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### Chancery Office

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The Annual Mass Counts will be conducted again this year during the month of October. Please find more information and the form [here](#).

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### Events

As of Sept. 6

**Thursday, September 8**

11:00am Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Chicken-Que - La Crosse

**Friday, September 9**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - Sept. 9-11

LFI/Deacon Formation - Wausau - September 9-10

5:00pm Festivals of the Falls - McDonell - Chippewa Falls

**Saturday, September 10**

Married Love: Two Become One Retreat

5:30pm Festivals of the Falls - Notre Dame - Chippewa Falls

**Sunday, September 11**

10:00am St. Patrick Parish Annual Fall Bazaar - Seneca

10:30am St. Mary Parish Fall Festival - Colby

10:30am Beacon of Light and Hope Celebration - La Crosse

10:30am St. Patrick Parish 4th Annual Blue Mass - Onalaska

11:00am Festivals of the Falls - Holy Ghost - Chippewa Falls

11:00am St. John the Baptist Parish Fall Festival - Cooks Valley

**Tuesday, September 13**

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

**Wednesday, September 14**

6:00pm Father and Son Dinner - Richland Center

**Thursday, September 15**

6:30pm Why a Catholic Classical Education - Wausau

**Friday, September 16**

7:00pm Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Chippewa Falls - Sept. 16-17

**Saturday, September 17**

6:00pm Immaculate Conception Parish Festival - Eau Claire - Sept. 17-18

**Sunday, September 18**

Catechetical Sunday 2022

11:00am St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival - Prescott

**Tuesday, September 20**

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

**Wednesday, September 21**

10:00am 41st Annual Rural Life Day

**Friday, September 23**

6:00am St. Andrew Parish Pancake Breakfast - Warrens - Sept. 23-25

**Saturday, September 24**

7:00am St. Mary Parish Pancake Breakfast - Gays Mills - Sept. 24-25

9:30am 2022 Marian Conference - Edgar

2:00pm St. Peter Parish Family Life Bake Sale - Stevens Point - Sept. 24-25

**Sunday, September 25**

10:30am St. Paul Parish Fall Festival - Bloomer

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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### For Your Parish Bulletin

#### Reading the Catechism 15 minutes a day - begins Sept. 12th

We grow in our love for someone as we get to know them better. Would you like to grow in your love for Jesus Christ through coming to know Him better? Reading the *Catechism*, a few pages each day, will help you deepen your understanding of His incredible love for you. A modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per night (roughly 3 pages) has been arranged that will take about 10-15 minutes of reflective reading, 5 nights a week over 38 weeks. A schedule is emailed to participants every two weeks. To sign up, email Ann Lankford at [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org) with the word *Catechism* in the subject line. Start date is Monday, Sept. 12th.

### Catechetical Leader Information

#### New Catechetical Leader Training - Friday, Sept. 16

All new DREs, CREs, and Youth Ministers are encouraged to attend training on Friday, September 16th at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse. Join us as we provide a helpful and enjoyable day as we focus on the vision for parent, children and youth formation, guidelines for Sacramental prep that are in place, the Certification Program, Safe Environment training, timely topics and to answer your questions about organizing, developing and coordinating the program. The registration form with further details can be found here:

[diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info](http://diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info)

#### Proven Tools to help Children, Youth and Adults to encounter Christ

- Praying with Scripture (lectio divina) prayer worksheet:  
[diolc.org/catechesis/catechist-training-resources-for-teaching/praying-with-scripture](http://diolc.org/catechesis/catechist-training-resources-for-teaching/praying-with-scripture)
- Teaching for Conversion lesson plan format:  
[diolc.org/catechesis/catechist-training-resources-for-teaching/lesson-plan-format](http://diolc.org/catechesis/catechist-training-resources-for-teaching/lesson-plan-format)
- Going Deeper in Prayer for each grade level with a major focus on one prayer:  
[diolc.org/catechesis/prayer](http://diolc.org/catechesis/prayer)
- One-page formational handouts in correspondence with parents:  
[diolc.org/evangelization/questions](http://diolc.org/evangelization/questions)
- Theology of the Body Summaries for Parents with children in Middle and High School:  
[diolc.org/evangelization/questions](http://diolc.org/evangelization/questions)

#### Confirmation Retreat - Dec. 3rd

Students preparing for Confirmation need to attend a Retreat. Please see an opportunity on Dec. 3rd at St. Olaf Parish in Eau Claire. See further info under Family Life.

## Contemporary Teaching Strategies

Do your catechists and Catholic school teachers need guidance in forming children, youth and parents in today's culture? The workshop, Contemporary Teaching Strategies on *Franciscan at Home* online learning system, provides principles that are *the best* of contemporary teaching strategies, meaning these strategies have been shown to be *highly effective*.

Subscribe to Franciscan at Home for free. Workshops are 6-10 minute videos followed by application questions.

1. Visit [franciscanathome.com/diocese-la-crosse](http://franciscanathome.com/diocese-la-crosse) and scroll to the bottom of the page.
2. On the right, click the middle blue button: "My parish or school is already registered, and I would like to set up my individual free account..."
3. 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, listed first by city and name. Finally, click on the "Sign Up" button; you will have a Dashboard. Scroll down to "**Franciscan Tracks**" under "Start Learning" on the left and select the "**Catechist Track**" (A Track is a collection of workshops.) Click on "Start this track." Click on "**Foundational Catechist Track**, and then "**Contemporary Teaching Strategies**" for a helpful workshop. Small groups are the ideal way to experience workshops.

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### For your parish bulletin

**Secular Carmelite Discernment:** Are you attracted to Carmelite spirituality or the writings of Saints Teresa of Jesus, John of the Cross, or Therese, the Little Flower? Do you desire to deepen your prayer life, to seek the face of God? Do you desire the support of a community? The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites in the Diocese of La Crosse meets once a month in Marshfield and will begin a new formation cycle in October. Please call Lori Slattery at 715-213-2732 for more information.

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## Office for Missions

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**Servant of God, Father Joseph Walijewski, presentations available for schools and religious education programs.**

The [Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild](#) would like to share the story of Padre Jose with schools and religious education programs throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. This message would be great for confirmation, youth ministry or social justice programs, as well as to expose younger students to the needs of others. Presentations are available at any time during the year and can be tailored to your needs. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity to spread the message of Father Joe, please contact Noel Furger at 715.297.5139.

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## Office for Pontifical Ceremonies

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### Confirmation Information

Confirmations for the fall will be here in as early as a month for some parishes. I will send specific information for each confirmation one month before the confirmation is celebrated. This will include the Order of Liturgy, List of Confirmandi and Server forms. Please be on the look out for this.

You can find some more general information to help you prepare [here](#).

Please reach out to me with any questions you may have as you continue to prepare for the celebration of confirmation with your parish.

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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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### **13th Annual Hispanic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI**



**Saturday, Sept. 10 - 5250 Justin Road, La Crosse, WI 54601**

9:30 a.m. – Arrive and meet at the parking lot.

10 a.m. – Pray the Rosary and sing las Mañanitas in church, with the opportunity for Confession.

12 p.m. – Lunch in the crypt of the church.

1:30 p.m. – Holy Mass/Confessions. At the end of the Mass there will be a Consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

### **For Your Parish Bulletin:**

#### **Join us for Rural Life Day - Sept. 21**



The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 41st annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, Sept. 21, hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks at 12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered lunch. For a flyer or brochure, visit [diolc.org/rural-life](http://diolc.org/rural-life). For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, [rzietlow@diolc.org](mailto:rzietlow@diolc.org).

### **For La Crosse Area Parish Bulletins:**

#### **40 Days for Life, La Crosse – Opening Rally Sept. 20**

40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history. This year we will stand in prayerful witness outside Planned Parenthood, 1201 Caledonia Street in La Crosse, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sept. 28-Nov. 3. Sign up for vigil hours at [40daysforlife.com/en/lacrosse](http://40daysforlife.com/en/lacrosse). Attend the Opening Rally on Tues. Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose St. in La Crosse. Brian Gibson, Executive Director of Pro-Life Action Ministries, will be the featured speaker. Refreshments served. Sponsored by La Crosse Life League. Questions? Call Marie Allen at 608.784.5189.

### **For Your Parish Bulletin:**

#### **March for Life Wisconsin - Sept. 24, 2022 - Buses from Wausau and La Crosse**

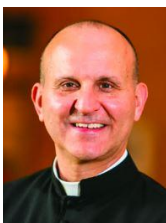
Commemorate this historic year with thousands from around the Midwest.

Saturday, Sept. 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Wisconsin State Capitol (2 E. Main St., Madison).

Hear from inspirational pro-life speakers, march at the capitol, and pray together for an end to abortion. Pro-Life Wisconsin signs will be available, but bring your own, too! Bus tickets from Wausau or La Crosse: \$30 + \$3.46 Fee (\$10 discount if you bring a pack of diapers). Depart at 10:15 a.m., arrive back at 6 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. See transportation details and purchase tickets at [ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife](http://ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife).

### **For Your Parish Bulletin:**

#### **Oct. 18 Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet with Bishop Callahan**



Join us Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. The keynote presenter, Father Paul Check, Executive Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will speak on: "Witnessing to Life, Truth and Love in a Hostile World." Schedule: 6 p.m. – White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7 p.m. – Banquet; 7:45 p.m. –

Presentation. \$20/person, \$10/students, teachers & school administrators. For more information and to register, visit [diolc.org/gospel-of-life](https://diolc.org/gospel-of-life).



#### **For Your Parish Bulletin:**

#### **Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available.**

Make a confidential call to Catholic Charities at 888.212.4357 or text 715.600.6391.

To learn more, visit [cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant](https://cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant). For additional pregnancy support resources and locations, visit [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](https://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).

#### **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**

As we approach the midterm elections, it is appropriate to share once again some resources for forming a Catholic conscience for faithful citizenship. These can be found at [diolc.org/faithful-citizenship](https://diolc.org/faithful-citizenship).

#### **U.S. Bishops - Action Alerts**

Make your voice heard on legislation regarding the nature of marriage, support for parental choice in education, the protection of churches from vandalism, and other important issues. Visit [www.votervoice.net/USCCB/home](https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/home).

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### **Office for Stewardship & Development**

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#### **Givingtrend Issues:**

Due to system enhancements being pushed out in intermittent frequency, some users are encountering issues with their sign-on. If you are having a problem, the vendor recommends two methods that have proven effective in remedying the issues.

You will see your profile button in the upper right of the screen. Click on that and log out, then log back in. This usually helps clear any issues with viewing the data.

The second method is to log out as per the above fix. However, this time you will want to clear your browser cache via your browser settings, close your browser, reopen your browser and then log back into Givingtrend.

If the issue persists, please email our office and we will address it with our vendor, who may contact you to assist you in rectifying it.

#### **Stewardship Bulletin Reflections for Weekends:**

- 09/11  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/09.11.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 09/18



<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/09.18.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>

- 09/25

<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/09.25.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>

### **Stewardship Homily Reflections:**

Stewardship reflections for your homily development:

- For Weeks 09/11- 09/25

<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Homily-Guide-09.06.22.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 the Catholic Foundation of West Central Wisconsin ([cfwcw.org](http://cfwcw.org)) at 608.519.9892 or email: [jreiter@cfwcw.org](mailto:jreiter@cfwcw.org).

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### **Office for Vocations**

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

For those who feel a call to and desire for single blessedness, marriage, priesthood or religious life, that they may find the courage to say yes to what God asks of them.

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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