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Officials

No officials this week.



Events

As of Oct. 2

Friday, October 5

Sept Report survey due date

9:00am Continued Classroom Improvement - Plover

Sunday, October 7

Pro Life Sunday

10:30am Sesquicentennial - Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman Mass followed by a reception at the La Crosse Center - La

10:30am Sesquicentennial - Closing Mass for the People of the Diocese of La Crosse - Live Stream

Monday, October 8

12:00pm Fall Clergy Days - La Crosse - October 8-9

Saturday, October 13

Annual Appeal Kickoff 2 - Oct. 13-14

Tuesday, October 16

10:00am High School Principals' meeting - Eau Claire

6:00pm What Men & Women Want and How the Church Can Help - La Crosse

6:30pm White Mass - Live Stream

Friday, October 19

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend retreat - Marathon

Saturday, October 20

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

8:30am Gregorian Chant Workshop - Boyd

Sunday, October 21

World Mission Sunday

11:00am Youth and Young Adult Ministry with "177" Project Sesquicentennial Celebration – Stevens Point

Tuesday, October 23

Presidents' meeting - Chippewa Falls

6:00pm Gospel of Life Celebration - La Crosse

Wednesday, October 24

11:30am Rural Life committee

Thursday, October 25

8:00am NTF Scripture - Plover

[<<Top >>](#)**Chancery Office**Chancellor Very Rev. William Dhein – 608-791-2655 | wdhein@diolc.org

No items this week.

[<<Top >>](#)**Office for Catechesis & Evangelization**Director: Ann Lankford – 608-791-2658 | alankford@diolc.org**Going Deeper in Prayer**Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten prayer cards and resources are now available, along with all other grades, by [clicking here](#). Several new prayers are taught each year and that is

necessary. The focus of this initiative is to lead children and young people to go deeper with one prayer throughout the year in order to encounter the Person of Christ and develop a friendship with Him. Most notably, students requested this initiative. Their desire is to speak with Jesus from their heart when praying these prayers and experience His love.

As primary educators of their children, parents are to be engaged with the prayers for their children before it is implemented in the schools and parish programs. We are to support parents and their role given them by God.

Reminder to Catechetical Leaders

If you are too busy to take time to pray on a daily basis, then you are too busy. We are seeking to lead others to Jesus Christ so we must be committed to our relationship with Him through daily prayer. Jesus gave us the standard: "Could you not spend one hour with Me?" (Matthew 26:40) If this is not your habit, start small and build slowly.

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Office for Communications

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Thank you to all who attended the recent parish roundtable meetings these past two weeks. An updated version of the Parish Census Software Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) dated 9-18-2018 was distributed to attendees. That version is also available for download at <http://diolc.org/pims>. This latest version contains new material for recording sacramental records in ParishSOFT. Please contact [Nick Lichter](#) with any questions or concerns regarding this SOP.

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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For Your Bulletin: Be A MAN OF THE CROSS!

It is in giving that we receive. This year's Men's Conference on Oct. 27 in La Crosse will challenge and equip men to pick up their cross in service to their family and parish! Encourage the men in your life to attend and become the man God made them to be. For

more information and to register go to www.menofthecross.org. Or email mensmin@diolc.org.

Teaching the Way of Love Newsletter for October

The October parent newsletter – focus on Social Maturity - is ready for download. Please click [here](#) to both read and download this month's issue. Thank you for widely distributing this to all of the families you serve; both those in your school and those in your religious education program.

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Office for Ministries

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Permanent Deacon Ordination Oct. 27

Five men will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Callahan on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 9:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. They are Thomas Anderson of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Wisconsin Rapids, Kevin Breit of St. Paul Parish in Mosinee, Kent Jacobson of St. Mary Parish in Galesville, Michael Lambrecht of St. Therese Parish in Rothschild, and Richard Skifton of Sacred Heart Parish in Nekoosa. A reception at La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza, will follow the Mass.

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Office for Sacred Worship

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For Your Bulletin: Gregorian Chant Workshop

A Gregorian chant workshop will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018, at Cor Jesu Oratory (Sacred Heart Church, Edson), 31360 County Highway MM, Boyd, WI. The day will begin at 8:30 with Mass in the Extraordinary Form, followed by instruction in chant by Fr. Joseph Redfern in the Priory building (the former school). The day will conclude with a Holy Hour from 2 to 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is no fee, but a free-will offering will be taken. The Nazareth Community of the Institute of Saint Joseph is sponsoring this event. Please call (715)667-3372 or email srpetra@centurytel.net to make reservations.

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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 Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or tbrown@diolc.org

Go to the Safe Environment website to print the most current [forms](#). The basic background check form was updated on July 1, 2018. If you need fingerprint cards or if you are unable to print from the website, please contact Teresa Brown at 608-791-2679. All forms, posters, pamphlets or books can be mailed to your parish or school as needed.

The [Safe Environment Page](#) on the Diocese of La Crosse's website has been updated. To use the online training, click on Program Training and pick your ministry group. Then click Complete the Safe Environment Training to go to the online training link.

All Safe Environment forms are now located in one spot- in the Library under [Safe Environment Forms](#).

The age requirement has changed on Basic Background checks beginning July 1, 2018. Anyone age **16** or older who works or volunteers at a School or Parish must be background checked. This is a change, the previous age requirement was 14.

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Office for Social Concerns

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Attn: Pastors and Parish Respect Life Representatives

Respect Life Sunday/Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month and Sunday, Oct. 7, is Respect Life Sunday. A wealth of educational and liturgical resources (including flyers, bulletin blurbs, and inserts, graphic designs, intercessions and homily ideas) are available at the [USCCB Respect Life website](#).

Reminder - For Your Bulletin:

***Roe v. Wade* on the Brink? – Gospel of Life Presentation by Ben Nguyen**

On Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m., Ben Nguyen will keynote the annual [Gospel of Life Celebration](#) at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall in La Crosse. Ben, past Chancellor of the Diocese of La Crosse, will explain what we should know about the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* ruling that is so much in the news with the Supreme Court nomination battle. Ben will answer questions like: How was *Roe v. Wade* decided? How does it square with the Constitution? Is it likely to be overturned? Ben is both a civil and canon lawyer and serves as Chancellor and Canonical Counsel for the Diocese of Corpus Christi. Bishop William Patrick Callahan will celebrate Mass at 6 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church preceding the talk.

Reminder – Pastors and Parish Respect Life Representatives

Flyer/Poster on Gospel of Life talk by Ben Nguyen

Please post prominently in your parish the [flyer/poster on the Oct. 23 Gospel of Life Celebration](#), featuring Ben Nguyen speaking on “*Roe v. Wade* on the Brink?” Ben, formerly Chancellor for the Diocese of La Crosse, will address what every Catholic should know about the infamous ruling that has been constantly in the news with the current Supreme Court nomination battle.

Reminder – Pastors, Deacons, Parish Social Concerns and Respect Life Representatives

Faithful Citizenship Resources

The Bishops of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference have prepared a set of excellent, concise resources on Forming Catholics for Faithful Citizenship. The principles outlined are especially important as we enter another election season. The resources – in both English and Spanish – can be accessed at www.diolc.org/faithful-citizenship. Consider linking to your parish website, and also the possibility of using them as bulletin inserts.

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Office for Temporalities

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Updates from St. Ambrose Financial Services

The interest rates have changed for the 4th Quarter of 2018 and are effective October 1, 2018, increasing by 25 basis points.

- Deposits will now earn 2.20%
- Loans will accrue interest at 2.95%
- Lines of Credit will accrue interest 4.95%.

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Office for Vocations

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

We pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit, God will fill those called to vocations of marriage, priesthood and religious life with the courage and faith to respond to a life of service.

Reminder: For Your Bulletin - Trivia Night with the Sisters!

Come, have a "Blast from the Past" at the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation Trivia Night Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018, at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and we'll provide the fun, the appetizers and drinks. Brush up on your 40s through 90s Trivia. Categories include literature, sports, movie, inventions, Religion, and the great state of Wisconsin. *Not into trivia? Not to worry!* You can volunteer or donate a basket. For more information and registration, visit www.materredemptoris.org or call Sr. M. Mercedes at 608-788-4530.

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Office for Vicar for Clergy

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Fall Clergy Conference - Holy Cross Diocesan Center October 8-9, 2018
Photo booth will be available so you can update your photo on the diocesan website diolc.org/parishes - bring your alb and stole. **All available guest rooms at the Diocesan Center have been reserved.**

Upcoming Dates and Events for 2018 & 2019:

Priest Retreat April 29-30 and May 1-3, 2019

Priest Unity Days June 20-22, 2019

Deacons and Wives afternoon with the Bishop - Holy Cross Diocesan Center, August 10, 2019

Fall Clergy Conference October 14-15, 2019

Mass Stipend Change:

Did you know that as of July 1, 2018, there was a change in the Mass Stipend paid to priests helping out at your parish? Weekend and Holy Day Masses have increased from \$35.00 to \$40.00, Weekday Mass have changed from \$10.00 to \$25.00.



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