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As of April 20

Saturday, April 24

7:15am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - La Crosse

Sunday, April 25

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Tuesday, April 27

11:00am Tune-In Tuesdays

Saturday, May 1

St. Joseph the Workman, principal patron of the Diocese

10:00am Ordination to the Diaconate - La Crosse

Tuesday, May 4

11:00am Tune-In Tuesdays

Friday, May 7

Deacon Formation - Marathon - May 7-8

Lay Formation Institute - La Crosse - May 7-8

Feast of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral

Tuesday, May 11

11:00am Tune-In Tuesdays

Saturday, May 15

8:00am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Durand - FULL

Sunday, May 16

Solemnity of the Ascension

Tuesday, May 18

11:00am Tune-In Tuesdays

Saturday, May 22

8:00am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Eau Claire

Tuesday, May 25

11:00am Tune-In Tuesdays

Tuesday, June 1

11:00am Tune-In Tuesdays

Saturday, June 5

Virtual Formation for Theology of the Body: Unlocking the Meaning of Our Humanity

Feast Day of Brother James Miller

To get your parish events listed on the diocesan calendar, diolc.org/calendar, and in *Catholic Life* magazine, please send an email to datebook@diolc.org. Make sure you include the following details: date, beginning/ending times, event location, description, menu and cost, etc. If you have any questions, please call Pam Willer at 608.788.1524 for more information.

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Chancery Office

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Save the Date

Catholic United Financial will be hosting their annual Golf Outing and Dinner on August 2, 2021 at Drugan's Castle Mound Golf Course in Holmen. More details and registration will be sent closer to the date of the event.

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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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Formation in Theology of the Body

Young people are searching for love and meaning in their lives. They must be offered a guide that will help them fulfill these noble desires. This is what Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body provides, for it resonates with the deepest desires of the heart. **Catechetical leaders, deacons, catechists, parents and all those who serve youth**, join us virtually on Saturday, June 5th to hear an overview of the Theology of the Body by Brian Butler, the author of Theology of the Body for Middle School and High School. Visit diolc.org/tob for further details and to register for \$10.

This formation for our young people is crucial at this time. Note: All parish programs and Catholic Schools are to implement Theology of the Body in 7th and/or 8th grade and in high school during the 2021-2022 school year, based upon Bishop Callahan's letter.

Catechetical Leaders

Save the Date: Witnesses for Christ Virtual Conference Saturday, August 7

We invite all Catechetical Leaders to gather with their catechists on Saturday, August 7th for our annual Virtual Conference. This Conference will help with preparing to teach in the fall. Dr. Petroc Willey will be the keynote presenter for the interactive sessions. Petroc is a gifted teacher as his deep relationship with Christ shines out in a profound way. Go to diolc.org/witness for further details and to register.

For Parish Communications

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Training for Level One, Parts 1 and 2 in Wausau, WI

The training for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be offered in Wausau beginning in early May. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd offers Christian formation for children ages 3 through 12. Through this experience, children (and adults) are helped to form an authentic, faithful relationship with God. This Catechesis is grounded in scriptural and liturgical study, framed by Montessori's principles of education. It gives children the opportunity to hear the Gospel and absorb its message through the use of sensorially rich materials and the work of their hands.

This course is a spiritual formation experience for adults as well as instruction in this approach of catechesis for children. The pace of the course is retreat-like, thus allowing for its contemplative nature. Presentations are given from Scripture and liturgy as they are given to the children. For further details and to download the registration brochure visit:

diolc.org/catechesis/catechist-training-resources-for-teaching

Catechetical Leaders and Campus Ministers: Newman Connection

Newman Connection is about connecting high school seniors with the campus minister at the college that they will be attending. This helps to assure that they will continue to practice their Catholic Faith. Newman Connection will be contacting you, as in the past. Scroll below to [Youth Ministry](#) to see further details.

Honoring Catechists for their Years of Service

Catechetical leaders are invited to complete this form and return to the Office for Catechesis and Evangelization to recognize catechists who have served 5 years, 10 years, 15 years etc. (in increments of 5 years). Click here diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info/ (needs to be updated for this year)

Employment Contracts for Catechetical Leaders

If you would like to receive an Employment Contract for your parish DRE, CRE and/or Youth Minister, please contact Ann Lankford. It is suggested that contracts only be offered to fulltime Catechetical Leaders who work 30 hours or more, which was the original reason that contracts were established.

Further, keep in mind that contracts are not an absolute necessity. For example, everyone working at the Diocesan Offices are at-will employees. Note: If a pastor would like information on the benefits to be offered in hiring a new catechetical leader for 30 hours or more or if a pastor does not intend to renew a contract with any of the above-mentioned employees, please contact Ann at your earliest convenience.

First Holy Communion Guidelines

As preparations are being made for children to receive their First Holy Communion, please review these guidelines that have been in place. In many parishes, the well-intentioned leaders want each child to have a specific role at Mass so that the children feel a greater sense of being part of the celebration. However noble this intention may be, this desire for each child “to do” something at Mass improperly forms children and is not the way to approach coming to the table of the Lord for the first time. Those in leadership are to help Catholic School teachers and catechists teach the proper sense of active and conscious participation in the Mass as taught by the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. You will find a brief article on “Active Participation” and “Instruction on the Most Holy Eucharist” here: diolc.org/catechesis/sacramental-prep. Furthermore, the reader for the Liturgy of the Word is a ministerial role. This designated role of reader should be the commissioned individuals who have been properly trained to proclaim the Word of God. Breaking up the reading into sections to be read by several children is to be avoided.

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Stay alert – Email scams and spoofing continue

Just a reminder to keep vigilant regarding your Email communications. Scammers are getting more crafty and schemes are getting more targeted. Here are a few things to remember:

- 1) Be cautious about all email communications
- 2) For suspicious email, do not click on any links or open any attachments
- 3) Do not enter personal or banking information on an unexpected pop-up screen
- 4) Make sure your network and email has phishing protection
- 5) Report if you encounter a strange email or computer behavior

Sharing Catholic Life stories on your parish Facebook

In addition to having the Catholic Life stories in the printed magazine, all stories are posted to the [Catholic Life Facebook](#). Please like this page to receive the stories in your feed and then share those you find appropriate with your parishioners.

Reminder: Size of the type for Catholic Life Magazine?

In an effort to make the articles in Catholic Life accessible to as many people as possible, I'm soliciting feedback from those who minister to the homebound. Since we began publishing in 2015, I've received a few comments about the size of the type being too small. The size we are using is a "standard" size. If you have received feedback or have other ideas how to get the stories available in other formats please let me know.

All articles are available at catholiclife.diolc.org, on the [Catholic Life Facebook](#) and on the myParish App, all with options to increase the size of the type.

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Reminder: Family Life and Men of the Cross Facebook Pages

We hope to increase our communication and outreach to the people of the diocese. One way to do this is through social media, specifically Facebook. We have combined our "Marriage and Family Life" and "Youth and Young Adult Ministry" Facebook pages into one page called "Diocese of La Crosse Family Life," which can be found [here](#).

Also, there is a Facebook page for the men of the diocese called "Men of the Cross," found [here](#).

Please Follow, Like, and Share these pages.

Reminder: Diocesan Website for Clergy and Marriage Ministers Regarding Marriage Preparation

FYI, [here](#) is the link that goes directly to the section of our website containing resources for clergy and marriage ministers. There are step-by-step instructions, downloadable guidelines, downloadable forms, and much more! Please let us know if we can assist you in this ministry.

Reminder: Heroic Men Website

If you haven't done so, check out the Heroic Men website [here](#), and let the Catholic men in your parish know about this great site. It is a 100% free Catholic streaming platform designed especially for men who want to discover (or re-discover) the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic faith. Offering more than 100 feature-length films, TV shows, documentaries and short films, Heroic Men seeks to source the best Catholic media available and bring it all to you, all in one place.

Reminder: Process for Training FOCCUS Facilitators

It has been exciting to hear about couples who are stepping forward, wanting to become FOCCUS Facilitators! The process for training FOCCUS Facilitators is as follows: each parish needs to contact FOCCUS directly to set up an account for your parish, if one has not already been set up, and then train your couples directly through FOCCUS. The contact person at FOCCUS is Max Allen. He is happy to work directly with your parish priest or contact person His contact information is: Email: mrallen@focusinc.com or phone 402-827-3735 ext. 1317.

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Office for Ministries

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For Your Parish Bulletin:

Be Part of an Amazing Adventure in Faith – Join the Lay Formation Institute!

Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2021. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of

learners! See complete information, schedule and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

New Leader of Prayer Class Begins in July 2021

Applications are now open for a new class of men and women who wish to serve as Leaders of Prayer for the Diocese of La Crosse. This is a three-part course of study by which lay persons are prepared and commissioned to serve their parishes by bringing Holy Communion to the sick; conducting a Liturgy of the Word on weekdays when a priest is unavailable (or on Sunday in care facilities or jails); and by leading parishioners in prayer at other times. Applicants must have completed the Lay Formation Institute and be sponsored by their pastor. For more information and to apply, visit diolc.org/ministries and click on "Leader of Prayer."

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Prayers for Farming and Rural Life

As the temperatures rise, remember to support those who grow our food and fulfill God's command to "till the earth and keep it." Please find below possible intercessions for the Universal Prayer which can be used at Sunday Masses around the time of spring planting or throughout the year, and a prayer to St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers and rural life, which can be used when blessing a farmer's fields or the crosses to be placed in fields, gardens, etc., or during the weekend Masses of May 15-16 (his feast day is Saturday, May 15, 2021). For more information, please contact Father Daniel Sedlacek, Chaplain of the Diocesan Rural Life committee.

Sample Intercessions for Sunday Mass

For a favorable weather during planting season: that the fruits of the earth may provide food enough for all people and provide for the livelihoods of farmers and growers. Let us pray to the Lord.

For farmers and their families, and for those who work in agriculture: that they be good stewards of the goods of the earth and receive what they need for their spiritual and material wellbeing. Let us pray to the Lord.

For farmers who are struggling to make ends meet: that they may be encouraged by the support of their neighbors, their parish, and all of God's people. Let us pray to the Lord.

For a greater knowledge and love of rural life: that its values, traditions, and faith be nurtured in our communities. Let us pray to the Lord.

Prayer to St. Isidore

Good Saint, we are told that your devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was so great that you would rise before it was light in order to be able to attend Mass before beginning your work in the fields. Obtain for us, we pray, some of that loving devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There it is that the fruits of our farm labor, bread and wine, are brought and offered to God by the priest. Then, in the Consecration, Christ Himself, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, becomes present on our altars under the appearances of this same bread and wine. And in what was the altar bread, He comes to us to be the very food of our souls. If we deeply realize the value and beauty of Holy Mass, we will be very happy to attend as often as we possibly can. Help us to understand that in the Mass we offer ourselves to God with Christ by the hands of the priest. There we can bring to God all that we do, and offer it to Him in union with His Holy Sacrifice. The more often we do this now, the happier we shall be hereafter. Good Saint Isidore, bless us and our labors, that we may someday reap the reward of good works with you in heaven. Amen.

If you want to learn more about rural life, go to: diolc.org/social-concerns/rural-life/.

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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 (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.

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Office for Social Concerns

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Attention Priests, Deacons, and Parish Social Concerns and Respect Life Representatives: Join “Catholics at the Capitol” Wednesday, April 21

A Day of Prayer and Advocacy for all who are interested in advocating on public policy issues in accord with Catholic social teaching.

This free, virtual event will begin with an advocacy training and review by Wisconsin Catholic Conference staff from 9 am to 9:50 am. Participants will then breakout to meet with their elected officials to discuss several key issues that are currently under consideration in the state biennial budget bill. Please invite your friends to participate!

To learn more and to register, visit wisconsinatholic.org/catholics-at-the-capitol.

For Your Parish Bulletin:

Wisconsin Bishops Speak Out Against “Equality Act”

“Wisconsin’s Catholic bishops join with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in opposing the Equality Act of 2021 (H.R. 5). While all people must be treated with dignity and respect, efforts to prevent discrimination cannot foster inequality and intolerance of religion and people of faith. The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution specifically protects free speech and the free exercise of faith, as both are essential for a free and open society...” Read more and make your voice heard – Visit diolc.org/social-concerns.

Visit the U.S. Bishops’ “Action Alerts” Page (Votervoice.net/USCCB/home):

- Advocate in favor of the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.
- Tell Congress to keep the Hyde Amendment – No taxpayer funding of abortion.
- Oppose the ERA and the “Equality Act” that hurt women and the unborn and discriminate against people of faith.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

The month of April each year is a time to raise public awareness of child abuse and neglect, and to recommit efforts and resources aimed at protecting children and strengthening families. For resources from the U.S. Bishops, visit

usccb.org/committees/communications/abuse-prevention-resources.

Reminder: U.S. Bishops’ cite ethical problem with Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine

The U.S. Bishops, citing the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, have judged that, if one can choose among equally safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, the vaccine with the least connection to abortion-derived cell lines should be chosen. While the vaccines from

Pfizer and Moderna did use an abortion-derived cell line for testing, they did not use the problematic cell line in their vaccine development and production. By contrast, the Johnson & Johnson vaccine was developed, tested and produced with abortion-derived cell lines, raising additional moral concerns. Therefore, if one has the ability to choose a vaccine, Pfizer or Moderna's vaccines should be chosen over Johnson & Johnson's. For a broader discussion, visit diolc.org/respect-life and click on the tab for "COVID Vaccines-Ethics."

For Your Parish Bulletin:

See Roe v. Wade the Movie – The Real Story You've Never been Told

See Roe v. Wade, a new movie that looks behind the scenes of the infamous 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy. The story is told through the eyes of Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the New York OB/GYN who paved the way for abortion on demand but later became pro-life. Visit diolc.org/respect-life for links to the movie website and trailer and to learn how you can stream or purchase the movie.

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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2020-21 Diocesan Annual Appeal: This year's theme emphasizes the Church's relevancy, our Christ-given Mission and our community united through our Baptism to the Cross and Resurrection. The theme is "His Church is Still Here, His Church Still Provides, His Church is You and Me."

Whether you made your goal or are still working on it, there is something for your bulletin or social media. Check the [Appeal Portal](#) for resources at appeal.diolc.org. If you cannot find something or would like something different, let us know, and we will do our best to meet your needs.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

Stewardship Bulletin reflections for weekends:

To download

- [4/25 Click Here](#)
- [5/02 Click Here](#)
- [5/09 Click Here](#)

Stewardship Homily Reflections

Stewardship reflections to assist you in your homily development:

- [Click Here for the weeks 04/25 – 05/09](#)

Planned Giving -Leaving a Legacy, Wills, Bequest, and Endowments. Our Estate Planning Guide can help people save several hundred dollars in legal and financial estate planning costs. If you would like more information or ads for your parish bulletin, please contact our office. Our Planned Giving website is diolclegacy.org. People can find calculators, additional information, sign up for a newsletter, and request copies of specific estate planning guides

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Office for Temporalities

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PNQ Accounting project training sessions signup.

The Finance Office will hold training sessions for parish bookkeepers to assist their July 1 transition to online accounting software and the new chart of accounts. There will be multiple training opportunities including in-person, online via Zoom webinar and recorded video presentations. Laptops will be provided for the in-person training, but limited stations are available so signup is required. A box lunch will be provided. [Click here](#) to sign up. Social distancing will be observed per protocols prevailing at the time of training. Training dates are:

1. St John the Baptist Primary School, Marshfield, WI
 - a. Tuesday, June 1 for ParishSOFT Accounting, 9:00am-3:30pm
 - b. Wednesday, June 2 for QuickBooks Online, 9:00am-3:30pm
2. Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse
 - a. Tuesday, June 8 for QuickBooks Online, 9:00am-3:30pm
 - b. Wednesday, June 9 for ParishSOFT Accounting, 9:00am-3:30pm
3. Zoom online webinar
 - a. Thursday, June 10 for ParishSOFT Accounting, 9:00am-3:30pm
 - b. Friday, June 11 for Quickbooks Online, 9:00am-3:30pm

A video of the online training for both ParishSOFT Accounting and for QuickBooks Online will be made available following the training session. Agenda details and additional information regarding training are forthcoming. [Click here](#) to signup. Refer any questions to Nick Lichter, nlichter@diolc.org.

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Office for Vocations

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Please use the attached document as a bulletin insert for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 25. If you would like copies mailed to you, please contact rorth@diolc.org.

diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/World-Day-of-Prayer_flyer_12APRIL21.pdf

Upcoming Events:

Diaconate Ordination of Matthew Bowe and Steven Weller will be May 1, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be no reception after the Mass.

Here is the Facebook link for this event:

<https://fb.me/e/dfNG8zJoe>

Please share this on your parish Facebook

Priestly Ordination of Deacons Eric Mashak, Timothy Reither and Arturo Vigueras will be June 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be no reception after the Mass.

Here is the Facebook link for this event:

<https://fb.me/e/2bG1R9MWe>

Please share this on your parish Facebook

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

That the daily living of our vocation may transform our suffering world into a place of love, justice and peace.

Please consider adding a vocations paragraph to your parish bulletin. Below is an example - they will be changed each week. Feel free to use any or all of them. Contact Renee' at vocations@diolc.org if you'd like the full document emailed to you.

Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to be a priest? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

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Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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MOMENTUM - Rebuilding Church: Forming Disciples with a Missionary Spirit

How has the COVID-19 crisis changed how we minister to and with young people today? What new insights, strategies, and skills are necessary to navigate a new social order slowly emerging from the other side of a historic and world changing pandemic? How can we engage young people to become missionaries within their own communities and social

groups? And what impact will all of these factors have upon what it means to be Church in the years ahead? Let's join together with ministry colleagues across the country as we explore these questions with national leaders and one another.

This is a great opportunity from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) and we hope you will join us for this timely and much needed opportunity. To find out more information including schedule, speaker lineup, and registration information, please visit this [link](#).

Newman Connection

Our diocese participates in Newman Ministry's high school outreach program, called Newman Connection, that connects 2021 grads to college campus ministries across the US, and we want all of our parishes and Catholic high schools to participate. You will be receiving an email in the near future to participate from Newman Ministry. Please sign up to participate or you can use this link to sign-up now: hso.newmanconnection.com

Participating in this program is so simple — you can send your student's college information to Newman Connection, who will pass that on to the college campus ministers in the fall, plus you can encourage your 2021 high school grads to download the Newman Connect app where they can connect, instantly, to their college campus ministry! The app is new this year, and more than 100 college campuses are using it already, to reach Catholic students.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World

On May 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Holy Rosary is located at 215 S. Washington Ave., Medford, WI 54451. Experience 126 Church approved Eucharistic Miracles described on 140 panels of the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. In the entire history of the Catholic Church there have been numerous Eucharistic Miracles approved by the Catholic Church as worthy of belief. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit is composed of an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of miracles, healings, and visions. The public will be invited to view the panels on the following dates and times:

- Thursday, May 6th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm
- Friday, May 7th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm
- Saturday, May 8th from Noon to 8:00pm
- Sunday, May 9th from 9:00am to 3:00pm

There is no cost to come and view the display. Do not miss this opportunity to grow closer to the Eucharist by viewing this incredible display.

Here is the Facebook link for this event:

<https://fb.me/e/3ljwMvzGQ>

Please share this on your parish Facebook!

Franciscan CORE Youth Theology Institute at Viterbo University

Franciscan CORE 2021 will be June 13th - 18th in a hybrid format offering virtual gatherings and a one-day on-campus immersion into Catholic Social Teaching and the life of St. Francis of Assisi as a model of service we can offer in our own communities. Franciscan CORE invites

rising 10th, 11th, and 12th students to discern their call to leadership and service for the Church and the world. Investment for this amazing experience is only \$50. Registration is open! Visit their website viterbo.edu/franciscan-core for more information and a link to register.

Here is the Facebook link for this event: <https://fb.me/e/2afZVsvxv>
Please share this on your parish Facebook!

National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) Membership

If you are not yet a member of the NFCYM and would like to learn more about becoming a member call our office and/or click [here](#).

Reminder: Tune-In Tuesdays

We are excited to continue to offer a series of ZOOM Meetings we call "Tune-In Tuesdays." Join us as we come together to network and share how we are doing, how our ministry is going and talk about ways we can support each other. Please follow this [link](#) to join us for Tune-In Tuesdays at 11:00 am!

Reminder: Safe Environment– Online Meetings and Gaming

If you are doing religious education and/or youth ministry online, whether it be ZOOM Meetings, gaming, etc., there must always be two adults who have been background checked through the Diocese of La Crosse and gone through the Diocese of La Crosse Safe Environment Training present for the duration of the online meeting/gathering.

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