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### A message from Bishop William Patrick Callahan

Reverend and dear Brothers,

May the Lord give you Peace!

With the creation of the Office of Parish Ministry and Planning it is my strong desire to better support your efforts as priests and as pastors. Following our new Mission Statement to live, teach and promote the sacramental life of His Church, called by His words "Seek first the kingdom of God." I would like to share with you an invitation to attend a conference designed with pastoral and parochial dynamism in mind. On October 17-19, 2018 *The Amazing Parish* Conference is being held in Milwaukee and we have been extended a discounted price for any parish that wishes to attend. Gathering and training a leadership team to rally around the pastor builds trust and shares responsibility of leading the parish. *The Amazing Parish* Conference utilizes three building blocks

- A passion for evangelization and discipleship
- A commitment to a healthy organization
- A reliance on prayer

all principals that set a strong foundation in realizing our vision.

I will be attending the conference along with a Diocesan team and would encourage you and your leadership team to join us at this dynamic conference, hosted by some inspiring and engaging Catholic leaders. I realize that every parish and pastor is not in a position to attend the conference, but I do encourage you to consider the invitation. For those attending a discount of \$250 is being offered, please use the discount code LC-250MKE when registering. Registration, hotel and other costs will be the responsibility of each parish that chooses to attend.

Below is a link where you will find more information about the conference and access to registration.  
<https://amazingparish.org/>

Please contact Debbie at my office, [dbrannon@diolc.org](mailto:dbrannon@diolc.org) or 608-791-2686 if you have any questions.



## Officials

No officials this week.



## Events

As of Aug. 7

### Tuesday, August 7

8:00am Teaching as a Ministry, NTF - La Crosse

### Wednesday, August 8

9:00am PreK-2 Magical Journey into the Young Reader's Brain In-Service - Tomah

### Friday, August 10

11:00am Encounter Christ in the Sacraments - 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

8:30am Welcome Back Administrators' meeting - La Crosse

### Wednesday, August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary - Curia Offices Closed

### Thursday, August 16

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

### Friday, August 17

Retrouville Marriage Retreat - Marathon City - Aug 17-19

### Saturday, August 18

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

### Tuesday, August 21

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

### Thursday, August 23

12:00pm Bishop John Paul Birthday Mass and Luncheon

### Friday, August 24

Sesquicentennial - Bishop's Regional Visit - Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls Deaneries - Aug 24-26

### Saturday, August 25

4:00pm Sesquicentennial Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church - Eau Claire

7:00pm Sesquicentennial - Eucharistic Adoration - Youth Encountering God the Father - Eau Claire

### Sunday, August 26

1:00pm Sesquicentennial - Holy Hour for Vocations - Chippewa Falls

3:00pm Sesquicentennial - Outdoor Mass - Chippewa Falls

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### **BULLETIN INSERT for August 19 [click here](#)**

The insert entitled “Beer, Business and the Bible” relates the faith-filled tenacity of the Catholics in the Chippewa Falls area in the mid 1800’s.

### **Parish Religion Assessments cancelled in order to focus on Prayer**

In the [Parish Programs](#), the Religion Assessments will be cancelled another year in order to focus on “Going Deeper in Prayer.” (Schools will continue to take the assessments this year.) This prayer initiative is in response to requests by catechetical leaders, schoolteachers, priests and most notably high school students. The vision is to teach the age-level prayers as in the past, but to have a focus on one prayer throughout the year in each grade so that students can encounter Christ and develop a deeper relationship with Him. Feedback was gathered this past year from school and parish personnel. Final feedback will be gathered from participants at the August Conference and then the resources will be distributed in the deaneries. Parents are to be given these resources first as they are the primary educators of their children. The results from the assessments have shown that family prayer needs to be strengthened in partnership with schools and Faith formation programs.

### **Catechetical Leader Information [click here](#) for:**

- New Catechetical Leader Training Registration Form – held on August 22
- 2018-2019 Suggested Calendar (contact Ann if you would like this in Word)
- New textbooks and supplemental resources
- Catechist Role Description and Application Form
- Post Confirmation Info and Resources

### **The Church to celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16**

The 2018 theme will be “**Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.**” Consider calling forth at Sunday Mass those to be commissioned as catechists. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Visit the USCCB website for resources and a message from Bishop Robert Barron, Chairman of Committee:

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## Office for Pontifical Ceremonies

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**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, 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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**Reminder: Pastors, Deacons, Parish Social Concerns and Respect Life Representatives**  
*Parish Social Ministry will be the focus of the December issue of Catholic Life magazine,* highlighting specific charitable outreach efforts in each deanery. Please help us stay current in our “catalogue” by reviewing your deanery/parish listings in the [Directory of Parish Social Ministry Initiatives](#) and alerting us to anything that needs to be updated. There is a [submission form](#) on the diocesan website, or you may email [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call 608-791-0161 with your modifications.

### **For Your Parish Bulletin:**

#### **Bishops Call for a Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life**

The U.S. Bishops urge our participation in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, each Friday from August 3 through September 28. Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, invited all people of good will to join in this campaign of prayer that the change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. You can join this and subsequent Call to Prayer efforts at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray). Participants will receive weekly prayer reminders by text message or email. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants will be encouraged to pray one *Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be* for this intention and will receive important facts about how *Roe v. Wade* is not health care, is bad law, and fails women.

#### **Sept. 8 Hispanic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held Sept. 8, from 10:00 am-3:30 pm, including the Rosary, las Mananitas, traditional dances, lunch, Confession and Holy Mass. Visit the diocesan [Hispanic Ministry website](#) for a flyer with details.

#### **Share the Journey Resources from Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**

Pope Francis launched the Share the Journey campaign last September in partnership with CRS,

Caritas Internationalis, the USCCB and Catholic Charities USA. The Pope is encouraging people to understand and walk in the shoes of refugees and other immigrants. CRS has added many informational resources at their Share the Journey website:

[www.sharejourney.org](http://www.sharejourney.org).

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## Office for Stewardship & Development

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### **Annual Appeal**

Important - any information regarding updates to the Annual Appeal are first relayed via the Chancery Bulletin. Please forward to any pertinent DAA leaders, coordinators, secretaries, etc., promptly.

### **Kickoff Weekend Signup**

We are offering more times and flexibility for the kickoff weekends. If you want a weekend different from those listed on the below form (via link), please call Sarah at Stewardship and Development 608-791-2653 ASAP.

Your mailing will be at the Post Office substation on the Wednesday before your chosen kickoff weekend. Due to the fact, we mail using the NonProfit rate actual delivery times vary. Our goal is to be in the mailboxes by the following Monday.

Please click the link below or paste in your browser to sign up for your kickoff weekend.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScY9s6uh5oUAI4zzTHnBtLwGtBvSI-MNttcDGNzO6-gHA-mGQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScY9s6uh5oUAI4zzTHnBtLwGtBvSI-MNttcDGNzO6-gHA-mGQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **2018-19 Annual Appeal Leadership Training**

**Reminder:** Training is available for all those who are involved in the Appeal. We will be introducing new information as well as reviewing the Appeal procedures.

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

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt-GPT1Su\\_XyAe0\\_odbEXcjuwDvoUhRnD0nKdcJJevtIGDjg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt-GPT1Su_XyAe0_odbEXcjuwDvoUhRnD0nKdcJJevtIGDjg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Any questions, please contact Sarah, phone: 608-791-2653 / email: [skomperud@diolc.org](mailto:skomperud@diolc.org)

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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Thanks to ALL who helped make Priests For Tomorrow a huge success! Hope to see you all again next year!

Please include the following intercession for vocations for your Sunday prayers of the faithful.

In thanksgiving for those marriages, priests, sisters, and brothers who inspire and strengthen us by the witness of their commitment.

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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.



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