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Officials

No officials this week.



Events

As of Sept. 19

Wednesday, September 20

9:00am Veneration of the Relics of Padre Pio at the Cathedral of St Joseph the Workman - La Crosse

7:00pm Live Stream - Mass in honor of Saint Padre Pio celebrated by the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan

Thursday, September 21

9:00am Parish Round Table - La Crosse

2:00pm Parish Round Table - Prairie du Chien

Friday, September 22

Helping the Digital Natives Communicate Kindly - Altoona

Sunday, September 24

7:00am Annual Appeal Kickoff Weekend 1 - Sept 23-24

10:00am Day at the Diocese for Youth - La Crosse

Monday, September 25

Helping the Digital Natives Communicate Kindly - Wausau

Tuesday, September 26

7:00pm Webinar - Financially Challenged? Need Guidance?

Friday, September 29

Science and Faith Conference - La Crosse

Sunday, October 1

Respect Life Sunday

Monday, October 2

7:00pm Webinar - Prepare to Care - How to Give Care to Another and Thrive

Tuesday, October 3

10:00am Webinar - Prepare to Care - How to Give Care to Another and Thrive

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

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Reminder: New Catechetical Leader Training Friday, September 22nd at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center [click here](#) for schedule

Catechetical Leader Suggested Calendar 2017-2018

Please [click here](#) for a suggested task calendar for the Faith Formation Program.

Reminder: BULLETIN INSERT for the weekend of Sept. 24 [click here](#)

“What does the Church teach about the Perpetual Virginity of Mary” helps readers to recognize Mary’s role in God’s plan. This is especially pertinent during the 100th Anniversary of Our Blessed Mother’s appearances in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

Ministry for Persons with Special Needs (MPSN)

If students with special needs are participating in a Parish Program or enrolled in a Catholic School, Diane Hietpas is our long-term consultant who will work with and train catechists and Catholic School teachers as well as parents. Grant money will cover fees for on-sight training. Contact Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org for further information.

Respect Life Materials for October – “Be Not Afraid” – at the USCCB website [click here](#)

Respect Life Sunday is October 1st.

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Office for Communications

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REMINDER: Fall Parish Round Table Meetings

The Office for Communications is hosting Parish Information Round Table discussions this fall. Pre-registration is preferred; all meetings are two hours. To register please contact Margot Lorraine at mlorraine@diolc.org or [608-791-2695](tel:608-791-2695).

Date	Parish	City	Time	Details
Sep 21	Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman	La Crosse	9:00 am	Meeting will be in the church undercroft – 530 Main St.
Sep 21	Holy Family	Prairie du Chien	2:00 pm	Meeting will be at St. John’s fellowship hall – 710 S. Wacouta Ave.
Oct 4	Queen of the Apostles	Tomah	9:00 am	Meeting will be at St. Mary’s School Conference Room – 303 W. Monroe St.
Oct 4	All Saints	Boyd	2:00 pm	NEW LOCATION: Meeting will be at St. Joseph’s church basement – 719 E Patten St. Boyd WI
Oct 5	St. Paul	Mosinee	9:00 am	Meeting will be in the church hall – 603 4 th St.
Oct 5	St. Joseph	Stevens Point	2:00 pm	Meeting will be in the St. Joseph Family Center – Use Jefferson street parking lot and entrance
Oct 19	St. Mary	Galesville	9:30 am	Meeting will be in the church basement – 20344 W. Ridge Ave
Oct 19	St. Henry	Eau Galle	2:00 pm	Meeting will be in the rectory –

Below is the meeting agenda. However, we will gladly address any concerns or questions you wish to bring to our attention. Diocese of La Crosse PIMS website <http://www.diolc.org/pims>

1. Data Quality – updating NCOA and Life Events
 - a. Guide for registration of a family; active vs. inactive and duplicate families
2. Parish personalized lines on Catholic Life address block
3. Data Integrity with our census databases: Raisers Edge and Giving Trend Reporting, ParishSOFT Synchronization and Backup
4. Chancery Bulletin Feedback
5. Long-range Parish and Diocesan Census Data Planning – future of ParishSOFT
6. Advent prayer request <http://diolc.org/pray/>
 - a. Make sure phone numbers are accurate and complete in ParishSOFT Family Directory
7. Sesquicentennial Activities <http://www.diolc.org/150>
8. My Parish App <http://myparishapp.com/>
9. Google Apps for non-profits <https://www.google.com/nonprofits/products/>
10. Questions

These meetings are open to administrative assistants, pastors, and other parish staff who work with parish data. We hope to see you at one of these meetings. To register please contact Margot Lorraine at mlorraine@diolc.org or [608-791-2695](tel:608-791-2695).

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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FOCCUS Facilitator List - Updates Needed

The Office for Marriage and Family Life needs help keeping current our list of trained individuals who facilitate the FOCCUS inventory with engaged couples. An email will be sent to all pastors listing those we currently have on record. Please watch for the email and respond following the deadlines given. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Bulletin Announcement AND share on your Social Media

Financially Challenged? Need Guidance?

Do you find yourself always short on cash or unable to meet your monthly expenses? Do you want to put a savings plan in place but just can't find the right time to start? Join housing and

financial counselors, Kevin Burch and Shannon Parker from Catholic Charities for a one-hour webinar on September 26th at 7PM and learn how to avoid debt, save money and plan for future dreams. Go to diolc.org/webinars/ to register. This webinar is free.

Bulletin Announcement AND share on your Social Media

Prepare to Care

Are you taking care of an aging loved one, a person with special needs or someone who is terminally ill? Join Deb Kelsey-Davis and Kelly Johnson, the founders of Nourish, for a one-hour webinar on October 2nd at 7PM or October 3rd at 10AM on the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of care-giving. Go to diolc.org/webinars/ to register. This webinar is free.

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Office for Safe Environment

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 Social Concerns

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

For reaction of the Wisconsin and U.S. Bishops to President Trump's decision to end DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), potentially affecting hundreds of thousands of young immigrants, visit www.diolc.org/social-concerns.

October is Respect Life Month, starting with Respect Life Sunday on Oct. 1. 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/>.

FOR YOUR BULLETIN – OCT. 1

Respect Life – Help Defund Planned Parenthood

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday and Respect Life Month (October), let us urge our elected officials in Congress to advance legislation ending taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood, whose primary business is abortion. Visit <http://diolc.org/social-concerns/respect-life/> for easy guidelines for contacting Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin, and the U.S. Representative for your district.

REMINDER: FOR YOUR BULLETIN from Sept. 24 - Oct. 8

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. Terry Beatley, founder and president of the Hosea Initiative and author of “What If We’ve Been Wrong?”, was sent on a powerful mission by Dr. Nathanson as he lay dying of cancer. Terry will speak at the annual diocesan Gospel of Life Celebration on Thursday, Oct. 12 at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Callahan at 6:00 pm, with the talk at 7:00 pm. Location: 712 Market Street, Marathon. Free and open to the public. **See and print FLYER at www.diolc.org/respect-life.**

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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Diocesan Annual Appeal

This coming weekend is our first-weekend kickoff for the Diocesan Annual Appeal- ***Stewards of Hope***. By now, you should have your parish packets, which include the video, posters, extra brochures and prayer cards, and your parish specific “in-pew” remittance advice. If you do not have these packets yet or want additional materials, please contact Sarah Komperud at 608.791.2653.

For those parishes who are part of this weekend’s kickoff (9/23-24), the direct mail to your parishioners will be in the mail on Friday 9/22. Some of our parishioners may even receive their letters of invite as early as Saturday 9/23, but most will receive their mailing on Monday 9/25.

Tips for showing the video:

- Remove as much of the ambient light as possible by turning off lights as feasible
- If using a projector warm up the bulb, a few minutes before the showing. The fresher the bulb, the better it's projecting capabilities.
- Test run the video before the showing, making sure all the equipment is working and set to appropriate levels.
- There are talking points for the video are available on the parishes’ appeal portal appeal.diolc.org

For those parishes' who chose the October mailing (10/14-15), we will be sending the donor data set to the printers next week.

I am currently in Atlanta, GA for the International Catholic Stewardship Conference (ICSS). There are so many great learning opportunities surrounding our Catholic Stewardship at these conferences. I would encourage anyone wants to learn about Catholic Stewardship. Next year, the conference will be in Nashville. One of the outcomes of my time here is to put together a Planned Giving initiative that will help fortify our parishes and diocese for long-term fiscal health. Planned Giving should be a part of our strategic plans, if you need help constructing a strategic plan and or want more information on planned giving, please feel free to contact me.

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