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Officials

The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, makes the following announcements:

Deacon **Russell Maples**, with the permission of the Most Reverend Joseph M. Siegel, Bishop of Evansville, is appointed to serve as deacon at St. Paul Parish in Mosinee, effective May 20, 2022.

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Chancery Office

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Events

As of May 24

Sunday, May 29

Solemnity of the Ascension

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day - Curia Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 31

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

Tuesday, June 7

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

Friday, June 10

Crosswoods Family Camp - Mason - June 10-12

Monday, June 13

12:30pm 2nd Annual Vocations Golf Outing and Dinner - La Crosse

Tuesday, June 14

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

Sunday, June 19

National Eucharistic Revival - June 19, 2022 - July 21, 2024

Tuesday, June 21

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

Thursday, June 23

Priest Unity Days - La Crosse - June 23-24

Saturday, June 25

10:00am Ordination to the Priesthood - La Crosse

Sunday, June 26

Adventure Camp June 26-July 1, 2022

Tuesday, June 28

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

Tuesday, July 5

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

Tuesday, July 12

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

Saturday, July 16

7:40am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Onalaska

Tuesday, July 19

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

Thursday, July 21

8:30am Parish Finance Summer Webinar

Sunday, July 24

Mission Trip 2022 - Schriever, La. - July 24-31

Tuesday, July 26

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

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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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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For your parish bulletin:

How Does God Guide Us

Take some time during the summer to think about how God guides in our daily lives. Check out the information here. Each part includes

- Scripture verses about the particular way that God guides us
- A short teaching
- A Scripture passage about God guiding someone in this particular way
- A modern-day true story of God guiding a person in this manner

Visit diolc.org/deeper for the 9 different ways that God guides us.

For your parish bulletin:

Praying for a specific Priest: Seven Sisters Apostolate

The “Seven Sisters Apostolate” was begun in 2001 as a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. Would you prayerfully consider organizing a group of seven women, where each woman will pray a Holy Hour per week, on a specific day on their own, for the priest at their parish?

After the pastor has a committed group, subsequent groups may be formed for others, such as for Bishop Callahan, the parochial vicar etc. All further details may be found at sevensistersapostolate.org

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is to be contacted when the group is set. Visit sevensistersapostolate.org/mission-and-structure and see “Starting a Group” at the bottom of the page.

Catechetical Leader Information

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism

A key time to help parents become strengthened in their relationship with Jesus Christ and more engaged with their Catholic Faith is the baptism of their baby. If you are interested in reviewing a booklet to prepare parents for the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Ann Lankford at alankfor@diolc.org. The booklet was prepared by the Offices for Catechesis & Evangelization, Marriage and Family Life and Sacred Worship. There are two parts to the booklet: 1) Entering into the Words and Symbols in the Rite of Baptism 2) Living as a Catholic Family for parishes using the booklet, parents provide excellent feedback.

Ministry for Persons with Special Needs

For parishes and schools who are serving children, young people and adults with special needs, and specific resources would be helpful but funds are needed, please contact Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org. A simple grant can be submitted for limited funds that are available.

Planning for Next Year

If you are desiring to involve parents more in the formation of their children, check out the

series “A Family of Faith” by Sophia Institute. It’s user-friendly and practical. A starting point could be for the catechetical leader to use ideas from the series for simple ways that parents can interact with their children in handing on the Faith. Visit sophiainstituteforteachers.org A video on how three catechetical leaders are using this series in completely different ways, click for information: diolc.org/catechesis/catechist-training-resources-for-teaching/certification (second video)

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Office for Communications

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Attention Pastors, Parish Administrative Assistants and Secretaries: For those parishes who wish to have Parish Message Lines on the back cover of the July/August 2022 issue of *Catholic Life* magazine, please enter them by Monday, May 30. The July/August issue is expected to arrive in homes by Friday, July 1. Please direct questions to Sr. Donna: dkrzmarzick@diolc.org.

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Office for Human Resources

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Reminder: NFP Support Groups

In conjunction with Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, the Office for Family Life, through the NFP coordinator, would like to pilot a few NFP support meetings throughout the diocese. Please contact Christy Kitzhaber at ckitzhaber@diolc.org if you would like more information on this blossoming idea.

Reminder: Crosswoods Family Camp - June 10-12, 2022

This camp is for families wanting to deepen their faith in the great outdoors, together! Participants will experience Family in Faith Speakers, Adventures, Bonfires, Praise & Worship, Crafts, etc. The cost is \$280/family of 4, \$30 more/person to max of 6 (\$340). For more information, visit crosswoods.camp and select the "Family Camp" webpage for more information and how to register.

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

Use this link: diolc.org/marriage/marriage-preparation/marriagepreparationfor-ministers/ to go 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: 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 Sacred Worship

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Mary, Mother of the Church Liturgical Texts now Available

On February 11, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments inscribed a new obligatory *Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*, into the General Roman Calendar. This memorial is celebrated every year on the Monday after Pentecost—June 6 in the year 2022. Latin liturgical texts were also promulgated the same day, and on January 13, 2022, the Congregation confirmed the English translation of those texts. (An approval and confirmation process is still required for a Spanish translation.) The proper texts in English for the *Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church* are available at USCCB.org/motherofthechurch, and they are also indicated in the current Ordo.

Registration of Confirmation—more than one Parish

When Confirmation is conferred upon persons from two or more parishes at one ceremony, the official records are made at the parish where Confirmation was celebrated. The parish of registration is also to record an unofficial copy in their records. Additionally, the parish of registration will send notification to the parish of Baptism. See the [Handbook for Sacramental Records](#) (p.15) at <https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Handbook-for-Sacramental-Records.pdf> for more information.

Corpus Christi Processions

Corpus Christi this year falls on Sunday, June 19, and in 2022 signals the start of the United States' Eucharistic Revival, a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. 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 at <https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Corpus-Christi-Procession-QA.pdf>.

Several parishes in our diocese are having processions. Check the back page of the May/June Catholic Life for details: <https://catholicmagazines.org/magazine-archive/catholic-life/lc0522>.

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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. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown 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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Dobbs Case - Pastor and Parish Leader Resources

We are expecting the U.S. Supreme Court to issue its ruling anytime between now and the end of June for *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the case that could overturn or significantly roll back *Roe v. Wade*. Resources provided by the USCCB (in both English and Spanish) can help pastors speak to the Dobbs decision in a polarized culture. A set of "[Dobbs Clergy Resources](#)" includes suggested talking points for homilies and other communications, and the "[Dobbs Parish Leader Kit](#)" includes the following:

- suggested intercessions
- bulletin quotes
- graphics
- links to educational tools, online resources, and advocacy/action networks that parishioners can join at the national level and through your local state Catholic conference.

For Your Parish Bulletin:

***Roe v. Wade* - What did it say, and how might *Dobbs* correct it?**

For an excellent 5-minute video on the tragic *Roe v. Wade* decision of 1973, and how it may be corrected by *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, visit www.diolc.org/respect-life. Also on that page is a link for downloading a flyer featuring the names and photos of the nine Supreme Court justices and inviting you to pray for each of them. May Our Lady of Guadalupe,

Patroness of the Unborn, convert hearts and give the justices the strength to overturn *Roe v. Wade*!

For Your Parish Bulletin:

Pro-Woman, Pro-Life: Pregnancy Resource Centers in the Diocese of La Crosse

Much help is available for women at Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRC's). This includes pregnancy tests, personal mentoring and assistance with the practical needs surrounding pregnancy and childcare (baby clothes, diapers, etc.). PRC's also offer support for maternity care and referrals to community aid organizations, as well as information on adoption. Some of them are equipped to perform ultrasounds. They are also a source of compassion and care for post-abortive women who are struggling emotionally. All these services are provided free and with confidentiality. For a list of the PRC's around the diocese, visit www.diolc.org/respect-life and click on "Pregnancy Help."

Help the Suffering People of Ukraine



Valentyna Pavsukova continues to provide much-needed assistance to the people of her war-torn homeland through Chalice of Mercy. To learn how you can help, visit www.chaliceofmercy.org/donation.

Help Catholic Charities love our neighbor in need

Catholic Charities reaches out to our neighbor in need in many ways, from providing shelter to the homeless in our midst, to assisting people with disabilities, to giving hope and support to birth moms, to working with married couples looking to adopt. Find out more, and how you can help, at www.cclse.org.

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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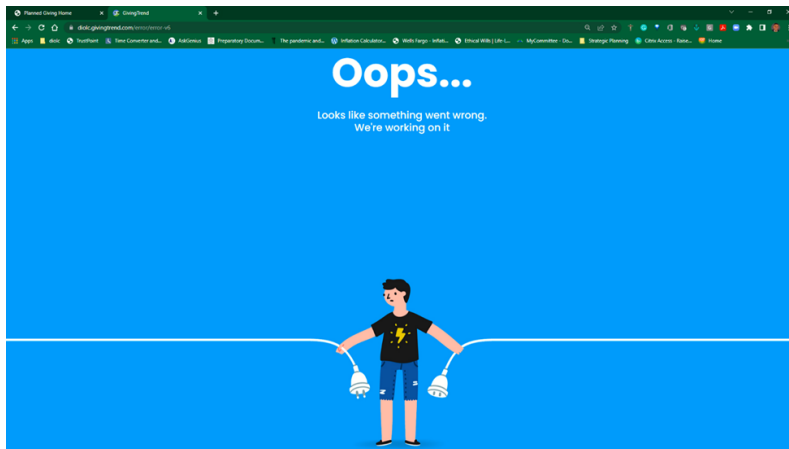
GivingTrend Update:

Last week we rolled out an upgrade to the GivingTrend parish reporting. The reporting has the *Inspired By the Spirit Capital Campaign* data included, a new look, and other security and enhanced features.

We will schedule a training webinar after the rollout, giving users a chance to review the new enhancements and formulate questions and concerns.

As with any major rollout we are experiencing bugs and we are working to correct them as soon as possible. If you find some bugs, please email us; identifying them as best as you can. If you need information regarding the DAA or the Inspired Campaign that is not available on the website please let us know and we will be glad to help.

As patches and bugs are fixed we are experiencing some connectivity issues. This is related to the browser cache not clearing correctly. If you experience an error like the one below:



Try following these instructions on how to clear your browser's cache (Chrome).

- <https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Clear-Cache.pdf>

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections for Weekends:

- 05/29
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/05.29.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 06/05
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/06.05.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 06/12
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/06.12.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>

Stewardship Homily Reflections:

Stewardship reflections for your homily development:

- For May weeks 05/29 - 06/12
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Homily-Guide-05.23.22.pdf>

Planned Giving - Leaving a Legacy, Wills, Bequest, and Endowments:

We have inherited such treasures from our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, those whose shoulders we stand on today. Now, it is our turn to make sure future generations can enjoy the reverence and beauty of a well-maintained parish. Leveraging the Capital Campaign and providing parishioners with information on Endowments, Trusts and Bequests are just a few ways a parish can help prepare for its future.

Our Estate Planning Guide can help people save several hundred dollars in legal and financial estate planning costs. We have sent out several hundred copies per individual request, and each

Parish has received a copy. If you would like additional copies, 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.

If you would like more legacy giving information, presentations or ads for your parish bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact our office or Rick Jeric at the Catholic Foundation of West Central Wisconsin (cfwcw.org) at 608.519.9892 or email: rjeric@cfwcw.org

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Office for Vocations

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Golf outing and dinner - Monday, June 13

A Golf outing and dinner, sponsored by Diocese of La Crosse Office For Vocations, will be held at Fox Hollow Golf Course on Monday, June 13, 2022. Contact rorth@diolc.org to golf, join for dinner or if you are interested in being a Hole or Birdie Sponsor.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event:

<https://fb.me/e/1yCfb9BDL>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

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

That our parish community will nurture marriage, blessed single lives, and religious vocations through their lives of prayer and service, giving witness to God's loving action in the world.

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.

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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Priest Unity Days

Priest Unity Days will be held starting Thursday, June 23, 2022 and will conclude with Ordination on Saturday, June 25, 2022. An e-mail was sent to all priests last week with further information. If you have not already done so, you may register here:

<https://diolc.org/vicarforclergy/priest-unity-days/>

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Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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NET Ministries

Each year, NET Ministries sends more than 175 young adults across the country in teams of 8-14 to proclaim the Gospel to Catholic youth. The NET teams will share their love of Christ and the Church with more than 90,000 youth from September to May this year. They come from a wide variety of states and countries. The team members have been trained in the teachings of the Catholic Church and formed as brothers and sisters in Christ, a quality young people consistently notice and to which they are attracted. The experienced team members take care of most everything, including retreat content, set up and tear down. Your level of involvement is up to you; they partner with you to ensure a perfect match for your group's needs.

- When: September 27-October 9, 2022 - Please contact the NET CENTER (netusa.org/retreats) to reserve your retreat!
- Where: All around the Diocese of La Crosse
- Cost: Depends on the type of retreat.

For details about hosting a retreat including themes, costs, housing, etc., please download the [Welcome Packet](#) or see our website at diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/net-retreats/.

NET Ministries Recruiting Missionaries

At NET Ministries, we are so thankful for your dedication and service to the Catholic young people in your area. It has been an honor to partner with you through YDisciple.

As you may know, YDisciple has been owned by NET Ministries since 2018. Each year, NET trains around 150 missionaries and sends them across the country to over 110 dioceses to minister to young people.

This is why we are asking you to please consider helping us build up our missionary teams for 2022 - 2023. We are asking you because you are closest to the young Catholics in your community - and know them well. Our missionary teams are made up of young faithful, mature, and relational Catholics between the ages of 18-28.

NET is launching a new Recruiting Referral Program that is underwritten by a generous donor. As a thank you for sending an invitation to someone you know, NET wants to support you in your mission. If a young adult you recommend to NET serves as a missionary for the 2022-2023 year, NET will give you \$200 to use in one of four ways.

- To go towards your ministry
- To go towards a future NET retreat
- To go towards a YDisciple subscription
- To go towards that missionary's support funds

To participate in our Recruiting Referral Program, simply click the link below or go to netusa.org/referral to recommend a young adult to our Recruiting Department, and we will walk with them through the application process. But even more importantly, please personally invite the young adults in your life to apply to become a NET Missionary. Just as Jesus called his disciples by name, a personal invitation makes all the difference.

Our Church needs young adults who can be examples to young people of how to make the faith their own, allowing Christ to enter into their lives just as you have. You can send any potential missionaries to netusa.org/apply for more information and to begin filling out an application.

Reminder: Franciscan CORE June 19-25, 2022

This youth theology institute is a five-day summer service opportunity offering education, experience and reflection on Catholic Social Teaching themes and principles using a Franciscan lens. Each day will include prayer, intentional learning, interaction with leaders in the field, direct service and meeting to process experiences. Please visit viterbo.edu/franciscan-core for more information. Or contact Emily Dykman at eadykman@viterbo.edu.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event:

fb.me/e/1H2shLpzs

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Scholarships Available for LifeTeen Catholic Youth Ministry Convention June 12-15, 2022

Once again, our diocese has been blessed to be able to offer scholarships to this amazing convention. These scholarships are for first time attendees. Contact Andrew Brueggen for more information at youthdir@stpatsonalaska.com.

So what is this convention? A core mission of Life Teen is to equip parishes to do the hard work, the ongoing day-to-day ministry within the lives of teenagers. Supporting parishes often means meeting you in your needs, questions and struggles with the hope of creating solutions, sharing

inspiration and celebrating this common mission. One of the premier ways we seek to accomplish this is through the Catholic Youth Ministry Convention.

This flagship event is not only the best place to experience time-tested training, incredible community and spiritual renewal – it will be ground zero for those of us who are tired, worn or simply wondering if any of this is worth it. With God's grace, it will be a place of beginning again.

As we break open the call of Always Forward, we will be reminded of the privilege of discipleship, the importance of this mission, and the power we are given to press on through struggle. From engaging keynotes and practical breakouts to transformative prayer and sacramental experiences, we are excited to meet you, support you and join you in your battle onward. We'll see you June 12-15, 2022 in Scottsdale, AZ.

Reminder: 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:

us02web.zoom.us/j/87591793038?pwd=cDdHWUROV29QMjY9UenJRNfZnY0Q0dz09#success
to join us for Tune-In Tuesdays at 11 a.m.!

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