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Officials

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

Deacon **David Allen**, Deacon at Blessed Sacrament Parish in La Crosse, is also appointed Parish Director of St. Patrick Parish in Sparta and St. John the Baptist Parish in Summit Ridge, effective July 13, 2018.

The Reverend Monsignor **Richard W. Gilles**, Pastor of Queen of the Apostles Parish in Tomah, is also appointed Priest Moderator of St. Patrick Parish in Sparta and St. John the Baptist Parish in Summit, with continued residence at Queen of the Apostles Parish rectory in Tomah, effective July 13, 2018.

The Very Reverend **Eric Awortwe-Dadson**, Pastor of St. Francis Parish in Ellsworth, is also appointed *vicar forane* (Dean) of the Durand Deanery, effective August 1, 2018, completing the three-year term which began on October 15, 2017.

The Very Reverend **Varkey Velickakathu**, Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Neillsvile, is also appointed *vicar forane* (Dean) of the Thorp Deanery, effective August 1, 2018, completing the three-year term which began on October 15, 2017.



Events

As of July 24

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

Saturday, August 18

8:00am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Marshfield (One D)

Tuesday, August 21

Family Suite Transition Training - Eau Claire - Aug 21-22

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Change in delivery date for July 31 Chancery Bulletin.

Due to a scheduling issue, next week the Chancery Bulletin for July 31, 2018 will be sent late in the afternoon on Monday, July 30.

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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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[Encounter Christ in the Sacraments](#)

The upcoming Conference on August 10-11 will be a great opportunity for all who hand on the Faith to gain skills in helping children, young people and their parents to experience Jesus at Mass. [Click here](#) for detailed information, to download the brochure, or to register online. We hope that you will join us and bring other adults with you from your parish.

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 we need to help the unengaged and indifferent parishoners 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.

A Worthy Goal – Ongoing Formation for 11th and 12th graders

Both small and larger parishes that have offered **post Confirmation** formation have found most of the students will return. [Click here](#) to see the list of excellent resources that will attract students when facilitated by a passionate adult who is also seeking to grow in their faith and prayer. [Click here](#) for Bishop Callahan's letter to parents of confirmand. The letter addresses the need for ongoing formation as Confirmation is a beginning, not the end.

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Office for Communications

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Attention Parish Administrative Assistants and Secretaries: Parish Message Lines for the back cover of the September/October issue of Catholic Life magazine are due Thursday, July 26. Please direct any questions to Sr. Donna: dkrzmarzick@diolc.org

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Office for Consecrated Life

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Happy National Natural Family Planning Week and Humanae Vitae's 50th Anniversary!

We are grateful to all parishes who are celebrating NFP awareness week. Please make sure you look at all of the resources that can be found on the USCCB [website](#). If you did not celebrate last Sunday, consider adding your insights about God's plan for love and life in this week's bulletin and homily.

Bulletin Announcement for July 28 through August 12

Want a more joyful marriage? Take part in the Domestic Church evangelization retreat at the La Crosse Diocesan Center, August 16-19. Couples attending will experience a renewed love as spouses together in Christ. Take your marriage to the next level of happiness. Register today at diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/ or call 608-791-2673.

Bulletin Resources

Men of the Cross Conference

The 4th 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.

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Office for Sacred Worship

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Reminder: 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” or the “Common of Holy Men, for Religious.” Readings may be taken from Monday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time or from the same Common sections in the Lectionary.

Question: For the reception of Holy Communion, should a paten be used?

In both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Forms of the Roman Rite Mass, the Church assumes the use of the Communion plate; the paten is the vessel holding the hosts. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) includes the Communion plate in the list of things to be prepared for Mass (see n.118c). The instruction *Redemptionis Sacramentum* also mentions it, citing GIRM, n. 118: “The Communion plate for the Communion of the faithful should be retained, so as to avoid the danger of the sacred host or some fragment of it falling” (n. 93). Neither document stipulates that it is to be used specifically or only when Holy Communion is received on the tongue. (*From the April 2018 Bishops’ Committee on Divine Worship Newsletter*)

Mass Schedule for Immaculate Conception, December 8

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception this year is Saturday, December 8, and it remains a holy day of obligation. Masses on Friday, December 7, and during the day of Saturday, December 8, will observe the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Masses beginning the evening of Saturday, December 8 will observe the Second Sunday of Advent. Catholics are to attend Mass twice that weekend, once to fulfill the holyday of obligation (Immaculate Conception) and once to satisfy the Sunday obligation.

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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. 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. **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](http://www.diolc.org). 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, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or tbrown@diolc.org

Upcoming Safe Environment Training Dates and Locations with Attorney Jessica Kirchner and Teresa Brown

- July 24, 2018 St. Michael Parish – Wausau, 6:00 pm
- July 26, 2018 Queen of the Apostles Parish – Tomah, 6:00 pm
- August 2, 2018 St. Olaf Parish - Eau Claire, 6:00 pm
- August 21, 2018 Holy Cross Diocesan Center, 6:00 pm



Office for Catholic Schools

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Office for Social Concerns

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For Your Parish Bulletin

Show Your Support for the Protect Life Rule

The Trump Administration recently issued the Protect Life Rule, which would defund Planned Parenthood of as much as \$60 million of our tax dollars each year by redirecting it to family planning clinics that do not perform or refer for abortions. But before the rule can go into effect, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has to conduct a public comment period. The deadline to submit a comment is midnight on July 31. To show your support for the Protect Life Rule, visit www.humanlifeaction.org and click on the “Protect Life Rule” link.

Reminder: 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. 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.

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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The 2018-19 Annual Appeal Leadership training sign-up is now available! We encourage all pastors, secretaries, administrative assistants, coordinators and anyone else who is involved with the Annual Appeal process to attend.

Please click the link below to register for a location near you!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt-GPT1Su_XyAe0_odbEXcjuwDvoUhRnD0nKdcJJevtIGDig/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please contact Sarah Komperud 608-791-2653 or skomperud@diolc.org with any questions.

We will be switching over to the 2018-19 Annual Appeal in the next few weeks. Please keep checking the Appeal portal and Giving Trend, as we are updating things daily. We are working with the Office for Temporalities as they wait to hear back from a couple of parishes in reconciling the numbers needed for the Parish Goal allocations for next year's annual appeal. Our goal is to mail those allocation numbers this week.

We continually find successes from last year's appeal. One of those hidden successes comes from those parishes that fell short of their goal. This year's shortfall by those parishes who did not meet goal was 25% less than the year before.

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.
- 25% decrease in parish shortfall amount

Final 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. If you need assistance with these, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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](#)

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.

For an increase in vocations to Marriage, the Priesthood and Consecrated Life; especially that more young men and women will have the courage to follow a call from God to serve in the Church.

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 or 608-791-2667

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Office for Vicar for Clergy

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Upcoming Dates and Events for 2018 & 2019:

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

- Photo booth will be available so you can update your photo - bring your alb and stole.

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.



Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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