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As of May 25

Tuesday, June 1

11:00am Tune-In Tuesdays

Friday, June 4

Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat - Chippewa Falls - June 4-6

Saturday, June 5

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

Sunday, June 13

Virtual Franciscan CORE Youth Theology Institute - June 13-18

Tuesday, June 22

Religious Freedom Week - June 22-29

Wednesday, June 23

9:00am A Shot in the Arm for Catechetical Leaders - Altoona

Thursday, June 24

Priest Unity Days - La Crosse - June 24-26

10:00am Chrism Mass - La Crosse

Saturday, June 26

10:00am Ordination to the Priesthood - Private Mass in La Crosse

Saturday, July 10

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

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

Sunday, July 11

1:00pm A Virtual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Friday, July 23

Leader of Prayer - Marathon - July 23-24

Sunday, August 1

Peace Day - Diocese of La Crosse

Saturday, August 7

Virtual Witnesses for Christ Conference

Wednesday, August 11

Anniversary of the installation of Bishop William Patrick Callahan as La Crosse's 10th Bishop

Friday, August 13

Leader of Prayer - Marathon - August 13-14

Sunday, August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

To get your parish events listed on the diocesan calendar, <u>diolc.org/calendar</u>, and in *Catholic Life* magazine, please send an email to <u>datebook@diolc.org</u>. 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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Due to the Memorial Day holiday we will not be publishing the Chancery Bulletin on Tuesday, June 1. We will resume the normal weekly schedule on Tuesday, June 8.

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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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BULLETIN INSERT for the weekend of May 30

Theology of the Body: St. John Paul II's Roadmap to Happiness

We live and move and express ourselves through our bodies. This is what Pope St. John Paul II understood so keenly and wanted us to take seriously, in our age that fails to respect the body and thus also fails to respect the person that the body represents. On June 5th, Brian Butler will share vital insights into the treasure of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body and its personal application in daily life. Brian is a national speaker and author of TOB Resources. Click here: diolc.org/catechesis/bulletin-inserts

Bulletin Announcement

Parents: Gain Insights on what your Children are Learning

Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body provides a road map to discovering our purpose in life and resonates with the deepest desires of the heart. Parents, grandparents and any interested adult are encouraged to join with a small group on Saturday, June 5th to hear an overview of the Theology of the Body. This will help parents "walk with" their son or daughter as they receive this formation at school or in the parish program. Brian Butler, the author of Theology of the Body for Middle School and High School, will be the presenter. Visit diolc.org/tob for further details and to register for \$10.

Email to Parents

Formation in Theology of the Body – June 5th

Over the next two weeks, Catechetical Leaders will receive another Mail Chimp (an email from the Diocese of La Crosse) with a 2-minute recording from Brian Butler encouraging parents to attend the Theology of the Body formation on Saturday, June 5th. Please forward each of these emails to **all** parents in the Parish Faith Formation Program. Catechists along with Parents and Grandparents need to receive an overview of the Theology of the Body so that they can "walk with" the children in receiving this valuable formation. This teaching was given for our time so that we can go deeper into the reality of who God made us to be, while rejecting the lies from the culture of death.

Register today at diolc.org/tob for \$10. Schedule for the day: 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Do you need a shot in the arm that has nothing to do with COVID? Then this event is for you!

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, June 23

DREs, CREs and Youth Ministers are invited to gather for an opportunity to debrief after this challenging year with COVID, enjoy a delicious lunch and participate in a facilitated conversation with Bill Keimig from the Catechetical Institute of Franciscan University of Steubenville. 2 burning questions will be discussed: increasing parent participation and tackling adult formation, even if you only work with children/young people. Put it on your calendar as you won't want to miss this relaxing and enjoyable event: **June 23 at St. Mary's in Altoona.** Please r.s.v.p. to Ann at alankford@diolc.org. There will be no charge, but registration is necessary. Take time from your busy schedule for a Reprieve, to Connect and to Dialogue with fellow Catechetical Leaders. The day will begin at 9:00 with Mass for those who can make it, with de-briefing, networking and facilitated discussion from 9:30 – 3:30.

Helping College Students stay connected to their Catholic Faith

Newman Connection is a national organization that connects your graduating seniors to college Catholic campus ministries. Cassie Campton with Newman Connection will be contacting you. Without this connection so many students drift away from their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. You can speak with Cassie at 217-262-6571 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.

Returning Resources

If you checked out Bible Studies and/or Adult Faith Study Resources, DVD's etc. from the Office for Catechesis and Evangelization, will you please return those during the month of May? Thank you for your cooperation.

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Office for Communications

Director: Jack Felsheim—608.791.2663 | jfelsheim@diolc.org

diolclergy.org email accounts for all clergy

All clergy of the Diocese of La Crosse are able to obtain a free, professional and secure email account. Given the many email scams and counterfeits we see weekly, it is recommended that all clergy use an email with the diocesan domain <u>diolclergy.org</u> or at least one from their parish. Keep in mind a <u>diolclergy.org</u> email address is highly available, portable and moves with you as you move between assignments. The <u>diolclergy.org</u> domain is part of the diocesan GSuite. Your <u>diolclergy.org</u> account will include the full range of G Suite functionality.

Simply send me a message indicating you would like to get a <u>diolclergy.org</u> email account setup and I'll take it from there.

It is recommended that all parish and school staff eliminate the use of free domains such as Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo, or domains from their Internet provider and other such services when representing the diocese/parish/school via email correspondence. Adherence to this recommendation will establish an authenticity of the correspondence and reduce the potential for misrepresentation or impersonation.

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Office for the Diaconate

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Office for Human Resources

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Job Opportunities: <u>Employment Opportunities | Diocese of La Crosse (diolc.org)</u>

Administrative Assistant Receptionist

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

Director: Christopher Rogers – 608.791.2659 | crogers@diolc.org

Please submit your names for the Virtual 50th Jubilee Anniversary Celebration

There will be a special Mass with Bishop Callahan held via livestream at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 11 from the Cathedral. You will be able to view the livestream or recording by visiting diolc.org/marriage on and after July 11. To submit the names of couples who are celebrating 50th wedding anniversaries this year, please fill out this form and email to crogers@diolc.org.

Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat June 4-6, 2021

This Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat begins on Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. the following Sunday. During the retreat, couples are invited to delve more deeply into the graces of their shared spiritual journey. The goal of the retreat is to strengthen the couple's spousal union and lead them to experience complete harmony and joy in their marriage through simple formation and meaningful dialogue that intentionally places Christ in the center. The retreat will be held at **Notre Dame Parish | Goldsmith Education Center** 117 Allen St. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 To request scholarship assistance, please send email to heinzenalice@gmail.com (This is made possible through the generosity of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.)

Description: The retreat begins Friday morning, with registration from 7:30 a.m. and ends Sunday, at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$335 per couple, which includes a \$125 non-refundable deposit.

Click here to register online! Here is the Facebook link for this event: https://fb.me/e/1L2q9wQhe Please share this on your Parish Facebook

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, <u>here is the link</u> 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

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@foccusinc.com or phone 402-827-3735 ext. 1317.

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Office for Ministries

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For Your Parish Bulletin:

Dive Deeper in Faith - Join the Lay Formation Institute (LFI)

Spend one weekend a month (Friday evening-Saturday afternoon) in an enthusiastic, faith-filled community that prays, learns, discusses and dines together. Discover a renewed spirit that says: this is what life in Christ should be like! That is the contagious spirit LFI participants carry back into their families and their parishes. Visit diolc.org/lay-formation for full details and speak to your pastor about enrolling. Class size is limited, so don't delay!

No items this week.

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Office for Missions

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Office for Sacred Worship

Director: Christopher Carstens – 608.791.0161 | ccarstens@diolc.org

Corpus Christi Processions

Corpus Christi this year falls on Sunday, June 6, and in many places a procession with the Blessed Sacrament will be held. "The annual procession on the feast of Corpus Christi...has a special importance and meaning for the pastoral life of the parish or city.... When the Eucharist is carried through the street in a solemn procession with singing, the Christian people give public witness of faith and devotion toward the sacrament" (Roman Ritual). Questions and Answers about Corpus Christi and its procession are available here.

St. Michael Hymnals

The Stout Catholic ministry in Menomonie has 150 new <u>St. Michael Hymnals</u>, plus organ accompaniment, for sale. If interested, please contact Steven Rael-Flores, Director, at <u>director@stoutcatholic.org</u>.

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Director: Teresa Brown – 608.791.2679 | tbrown@diolc.org

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

A packet has been mailed with the most current Protect and Heal (Safe Environment) materials to each parish. Current forms, the poster and the bulletin message were included in the packet. Destroy all old forms and begin using the new ones immediately. As a reminder, the FBI release form is included on the Basic Background Renewal form now.

If you need additional forms, posters, fingerprint cards or red and green books, contact this office.

What is the difference between Protect and Heal and Safe Environment? Protect and Heal is the name of the program and the training given to children and adults in the Diocese of La Crosse. Safe Environment is the name of the office which provides the training and resources for the program.

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Office for Catholic Schools

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Office for Social Concerns

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For Your Parish Bulletin:

Religious Freedom Week: June 22-29

Once again this year, the U.S. Bishops have declared June 22-June 29 Religious Freedom Week. We are all called to defend the God-given right of religious liberty, which faces grave threats in the U.S. and abroad. Join us, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious freedom. Visit diolc.org/religious-freedom for more information.

Check the Media Resources Page for promotional graphics for Religious Freedom Week.

For Your Parish Bulletin:

Voice Your Objection to the Movie "The Unholy"

On April 2, 2021 (Good Friday), Sony Pictures released a blasphemous movie denigrating devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Various Catholic news sources have reported on this, including <u>LifeSiteNews.com</u>. Please consider vigorously opposing this evil "entertainment" by voicing your objection to Sony's CEO in the words below, or in your own words:

Sony's movie "The Unholy" is blasphemous and insinuates that if one opens oneself
up to Mary and welcomes her in, a demon will enter instead. Such attacks on
devotion to the Mother of God evidence hostility toward Catholic faith and devotion.
This is insulting to hundreds of millions of Catholics around the world. Please
apologize and remove this film now! Sincerely,
Send email to Sony Pictures CEO:

Mr. Tony Vinciquerra

tony vinciquerra@spe.sony.com

For Your Parish Bulletin:

Visit the U.S. Bishops' "Action Alerts" Page

Our Bishops have a list of action items calling upon us to make our voices heard. Many have to do with threats against the unborn, against the dignity of the family, and against religious freedom as individuals and Christian charitable institutions. Visit www.votervoice.net/USCCB/home for more information and to take action.

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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2020-21 Diocesan Annual Appeal:

Reminder: The Diocesan Annual Appeal Year End June 30, 2021

Any monies with a postmark after June 30, 2021, will be processed for the 2021-2022 Appeal year.

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 <u>Appeal Portal</u> for resources at <u>appeal.diolc.org</u>. 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:

- 5/30 Click Here
- 6/06 Click Here
- 6/13 Click Here

Stewardship Homily Reflections:

Stewardship reflections to assist you in your homily development:

• Click Here for the weeks 05/30 - 06/13

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 <u>diolclegacy.org</u>. People can find calculators, additional information, sign up for a newsletter, and request copies of specific estate planning guides and information.

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Office for Temporalities

Diocesan Finance Officer: James Reider – 608.791.2668 | jreider@diolc.org

Accounting Transition Training Sessions, June Signup.

In early June the Finance Office will hold training sessions for parish bookkeepers to assist July 1 transition to online accounting software and the new chart of accounts. There are 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. <u>Click here</u> to sign up.

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

A video of the online training for both ParishSOFT Accounting and for QuickBooks Online will be made available following the training sessions. Agenda details and additional information regarding training are forthcoming. <u>Click here</u> to signup. Refer any questions to Nick Lichter, nlichter@diolc.org.

Complimentary access to Amazon Prime

The Finance Office initiated a broad-based discount program with Amazon Business Prime in January of this year. We are pleased to invite all diocesan offices, parishes and schools to participate as well. Access is free, with diocesan membership fees prepaid by the Finance Office. Click here to sign up. Key benefits of Amazon Business Prime include:

- Access to progressive discounts based on joint volume. By pooling our purchases all participats receive best available pricing.
- Free expedited 2-day shipping on millions of items.
- Access to products available only to Business Prime customers.
- Existing Amazon accounts may be transferred to the joint, diocesan program at participant's discretion. Transferred accounts will receive a pro-rated refund of any Prime membership fees already paid.
- Accounts can be customized to conform with participant's purchasing policies; including purchase authorizations.
- All purchases will be invoiced to a participant's credit card.
- Accounts allow tracking of staff purchases. (Please note that all purchases are tax exempt. Personal purchases, including reimbursed purchases, jeopardize church tax exempt status. Personal purchases on diocesan accounts are not allowed.)

Amazon Smile is compatible with Amazon Business Prime. Parishes can continue participating in the Amazon Smile program.

Our Amazon Account Advisor is Emily Devin. Reach Emily at deviemil@amazon.com for more information and for details on how Amazon can customize your account.

Amazon Business Prime signup is available through June 30, 2021. Signup consists of a simple, one-minute online form requesting your name and parish. Those parishes responding will be contacted within 10 business days by Amazon to complete an Amazon account setup. Additional signup notices will be posted in upcoming Chancery Bulletins. Click here to sign up.

Kimberly Huston, Finance Coordinator for schools, is coordinating Amazon Prime membership for our parishes. Please reach khuston@diolc.org or Nick Lichter nlichter@diolc.org, with any questions.

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Office for Vocations

Director of Vocation Recruitment: Fr. Nate Kuhn – 608.791.2666 | nkuhn@diolc.org

The private Priestly Ordination of Deacons Eric Mashak, Timothy Reither and Arturo Vigueras will be June 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse.

Due to COVID19 restrictions, the Mass is private and there will be no reception after the Mass. The Mass will be livestreamed at diolc.org/live

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 families will strive to make their homes places where children can hear God call them by name.

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.

What does your future hold?

When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: the priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater, the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact me at: 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 Vicar for Clergy

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Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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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.

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 oneday 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 witerbo.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 <u>link</u> 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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