Table - Eau Galle

Friday, October 20

Iowa Testing Dates open - Oct 20-Nov 17

Saturday, October 21

7:30am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Stevens Point (One Day)

Sunday, October 22

World Mission Sunday

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The Annual Mass Counts will be conducted again this year during the month of October. Please [use this form](#) as provided.

Planning Ahead

The Chancery office often receives a rush of prenuptial matters during Priest Unity Days and the Fall Clergy Conference. We welcome handling these matters. It is helpful if these requests and their documents are mailed to us before these events to give us a little more time to respond. You may request to pick up your paperwork during these events or we can mail it and have it on your desk when you return to your parish. Anytime you need assistance we are willing to help.

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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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Living as Missionary Disciples, A Resource for Evangelization

Link to the flip book: <http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/living-as-missionary-disciples/>

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has developed a Leadership Resource that provides parishes and dioceses with a road map for evangelization. It offers principles that parishes and Catholic schools can apply to their efforts in evangelization and missionary discipleship within their particular pastoral context and as part of their existing planning process.

You may also purchase the booklet [here](#).

Reminder: Fatima Resources

The 100th Anniversary of the sixth apparition of Our Lady of Fatima will be October 13th. Please [click here](#) for a list of resources for children and adults, including DVDs and books. Click [here](#) for Rosary pamphlets sold in bulk.

Reminder: Fatima's Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour

A week of prayer for peace begins on Saturday, October 7th through Friday, October 13th. During this week, you are encouraged to gather students and parents before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Let us thank God for sending Mary with a "Peace Plan from Heaven." [Click here](#) for details. Prior bulletin inserts with details for each apparition of Our Lady of Fatima are available [here](#).

DREs/CREs/Youth Ministers – Free Resources

If you are interested in the Theology of the Body for Teens (high school version) DVD Program, please contact Ann. We have 4 sets, including leader and participant manuals, available free. Let me know if your pastor will pick it up at Fall Clergy Days. Note: The most current TOB Program for high school is entitled You: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body. We also have available Jeff Cavins 24 session Great Adventure Bible Study in video format.

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Webinars of Interest

Please share these upcoming informational webinars with your parishioners.

October 17th at 7PM – Join Alice Heinzen and Jeff Arrowood as they explain the true meaning of parental authority and what it means to lead your children to goodness.

October 24th at 7PM – Listen to Dr. James Healy, a nationally recognized speaker on marriage as he describes four practical ways to make Happiness a Habit.

November 9th at 7PM – Be with Rose Sweet, a leading Catholic speaker and author who will talk about Surviving Divorce and finding joy in life.

Go to diolc.org/marriage/webinars/ for more information and to register for these webinars.

Men's Conference – Oct. 28th McDonnell Catholic High School in Chippewa Falls

The Men of the Cross Conference is fast approaching. All pastors and deacons are urged to personally invite 5 men to attend the conference. For more information about the conference and to register - click [here](#).

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Office for Missions

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Reminder: World Mission Sunday is a mandatory collection taken up in every Catholic parish around the world. The celebration offers essential spiritual and financial support for mission areas in need. Below are two intercessions that may be used during your Masses to ask God's favor for this year's World Mission Sunday.

Suggested Petitions for World Mission Sunday, October 21-22, 2017:

That our celebration of World Mission Sunday may open the hearts of both donors and recipients. May we be filled with the grace God gives generously to all.

We pray to the Lord.

That Catholic missionaries around the world may be rewarded for their sacrifices with the strength they need to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

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Office for Pontifical Ceremonies

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Reminder: Fall Confirmations have begun! Pastors of parishes hosting Confirmations are kindly asked to watch their email inbox for detailed information. Please remember to complete all forms in full and return them no later than one week of the anticipated date of the ceremony. Any questions in regards to the liturgical celebration can be directed to the Diocesan Office of Pontifical Ceremonies. Questions about the Confirmation *schedule* should be directed to Debbie Brannon in the Office of the Diocesan Bishop – dbrannon@diolc.org.

Reminder: Please be sure to read all the information sent in regards to the *Rite of Confirmation Liturgy* - most importantly the *Emcee Letter* and the *Ceremonial Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation*. Both of these documents include new and updated information that will help make your Confirmation Liturgy go smoothly and with proper solemnity. One new guideline pertains to the reception of the gifts during the Offertory.

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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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Pastors, Deacons and Parish Social Concerns and Respect Life Representatives:

October is Respect Life Month. For a wealth of downloadable educational resources, tools, Intercessions for Mass, etc., visit the USCCB website: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/>. A Respect Life Packet will be made available for pastors and deacons during Fall Clergy Days.

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October is Respect Life Month – Support Pro-Life Legislation

Urge our elected officials in Congress to advance legislation prohibiting late-term abortion, as well as ending taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood. Visit www.diolc.org/respect-life for more information.

Reminder: For Your Bulletin – Oct. 8

Gospel for Life Oct. 12, 2017 – [“What If We’ve Been Wrong?”](#) – The untold story of America’s ‘abortion king,’ Dr. Bernard Nathanson, and one woman’s mission to share his pro-life conversion. Come hear Terry Beatley, founder and president of the Hosea Initiative and author of “What If We’ve Been Wrong?” Books available for signing afterwards.

6:00 PM – Mass with Bishop Callahan; 7:00 PM – Terry Beatley’s Presentation; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Marathon. More info at www.diolc.org/respect-life.

Encore Presentation in La Crosse, Saturday, Oct. 14, 10:00 AM – Terry will deliver her talk and make books available at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 130 S. Losey Blvd.

For Your Bulletin – OCT. 8

Donate to Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief

The people of Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory served by Catholic Charities, were recently devastated by Hurricane Maria. This came in the wake of the devastation of Houston and Florida by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. To make a donation, send your check payable to “Catholic Charities” and write “Puerto Rico Relief” in the memo line, to Catholic Charities, Puerto Rico Relief, 3710 East Ave. S., La Crosse, WI 54601. To donate online, visit www.diolc.org/social-concerns for instructions.

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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Diocesan Annual Appeal – *Stewards of Hope*

Well, the mail has arrived, and we are processing several hundred gifts a day. The response is humbling and exciting at the same time.

The October mailing group is at the printers and moving through the process. Based on the September mailing, we are expecting it to make progress through the process to the parishioners without incident.

We are in the midst of a major upgrade to the GivingTrend website; please be patient as things roll out. Some of the enhancements include the ability to see the scanned copy of the remittance advice, full roster of the Raiser’s Edge database for your parish, and ability to tab between this year’s and last year’s Annual Appeal.

We continue to add new things to the [Appeal Portal website](#). Some of the things we will be adding for you to use in your bulletin to promote awareness of the Diocesan Annual Appeal are quotes and reflections focusing on the spirituality of stewardship, hope, and community.

At the International Catholic Stewardship Conference (ICSC), I learned about some new and exciting tools to help our parishes fortify the spirituality of our communities through strategic stewardship planning of our time, talent, and treasure. As we meet with the various vendors to learn more about their products and services, we will begin to roll them out. Please watch the Chancery Bulletin for more information about these tools so you too can learn how to leverage these tools to help our community to become better stewards of God’s gifts.

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Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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The Immersion Retreat

The Immersion Retreat will be held November 10-12 at the Wintergreen Resort in Wisconsin Dells. It is for all students in grades 9-12. Please see our website for details!

<http://diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/immersion-retreat/>

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