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Officials

No officials this week.



Events

As of April 24

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

Friday, May 18

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Eau Claire - May 18-19

Sesquicentennial - Bishop's Regional Visit - Stevens Point and Wausau Deaneries - May 18-20

4:30pm Sesquicentennial - Confirmation followed by Benediction and Reception - Wausau

7:00pm Sesquicentennial - Holy Hour - Mosinee

Saturday, May 19

10:00am Sesquicentennial - Confirmation - Wausau

4:00pm Sesquicentennial - Confirmation - Wausau

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Formation that is Appealing and that Works – June 1

You are encouraged to attend the online formation training presented by The Catechetical Institute on June 1st at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. This will move formation at your parish and school to the next level with substantive, rich and engaging online workshops, for individual study at home or in groups. The online learning system will be a new certification element diocesan-wide. The workshops include short videos followed by simple tasks that build skills. This methodology has proven to be most fruitful. [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.

The Four Levels of Happiness

Our students need to know and understand the Four Levels of Happiness. This information has been used in various settings around the Diocese. Students were most interested and mentioned they had never heard this before. There are free resources here: <https://www.healingtheculture.com/learn/free-resources/> which can be used in parish faith formation sessions and school religion classes. Parents would also appreciate these user-friendly handouts.

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For Your Bulletin:

Please join us for the Mass celebrating the closing of the investigation of Father Joe's life and cause for sainthood on Sunday, May 27, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. If you are unable to attend, you can watch the Mass live online at www.diolc.org/live. Please continue to keep the Cause in your prayers.

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Notice of Date Change for 50th Anniversary Celebration in Altoona

The date of the 50th Anniversary Celebration in Altoona at St. Mary's has been changed from June 24th to July 22nd. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lou Berg at mberg@diolc.org or by calling 608-791-2673.

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Office for Pontifical Ceremonies

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Spring Confirmation season is upon us! 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. A parish that is only hosting a Confirmation liturgy (*with no candidates of their own*) are to request one of the participating parishes to be the principal contact for that Confirmation liturgy. That parish should provide all requested information to the Diocesan Office for Pontifical Ceremonies. Questions about the Confirmation *schedule* should be directed to Debbie Brannon in the Office of the Diocesan Bishop – dbrannon@diolc.org.

Ceremonial Updates to Confirmation: 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.

150th Banner at Pontifical Liturgies: During the Sesquicentennial Year, parishes that will be

hosting Bishop Callahan are asked to display in their sanctuary, or other proper area if the celebration is outside of Holy Mass, the Diocesan 150th banner or tri-fold display board. If your parish does not have one, please contact the Diocesan Office of Pontifical Ceremonies and one will be provided for the celebration. All parishes can order their own banner or display board at www.diolc.org/150.

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Office for Sacred Worship

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RCIA: Renewing the Parish 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 any 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 see [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, [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:

Immigration reform continues to be a high priority for the U.S. Bishops. For statements and updates, please visit the website of the USCCB partner organization, Justice for Immigrants (www.justiceforimmigrants.org).

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](http://www.justconference.org/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/>.

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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.

For an up-building of all vocations in the Church and in a particular way for priestly vocations to for the Diocese of La Crosse from our parish.

Reminder: 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.matteredemptoris.org or contact Sister M. Consolata at matteredemptoris@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).

Pacific Northwest Vocation Pilgrimage

What: Come join Mater Redemptoris House of Formation for an 18-day pilgrimage to four different religious communities, various shrines, National Parks, and maybe a beach or two along the way!

Who: Young women ages 18 - 28

Dates: July 3 - 20, 2018 (arrive in La Crosse on July 2nd)

Where: Out to the Pacific Northwest and back.

Registration: Space is extremely limited, so registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information see www.materredemptoris.org or call Sister Mary David at 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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