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### Officials

No officials this week.



### Events

As of Sept. 4

**Friday, September 7**

Sesquicentennial - Bishop's Regional Visit - Arcadia and Durand Deaneries - Sept 7-9

**Sunday, September 9**

10:00am Sesquicentennial - Mass and Fall Festival - Arcadia

**Sunday, September 16**

Catechetical Sunday

**Wednesday, September 19**

10:00am Advisory Council meeting - Tomah

10:00am Rural Life Day Mass and Celebration - De Soto

**Friday, September 21**

9:00am Service Learning In-Service - Chippewa Falls

**Saturday, September 22**

Annual Appeal Kickoff Weekend 1- Sept. 22-23

**Wednesday, September 26**

Rural Life Day

**Friday, September 28**

Sept Report Staffing and Enrollment Questions due date

9:00am Helping the Digital Natives Communicate Kindly - La Crosse

**Thursday, October 4**

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

10:30am Cathedral Sesquicentennial Mass for Neighboring State and Regional Clergy - Live Stream

**Friday, October 5**

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Arcadia - Oct. 5-6

Sept Report survey due date

9:00am Continued Classroom Improvement - Plover

**Sunday, October 7**

Pro Life Sunday

10:30am Sesquicentennial - Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman Mass followed by a reception at the La Crosse Center

10:30am Sesquicentennial Closing Mass for the People of the Diocese of La Crosse - Live Stream

**Monday, October 8**

12:00pm Fall Clergy Days - La Crosse - October 8-9

**Saturday, October 13**

12:00am Annual Appeal Kickoff 2

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## Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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Bulletin Insert for the weekend of September 16 or 23 [click here](#)

The insert entitled “*Roe v. Wade* on the Brink?” publicizes the Oct. 23 Gospel of Life Celebration with keynote speaker Ben Nguyen (formerly Chancellor of the Diocese of La Crosse), who will share what Catholics should know about the infamous *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision, so much in the news with the recent Supreme Court nomination.

### **Going Deeper in Prayer**

The new initiative of helping children, young people and their parents go deeper in prayer and their friendship with Christ is located on the website. <http://diolc.org/catechesis/prayer/> The vision is to focus on one prayer throughout the year, while continuing to teach other prayers. The following are available for easy download:

- prayer cards for parents, children and young people,
- teacher information
- teacher resources

Parents are to be engaged with the resources before this is begun in the classroom.

### **Reminder: Catechetical Sunday is celebrated 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:

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/index.cfm>

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### **Office for Communications**

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### **Reminder: For your Bulletin**

#### **Sesquicentennial Celebration Mass October 7**

To complete our diocesan sesquicentennial anniversary, on Sunday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m., Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. A reception will follow at the La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza. Tickets are not required; all are encouraged to attend. Please go to [diolc.org/150](http://diolc.org/150) to RSVP by Sept. 20.

### **Reminder: Sesquicentennial “Year in Review” for November Catholic Life**

If you wish to have your parish’s or deaneries’ sesquicentennial activities included in the November Catholic Life, please send your printable photo and caption to me by September 11. We will attempt to print as many as we receive.

### **Reminder: Fall Parish Round Table Meetings**

**Please note that the Sept. 19 afternoon at St. Wencelaus in Eastman has been cancelled**

Pre-registration is preferred. All meetings are two hours. To register, please contact Margot Lorraine at [mlorraine@diolc.org](mailto:mlorraine@diolc.org) or 608-791-2695.

Date	Parish	City	Time	Details
Sep 19	Blessed Sacrament (771)	La Crosse	9:00 am	Park @ school, use Losey Blvd. entrance
	St Wencelaus (13590)	Eastman	<b>Cancelled</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>
Sep 20	St John (13635)	Plum City	9:30 am	In the rectory
	St Raymond (19790)	Fall Creek	2:00 pm	In the parish hall
Sep 26	St Joseph (13613)	Kendall	9:30 am	In the parish hall
	St Michael (17853)	Hewitt	2:00 pm	In the parish hall
Sep 27	St John the Baptist (13597)	Edgar	9:00 am	Church gathering space
	St Joseph (13652)	Stevens Point	1:00 pm	Enter off the Jefferson Street double doors

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### Office for Consecrated Life

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### Office for Marriage & Family Life

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT for September 9, 16, 23

#### **Raise them Well Parenting Series | Registration Now Open**

Alice Heinzen and Jeff Arrowood from the diocesan office for Marriage and Family Life have created an on-line webinar series for parents. This series will help Moms and Dads guide their kids from childhood to adulthood. The series includes six, one hour sessions. Each will zero in on a key area of maturity and offer parents practical strategies and resources. If you have children and want to raise them well, register today at [diolc.org/marriage/webinars/](http://diolc.org/marriage/webinars/).

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### Office for Ministries

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## Permanent Deacon Ordination Oct. 27

Five men will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Callahan on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 9:30 am at a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. They are Thomas Anderson of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Wisconsin Rapids, Kevin Breit of St. Paul Parish in Mosinee, Kent Jacobson of St. Mary Parish in Galesville, Michael Lambrecht of St. Therese Parish in Rothschild, and Richard Skifton of Sacred Heart Parish in Nekoosa.

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## Office for Missions

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## Office for Pontifical Ceremonies

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**Fall Confirmation** season is quickly approaching! Pastors of parishes hosting Confirmations are kindly asked to watch their email inbox for detailed information. Please remember to complete all forms in full and return them no later than one week before the anticipated date of the ceremony. Any questions in regards to the liturgical celebration can be directed to the Diocesan Office of Pontifical Ceremonies. Questions about the Confirmation *schedule* should be directed to Debbie Brannon in the Office of the Diocesan Bishop – [dbrannon@diolc.org](mailto:dbrannon@diolc.org).

**Ceremonial Updates to Confirmation:** Please be sure to read all the information sent in regards to the *Rite of Confirmation Liturgy* - most importantly the *Emcee Letter* and the *Ceremonial Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation*. Both of these documents include new and updated information that will help make your Confirmation Liturgy go smoothly and with proper solemnity. Updated guidelines are in place in regards to the seating of candidates and sponsors and photographs.

**Reminder: 150<sup>th</sup> Banner at Pontifical Liturgies & TV Mass Recordings:** During the Sesquicentennial Year, parishes that will be hosting Bishop Callahan or TV Mass Recordings 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 [www.diolc.org/150](http://www.diolc.org/150).

**Reminder: Funeral Masses of Diocesan Clerics and their Parents:** To better assist in the preparations for these funerals, please respond to the email invitation sent from the

Diocesan Office of Pontifical Ceremonies. Deans are kindly asked to contact the senior priests and senior deacons in their deanery to assist in their participation in attending the funeral. This helps ensure the proper number of vestments will be available and will also assist the host parish in the area of reserved seating needed for visiting clergy.

**Reminder: Disposal of Old or Unused Liturgical Appointments:** The Diocesan Office of Pontifical Ceremonies would be happy to receive statues, vestments, ritual books, altar cloths, candlesticks, or other forms of stationary that are no longer used, but in usable condition. Likewise, if you're looking for religious appointments feel free to contact us on availability. This program is working very well and many diocesan institutions are grateful for this effort.

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### Office for Sacred Worship

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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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### For your Parish Bulletin

#### **Help Catholic Charities Assist Flooded Residents of Gays Mills and Coon Valley Areas**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse has been on the scene helping those afflicted by the massive flooding in Coon Valley, Gays Mills and the surrounding areas caused by the heavy rainfall of Aug. 27-28. To see how you can help financially or by volunteering, visit [www.cclse.org/disaster-relief/](http://www.cclse.org/disaster-relief/) or call Catholic Charities' La Crosse office at 888-212-4357.

### For your Parish Bulletin

#### **Catholic Resources for Faithful Citizenship**

The Bishops of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference have made available a set of excellent, concise resources on Forming Catholics for Faithful Citizenship. The principles outlined are especially important as we enter another election season. The resources – in both English and Spanish – can be seen by visiting the website of the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [www.diolc.org/faithful-citizenship](http://www.diolc.org/faithful-citizenship).

#### **Pastors, Deacons, Respect Life and Parish Social Concerns Representatives**

Please see the notice just above on resources for Faithful Citizenship. Consider linking to your parish website, and also the possibility of using them as bulletin inserts.

### For Your Parish Bulletin

#### **Rural Life Day Mass and Celebration**

Wednesday, September 19, the Diocese of La Crosse will hold the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Rural Life Day on the Wall-Stone Holsteins farm, owned and operated by the family of Dr. AnneMarie Elwing, Kevin, Emil & William Walleser, located at S7414 Fortner Rd., De Soto, WI, 54624. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan and is followed by awards, recognitions, blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by the women of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Genoa. For a [brochure](#), visit [www.diolc.org/rural-life](http://www.diolc.org/rural-life) and click on the designated link. For more information, contact Dan Kitzhaber, Rural Life Committee Liaison, [dkitzhaber@diolc.org](mailto:dkitzhaber@diolc.org).

#### **Pastors and Parish Respect Life Representatives**

A [bulletin insert entitled “Roe v. Wade on the Brink?”](#) publicizes the Oct. 23 Gospel of Life Celebration. It will feature keynote speaker Ben Nguyen, who was formerly the Chancellor for the Diocese of La Crosse. Ben will address what Catholics should know about the infamous 1973 Supreme Court ruling that has been in the news almost daily with the Brett Kavanaugh Supreme Court nomination.

**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.*

**Final Reminder: 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.

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**Office for Stewardship & Development**

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**Annual Appeal**

**Final Reminder: Pastor or Council Appeal Letters due today**

If the pastor would like to write his letter to substitute or complement the Bishop’s message for the initial mailing, we will need those by the end of the day today, 9/4/2018. To submit a letter, please email it to us in MS Word format, along with a .jpg or .png image of the signature you wish to include. If you want it to be on your parish’s letterhead versus the Annual Appeal letterhead, please include that as part of your MS Word form letter. Current drafts of the Bishop’s letters are available for viewing on the Annual Appeal Portal.

**Final Reminder: Parish Packets due today**

**Due today by 2 p.m. 9/4/2018:** DAA leaders, please review the material you received/ordered last year. You can adjust the quantities of the supplied materials, such as in-pew pledge cards, brochures, posters, etc. The order form and a link to last year’s amounts can be found at <https://goo.gl/forms/25M9oIKB2o6BuY4v2>.

**Final Reminder: Kickoff Weekend Signup due today**

**Due today by 2 p.m. 9/04/2018:** 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. We mail using the nonprofit rate, so actual delivery times vary. Our goal is to be in the mailboxes by the following Monday.

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

Director: Fr. Alan Wierzba – 608-791-2667 | [awierzba@diolc.org](mailto:awierzba@diolc.org)

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

That young men and women will listen to the Holy Spirit in their hearts and respond to the cry from deep within to vocations of marriage, priesthood and religious life.

### **Reminder: For Your Bulletin: Trivia Night with the Sisters!**

Come, have a "BLAST from the Past" at the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation Trivia Night Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and we'll provide the FUN, the appetizers and drinks. Brush up on your 40s through 90s Trivia. Categories include literature, sports, movie, inventions, Religion, and the great state of Wisconsin. *Not into trivia? Not to worry!* You can volunteer or donate a basket. For more information and registration, visit [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org) or call Sr. M. Mercedes at 608-788-4530.

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