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Officials

The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse, makes the following announcements:

The Reverend **Irudayanathan Thainase**, a priest of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin, having been granted by the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, an Indult of Departure on December 21, 2017, was definitively incardinated as a priest of the Diocese of La Crosse on April 11, 2018.

The Reverend **Irudayanathan Thainase** is appointed Pastor of St. Anthony de Padua Parish in Cazenovia, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Keyesville and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lone Rock, with residence at St. Anthony de Padua Parish rectory in Cazenovia, effective April 17, 2018.



Events

As of April 17th

Tuesday, April 17

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

Wednesday, April 18

10:00am BEET Board Meeting - La Crosse

Sunday, April 22

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday, April 23

Spring Faith Teachers' Conference - Wisconsin Rapids

Tuesday, April 24

Spring Faith Teachers' Conference - La Crosse

Wednesday, April 25

Spring Faith Teachers' Conference - Altoona

Thursday, April 26

Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat - April 26-29

Monday, April 30

6:00pm Eau Claire Deanery Social Ministry Fair

Tuesday, May 1

Saint Joseph the Worker, principal patron of the Diocese

10:00am School Advisory Council meeting - Durand

Thursday, May 3

School Presidents' Meeting - Wisconsin Dells - May 3-4

Sunday, May 6

Youth Rally in Eau Galle

Monday, May 7

Feast of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral

Tuesday, May 8

8:00am New Teacher Formation - Prayer and Sacraments - La Crosse

Saturday, May 12

8:00am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Marathon - May 12

Sunday, May 13

Solemnity of the Ascension

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BULLETIN INSERT for the weekend of April 29th. [Click here](#)
Celebrations of the 150th Anniversary are being held in Tomah and Wisconsin Rapids Deaneries. The insert relates a few brief histories about parishes in these areas.

Online Formation Training – June 1

Would you like substantive, rich and engaging formation for your parish ministry leadership? The Catechetical Institute is developing an online learning system that is both practical and inexpensive with tracks for catechists, catechetical leaders, RCIA teams, youth ministers and Catholic School teachers, etc. The workshops include short videos followed by simple tasks that build skills. [Click here](#) for details. There is no cost for the day but registration is necessary. Bishop Callahan is encouraging everyone in parish leadership to attend.

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The May/June issue of *Catholic Life* will be in the mail next week. It features the Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls deaneries.

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Save the Date: You will not want to miss out on the 2018 conference, which will be taking place at Logan Middle School, located in La Crosse, WI. Stay tuned for more information at menofthecross.org

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RCIA Conference, June 2

The RCIA process is the Church's privileged place to form new Catholics in their relationship with Christ and his Church. As the Diocese of La Crosse celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2018, we look ahead to what is the best way to continue fostering faith and conversion. Featuring Dr. Petroc Willey and Bill Keimig from the Catechetical Institute, Franciscan University of Steubenville, "RCIA: Renewing the Parish," will help inspire everyone in the RCIA process form disciples in the years to come. Tracks for both experienced coordinators and programs, as well as new and newly-forming programs, will be offered. The conference will be held June 2, 2018, at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse. For more information and schedule, please click [here](#).

Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, May 21

On February 11, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments inscribed a new obligatory Memorial of “Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,” into the General Roman Calendar. This memorial will be celebrated every year on the Monday after Pentecost.

A full Mass formulary—including Collect, Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer after Communion, and Entrance and Communion Antiphons—is already included within the *Roman Missal* in the section of Votive Masses: 10. Blessed Virgin Mary, B. Our Lady, Mother of the Church.

A set of proper (i.e., mandatory) readings has been assigned for this new memorial. Since the precise verses and acclamation are not found together in any one place in the Lectionary for Mass, the USCCB Secretariat of Divine Worship has prepared a PDF resource of the readings to facilitate their use found [here](#). White vestments are worn.

An English version of the proper texts for the Memorial of the “Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church” will be included in the Liturgy of the Hours, Second Edition, after translation by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy, approval by the USCCB, and confirmation by the Holy See.

Please see the [USCCB website](#) for further details.

***Misal Romano* Workshops 2018**

On September 14, 2017, Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), announced a publication date for the long-awaited *Misal Romano, tercera edición*—the Spanish translation of the third edition of the Roman Missal for use in the United States. The revised text may be used in the liturgy as soon as Pentecost 2018 and its use becomes mandatory of the First Sunday of Advent 2018.

The publication of the *Misal Romano* marks the first time that the United States has its own Spanish-language edition of the Roman Missal. Members of the FDLC, in collaboration with the secretariat staff of the Bishops’ Committee on Divine Worship, will offer a series of one-day workshops in preparation for the new *Misal*. Those closest locations to La Crosse include the May 22 workshop in Northbrook, IL, and the September 4 workshop in New Brighton, MN. Full details and registration are available [here](#).

Liturgical Calendar

May 1 (Tuesday): Saint Joseph the Worker, principal patron of the Diocese. The proper Mass for this solemnity, with its proper orations & readings, the *Gloria*, Creed, & the Preface of St. Joseph, is to be celebrated throughout the Diocese on this day. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the *Te Deum* is said in the Office of Readings. Proper psalms and readings are taken, where lacking, from the Office for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, on March 19.

May 7 (Monday): Feast of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral, observed throughout the Diocese outside of the Cathedral as a feast (See General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, Table of Liturgical Days, II.8.b). The orations and readings for the Mass are taken from the Common of the Dedication of a Church. The *Gloria* is recited and the *Te Deum* is said in the Office of Readings. White vestments are worn.

May 13 (Sunday): Solemnity of the Ascension. Transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, Sunday, May 13, using the liturgical texts proper to the Ascension; Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter (May 10) is celebrated as an Easter weekday or an option memorial for St. Damien de Veuster.

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Office for Safe Environment

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Parish and School Yearly Reports are now due- please call if you need an extension.

Attention Schools - all Spring Coaches need to be included in the Yearly Report, and the report **MUST** be turned in to the Safe Environment Office before the close of the current school year.

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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Attention Pastors: Collect Rice Bowl Donations

If you have not already done so, please invite all parishioners, schools, etc. to turn in their Rice Bowl donations to your parish. Then please write a check for the total amount, payable to the Diocese of La Crosse, with "Rice Bowl" on the memo line. Send your check to Jen Mickschl, Office for Ministries and Social Concerns, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. (Note: Please do not confuse funds for the "Mite Boxes" with those for the Rice Bowl.)

Pastors, Deacons, Parish Social Concerns & Respect Life Representatives

(Also Eau Claire Area Parish Bulletins):

You are Invited to the Eau Claire Deanery Social Ministry Fair

Monday, April 30, 2018, from 6:00-8:00 PM – Regis High School Gym, 2100 Fenwick Ave., Eau Claire. Many area social service agencies will be on hand to answer questions.

Special Guest Speaker – Sarah Ferber, organizer for the Chippewa Valley Chapter of Ex-Incarcerated Prisoners Organizing (EXPO), which helps those released from jail to make a healthy and successful reentry into the community. Free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.diolc.org/social-concerns.

Parish Social Concerns Representatives (Optional for Parish Bulletins):

Human Trafficking Conference – June 20-22 in St. Paul, MN

[Shared Hope](#), a leading expert on the issue of anti-trafficking legislation, education and service provision, is hosting a national 3-day conference in St. Paul, Minnesota, to equip, connect and inspire faith leaders and communities. The [JuST Faith Summit](#) will be held June 20-22 at Bethel University and will include nearly 50 plenary sessions and workshops with leading experts from across the nation, featuring a keynote address by Eric Metaxas, radio host and New York Times #1 bestselling author. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.justconference.org/faith-summit/>.

For Your Parish Bulletin:

Farmers' Hotline

With historically high numbers of farmers declaring bankruptcy, there is also a high amount of distress. There is HELP.

We offer two helplines:

The Farmers' Hotline in Madison is 800-942-2474

Organic Valley farmer hotline number is: 888-809-9297

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Office for Temporalities

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Last week to register for the Parish Finance Seminar

The Parish Finance Seminar will be Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at Three Bears Lodge in Warrens. Please see the agenda and registration form at www.dioc.org/temporalities. For your convenience, there is an option to pay by credit card.

It is very important that a representative from each parish/school attend the Parish Finance Seminar. This is a great place to network with the other parishes/schools. There will be time for open questions again. Please send me any questions/topics that you would like to have a discussion on. **Registrations are due by April 23, 2018**

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Office for Vocations

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World day of prayer for vocations this Sunday, April 22, 2018!

Bulletin Quote

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the **USCCB Vocations webpage** (usccb.org/vocations).

Dear People of God:

Our Lord encourages us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life: "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). On April 22nd the Church will celebrate the *55th Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Please consider offering our Diocesan Prayer for Vocations on this day.

Heavenly Father, Bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son, so that in Him, with Him, and through Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thank you for all that you do to support and encourage priestly, diaconate, and religious vocations in your parish by your example of joy in your own vocation, and by your efforts to help our young people to discern their vocation.

In Christ,

Rev. Alan Wierzba
Director of the Office for Vocations

Rev. Billy Dodge
Coordinator of Vocational Recruitment

Sample General Intention / Prayers of the Faithful:

For young men and women; That God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; for the gift of courage to follow His call; and for those called to the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, that they may know the personal love of the Lord for them, and respond with open and generous hearts. We pray to the Lord.

Prayer Group Forming

Mothers of seminarians are forming a once a month gathering to pray for our priests and seminarians and their special intentions beginning on Tuesday, May 8th, at Immaculate Conception Parish in Eau Claire at the 5:30 PM Mass which will be followed by the rosary. Subsequent gatherings will occur the second Tuesday of every month. Please submit any special intentions for these Masses to Renee' at 608-791-2667 or rorth@diolc.org. They will be kept confidential.

Bulletin Announcements for the weekend starting April 22nd:

Come, Follow Days - June 12-13, 2018

Young girls ages 9-13 are invited to Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse! Come spend time with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George learning more about your faith. You will enjoy prayer, food, fun activities and more! For more information and registration, please visit www.materredemptoris.org or contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or call 608-788-4530. Registration is open until filled with 30 girls.

ANOINTED - June 4-12, 2018

Are you a high school girl looking for something to renew your faith? Are you interested in learning what it's like to live as a religious Sister? If you are 14-18 years old, we have a week planned for you! Come join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation! The week includes daily Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recreation with the Sisters and time spent serving others. You will also have time for individual meetings with the Sisters and instruction in topics related to prayer and the religious life. For more information and registration please visit www.materredemptoris.org or contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or [608-788-4530](tel:608-788-4530).

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Office for Vicar for Clergy

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The Office of The Vicar for Clergy will be closed April 26-27, 2018. If you need a letter of suitability, please submit them early to be sure you get them in time for your travels.

Reminder: Upcoming Dates and Events for 2018:

Priest Unity Days - Holy Cross Diocesan Center, June 28-30, 2018

Deacons and Wives afternoon with the Bishop - Holy Cross Diocesan Center, August 11, 2018

Fall Clergy Conference - Holy Cross Diocesan Center October 8-9, 2018

2019 Dates and Events:

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.



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