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Officials

No officials this week.



Events

As of Nov. 7

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

Wednesday, November 22

Final UPS pick up date for Iowa Testing

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving-- Curia Offices Closed

Friday, November 24

Day after Thanksgiving - Curia Offices Closed

Sunday, November 26

Solemnity of Christ the King

Friday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Curia Offices Closed

Tuesday, December 12

7:00pm Webinar - Teaching the Way of Love: Choose Charity

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day-- Curia Offices closed

Tuesday, December 26

Curia Offices Closed

Monday, January 1, 2018

New Year's Day-- Curia Offices closed

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

School Administrators' Winter Meeting - La Crosse

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BULLETIN INSERT for weekend of November 19 [click here](#)

The Catholic roots for our celebration of Thanksgiving are noteworthy.

Fall Clergy Conference Resources: Framework for conversion and discipleship

There have been requests for links to the resources presented to the priests at the Fall Clergy Conference. It is well worth your time to study the content developed by Dr. Carole Brown, the Director for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Here is the link to her page: <http://www.archokc.org/new-evangelization/home>

- To find the YouTube videos presented:
- Scroll down to **The Game Plan** (9 minutes)
- Scroll to the bottom of the web page for **When Jenny Met Kate – Evangelization Skills** (28 minutes)

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For Your Bulletin:



Televised Mass is available on the myParish App

The Diocesan Televised Mass is filmed at various churches in the Diocese of La Crosse. This is available for those who are ill or homebound and are unable to attend Sunday Mass. You can view the Mass using the myParish app by tapping the TV Mass button, or view it on a computer at www.diolc.org/televised-mass. Here you will also find the broadcast schedule for a TV station in your area.

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Reminder: NFP Mandate FAQ - What classes or what NFP methods fulfill this requirement?

Couples may take classes from any NFP method that has been fully approved by the USCCB. They are encouraged to begin at <http://diolc.org/marriage/natural-family-planning/> to learn more about NFP, what methods are available and how to choose the best method for them.

Bulletin Insert: Webinar: Teaching the Way of Love – Becoming a Family

Becoming a family isn't difficult, but becoming a great family takes effort. Join Jeff Arrowood and Alice Heinzen on November 21st at 7PM from the comfort of your home as they share the four tasks that great families have in common. Register for this webinar at <http://diolc.org/marriage/webinars/>.

Attention Pastors – Request for the Names of Married Couples to be marriage mentors

Our office is seeking to build a network of married couples from each parish who can be trained as marriage mentors. The couples that you select will work with you at your parish to meet the needs of other married couples. Our office will provide their training and support them in their work with you. Please send the names of the couples to aheinzen@diolc.org by the end of November.

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Office for Pontifical Ceremonies

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Fall Confirmation Details. 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 before 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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For Your Bulletin:

Watch the video of Terry Beatley's rousing Gospel of Life Celebration talk, "What if We've Been Wrong," on the remarkable mission given to her by the dying abortion-kingpin-turned-pro-lifer Dr. Bernard Nathanson. Visit www.diolc.org/respect-life to see Terry bring 400 people at St. Mary's in Marathon to their feet.

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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. 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 11/07/2017)

- We have 4 parishes exceeding goal, with another 5 at 80% or better.
- New Donors: 343 new donors have given \$49,149.
- SYBUNT Donors (people who gave to the appeal in the past but did not give to last year's appeal), we have 585 donors who have re-engaged in giving.
- We are up \$133,385 over last year and have raised 56% of our goal.
- For the same period last year, the number of donors participating is up by 494

The LYBUNT follow-up mailing for October launch parishes is scheduled for the end of November. A LYBUNT donor is a donor who gave last year but has not yet given this year. We also mailed a first letter to every parishioner new to our database this fall.

Essential elements for the success of the Diocesan Annual Appeal are supportive clergy, an engaged appeal committee, and knowledgeable parish staff. Thank you for continually communicating the value and progress of the appeal at your parish.

Reminder: Bishop's Advent Prayer Request

Automated calls to be placed on December 7, 2017

Please double check the phone numbers for your parishioners in ParishSOFT Family Directory. We will be using these phone numbers to assemble the call list. Last year the

response of prayer requests that came in was overwhelming. As a result of these calls, we are still receiving prayer requests on a regular basis.

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