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[Parish COVID Resources Page](#)

Here you will find many resources to help your parish during this pandemic.



Officials

No officials this week.



Events

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The Cathedral Live Stream Mass Schedule is available at diolc.org/live

Live and prerecorded Sunday Mass is available via diolc.org, the diocesan [YouTube channel](#), [Facebook](#), and televised on the following channels:

Eau Claire, Channel 18, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Marshfield (Public Access), Channel 989, at 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Sunday.
Stevens Point (Public Access), Channel 984 at Noon and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.
Wausau, (Cable and Satellite), Channel 12 at 6:30 a.m. Sunday.
Wausau (Public Access), Channel 980, at 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday.
Wisconsin Rapids (Public Access), Channel 985 & Channel 3 at 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

We have a Spiritual Communion prayer available for posting and sharing. It can be found at diolc.org/spiritual-communion.

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Reminder: For Parish Communication

Year of St. Joseph Prayer Card

The Year of St. Joseph is being celebrated in the Diocese of La Crosse from May 1, 2020 to May 2021. You are invited to print a beautiful “Year of St. Joseph” prayer card for personal and/or family use. Go to diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph/ for a single downloadable prayer card, and/or 4 prayer cards on one sheet.

Time to Go to Joseph

St. Joseph watched over and protected Jesus as He grew up. As a result, St. Joseph was declared the protector of the Catholic Church 150 years ago, and so we are honoring him during this anniversary year. As members of God’s family, the Church, St. Joseph is our spiritual father and protector. It is *Time to Go to Joseph*, invoking his protection over our families, our parish family and our country.

Reminder: For Parish Communication

Save the Date: August 29th Witnesses for Christ Conference – Virtual

The Witnesses for Christ Conference this August will be VIRTUAL! Fr. Timothy Gallagher will present on “Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement.” Learn to find freedom from one of the greatest obstacles in life – the “cage” of everyday discouragement we all experience. This is such a timely topic in light of the current difficult situation. The presentations by Fr. Gallagher will be live-streamed by ZOOM webinar on August 29th. These presentations on overcoming spiritual discouragement will be extremely practical and understandable for any interested adult. Fr. Gallagher’s warmth and style of speaking is for people of all states in life and all levels of formation. Further details to follow.

Here is the Facebook link for the conference: facebook.com/events/2216728398621141
Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Reminder: For Parish Communication – weekend of June 14

How God Guides Us through the Scriptures

This is the third in a series of bulletin inserts on “How God Guides Us.” One of the most concrete ways God guides us is through Scripture. It is amazing to know God speaks directly to us through this incredible gift of His revealed Word in the Bible.

Your parish may forward this link diolc.org/insert for easy download and/or the actual bulletin insert to your parishioners. Also available at the link are two, modern-day stories of how God guided individuals through reading the Scriptures.

The Search hosted by Chris Stefanick

The Search is a new innovative and evangelistic video series that tackles the big questions of every human heart. What do you seek? Who are you? What happens when we die?

In seven beautifully filmed engaging and understandable episodes, Chris Stefanick and other compelling experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art and religion examine our place in the larger story of life. Watch Episode 4 – “Who is Jesus?” for free through Thursday, June 11th. Click here: watch.formed.org/videos/the-search-episode-5-who-is-jesus
Cost for the DVD Program is \$35.

For Parish Communication before Friday, June 12

Virtual Eucharistic Congress – to prepare for Corpus Christi

[Register here for Free.](#)

The Virtual Eucharistic Conference is FREE and goes from Friday June 12 to Sunday June 14. The conference hosts more than 50 presenters, clergy, and theologians, including Fr. Paul Scalia, Curtis Martin, Steve Ray, Ralph Martin, Stephanie Burke, Christopher West, Sonja Corbitt and more!

Reminder: Ministry for Persons with Special Needs (MPSN) – Grant Money Available

There is grant money still available for parish programs and Catholic schools who serve students with special needs and their families. Please send an email to Ann Lankford

alankford@diolc.org expressing the specific need by June 11th. The grant money may also be used for the services of our consultant, Diane Hietpas, who will travel to your parish or school and help with training, planning, coaching parents etc. For further information on Diane’s services, go to diolc.org/catechesis/ministry-for-person-with-special-needs/

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For Your Parish Bulletin and Digital:

Family Play & Pray Challenge – From June 12 to June 21, Messy Family Project is offering a family enrichment endeavor with three elements:

- Have a family fun day
- Have a date with your spouse
- Enthroned the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home

For more information, see our [Facebook Page](#) or go to: diolc.org/marriage/at-home-family-faith-building-resources

Reminder: For Your Parish Bulletin:

Free Online Marriage Conference – The Catholic Marriage Summit, June 11-13, includes some of the most trusted and loved Catholic marriage experts in the world. It will be filled with powerful and practical sessions on everything from finances, to prayer, intimacy, parenting, and more! To register, go to joyfuleverafter.org

Reminder: For Clergy and Marriage Ministers:

New Married Love: Two Becoming One retreats – Several retreats were cancelled recently and we are now in the process of rescheduling starting in July. For the most recent opportunities, see the webpage with the [Marriage Preparation Retreat Schedule](#)

Reminder: For Parish Digital Content:

For Parents & Teens: We have limited time free access to brief, engaging videos to open up foundational parent/teen dialogue in the areas of relationships, sexuality, offering a clear understanding of the deepest desires of our hearts. Go to diolc.org/marriage/at-home-family-faith-building-resources/

Reminder: For Your Parish Bulletin:

Newly revised Parenting webpage: Parenting is not easy ... and there is no "one size fits all" approach. We want to help! Please check out our newly revised webpage with some great resources to help you and others in your role as parents. diolc.org/marriage/parenting/

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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 (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **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.

The 2020-21 School & Religious Ed year begins in 3 months. Many of you have begun planning. Do you have Safe Environment Training scheduled with your staff and volunteers? I am available for Zoom Meetings and in person training at parishes and schools. Get the bulk of your training done at the beginning of the year so you are not scrambling in the spring for training dates. Remember 2019? - We had bad weather that closed most programs for almost a month and now 2020 has COVID-19. We never know when an unexpected event will cancel or delay our programs.

Onsite Safe Environment Training Dates

August 6: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Prairie Catholic School

August 13: 1-5 p.m. Prairie Catholic School

August 17: 11 a.m. St. John the Baptist, Marshfield -----p.m. available

August 21: 8:00 a.m. Aquinas, La Crosse ----- p.m. available

August 24: afternoon – Thorp

August 24: evening - Boyd

August 25: 6 p.m. St. Agnes, Weston

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For Your Parish Communications:

Wisconsin Bishops' Statement on George Floyd and Protests

Bishop Callahan and his brother bishops of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference have issued a statement addressing the brutal killing of George Floyd and the following protests. You can read it at diolc.org/racism. Their statement provides a link to the US Bishops' pastoral letter against racism, [Open Wide our Hearts](#), which they recommend studying in parishes. It is relevant to our attitudes toward all minorities, including the black, Latino and Hmong communities in our midst.

For Your Parish Communications

Consecration to St. Joseph

"Go to Joseph." We invoke these ancient words in a special way during our diocesan Year of St. Joseph diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph. We also have a unique opportunity to undertake a 33-day consecration, thanks to the book *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*, by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. If you are interested in forming a parish group to embark on this initiative, visit consecrationtostjoseph.org for information and speak with your pastor. For further assistance, you can also contact diocesan curia staff members Christopher Ruff cruff@diolc.org or Ann Lankford alankford@diolc.org.

Reminder: Prayers and Blessings for Rural Life

As the growing season is underway on our farms, the Diocese of La Crosse Rural Life Committee would like to share some pertinent prayers and blessings. Visit diolc.org/rural-life.

Social/Political Action Alerts from the US Bishops

The US Bishops encourage the faithful to contact Congress on a number of important matters, including help for Catholic Schools in this time of economic hardship, development of a COVID-19 vaccine that does not use cell lines from aborted babies, opposition to the so-called Equal Rights Amendment, which would do harm to women and unborn children, and other issues. Visit votervoice.net/USCCB/home to see how you can make your voice heard.

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Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Update

Last week I informed you the house passed H.R. 7010, the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020. The senate passed the bill unchanged and on June 5, 2020, President Donald J. Trump signed the bill into legislation. [Click here](#) for the complete list of proposed changes to PPP loan forgiveness. [Click here](#) for the H.R.7010 Act Amendment.

Key changes of the loan forgiveness amendment redefines the covered period to begin on the date of loan origination and end on the earlier of the date 24 weeks after loan origination, or December 31, 2020. For purposes of avoiding a reduction in the amount of loan forgiveness, the amendment extends the date for rehire of employees to December 31, 2020, and requires, as a condition of loan forgiveness, that at least 60 percent of the loan be used to cover payroll costs.

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