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### Officials

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

The Reverend **Fernando Lara Hernandez**, Associate Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Arcadia and Most Sacred Heart Parish in Pine Creek is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Parish and St. Stephen Parish, both in Stevens Point, effective July 5, 2018.



### Events

As of June 5, 2018

**Tuesday, June 5**

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

**Wednesday, June 6**

Eau Claire Vocations Guild - Eau Claire

**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

10:00am Live Stream - Ordination to the Priesthood

**Wednesday, July 4**

Independence Day - Curia Offices Closed

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**BULLETIN INSERT for June 17<sup>th</sup>** [click here](#)

Read the interesting story of how the Bell at St. Mary's Church in Keyesville was paid for by gold dust collected from the dirt of a restaurant in San Francisco during the 19<sup>th</sup> century gold mining days.

### **Encounter Christ in the Sacraments**

Join us at Blessed Sacrament Parish in La Crosse on **August 10-11** for the "Witnesses for Christ Conference". It is essential for DRE/CREs, Youth Ministers, Deacons, Catechists, Catholic School Teachers, Parents and any interested adult.

Handing on the Faith to individuals at all age levels "is intrinsically linked with the whole of sacramental activity, for it is in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, that Christ Jesus works in fullness for the transformation of human beings." (Saint Pope John Paul II *On Catechesis in Our Time*, n. 23) [Click here](#) for brochure, poster and online registration.

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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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## Office for Missions

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## Office for Pontifical Ceremonies

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### **UPDATE: All Aforementioned Nativity Sets Have New Homes!**

With the kindness of many diocesan catholic schools, religious education centers, and parish churches, all the nativity sets previously looking for new homes have found them! On behalf of the couple looking to rehome them – thank you for your kindness in adopting them. They are very relieved and gratified they're in new homes and will be taken care of.

**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) 791-2679; or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

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## Office for Social Concerns

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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 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>.

#### **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:

Goal: \$5,563,760

Received: \$5,833,016.04 - 104.84% percent of goal received with 21,060 donors

Parishioners will be getting letters in the mail this week with the final ask to give a donation for the Annual Appeal.

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

### 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? Learn more here: <https://catholicmissionarydisciples.com/news/16-tips-to-improving-your-parish-hospitality>

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## Office for Temporalities

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### Updates from St. Ambrose Financial Services

#### Open Enrollment

- A reminder that Open Enrollment 2018 concludes on Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Priests Plan – The Diocese of La Crosse Group Health Plan

- The premium for the Priests Health Plan remains the same for 2018 - 2019 at \$1,357 per month.

## St. Ambrose Financial Services, Inc.

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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 through our vocations to marriage, priesthood and religious life we may be signs of God's presence and love in the world.

### 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 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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**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 June 14
- Photo booth is available so you can update your photo
- Bring alb and red stole for concelebration and group photo

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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