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### Officials

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

The Reverend **Alan M. Guanella**, Associate Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Altoona and St. Raymond of Penafort Parish in Southern Eau Claire County, and Chaplain at Regis Middle School and Regis High School in Eau Claire is released from his responsibilities in order to be assigned to full-time Graduate Studies in Canon Law at the Catholic University of America, effective June 1, 2017.

The Reverend **Billy J. Dodge**, Associate Pastor of Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman Parish, in La Crosse, is released from his responsibilities and is appointed Director of Vocational Recruitment and Director of Continuing Education and Formation, with residence at Holy Cross Diocesan Center, effective June 29, 2017.

The Reverend **James F. Trempe**, Pastor of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Southeastern Portage County, is appointed Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Knowlton and St. John the Baptist Parish in Peplin, with residence at St. Francis Xavier Parish rectory in Knowlton, effective June 29, 2017.

The Reverend **Matthew N. Marshall**, Associate Rector of St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral and Associate Pastor of St. James the Less Parish, Chaplain to the Hmong Community in the La Crosse area, Chaplain at Aquinas Middle School and High School and Assistant to the Director of the Office for Vocations, is released from his responsibilities at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral and St. James the Less Parishes and is appointed Associate Pastor of

Blessed Sacrament Parish and Roncalli Newman Parish, both in La Crosse, with residence at Blessed Sacrament Parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017. He retains his other assignments.

The Reverend **Daniel L. Thelen**, Associate Pastor of St. Matthew Parish and Holy Name Parish in Wausau, and Chaplain at Newman Middle School in Wausau, is released from his responsibilities and is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Altoona and St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish in Southern Eau Claire County and Chaplain at Regis Middle School and High School in Eau Claire, with residence at St. Mary Parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017.

The Reverend **Mark A. Miller**, Associate Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish and Chaplain at Assumption Middle School and High School, in Wisconsin Rapids, is released from his responsibilities and is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Chippewa Falls and St. Peter Parish in Tilden, and Chaplain at McDonell Middle School and High School, with residence at St. Charles Borromeo Parish rectory in Chippewa Falls, effective June 29, 2017.

The Reverend **Charles J. Richmond**, Associate Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Chippewa Falls and St. Peter Parish in Tilden, and Chaplain at McDonell Middle and High School in Chippewa Falls, is released from his responsibilities and is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Bronislava Parish in Plover and Chaplain at Pacelli Middle School and High School in Stevens Point, with residence at St. Bronislava Parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017.

The Reverend Monsignor **Mark R. Pierce**, Pastor of Notre Dame Parish in Chippewa Falls and *vicar forane* of the Chippewa Falls Deanery, is appointed Pastor of Church of the Resurrection Parish and St. Michael Parish in Wausau, with residence at St. Michael Parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017. He is released from his responsibilities as *vicar forane* of the Chippewa Falls Deanery effective June 29, 2017.

The Reverend **Jesse D. Burish**, Pastor of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Auburndale, St. Michael Parish in Hewitt and St. Kilian Parish in Blenker is appointed Pastor of Notre Dame Parish in Chippewa Falls, with residence at the parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017.

The Reverend **Antony Arokiyam**, Pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Mauston, is appointed Pastor of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Auburndale, St. Michael Parish in Hewitt and St. Kilian Parish in Blenker, with residence at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017.

The Reverend **John A. Potaczek**, Pastor of St. Paul Parish in Bloomer and St. John the Baptist Parish in Cooks Valley, is appointed Pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Mauston, with residence at the parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017.

The Reverend **Victor C. Feltes**, Pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Eastman and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Wauzeka, is appointed Pastor of St. Paul Parish in Bloomer and St. John the Baptist Parish in Cooks Valley, with residence at St. Paul Parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017.

The Reverend **Anandan Rajendran**, with the permission of the Most Reverend Antony Devotta, is appointed Pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Eastman and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Wauzeka, with residence at St. Wenceslaus Parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017.

The Reverend Monsignor **Charles D. Stoetzel**, Rector of St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral and Pastor of St. James the Less Parish in La Crosse, and *vicar forane* of the La Crosse Deanery is released from his responsibilities as Pastor of St. James the Less Parish effective June 29, 2017. He retains his other assignments.

The Reverend **James F. Altman**, Pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Wisconsin Rapids, *vicar forane* of the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery and Chaplain to the Boy and Girl Scouts, is appointed Pastor of St. James the Less Parish in La Crosse, with residence at the parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017. He is released from his responsibilities as *vicar forane* of the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery. He remains Chaplain to the Boy and Girl Scouts.

The Reverend **Robert A. Schaller**, Pastor of Church of the Resurrection Parish and St. Michael Parish in Wausau, is appointed Pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Wisconsin Rapids, with residence at the parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017.

Deacon **Juan Pedro Roblez Baltazar**, upon his ordination to the priesthood, will be appointed Associate Pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Sparta and St. John the Baptist Parish in Summit Ridge, with residence at St. Patrick Parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017.

Deacon **Aaron J. Becker**, upon his ordination to the priesthood, will be appointed Associate Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish and Chaplain at Assumption Middle School and High School in Wisconsin Rapids, with residence at the parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017.

Deacon **Peter J. Kieffer**, upon his ordination to the priesthood, will be appointed Associate Pastor of St. Matthew Parish and Holy Name Parish, and as Chaplain at Newman Middle School in Wausau, with residence at St. Matthew Parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017.



## Events

As of May 9

**Friday, May 12**

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Marathon

**Saturday, May 13**

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Marathon

**Thursday, May 18**

Domestic Church Retreat - May 18-21st

**Saturday, May 20**

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Durand Deanery

**Sunday, May 28**

Solemnity of the Ascension

**Monday, May 29**

Memorial Day-- Curia Office Closed

**Monday, June 5**

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

**Tuesday, June 6**

8:00am Personal and Team Development: Grace Given - Marathon

**Wednesday, June 7**

8:00am Personal and Team Development: Grace Given - La Crosse

**Sunday, June 11**

Totus Tuus at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Wausau, WI

LifeTeen Youth Ministry Convention

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## Chancery Office

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## Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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**BULLETIN INSERT for the weekend of May 21** [click here](#)

In light of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, a series of bulletin inserts will synthesize Marian teachings, leading to a better understanding of who Mary is and why Marian devotion is an ordinary part of the Christian journey to Christ and eternal salvation.

**Catechetical Leaders**

During the month of May, at the close of the 9-month Faith Formation Program, please set aside some time in prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to bring to mind 5 ways that children, young people and/or adults drew closer to Christ in their faith and prayer. Thank you for all of your time, effort, prayer, sacrifices and cooperation with the Holy Spirit in service to the people of the parish(es)!

### **The Holy Spirit and the New Evangelization**

“Evangelization will never be possible without the action of the Holy Spirit.” (*Evangelization in the Modern World*, Pope Paul VI, n. 75) Please encourage parishioners to pray a Novena to the Holy Spirit beginning on Thursday, May 25. Designate a specific intention for the parish, such as for all those who have left the Church.

### **For Your Bulletin – (run May 14 and 21)**

A Novena is a tradition of praying a certain prayer(s) for nine days. Its origin dates back to the nine days that the Apostles and Mary spent together in prayer between the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. This novena was first prayed at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent the Apostles back to Jerusalem to pray and wait “until you are clothed with power from on high” by the coming of the third Person of the Blessed Trinity. (Luke 24:49)

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### **Throwback Thursday- Sharing Parish Photos on Facebook**

As we gear up for the Sesquicentennial in 2018, the diocesan Facebook page will be sharing historical photos of your parishes every Thursday from now until October of 2018. If your parish currently has a Facebook page, please “Like” and Comment on the posts and Share the posts on your own page to encourage excitement about the upcoming 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Our goal is to share photos from every parish over the next year and will work to notify you in advance of when your parish will be featured in our Throwback Thursday posts. <https://www.facebook.com/diolc/>



**Diocese of La Crosse**

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As seen here c. 1880, @thechurchofNotreDame in Chippewa Falls, which was established in 1856, was a rapidly developing region called "a logger's paradise." A multi-cultural band of Native American, Irish, French, Scottish, Polish and German Catholics came together to construct a place of worship and built a 16' x 18' structure in two days, with a carpenter's bench serving as the first altar. \*photo contributed by the Chippewa County Historical Society #ThrowbackThursday #Sesquicentennial



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### Office for Marriage & Family Life

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### Like Us on Facebook

Have you visited the [Marriage and Family Life website](#) lately? New articles are posted to Facebook and our blog each week. We address topics relevant to spouses and parents, catechists and school teachers, clergy and laity. Check us out and then "like us" to get regular updates from our staff.

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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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## Office for Stewardship & Development

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### **REMINDER: Strategic Stewardship Parishes**

#### **Personal and Team Development: *Grace Given***

Open invitation to all parish, school, and ministerial leadership

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

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

**June 7, 2017** – Refectory at the Diocesan Center La Crosse

Click here to [REGISTER NOW >>](#)

The first 30 people who register in each location will receive a complimentary Gallup-Clifton StrengthFinders Assessment code. Codes for the workshops are \$15.00 per person and are available through the Office of Stewardship and Development. The assessment is not a required tool for participation; a completed assessment is strongly encouraged for greater involvement of the day's activities, and a deeper understanding of the day's takeaways.

Visit our Strategic Parish Stewardship page for more info <http://diolc.org/stewardship/>

### **Diocesan Annual Appeal**

**REMINDER:** the Annual Appeal ends June 30, 2017. Please encourage your supports to mail their gifts payments in prior to June 15, 2017 to ensure delivery and processing before June 30, 2017. We will process all gifts received on or after July 1, 2017 in next year's Diocesan Annual Appeal.



## ONLINE GIVING

Supporters can give gifts for this year Diocesan Annual Appeal electronically by visiting our Online Giving page at <https://diolc.org/donate-online/> . Please feel free to share this link on your parish website and in your bulletin.

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### Office for Temporalities

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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.

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### Office for Vicar for Clergy

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