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### Officials

No officials this week.



### Events

As of June 19, 2018

**Wednesday, June 20**

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

**Friday, June 22**

Religious Freedom Week - June 22-29

**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

10:00am Live Stream - Ordination to the Priesthood

**Wednesday, July 4**

Independence Day - Curia Offices Closed

**Friday, July 6**

Dare to Follow - La Crosse - July 6-8

Mission America 2 - July 6-13

**Sunday, July 8**

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration - La Crosse

Adventure Camp: Week 3 - July 8-13

3:30pm Sunday Mass and Healing Service - Wausau

**Friday, July 13**

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Eau Claire - July 13-14

Threshold 2018 - La Crosse - July 13-15

Sesquicentennial - Bishop's Regional Visit - Thorp and Marshfield Deaneries - July 13-15

6:45pm Parish Pull at the Fairgrounds - Marshfield

**Saturday, July 14**

4:00pm St Mary Annual Church Picnic - Torun - July 14-15

4:00pm Sesquicentennial - Event to be determined at St Joseph - Stratford

5:00pm Sesquicentennial - Mass followed by social - Hewitt

**Sunday, July 15**

10:30am Sesquicentennial - Mass - Loyal

11:00am St. Peter Shin-Dig - Tilden

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## Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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**BULLETIN INSERT for the weekend of July 1<sup>st</sup> [click here](#)**

This insert helps to see both the persecution and hope of our Christian brothers and sisters in Iraq, a region that constitutes the very cradle of Christianity. The persecuted Christians in Iraq need our prayers and support.

**Conference: “Encounter Christ in the Sacraments”, August 10-11**

How do we help to cultivate a desire for God in the hearts of those who do not go to Mass on Sunday? What is necessary so that children, young people and adults will experience Sacraments as a life-changing encounter with Christ rather than empty ritual? For skill building in these areas and more, please come and bring others from the parish to the Conference, August 10-11 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in La Crosse. To download a brochure, print a poster or register online, [click here](#).

**Outstanding 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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**Office for Communications**

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Ordination to the Priesthood will take place on June 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m., at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. If you are unable to attend you can watch the livestream at [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live).

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## Office for Pontifical Ceremonies

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**REMINDER: Priest Unity Days – Ceremonial Items:** Pastors doing “spring cleaning” in their church(es) that want to bring unused liturgical appointments to Priest Unity Days are kindly asked to contact Michael Haight in advance so proper arrangements can be made prior to the conference. A clothing rack with clergy shirts turned in since last year’s conference will be present and priests are welcome to take any they can use on a first-come, first-serve basis. The newly formed “Ceremonials Room” will be ready for inspection by any priest that desires to see what is available for re-distribution.

**REMINDER: 150<sup>th</sup> Banner at Pontifical Liturgies:** During the Sesquicentennial Year, parishes that will be hosting Bishop Callahan are asked to display, in their sanctuary or other proper area if the celebration is outside of Holy Mass, the Diocesan 150th banner or tri-fold display board. If your parish does not have one, please contact the Diocesan Office of Pontifical Ceremonies and one will be provided for the celebration. All parishes can order their own banner or display board at <https://diocesan.com/product/diocese-of-la-crosse-150th-anniversary>.

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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 Teresa Brown, Safe Environment Coordinator, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2285; or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

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## Office for Social Concerns

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### **Priests, Deacons and Parish Social Concerns Representatives:**

#### **Cardinal DiNardo Condemns Separation of Children from Parents at Border**

USCCB President Daniel Cardinal DiNardo released a [statement on June 13](#) condemning the continued use of family separation at the U.S./Mexico border as an implementation of the Administration's zero tolerance policy. He wrote: "Our government has the discretion in our laws to ensure that young children are not separated from their parents and exposed to irreparable harm and trauma. Families are the foundational element of our society and they must be able to stay together. While protecting our borders is important, we can and must do better as a government, and as a society, to find other ways to ensure that safety. Separating babies from their mothers is not the answer and is immoral."

### **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](#).

**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 St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Ss. 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>.

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**Office for Stewardship & Development**

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**Annual Appeal:**

Goal: \$5,563,760

Received: \$5,949,769.86 - 106.94% percent of goal received with 21,210 donors

Please remind all parishioners that the Annual Appeal deadline is 6/30/18.

All donations must be **postmarked** by 6/30/18 in order to be credited to the 2017-18 Appeal.

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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.

That our parish communities will nurture marriage and religious vocations through their lives of prayer and service, giving witness to God's loving action in the world.

**PRIESTS FOR TOMORROW** -- July 29, 2018

Invitations to be mailed soon

REMINDER

## ORDINATION

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

### 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 Galilee, 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](#)

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**Office for Vicar for Clergy**

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### **Reminder: Upcoming Dates and Events for 2018:**

Priest Unity Days - Holy Cross Diocesan Center, June 28-30, 2018

- Registration deadline was June 14

- Photo booth is available so you can update your photo
- Bring alb and red stole for concelebration and group photo
- Group photo will be taken after Friday Mass

Deacons and Wives afternoon with the Bishop - Holy Cross Diocesan Center, August 11, 2018

Fall Clergy Conference - Holy Cross Diocesan Center October 8-9, 2018

**2019 Dates and Events:**

Priest Retreat April 29-30 and May 1-3, 2019

Priest Unity Days June 20-22, 2019

Deacons and Wives afternoon with the Bishop - Holy Cross Diocesan Center, August 10, 2019

Fall Clergy Conference October 14-15, 2019.

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