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### Officials

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

The Reverend **Emmanuel S. Famiyeh**, Pastor of Guardian Angels Parish in Black River Falls, was definitively incardinated *ipso jure*, in accord with canons 268, §1, and 269 of the *Code of Canon Law*, as a priest of the Diocese of La Crosse on June 29, 2018.

The Reverend **Arockia Amirtha-Raj Stanislaus**, Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Elmwood, Sacred Heart Parish in Spring Valley, and St. Luke Parish in Boyceville, is appointed Pastor, effective July 17, 2018.



### Events

As of July 17

**Thursday, July 19**

Parish Suite Transition Training - Wisconsin Rapids - July 19-20

**Sunday, July 22**

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration - Altoona

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week - July 22-28

**Sunday, July 29**

4:30pm Priests for Tomorrow - La Crosse

**Tuesday, July 31**

Family Suite Transition Training - Wausau - July 31-Aug 1

**Sunday, August 5**

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration - Plover

Peace Day

**Monday, August 6**

New School Administrators' training - La Crosse

**Tuesday, August 7**

Teaching as a Ministry, NTF - La Crosse

**Wednesday, August 8**

PreK-2 Magical Journey into the Young Readers' Brain In-Service - Tomah

**Friday, August 10**

11:00am Witnesses for Christ Conference - La Crosse - Aug 10-11

**Saturday, August 11**

Anniversary of the installation of Bishop William Patrick Callahan

2:00pm Deacons' celebration with the Bishop - La Crosse

**Tuesday, August 14**

Welcome Back Administrators' meeting - La Crosse

**Wednesday, August 15**

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary - Curia Offices Closes

**Thursday, August 16**

Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat - La Crosse - Aug 16-19

**Friday, August 17**

Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat - Marathon City - Aug 17-19

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## Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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### Deacons, Catechetical Leaders and Adults who pass on the Faith

The upcoming Conference August 10-11 [Encounter Christ in the Sacraments](#) will be a great opportunity for all of us to gain skills in helping children and their parents to experience Jesus at Mass. We hope that you will join us.

Author, **Dr. James Pauley**, shares our concern for the decline in Mass attendance. His interactive presentations, with real-life examples, will give us the skill building techniques that we need to help the unengaged and indifferent to experience the Mass as a transformative encounter with God.

Come and hear the amazing story of a radical atheist who became Catholic. **Dr. Holly Ordway** will help us understand the mindset of people in our culture today and discuss simple ways we can help lead others to Christ.

July 20<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the early registration fee of \$70. After that, regular registration is \$80 and is due by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Please don't forget to invite others! Book your hotel now as there are many other events in the La Crosse area that weekend. [Click here](#) for detailed information, to download a brochure, or to register online.

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## Office for Communications

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### Content Evangelist Magazine

Here is the link for the latest [Content Evangelist Magazine](#). Everyone in parish communications and ministry leadership should read this issue that talks about trends in diocesan social media. This resource is produced by our publishing partner for Catholic Life, Faith Catholic.

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## Office for Marriage & Family Life

### **Bulletin Resources**

#### Men of the Cross Conference

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Men of the Cross Conference is slated for Sat., Oct. 27 at Logan Middle School in La Crosse. Brochures & posters can be found by clicking [here](#). You can download, print and distribute as well as display these at your parish. Or, if you wish to have some sent to you, please contact Dan Kitzhaber – [mensmin@diolc.org](mailto:mensmin@diolc.org).

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### **Office for Sacred Worship**

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#### **Liturgical Observance of Blessed Solanus Casey, July 30**

The feast day of Blessed Solanus Casey is July 30. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal permits a votive Mass in his honor to be said this year: “On weekdays in Ordinary Time, there may be chosen either the Mass of the weekday, or the Mass of an Optional Memorial which happens to occur on that day, or the Mass of any Saint inscribed in the Martyrology for that day...” (n.355c). If such a Mass is said, the orations can be taken from either the “Common of Pastors” of the “Common of Holy Men, for Religious.” Readings may

be taken from Monday of the 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time or from the same Common sections in the Lectionary.

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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 Social Concerns

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### For your Parish Bulletin:

#### **Bishops Make Pastoral Visit to the Border with Mexico**

In order to see for themselves what was happening to newly arrived immigrants, families and children, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, president of the U.S. Bishops Conference, and five other bishops conducted a pastoral visit to the diocese of Brownsville, Texas on July 1 and 2. Stops included Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle with the community, a visit to

an HHS/OBR Shelter and Mass for the families there, a visit to the Customs and Border Patrol processing center in McAllen, TX, and a press conference at the end of their visit. Catholic News Service (CNS) accompanied the bishops on their border trip. Access the CNS articles, photos and videos at the diocesan website: [diolc.org/social-concerns](http://diolc.org/social-concerns).

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## Office for Stewardship & Development

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The 2017-18 Diocesan Annual Appeal numbers are final! Please check GivingTrend for complete information regarding your parish. We will be switching over to the 2018-19 Annual Appeal in the next few weeks.

We cannot fully express our appreciation to all who work tirelessly to make the Annual Appeal a success. We are very blessed to have so many generous people throughout our diocese participating by investing their treasure, their time and their talents. Thank you!

- Goal: \$5,563,760
- Received: \$6,166,632 up over last year by \$44,000
- The overall diocesan participation rate rose to 36%
- 2017 people reinvested after not participating for at least one-year
- 914 new people, who have never invested into the Annual Appeal before, participated this year.

### **Reminder: Thank You Bulletin Announcements:**

Please go to the [Appeal Portal](#) where you will find pre-formatted “Thank you” bulletin announcements from Bishop Callahan. You will find these files under the Appeal Materials section. For your convenience, they are linked directly below. Please use these announcements to share Bishop Callahan’s gratitude to the people of God.

### **New Versions**

There are two customizable versions of a bulletin announcement for use if your parish was short of your goal. These are available in [Portrait](#) and [Landscape](#) format.

If you made your goal, there are three customizable congratulatory bulletin announcements from the bishop.

- [Thank You Announcement Portrait 2.375 x 3.875](#)
- [Thank You Announcement Landscape 3.875 x 2.375](#)
- [Thank You Announcement Large Landscape 5 x 3.875](#)

Final Rebate checks for the 2017-18 Diocesan Annual Appeal will be mailed the week of July 16, 2018. We will be notifying all parishes of the 2018-19 allocations this week.

In the next few weeks, we will begin updating the Appeal Portal with information regarding the 2018- 2019 Annual Appeal. We expect no significant changes in the types of material and or processing. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Is your parish exploring the idea of a Capital Campaign, Strategic Planning, interested in Planned Giving, or want to become a Stewardship Parish? If you need ideas to reinvigorate your stewardship journey or would like to share your successes and trials; please give our office a call - we would love the opportunity to serve you.

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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.

We pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit, that God fill those called to vocations of marriage, priesthood and religious life with the courage and faith to respond to a life of service.

REMINDER

**Priests for Tomorrow Fundraiser Dinner** -- July 29, 2018  
Cargill Room at the Waterfront Restaurant, La Crosse, WI  
Cocktails at 4:30 p.m., dinner at 5:30 followed by program  
NEW THIS YEAR --- Silent and Live auctions!

For tickets contact Renee' at [rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org) or 608-791-2667

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