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Officials

The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse, makes the following announcement:

Deacon **Robert J. Zietlow,** Deacon at Saint Leo the Great Parish in West Salem and Saint Mary Parish in Bangor, with the merger of these two parishes, is appointed Deacon at St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish in West Salem, effective July 1, 2021.

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Events

As of July 20

Wednesday, July 21

9:30am Dare to Follow Day - Edgar

Friday, July 23

Leader of Prayer - Marathon - July 23-24

Sunday, July 25

Natural Family Planning Week - July 25-31

Sunday, August 1

Peace Day - Diocese of La Crosse

4:30pm Priests for Tomorrow - 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

Saturday, August 14

1:00pm Deacons and their wives - Day with Bishop Callahan - La Crosse

Sunday, August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Friday, August 27

Leader of Prayer - La Crosse - August 27-28

Friday, September 10

LFI/Deacon Formation - La Crosse - Sept. 10-12

Sunday, September 12

2:00pm 40 Days for Life Kick-Off - La Crosse

Wednesday, September 22

40 Days for Life - Sept 22-Oct 31 - La Crosse Campaign

Rural Life Day

10:00am 40th Annual Rural Life Day - Osseo

Sunday, September 26

NET Ministering at Various Parishes - Sept. 26-Oct. 12

Saturday, October 2

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

Sunday, October 3

Life Chain

Respect Life Sunday

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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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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Email blast to be sent on July 22nd.

A concise email will be sent to all women, ages 22 – 70, inviting them to attend the Witnesses for Christ Virtual Conference on August 7th. Cost is \$10. The presenter is internationally known Dr. Petroc Willey who spoke to the priests during Priest Unity Days 2021.

Reminder: Here to Serve You

Beth Johnson is the new administrative assistant for the Offices for Catechesis and Evangelization and Family Life. Beth's email is bjohnson@diolc.org and her phone number is 608-791-2658. Feel free to contact Beth as needed.

Reminder: Free subscription to Franciscan At Home Learning System

All parishes and schools have a free subscription to *Franciscan At Home* learning system by way of generous donors. The format of each workshop is 6, ten-minute videos, each followed by an application task, with the spiritual life of the learner at the heart of the formation. There are currently 13 different tracks available, such as Parenting Track, Adult Faith Study Track, Catechist Track, Catholic School Teacher Track, Adult Study of Sacred Scripture, Parish Catechetical Leader Track etc.

Below are simple directions to onboard

- 1. Visit <u>franciscanathome.com/diocese-la-crosse</u> and scroll to the bottom of the page.
- 2. On the right, click on the middle blue button: "My parish or school is already registered, and I would like to set up my individual free account under that institution." This will allow you to create a FREE account under your Parish or school.
- 3. Then click "Create an Account." Complete the information and click Save. Select the Diocese of La Crosse from a drop-down menu, and then your Institution = your parish / school from a second drop-down menu, listed by city and name. Once you have finished by clicking on the "Sign Up" button, you will have a dashboard. This will enable you to select from the variety of tracks. A track is a grouping of workshops. Select a track on the left, and then enter it to see the various workshops.

If you would like to hear the ZOOM recording of Bill Keimig's presentation regarding *Franciscan At Home*, please contact Beth at bjohnson@diolc.org. The interactive presentation was very helpful and answered important questions.

Reminder: Bulletin announcement

Now is a good time to deepen your faith! Be part of the Witnesses for Christ Virtual Conference on August 7th, featuring Dr. Petroc Willey, a most engaging speaker who will present at a level that all adults can understand. Cost is \$10. For further info and to register, visit diolc.org/witness.

Reminder: DRE's, CRE's and Youth Ministers:

Witnesses for Christ Virtual Conference is August 7th

How Rooted Are You? 4 Keys to Remaining Faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church

We invite all Catechetical Leaders to gather with their catechists and all interested adults on Saturday, August 7th for our annual Virtual Conference. Dr. Petroc Willey will be the keynote presenter for the interactive sessions. Petroc is a gifted master catechists and speaks at a level that everyone can understand. Group discussion will be provided, for practical application. Visit diolc.org/witness for further details and to register. Cost is \$10 per person. Schedule is 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Download a Brochure and Poster here: diolc.org/witness

Please provide a brochure to catechists and parents. Note: All parishes and schools have a free subscription to Franciscan at Home online learning system. Petroc is the Director of the Catechetical Institute who produces the online workshops. Best practices for use of the online workshops will be discussed.

Here is the Facebook link for this event:

https://fb.me/e/IxDMVD96

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Theology of the Body is to be implemented in Middle School and High School Parish Programs starting in the fall 2021 (Catholic Schools have already fully implemented TOB) Bishop Callahan has wisely called for implementation of Theology of the Body to combat the culture which bombards our young people with lies about their true identity and dignity. The suggested resources to be used are Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Edition and You: Life, Love and the Theology of the Body for High School which are available from Ascension Press. Visit ascension Press. Visit ascension pages/teen-faith-formation. It is necessary that cateching the distribution of the page of t

Catechetical Leader Calendar 2021-2022

Click here for a year-long calendar in a Word format (or pdf) so that the parish Faith Formation schedule can be included. The calendar provides important dates for Catechetical Leaders. https://diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info/ You will also find other information at this link, such as a Catechist Role Description, Best Practices for Guiding Students to a Relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church, etc.



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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, <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.

NEW: Poster to Print Out for NFP Awareness: 2021 NFP Poster NEW: Brochure for NFP Awareness Week: Updated Brochure

Natural Family Planning News For Priests and Marriage Ministers:

- The Diocese of La Crosse is now offering 3 NFP methods.
 - SymptoPro, the online sympto-thermal method remains the mainstay because of its online self paced nature.
 - Marquette, a sympto-hormonal method
 - Creitghton, a sympto only medical model method
- The <u>diolc.org/nfp</u> web page now has a quiz that helps couples choose which method would work best for them.
- National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week coming in July The 2021
 National NFP Awareness Week will be held July 25th- 31st.
 - Homily Notes and Prayers of the Faithful for National NFP awareness week can be found <u>here</u>
- Grandparents Day: Pope Francis has established throughout the Church the
 <u>celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly</u> beginning in 2021 on the
 fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the
 grandparents of Jesus.
 - Prayers of the Faithful: July 26 suggestions for Grandparents/Elderly day

Natural Family Planning News For Your Parish Bulletin:

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week – July 25th- 31st.

Three options for bulletin blurbs:

- To have, To hold, To honor. Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 25th-31st. Learning how to live in harmony with God's design for love and life in marriage is the mission of NFP education. The Diocese of La Crosse offers NFP classes virtually and face to face in 3 different methods. To find a class or learn more go to diolc.org/nfp.
- 2. To have, To hold, To honor. Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 25th-31st. In following the path of marriage, husband and wife love and honor each other for as long as they shall live. The Diocese of La Crosse offers NFP classes virtually and face to face in 3 different methods. To find a class or learn more go to diolc.org/nfp.
- 3. To have, To hold, To honor. Did you take a course in NFP during your marriage preparation but put practicing it on hold? Now is the perfect time to begin. Contact Christy at ckitzhaber@diolc.org for information on a refresher course.

Looking for an insert?

A testimonial on the benefits of NFP connecting to the year of St. Joseph can be found here.

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Office for Ministries

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For Your Parish Bulletin:

Go Deeper in the Faith – Join the Lay Formation Institute (LFI)

Spend one weekend a month (Friday evening-Saturday afternoon) as part of an enthusiastic, faith-filled class that prays and learns together. See why a recent graduate said: "I am amazed how my understanding of my faith has deepened and how many times I've been able to answer questions that come up." And why a pastor said: "Our RCIA team is filled with LFI graduates, not to mention all of the parish ministries and committees. The spiritual fruits are abundant and lasting!" Visit diolo.org/lay-formation for full details and speak to your pastor about enrolling. Class size is limited, so don't delay!

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Office for Sacred Worship

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus (July 29)

From the USCCB's Committee on Divine Worship

On January 26, 2021, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus into the General Roman Calendar, to replace the existing celebration of Saint Martha alone. Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus are celebrated each year as an Obligatory Memorial on July 29.

Roman Missal: An interim Mass formulary has been approved for use at this time in both English and Spanish.

Lectionary: The Lectionary for the Mass readings on this Memorial have been retained (Proper of Saints, no. 607): the Gospel Acclamation and Gospel are mandatory, but the First Reading and Responsorial Psalm may be taken either from the Mass readings of the day or from the Proper of Saints.

Liturgy of the Hours: Office of Readings—Psalmody of the day (i.e., Psalter, Week I). First and Second Readings with their Responsories of the day, and Concluding Prayer from the Common of Holy Men. Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer—Psalmody of the day. Other elements from the Psalter of the day or the Common of Holy Men. Concluding Prayer from the Common of Holy Men.

Calendar Advisory: Christmas 2021 and Solemnity of Mary 2022

Adapted from the USCCB's Committee on the Liturgy March-April 2021 Newsletter This year, Christmas falls on a Saturday and is immediately followed on Sunday by the Feast of the Holy Family. In cases of consecutive feast days, there are often questions regarding which Mass is to be celebrated on Saturday evening and whether Evening Prayer II of the current day or Evening Prayer I of the following day is prayed at the Liturgy of the Hours.

On the evening of Saturday, December 25, the Nativity Mass during the Day is celebrated with its accompanying readings from the Lectionary, and Evening Prayer II is prayed. There are also questions regarding the fulfillment of the obligation to attend Mass. In short, the prevailing view of many canon lawyers is that each obligation (in this case, one for Christmas and another for Holy Family) must be fulfilled with a separate Mass. The fulfillment of the Mass obligation does not depend upon the Mass prayers and readings but rather on the time of day at which one attends Mass. The obligation to attend Mass for Christmas may be fulfilled from the evening of Friday, December 24 through Saturday, December 25. For example, one may attend the Vigil Mass of the Nativity, or Mass during the Night (celebrated at any time), or a morning/afternoon/evening Mass on December 25. The obligation to attend Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family may be fulfilled from the evening of Saturday, December 25 through Sunday, December 26. For example, one may attend an afternoon/evening Mass on December 25 (even though the Mass texts will be for the Nativity), or a morning/afternoon/evening Mass on December 26.

The situation with the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on Saturday, January 1, 2022 and the Solemnity of the Epiphany on Sunday, January 2, 2022 is more straightforward. In the United States, the obligation to attend Mass on the Solemnity of Mary is abrogated

when this celebration occurs on a Monday or a Saturday. In this case, because the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God occurs on a Saturday, the Vigil Mass of the Epiphany is celebrated and Evening Prayer I of the Epiphany is prayed at the *Liturgy of the Hours*.

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Office for Safe Environment

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DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

Reminder: All staff and volunteers must be current on their background checks and trained prior to working with children. If you need help with training before your program begins, please contact the Office of Safe Environment.

I will be in Chippewa Falls on Thursday, August 12 for a 6:30 meeting at Notre Dame Parish. If any parish or school would like me to do an in person training with their staff or volunteer earlier in the day, please contact the Office of Safe Environment.

"Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious; I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:10

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For Your Parish Bulletin:

Bishops Respond to Extreme Push for Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Ask the Faithful to Make their Voices Heard

"The most extreme pro-abortion appropriations bill we have seen" – This how Cardinal Timothy Dolan and Archbishop Joseph Naumann have characterized the spending bill making its way through the U.S. House of Representatives with the support of the Biden Administration. "Americans' tax dollars should be used for the common good and welfare of all, not to finance abortion or force Americans to violate deeply-held beliefs. We ask all Catholics and all people of good will to contact their legislators and make their voices heard," they wrote, through a petition drive that can be found at notaxpayerabortion.com.

For Your Parish Bulletin:

Pregnancy Resource Centers – Pro-Woman, Pro-Life

If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, there are many pro-life pregnancy care centers around the diocese. For a complete listing, visit diolc.org/respect-life and click on "Pregnancy Help."

For Your Parish Bulletin:

Get to Know and Support Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse

Catholic Charities embodies the heart and hands of Jesus Christ to our neighbor in need. It does incredible work in addressing homelessness and poverty, providing crisis pregnancy and adoption services, assisting the elderly, people with disabilities and immigrants, rushing to aid our communities when disaster strikes, and so much more. Learn about its mission and services, and how you can volunteer or donate, by visiting www.cclse.org.

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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Diocesan Annual Appeal:

Final Rebate checks went out late last week, and you should be receiving your check any day if you have not already received it. Thank you again for your time, effort, and leadership in making the record year for the Annual Appeal for both funds raised and parish rebates.

The Finance Office will be billing parishes with shortfalls this week. If you wish, you can check the GivingTrend website for your balance. It is the net of Goal minus Amount Received.

Next year's Diocesan Annual Appeal is in the planning process, with the Capital Campaign beginning for some parishes this fiscal year; the complexity of determining the theme and marketing execution requires us to spend more time planning.

Request for information:

An email went out via the Google Parish Finance Contacts Group regarding asking for your cooperation providing Offertory information. Please complete the three-question request by **July 31, 2001**

Link to Email Copy with embedded link to the form

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections:

Stewardship Bulletin reflections for weekends:

- 7/25 Click Here
- 8/01 Click Here
- 8/08 Click Here

Stewardship Homily Reflections:

Stewardship reflections to assist you in your homily development:

• Click Here for the weeks 7/25 - 8/08

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, do not hesitate to 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 and information.

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Office for Temporalities

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July Health Enews from Catholic Mutual Group

Please click here for the June edition of CMG Health Enews.

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Office for Vocations

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Priests For Tomorrow Fundraiser:

Priests For Tomorrow supports the education and formation of seminarians. The fundraiser will be held Sunday, August 1 at the Waterfront Restaurant in La Crosse. Tickets are \$125 each, \$225 per couple, or \$1,000 for table of 8. Spend the evening with Bishop Callahan, the newly ordained and the seminarians. Contact vocations@diolc.org or call Renee' at 608-791-2667 for tickets or more information.

Here is the Facebook link for this event:

https://fb.me/e/TIjNMyat

Please share this through your Parish social media.

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

That we may be signs of God's presence and love in the world as we discern where our Lord is calling us to serve.

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 asked someone recently?

Do you know someone in your life that you think would make a good priest? Have you ever told them that? If not, you should! A significant, contributing factor to young men discerning the priesthood has been the invitation and encouragement they receive from others, particularly parents, teachers, mentors and role models. Don't be afraid to tell a young man that they would make a good priest, as that may be just what they have been waiting for. Once you encourage them, don't hesitate to put them in contact with me to continue that conversation. I can be reached 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 Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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NET Retreats

The NET Team will be in our Diocese September 26 - October 12, 2021. For available dates and other details please click here. If you would like to reserve a date, please contact our office ASAP as dates will fill up fast.

Save the date – November 20, 2021! National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) Experience In the Diocese of La Crosse, every other year, Catholic young people and their adult leaders come together to pray, learn, and grow in their Faith for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). In addition to opportunities to receive the sacraments of the Eucharist

and Reconciliation, NCYC participants attend general and breakout sessions on topics relevant to living as a disciple of Christ in today's world, visit with organizations that provide resources and other support to youth and youth ministry, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and engage in service to others. On November 20, 2021, the Diocese of La Crosse will be organize a local/live event in order to participate in the simulcast stream of the main event in Indianapolis, IN. This event will be more than just watching a screen, we will pray together, learn together and most importantly grow together as Disciples! Be sure to check back to this website often in order to learn all about our plans to experience NCYC in such a unique way!

Here is the link to the Facebook event:

https://fb.me/e/wh0DbZBc

Please share this on your Parish social media.

Reminder: 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 from Newman Ministry in the near future to participate. Please sign up to participate or you can use this link to sign-up now: hso.newmanconnection.com. Participating in this program is simple — you 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.

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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