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Officials

No officials this week.



Events

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Saturday, May 6

10:30am Transitional Diaconate Ordination

10:30am Ordination to Diaconate (Transitional) - Live Stream

Sunday, May 7

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Youth Rally in Eau Galle

Monday, May 8

Feast of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral

Wednesday, May 10

12:00pm (No title)

Thursday, May 18

Domestic Church Retreat - May 18-21st

Sunday, May 28

Solemnity of the Ascension

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day-- Curia Office Closed

Sunday, June 11

Totus Tuus at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Wausau

LifeTeen Youth Ministry Convention

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Chancery Office

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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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Forwarding the Chancery Bulletin

If there are people in leadership roles in the parish who are not receiving the Chancery Bulletin, please feel free to forward it to them every Tuesday.

REMINDER: Resources for 100th Anniversary of Fatima

If your parish would like to host a book study on Fatima, show a DVD to children, include a prayer that the children received at Fatima and/or mention a few resources in the bulletin, a list has been prepared and is available by [clicking here](#). If catechists would like to explain the apparitions and message of Our Lady at Fatima to students, a one-page handout is available [here](#).

REMINDER: Vacation Bible School

For links to 7 Catholic Vacation Bible Schools [click here](#).

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Office for Communications

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May / June Catholic Life Hits Mailboxes This Week

The May/June Issue of Catholic Life is being mailed this week. Parish bulk copies will also be arriving this week. To adjust the number of issues sent to your parish, contact Sr. Donna Krzmarzick at dkrzmarzick@diolc.org. To view the articles online or get a link to the flipbook, go to www.catholiclife.diolc.org. Share articles on your parish Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/catholiclifediolc/>.

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Office for Consecrated Life

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Prayer Cards Available for Mother's Day – Order this week.

Our office has prayer cards available for mother's day at a low cost of \$1 for 10 cards + SH. To order these beautiful cards, contact Mary Lou Berg at mberg@diolc.org. Orders placed this week will be sent in time for distribution on May 14th.



Prayer Cards Available for *Father's Day* – Order with Mother's Day Cards

Our office has prayer cards for Father's Day at a low cost of \$1 for 10 cards + SH. Consider ordering these cards at the same time you order the Mother's Day cards. Contact Mary Lou Berg at mberg@diolc.org to place the order.

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Office for Ministries

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Office for Missions

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Lenten Mite Boxes: This is reminder to all pastors to have the Mite Box collection totals sent into the Mission Office as soon as possible. Thank you once again for the support you help give to missionary efforts of the Catholic Church through prayer, sacrifice and financial gifts. While this is the final year in which the collection will support Santa Cruz Parish, Bolivia, the Mite Box program continues to be an annual event connecting children around the world through the Missionary Childhood Association. We look forward to introducing changes in our part of the Pontifical program when they are complete. Please call us with any questions.

Office closed May 4-12, 2017: The Mission Office will be closed Thursday, May 4 through Friday, May 12, 2017 for the National Conference of Mission Office directors and staff. We apologize for any inconveniences and look forward to serving you after the conference.

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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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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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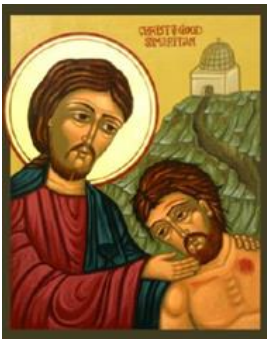
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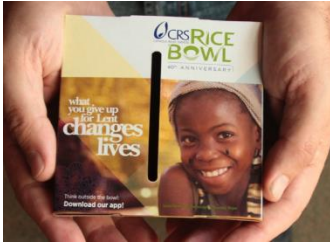
Office for Social Concerns

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

This is big. We want to hear from you about your parish social ministry efforts on behalf of the poor, the suffering, and 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!



Reminder to Parishes:

If you have not already done so, Rice Bowl donations should be collected and deposited by the parish, with one check then made payable to the Diocese of La Crosse, with "Rice Bowl" on the memo line. Please mail the check to the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004.

For Your Bulletin: (Run May 7 and/or May 14)

Celebrate Rural Life on the Feast Day of St. Isidore



Does your family celebrate the patron saint of farm life? The virtues found in the lives of St. Isidore (Feast Day May 15) and his wife, St. Maria, are exemplary for all couples: commitment to family, love for the land, service to the poor and a deep spirituality. This year, consider reciting the Novena to St. Isidore. To download it, and for more information, visit <http://www.dioc.org/rural-life>.

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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Reminder: [Personal and Team Development: Grace Given](#)

Open invitation to all diocesan, parish, school, and ministerial leadership

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

June 5, 2017 – St. James Parish in Eau Claire

June 6, 2017 – St. Anthony Retreat Center in Marathon

(Rooms for overnight stays are available, if desired)

Contact the center directly at <http://sarcenter.com/> or 715.443.2236

June 7, 2017 – At the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse

Reminder: A few pledge cards are still being sent to the Lockbox in Milwaukee. Please destroy any old Diocesan Annual Appeal pledge cards and envelopes that still have the Milwaukee mailing address.

All Diocesan Annual Appeal correspondence, gifts or pledges, should be forwarded directly to our office:

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Office for Temporalities

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Office for Vocations

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May 6 – 10:30 AM – Transitional Diaconate Ordination (Kyle Laylan and Barry Saylor) at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Reception following at Holy Cross Diocesan Center.

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.

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!

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

Director: Christopher Rogers – 608-791-2652 | crogers@diolc.org

Young Adult Groups

We are trying to get connected with the various Young Adult Groups around the diocese to see how our office can serve them and help them to connect with each other. If your parish has a Young Adult Group, please forward the name of the contact person to us.

Reminder - Catholic Youth Ministry Convention

We still have spots open to attend this awesome event sponsored by LifeTeen...and it is FREE!!! Our diocese received a grant that will pay for airfare, hotel, and conference fee which includes most of your meals. It will be held June 11-14, 2017 in Scottsdale, AZ. Please contact our LifeTeen Area Contact, Andrew Brueggen at youthdir@stpatsonalaska.com.

Reminder - Priests Needed For Adventure Camp

We are in need of priests to attend Adventure Camp this summer. We are in particular need of a priest during the week of June 18-21 (Sunday-Wednesday to take into account Priest Unity Days). If you are interested and available, please let us know.

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