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Officials

The Reverend **Daniel H. Hackel**, Pastor of St. James Parish at Amherst and St. Mary of Mount Carmel Parish in Fancher, is also appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish in Southeastern Portage County, effective June 29, 2017.

Deacon **Jason Hutzler**, Deacon at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral Parish and St. James the Less Parish in La Crosse, is released from his responsibilities at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral Parish, effective June 29, 2017.

Deacon **Joseph Richards**, Deacon at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral Parish and St. James the Less Parish in La Crosse, is released from his responsibilities at St. James the Less Parish, effective June 29, 2017.

Deacon **Thomas Skemp**, Deacon at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral Parish and St. James the Less Parish in La Crosse, is released from his responsibilities at St. James the Less Parish, effective June 29, 2017.



Events

As of May 15

Tuesday, May 16

8:00am Series: Silent Directed Retreat - La Crosse - June 2-7 - Deposit required

Thursday, May 18

Domestic Church Retreat - May 18-21st

Friday, May 19

10:00am 2017 Walk Virtues - Eau Claire

5:30pm Royal Event presents The Spicy Tie Band - Wisconsin Rapids

Saturday, May 20

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Durand Deanery

8:00am "Tracks for Tina" 5K Fun Run/Walk - Wisconsin Rapids

Sunday, May 21

11:00am Royal Fundraising Event - Wisconsin Rapids

Tuesday, May 23

7:00pm Fertility in the Later Years - Baldwin, WI

Sunday, May 28

Solemnity of the Ascension

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day-- Curia Office Closed

Friday, June 2

4:00pm 2017 Holy Name SummerFun! - Wausau

Monday, June 5

8:00am Personal and Team Development: Given Grace - Eau Claire

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Novena to the Holy Spirit begins Friday, May 26

Jesus instituted this first Novena to the Holy Spirit when, on the day of His Ascension into Heaven, He sent His Apostles back to Jerusalem to pray for nine days that they might be ready on the tenth day, which was Pentecost, to receive the Holy Spirit. This year, Pentecost falls on Sunday, June 4th.

[Click here](#) for Novenas and Prayers to the Holy Spirit. Include one in the bulletin with a specific intention for the parish.

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Save the Date: Men of the Cross Conference – October 28

The 2017 Men of the Cross Conference will be held on October 28th at McDonell High School in Chippewa Falls. The keynote presenters include Fr. Richard Heilman, John Pridmore and Jessie Romero. Please share this information with your KCs and men's groups.

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Office for Ministries

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FOR YOUR BULLETIN (May 21 & 28):

NEW Class for [LEADER OF PRAYER](#) Begins July 14-15, 2017

Applications are now open for a new class training Leaders of Prayer for the Diocese of La Crosse. This is a three-part course by which lay persons are commissioned to a ministry of prayer and mercy which may include: bringing Holy Communion to the sick; conducting a Liturgy of the Word on weekdays when a priest is unavailable (or on Sunday in an emergency); leading parishioners in prayer at times of illness or death. In nursing homes or healthcare facilities, when no priest is available, they may conduct a *Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest*. For more information or to register, visit www.dioc.org/ministries and click on "[Leaders of Prayer](#)," or contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns – ministries@dioc.org, or 608-791-0161.

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Office for Pontifical Ceremonies

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REMINDER: Spring Confirmations: The spring Confirmation season is in full swing! Parishes participating in these Confirmations should watch their email for the *Letter of Anticipation* and liturgy forms. The host parish is asked to complete these forms in a timely manner and return them no later than one full week prior to the anticipated date of the Confirmation Mass. The Office of Pontifical Ceremonies is here to assist with any questions the planning teams have to help make these liturgies a beautiful moment in the life of the parish communities and of those receiving the Sacrament. A reminder, also, that if a visiting cleric from outside the Diocese wishes to concelebrate or assist at a Confirmation Mass they need to forward a *Letter of Suitability* to the Diocesan Vicar for Clergy Office. It's with joy to welcome them to our Diocese and to share the sacrament with their extended family!

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Office for Sacred Worship

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Solemnity of the Ascension

May 28 (Sunday): Solemnity of the Ascension. Transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, Sunday, May 28, using the liturgical texts proper to the Ascension; Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter (May 25) is celebrated as an Easter weekday or an option memorial for St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, or St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi.

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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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Office for Catholic Schools

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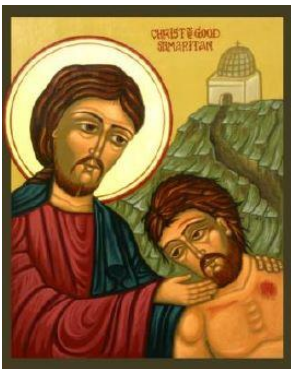
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Office for Social Concerns

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Pastors and Parish Social Concerns Representatives – Please share good news!

IMPORTANT – We want to hear from you about your parish social ministry efforts on behalf of the poor, the suffering, the marginalized. Part of an exciting new diocese-wide Parish Social Ministry collaboration involves fleshing out our Directory of Parish Social Ministry Initiatives. Visit www.diolc.org/social-initiatives for an easy template **so we can share with others how you love your neighbor in need!** Watch for more news about our collaboration!

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Office for Vocations

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REMINDER June 16-18 Dare To Follow weekend. This is for boys going into 6th – 10th grades to learn more about their Catholic faith, talk about the vocation of priesthood, and HAVE FUN!

REMINDER June 24 – 10:30AM – Priestly Ordination (Aaron Becker, Peter Kieffer, Juan Pedro Roblez Baltazar) at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Reception following at La Crosse Center. Please keep the ordinandi in your prayers.

REMINDER July 14-16 – THRESHOLD RETREAT. Three days of prayer, conversation, and reflections on the priesthood – as well as plenty of recreation. This is geared towards young men aged 17-20.

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Office for Vicar for Clergy

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Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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