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### Officials

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

The Reverend **Douglas C. Robertson**, Pastor of St. Leo the Great Parish in West Salem and St. Mary Parish in Bangor, is appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield, with residence at the parish rectory, effective July 5, 2018.



### Events

As of May 29, 2018

**Friday, June 1**

8:00am Online Formation Training - La Crosse

**Saturday, June 2**

8:00am RCIA Renewing the Parish - La Crosse

**Sunday, June 3**

12:00pm Corpus Christi Procession - La Crosse

**Monday, June 4**

ANOINTED - La Crosse - June 4-12

**Tuesday, June 5**

10:00am Webinar Training - ParishSOFT IQ training, ParishSOFT custom report writing(online Webinar)

**Wednesday, June 6**

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**Friday, June 8**

Mission America 1 - June 8-15

**Sunday, June 10**

Franciscan CORE at Viterbo University - La Crosse - June 10-15

**Tuesday, June 12**

Curriculum Workshop - Marathon - Religion year 2, another subject year 1

Come Follow Me Days - La Crosse - June 12-13

**Wednesday, June 13**

2:00pm Webinar Training - ParishSOFT IQ training, ParishSOFT custom report writing(online Webinar)

**Sunday, June 17**

Adventure Camp: Week 1 - June 17-22

**Monday, June 18**

Summer Action Retreat - Mt. Calvary, WI - June 18-21

**Wednesday, June 20**

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

**Sunday, June 24**

Adventure Camp: Week 2 - June 24-29

**Thursday, June 28**

12:00pm Priest Unity Days - La Crosse - June 28-30

**Saturday, June 30**

10:00am Priestly Ordination - La Crosse

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**Office for Catechesis & Evangelization**

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## **New Textbooks and Supplemental Resources**

[Click here](#) for a list of several new textbook series as well as supplemental resources. The link for the U.S. Bishop's list of approved textbooks is also included. An approved textbook needs to be used with students as the primary source of content, to ensure that young people receive a systematic presentation of the Faith, in order to lay the foundation for the basics.

## **Reminder: Evaluation of Catechetical Leaders**

If the Catechetical Leader at your parish has a job description, then an annual evaluation is a good and necessary practice. It is beneficial to look back over the year in order to recognize and be thankful for the progress that has been made. Further, this process helps with planning for the future. [Click here](#) for a simple form to be completed by the Catechetical Leader and then discussed with the pastor.

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## **Office for Marriage & Family Life**

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## **New Assistant Director for our office**

Mr. Daniel Kitzhaber will be joining the staff of the Office for Marriage and Family Life as the Assistant Director. Dan, who is currently the Youth and Young Adult Minister for St. John the Baptist Parish in Marshfield, will provide oversight and evaluation of marriage preparation, men's ministry, and natural family planning. He will assist me with ministry to families, women's ministry and marriage enrichment. Dan will join our office on July 1.

## **TWL Newsletter for June**

The Teaching the Way of Love Parent newsletter for June is ready for distribution. Read or download the document using this [link](#). Thank you for widely distributing this to the parents that you serve.

## National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week – coming in July

The 2018 National NFP awareness week will be held July 22-28<sup>th</sup>. This is the perfect time to begin planning on how your parish will be promoting this. Please click [here](#) to gather the resources you will need to share the beauty of God’s plan for sexuality, love and life with your parish family.

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### Office for Ministries

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## Deacon Digest to be published by Our Sunday Visitor

*Deacon Digest* will return to print in July 2018, published by Our Sunday Visitor. You can [sign up to receive OSV's new Deacon Digest monthly email newsletter](#). As a member of their digital community, you will be eligible for a special discount when *Deacon Digest* returns to print.

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## Corpus Christi Procession with Bishop Callahan, June 3

Please join Bishop Callahan in celebrating the Diocese’s 150th anniversary by participating in this year’s Corpus Christi procession on June 3. Beginning at noon at the Cathedral, this short procession will circle the parish grounds accompanied by songs, prayers, and Eucharistic Benediction, concluding by 1:00. “The Church draws her life from the Eucharist,” Pope John Paul II taught. Our Diocesan Church celebrates her own Eucharistic life in an intense way at

this celebration. 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:dkunz@diolc.org).

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### **Pastors, Deacons and Bulletin Editors - "Religious Freedom Week":**

This year the U.S. Bishops have transitioned the annual "Fortnight for Freedom" to "Religious Freedom Week." You can learn about this year's event focus from the USCCB. They have many resources, prayer intentions, homily helps, etc., [at their website](#). Of special note is a [Bulletin Insert for June 17](#), explaining Religious Freedom Week.

**For Your Parish Bulletin:**

## US Bishops Proclaim Religious Freedom Week June 22-29

*Serving Others in God's Love: Religious Freedom Week 2018* will take place from June 22-29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. For information and many resources, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek>.

## 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/>.

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## Office for Stewardship & Development

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## Annual Appeal

We are 104.3% of goal received! We have received \$5,802,726.62 exceeding the \$5,563,760 goal. To date, we have 21,029 generous donors with an average gift of \$282.23.

**Reminder: all payments must be postmarked by 6/30/18.** All payments postmarked after 6/30/18 will go into next year's appeal. Please remind all parishioners that have outstanding pledges to be aware of the upcoming deadline.

## Final Appeal Mailing

The last appeal mailing will be in homes the first week of June. This mailing is the final push to help those parishes who have not reached their goal and invite those new parishioners to donate.

Thank you so much for your time and efforts to make this year's Annual Appeal a great success!

## Stewardship during the Summer

Stewardship and Evangelization are the lungs through which the Church breathes.

There are four pillars of good Catholic Stewardship. The first pillar of Stewardship is *Hospitality*. If people do not find us inviting and welcoming, they will not want to pray with us. *Prayer* is the second pillar; if they are not praying with us, they will suffer in the third pillar; *Formation*. The fourth pillar of stewardship is the fruit of hospitality, prayer, and is formation in action; *Service*. Service is vital in our Evangelization.

Therefore, as the summer travel season has officially begun, I'm encouraging you to reflect on your parish's approach to *Hospitality*. You may be receiving an influx of visitors. Think of the last time you visited another parish for the first time. Did you know where to park? Did

you find your way around easily? Did you feel welcomed? Were you a bit nervous? What was positive about the experience and what was negative? Now think about your parish, how would you rate? This is just a brief example from the guide you can find here:

<https://catholicmissionarydisciples.com/news/16-tips-to-improving-your-parish-hospitality>

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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.

That those who feel a call to and desire for marriage, for priesthood and for religious life may find the courage to say yes to what God asks of them.

Please [click here](#) for the invitation to the Ordination of Kyle Laylan and Barry Saylor on June 30, 2018

### For Your Bulletin

VOCATIONS GUILD DINNER for the Eau Claire Deanery. Wednesday, June 6. Adoration at 5PM. Social at 5:30. Dinner at 6:00. Presentation at 6:45 by Fr. Alan Wierzba, Director of Office for Vocations. \$25 donation per adult, \$10 for those under 10. For more information contact Renee' Orth 608-791-2667 [rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org)

[Click here for the Invitation to the Guild Dinner](#)

### Reminder:

#### Dare to Follow Retreat

**Who:** Boys going into 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades

**When:** July 6-8, 2018

**Where:** Holy Cross Diocesan Center, [3710 East Avenue S., La Crosse, WI 54601](#)

**What: Dare to Follow... When Jesus saw the fishermen at the Sea of Gallilee, he asked them to leave everything and follow him to a new way of life. Jesus is calling, will you dare to follow him?**

Spend a couple of days with young men your own age...

- Learning more about your Catholic Faith
- Talking about the vocation of priesthood
- Having fun

[Dare to Follow Brochure – PDF](#)

Contact Vocations Office – 608-791-2667 | [rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org)

## THRESHOLD RETREAT

**Who:** For young men entering junior or senior year of high school, or any year of college, who have considered the priesthood

**When:** July 13 – 15, 2018

**Where:** Holy Cross Diocesan Center

3710 East Ave. S. | La Crosse, WI 54601

**Cost:** No Cost – Limited to 25 registrants

**What:** Three days of prayer and conversation and reflections on the priesthood as well as plenty of recreation

Jesus spent three years forming a group of Apostles whose lives would change the course of human history. At the last supper Jesus reminded them, “It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you to go forth and bear fruit. (John 15:16)

We spend so much time trying to figure out what we will do for college and career and yet how much time do we spend trying to understand what Jesus meant by this passage and what He has chosen for you? How much time have you invested in discovering God’s plan for your life? We invite you to take a couple of days this summer to listen, to pray, to ask, to seek, and to discover how the Lord is calling you. Please join us as you come to this next threshold in your life.

[Threshold Brochure – PDF](#)

Contact Vocations Office – 608-791-2667 | [rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org)

## For Your Bulletin

**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](http://www.materredemptoris.org) or contact Sister M. Consolata at [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com) or call 608-788-4530. Registration is open until filled with 30 girls.

## For Your Bulletin

**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 like 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 in 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](http://www.materredemptoris.org) or contact Sister M. Consolata at [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com) or [608-788-4530](tel:608-788-4530).

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