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### Officials

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

The Reverend **Arivu Mariappan**, with the permission of the Most Reverend Dr. Stephen Antony Pillai, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Sivagangai, is appointed Parochial Administrator of Guardian Angels Parish in Black River Falls, with residence at the parish rectory, effective July 5, 2022.

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### Chancery Office

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### [Diocesan Synod on Synodality Report](#)

You can review the final report at [diolc.org/synod-on-synodality](https://diolc.org/synod-on-synodality). This report was submitted to the USCCB on June 28 by Father Guanella, the diocesan contact person.

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### Events

As of July 5

**Tuesday, July 12**

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

**Wednesday, July 13**

9:30am Dare to Follow Day - Edgar

5:00pm Evening of Discernment - Edgar

**Thursday, July 14**

9:30am Dare to Follow Day - Chippewa Falls

5:00pm Evening of Discernment - Chippewa Falls

**Friday, July 15**

9:30am Dare to Follow Day - Prescott

5:00pm Evening of Discernment - Prescott

**Saturday, July 16**

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

**Tuesday, July 19**

9:30am Dare to Follow Day - Wisconsin Rapids

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

5:00pm Evening of Discernment - Wisconsin Rapids

**Wednesday, July 20**

9:30am Dare to Follow Day - Tomah

5:00pm Evening of Discernment - Tomah

**Thursday, July 21**

8:30am Parish Finance Summer Webinar

**Friday, July 22**

9:30am Dare to Follow Day - La Crosse

5:00pm Evening of Discernment - La Crosse

**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

**Wednesday, July 27**

1:00pm Endowment update, Summer, Diocese of La Crosse

**Friday, July 29**

Priests for Tomorrow - La Crosse

**Saturday, July 30**

Domestic Church Retreat (July 30-31, 2022)

**Tuesday, August 2**

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

**Saturday, August 6**

8:30am Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe - La Crosse

**Sunday, August 7**

Peace Day, Diocese of La Crosse

To get your parish events listed on the diocesan calendar, [diolc.org/calendar](http://diolc.org/calendar), and in *Catholic Life* magazine, please send an email to [datebook@diolc.org](mailto: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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### Parish Bulletin Insert for the weekend of July 12:

#### Roe v. Wade Overturned

A bulletin insert on the Supreme Court Dobbs ruling and Bishop Callahan's statement is available here: [diolc.org/catechesis/bulletin-inserts](http://diolc.org/catechesis/bulletin-inserts)

### For Your Parish Bulletin

#### Healing Conference: Saturday, July 16, 2022 – Free

Dr. Mary Healy will be presenting three talks at a healing conference entitled Healing: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World, which is the title of her book. The presentations will be followed up by a healing service. Dr. Healy is a well-known professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and is an author. This healing conference will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse. For further details, download a flier at: [diolc.org/catechesis/bulletin-inserts](http://diolc.org/catechesis/bulletin-inserts). You are encouraged to bring a friend!

### Catechetical Leader Information

#### Witnesses for Christ Conference - Wednesday, August 24

##### Evening of Catechist Formation

Living Joy is needed in our lives and in walking with children and adults in handing on the Catholic Faith. Living Joy is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. With his characteristic humor and insights from daily life, Chris Stefanick will share the path to living joy, the joy that only Jesus Christ can give. Chris Stefanick will present virtually to you, your catechists and parents as you meet together at your parish. This interactive presentation will be from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. You are most welcome to provide further formation either before and/or after. This could also include a meal, before the presentation if you so desire. To register, download a [brochure](#) and/or [poster](#), visit [diolc.org/witness-joy](http://diolc.org/witness-joy).

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://fb.me/e/1oJEHJHu2>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

### Planning for Next Year: Theology of the Body

In an age of deep selfishness, *Theology of the Body* cuts through the noise to present an authentic view of the human person. It presents young people with the extraordinary story of their creation as unrepeatable individuals. But these teachings from Pope John Paul II, presented at an age-appropriate level, don't stop there. *The Theology of the Body* introduces

teens to the truth that life is not, in fact, all about them; it is about going out of themselves to be a sincere gift for others.

All parishes are to implement the Theology of the Body in 7th and/or 8th Grade using Theology of the Body for Middle School and in 10th Grade using YOU: Life, Love and the Theology of the Body by Ascension Press. Visit [ascensionpress.com/pages/teen-faith-formation](http://ascensionpress.com/pages/teen-faith-formation) The need for this material to be implemented was addressed to priests by Bishop Callahan in 2011.

**Parent Summaries** of Sessions on Theology of the Body from Ascension Press have been developed by the Offices for Catechesis & Evangelization, Catholic Schools, Family Life and Ministries and Social Concerns. This includes a Parent Letter and a summary for each session. Each summary is intended to be provided to parents so they can be engaged with the content and discuss it with their son or daughter. Visit [diolc.org/catechesis/theology-of-the-body](http://diolc.org/catechesis/theology-of-the-body)

### **Confirmation**

Two-year schedules for

- “Purpose” by Life Teen,
- “Chosen” by Chris Stefanick and team,
- “Decision Point” by Matthew Kelley

have been edited for 2022-2023 and are available at this link:

[diolc.org/catechesis/sacramental-prep/confirmation](http://diolc.org/catechesis/sacramental-prep/confirmation) Scroll down to “Preparation Resources for the Sacrament of Confirmation.”

### **Sacramental Preparation for 2nd Grade**

In preparing for next year, it is recommended that children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and First Holy Communion in April or May. It is an excellent idea to make the connection between these two Sacraments. Since 2nd grade children cannot prepare for two Sacraments in two or three months, allow the children to receive the Sacrament of Confession for the second or third time right in the time leading up to their First Holy Communion.



### **Office for Communications**

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No items this week.

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## Office for Human Resources

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[Employment Opportunities | Diocese of La Crosse \(diolc.org\)](#)

Administrative Assistant - Office of Vicar for Clergy (full-time)

Finance Coordinator - Office for Catholic Schools

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## Office for Missions

Director: Fr. Woodrow Pace – 608.791.2676 | [wpace@diolc.org](mailto:wpace@diolc.org)

**Reminder: Mission Coop 2022:** Thank you to the many parishes who have already welcomed their assigned missionary for an appeal this summer, or have them scheduled on their calendars. Please remember the MC funds are all collected at the parish, and then sent in a parish check to the Mission Office (never forwarded directly to the missionary). **International Priests who are MC Coordinators for your native dioceses:** If you have not already done so, please [email](#) or send the Mission Office your MC 2022 schedules as soon as possible; Letters of Suitability must be received before an appeal is given if a visiting priest serving outside our

diocese will be doing the appeal. **Thank you for all your generous support and especially your prayers.**

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## Office for Sacred Worship

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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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

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## Office for Social Concerns

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### For Your Parish Bulletin:

#### **Roe v. Wade Overturned - The Church Responds**



To see statements by Bishop Callahan and other bishops about the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, as well as an explanation of the *Dobbs* decision, visit [diolc.org/respect-life](https://diolc.org/respect-life). You will also find there a listing of the Pregnancy Resource Centers within the boundaries of the diocese, along with links to further information about the services each of them provides. It is especially important at this moment to show the love of Christ to women and families that may be facing an unexpected pregnancy.

#### **Bulletin Insert on *Roe v. Wade* Overturned**

[Click here](#) for a bulletin insert explaining the Supreme Court *Dobbs* ruling and providing Bishop Callahan’s statement.

### Parish Bulletin Editors, Pastors, and Respect Life Representatives:

#### **IMPORTANT: Please Publicize the Pregnancy Resource Center(s) Near You**



In this post-*Roe* world, many women facing unexpected or unwanted pregnancies will need assistance. Please help raise awareness of the Pregnancy Resource Center(s), or PRC’s, near you. Consult the list of PRC’s and the interactive map at [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](https://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).

*Then create a bulletin announcement using the template that follows, inserting the name, contact information and website address of one or more PRC’s within 100 miles of your parish. If there are several, consider listing them if space allows, or rotating them from week to week:*

**Bulletin Announcement Template: “Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available from [PRC name, contact info and web address] in [name of town/city]. For additional resources and locations, visit [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](https://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).”**

Finally, build your parish relationship with one or more Pregnancy Resource Centers near you. Read the information we have compiled for each one [here](#). Call them and ask how your parish can support/assist their work.

### For Your Parish Bulletin:

#### **Help Catholic Charities love our neighbor in need**

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

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**Office for Stewardship & Development**

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## Stewardship Bulletin Reflections for Weekends:

- 07/10  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/07.10.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 07/17  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/07.17.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 07/24  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/07.24.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 07/31  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/07.31.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>

## Stewardship Homily Reflections:

Stewardship reflections for your homily development: NOTE: The vendor has issued a correction to the reflection for 7/10/22

- For Weeks 07/10 -7/31  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Homily-Guide-07.05.22.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](http://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](http://cfwcw.org)) at 608.519.9892 or email: [rjeric@cfwcw.org](mailto:rjeric@cfwcw.org).

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### Summer Parish Finance Webinar, Thursday, July 21, 8:30am – noon.

The Office for Temporalities is hosting the summer parish finance webinar. We will be using ZOOM as our hosting platform. Registration is required. There will be only one session which will be recorded and posted to <https://diolc.org/temporalities/> following the July 21st session. Parish Finance Contacts, Finance Council Chairpersons, Parish Administrative Assistants and Secretaries, Pastors, and other parish staff are welcome to attend. Registration is required to receive the meeting link. [Click here](#) to register. The webinar will last about 3.5 hours.

#### Meeting Agenda

1. 8:30-9:00am - Dennis Herricks, St Ambrose Financial Services, Parish Finances
2. 9:00-10:00am - Lisa Thurston, Mutual of America, 403b Retirement Services
3. 10:00-10:15am – break
4. 10:15-11:00am - Kathy Haverland, Diocesan Building & Grounds
  - a. Alienation, sale and disposal of church property
  - b. Rick Stickler, Coulee Region Environmental, demolition and asbestos abatement
5. 11:00-11:30am Father Dhein, Vicar General -
  - a. Promulgating Norms for the Compensation of the Clergy
  - b. Mass Stipends and Works of Charity
6. 11:30-noon - Claudia Weinberger and Nick Lichter, Annual Report
  - a. Report schedule
  - b. Resolving imbalances

[Click here](#) to register. Forward any questions to [nlichter@diolc.org](mailto:nlichter@diolc.org).

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### Office for Vocations

Director of Vocation Recruitment: Fr. Nate Kuhn – 608.791.2666 | [nkuhn@diolc.org](mailto:nkuhn@diolc.org)

### DARE TO FOLLOW DAY

For young men **ages 12-16** who are interested in learning about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life. Join us for prayer and FUN!

9:30 AM	Registration/Sign Up
10:00	Welcome
11:15	Mass
Noon	Lunch
1:00	Group Activities
3:30	Adoration

4:00 Closing Prayer/Departure

## EVENING OF DISCERNMENT

For men **age 17 and above**. Join us for prayer and reflection while we hear from seminarians and priests about vocational discernment.

5:00 PM Registration

5:15 Evening Prayer

5:30 Dinner

6:30 Presentation and Q&A

8:00 Night Prayer

There is no charge to attend any of these events and you may attend at any location. Lunch or dinner will be provided. Please email [rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org) or call 608-791-2667 to register.

### DATES & LOCATIONS

July 13 – St. John the Baptist Parish, 103 N. 4th Ave, Edgar

July 14 – Holy Ghost Parish, 412 S. Main, Chippewa Falls (Eve. schedule varies)

July 15 – St. Joseph’s Parish, 269 Dakota St. Prescott

July 19 – Our Lady Queen of Heaven, 750 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Wisconsin Rapids

July 20 - Queen of the Apostles Parish, 315 W. Monroe St., Tomah

July 22 – Diocese of La Crosse, Mater Redemptoris, 3730 East Ave, La Crosse

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Priests For Tomorrow fundraising dinner is Friday night, July 29, 2022. Please contact Renee Orth ([rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org) or 608-791-2667) if you are interested in tickets.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

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

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

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.

**Come Follow Me!**

When Peter encountered Jesus for the first time, he was busy doing his daily work, fishing. He was minding his own business, when Jesus approached him and asked him to put his nets out into the deep water for a catch. Although hesitant, he did as Jesus asked him and caught an over-abundance of fish! When they arrived back on shore, Jesus said to Peter, “Come, follow me...” and Peter did. In just the same way, the Lord continues to work in our world today, approaching us in our normal, daily lives and inviting us to consider following Him. Have you ever considered following the Lord as a priest, like Peter? Do you know of a young man who you think the Lord may be calling to be a priest? Perhaps this is the Lord’s invitation to follow Him. 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 Vicar for Clergy

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No items this week.

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### Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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No items this week.

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