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Officials

No officials this week.



Events

As of May 28

Friday, June 7

7:00pm Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Chippewa Falls - June 7 - 8

Tuesday, June 11

Curriculum Workshop - Marathon - June 11.-.13

Friday, June 14

Dare to Follow - La Crosse - June 14 - 16

Monday, June 17

11:00am Vocations Golf Outing - Onalaska

Wednesday, June 19

7:00pm Living, Dying and the Power of Presence - Onalaska

Saturday, June 22

Religious Freedom Week - June 22 - 29

10:00am Ordination to the Priesthood - Live Stream

10:00am Ordination to the Priesthood - La Crosse

Sunday, June 23

Adventure Camp Week 1 - Mason - June 23 - 28

Friday, June 28

Leader of Prayer Training Session 1 - Marathon - June 28 - 29

Thursday, July 4

4th of July - Curia Offices Closed

Friday, July 12

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Eau Claire - July 12 - 13

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - La Crosse - July 12 - 13

Threshold Retreat - La Crosse - July 12 - 14

Sunday, July 14

2:00pm 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Callahan as Celebrant - La Crosse

Friday, July 19

Leader of Prayer Training Session 2 - Marathon - July 19 - 20

Friday, July 26

4:30pm Priests for Tomorrow - La Crosse

To get your parish events listed on the diocesan calendar, diolc.org/calendar, please send an email to datebook@diolc.org. Make sure you include the following details; date, beginning/ending times, event location, description, menu and cost, etc. If you have any questions, please call Pam Willer at 608.788.1524 for more information.

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BULLETIN INSERT for June 9 [click here](#)

The insert provides the names of a few good books for summer-time reading.

Catechetical Leader of the Year Award

If the pastor and others would like to nominate the parish DRE, CRE or Youth Minister to receive the “Outstanding Catechetical Leader of the Year Award” please [click here](#) for the form. Further details provided on the form.

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Email and Text message scams continue

There have been many reports of fraudulent email and text messages being sent “from the pastor” or other parish staff or clergy member asking for iTunes Gift Card purchases or other donations or money transfers. Please get the word out about these scams.

If you believe you're the victim of a scam involving App Store & iTunes Gift Cards or Apple Store Gift Cards, you can call Apple at 800-275-2273 (U.S.) and say "gift cards" when prompted. Here is the full link to information on Apple's support page:

<https://support.apple.com/itunes-gift-card-scams>

If you have seen a fraudulent message coming from a Gmail account, you can report the abuse to Google at this link: <https://support.google.com/mail/contact/abuse>

To learn more about how to avoid and report phishing email messages follow this link:

<https://support.google.com/mail/answer/8253?hl=en>

From what we are seeing, lists (available on the public internet) containing e-mail addresses and cell phone numbers are being used to make the relationship between a pastor and his parishioner or parish staff member. Please be careful not to publish e-mail addresses or cell phone numbers publicly (typically on a website or in your parish bulletin that gets posted to your parish website). Care must be taken to protect our e-mail addresses and the relationships they have to parish staff.

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Retrouvaille Weekend Coming Soon – Inform your Parish Family

Here is the information on the August Retrouvaille program that will be held in our diocese. Retrouvaille offers married couples who are struggling in their marriage sound, effective and compassionate assistance. Please read the letter to parish leadership [here](#). Get your bulletin announcement [here](#). The flier to distribute can be downloaded [here](#).

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/705299779903257/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Beyond Safe Haven Sunday | Have you taken the course by Father Sean Kilcawley yet?

Pastors and parish leadership are encouraged to take a [free course](#) entitled The New Evangelization and the Hyper-Sexualized Culture. Fr. Kilcawley provides formation and information on how to help individuals struggling with a porn addiction. If you haven't already done so, sign up and start viewing the 5 part course this week.

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Office for Missions

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Mission Co-op Program, Summer 2019: Some of the appeals have begun. Msgr. Hirsch and Sarah Sceery are out spreading the good news about Fr. Joe Walijewski and the families at Casa Hogar. A Franciscan Capuchin Provincial from southern India shared the experience of his friars and seminarians in the aftermath of the recent bombings in Sri Lanka. These are the personal connections that make this program a rich experience and a vital part of parish life. If you are in need of any assistance during your parish's final preparation, please let us know. Thank you for making this program possible.

Baptized and Sent - [Song Contest 2019](#): Pope Francis has proclaimed October 2019 as Extraordinary Missionary Month. The Missionary Childhood Association and Missio invite young Catholics, Grades 1-12, to celebrate by composing an original song based on the theme of the event: Baptized and Sent. Inspire others with your love of Christ and His creation through the musical talents God has given you. Rules and Submission forms can be found at the [Missio website](#). The deadline submission is August 1, 2019.

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Office for Sacred Worship

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Solemnity of the Ascension, Sunday, June 2

The Solemnity of the Ascension has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, Sunday, June 2, using the liturgical texts proper to the Ascension; Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter (May 30) is celebrated as an Easter weekday.

Corpus Christi Processions

Corpus Christi this year falls on Sunday, June 23, and in many places a procession with the Blessed Sacrament will be held. “The annual procession on the fest of *Corpus Christi*...has a special importance and meaning for the pastoral life of the parish or city...When the Eucharist is carried through the street in a solemn procession with singing, the Christian people give public witness of faith and devotion toward the sacrament (Roman Ritual).” Questions and Answers about *Corpus Christi* and its procession are available [here](#).

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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: 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 Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.

A huge well done to the Richland Center Deanery for being the 1st Deanery to send in all of their 2018-19 Safe Environment Reports. All their data has been entered and Richland Center is 100% complete for this reporting year. The La Crosse Deanery was #2 with turning in their reports, but has 2 Parishes that need to make corrections and Tomah Deanery is #3. Their last report was received on 5-24-19 but needs a few updates before it is complete.

How does your Deanery look?

Arcadia – 2 reports needed, 1 parish that needs corrections
Chippewa – 5 reports needed
Durand – 4 reports needed
Eau Claire – 1 report needed and 1 parish report that needs corrections
La Crosse – All reports in, 2 parishes that need corrections
Marshfield – 2 reports needed
Prairie du Chien – 1 report needed
Stevens Point – 4 reports needed, 1 parish that needs corrections
Thorp – 2 reports needed
Tomah – All reports in, 1 parish that needs corrections
Wausau- 4 reports needed, 2 parishes that need corrections
Wisconsin Rapids – 3 reports needed

Reminder: When you send in print cards, an FBI release form must also come with the prints. It is form # 4 on the [Diocesan Website under Safe Environment](#).

Summer Safe Environment Training: Usually, training is done the end of July and in August. It starts at 6pm and lasts 1.5 to 2 hours. I would like to hear from you—what day of the week, or time works the best for you? Do you want this on a Saturday morning or weekday morning or early afternoon? I'd like to schedule training at a time that it benefits the most people possible. If you would email or call with a day and time, I'll get the training schedule out soon.

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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Office for Temporalities

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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 for the Diocese of La Crosse from our parish.

Dare to Follow retreat June 14-16, 2019.

[Click here](#) for the flyer and registration form.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/290164331859319/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Threshold retreat July 12-14, 2019.

[Click here](#) for the flyer and registration form.

This [medical release form](#) will also need to be filled out for anyone participating in either Dare to Follow or Threshold retreats.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/323003811723628/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Reminder: Priestly Ordination of Deacon Brandon Guenther and Deacon Ethan Hokamp will be on Saturday, June 22, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/328895707985585/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Reminder: Save the Date: 1st Annual Golf Outing to support vocations will be at Cedar Creek Golf Course in Onalaska on Monday, June 17, 2019. 18-hole, 4 person teams.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1000963323447219/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

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