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Events

As of May 14

Saturday, May 18	
8:00am	Immaculate Conception Parish Rummage Sale - Eau Claire
Sunday, May 19	
10:00am	Bishop Callahan Celebrates His Final Mass as our Bishop - La Crosse
11:00am	St. Olaf Parish Fun Fest - Eau Claire
5:00pm	Evening Prayer for Bishop Gerard Battersby
Monday, May 20	
11:00am	Installation Mass for Bishop Gerard W. Battersby - Livestream Only
Sunday, May 26	
3:00pm	Prism Concert of Marian Music for Choir and Instruments - La Crosse
Monday, May 27	
Memorial Day - Curia Office Closed	
Saturday, June 1	
10:00am	Diaconate Ordination - La Crosse
6:00pm	Immaculate Conception Parish Pizza Saturday - Eau Claire
Sunday, June 2	
9:00am	St. Mary's Assumption Parish Corpus Christi Procession - Durand
9:30am	Immaculate Conception Parish Doughnut Sunday - Eau Claire
10:00am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish 16th Annual Corpus Christi Procession - Wisconsin Rapids
11:30am	Holy Name of Jesus Parish Corpus Christi Procession - Wausau
11:30am	Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Corpus Christi Procession - Mondovi
Friday, June 7	
"the ANSWER" Eucharistic Revival - La Crosse	
7:00pm	Married Love Two Become One Retreat - Altoona - June 7-8
Saturday, June 8	
10:00am	Brat Fry Fundraiser for Marian Center for Peace - Wisconsin Rapids
1:00pm	National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the Shrine - La Crosse
4:00pm	St. Peter Parish Picnic - Stevens Point - June 8-9
Sunday, June 9	
3:00pm	Organ Recital - Horst Buchholz at the Shrine - La Crosse
3:30pm	St. Matthew Parish Sunday Mass and Healing Service - Wausau
Friday, June 21	
8:00am	Queen of the Apostles Parish Huge Rummage Sale - Tomah - June 21-23
Saturday, June 22	
9:00am	Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Wisconsin Rapids
10:00am	Ordination to the Priesthood - La Crosse
Sunday, June 23	
Adventure Camp - Delta - June 23-28	
12:00pm	Holy Name Parish of Jesus Parish Double Jubilee Celebration - Wausau
Monday, June 24	
10:30am	4th Annual Diocesan Vocations Golf Outing & Dinner - La Crosse

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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Bulletin Insert: Corpus Christi June 2, 2024

“Walking with Jesus in the Corpus Christi Procession”

The annual solemnity of the most holy body and blood of Christ (also called *Corpus Christi*, “Body of Christ”) finds many parishes around the world celebrating a procession in which a host consecrated at Mass is then carried in a monstrance in a solemn way through a city’s streets—June 2 in 2024. Like the Blessed Sacrament itself, there is more to the Corpus Christi procession than meets the eye. It is an occasion to profess our faith in the sacrament of the Eucharist, to thank Jesus for the gift of His cross and presence in this sacrament—and to walk with Him toward the promised land of heaven. This is the eighth in a series on key themes for the eucharistic revival written by Chris Carstens, Ann Lankford, and Christopher Ruff. Visit this website or use your smartphone to scan the QR code to the right: diolc.org/eucharist/learn

Bulletin Announcements:

A Minute with Jesus: The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist

Even after the Apostles had experienced the Risen Christ, they were afraid. They gathered with Mary on the day of Pentecost and prayed behind locked doors, waiting as instructed for the Gift of the Holy Spirit. After the Holy Spirit descended upon them on Pentecost, the Apostles were no longer afraid and were equipped to fulfill their mission. It is the same for us today. When we receive the Eucharist, we also receive God the Holy Spirit, to abide in the depths of our hearts. If we allow Him, the Spirit of Truth will transform us and we will no longer be afraid, but be equipped with peace and strength for our mission. Let us then prepare for each Eucharistic encounter in the same way the Apostles prepared for Pentecost, “in prayer ... with Mary ...” (Acts 1:14).

Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: The Sequence for Pentecost

Take a picture on your phone from the Missalette of this beautiful prayer.

Bulletin editors: For upcoming weeks of proclamations entitled *A Minute with Jesus*, click here: diolc.org/eucharist/learn.

Catechetical Leaders:

FREE Theology of the Body Crash Course with Fr. Mike Schmitz—4 brief sessions

What does it mean to be human? What was God’s original plan for humanity? For relationships? For marriage? For sex? Why is the body important? Through a short series of talks, Fr. Mike will unpack the basics of Pope St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body and why these teachings are vital in today’s culture. Sign up below for immediate access, with 4 sessions and a pdf guide: ascensionpress.com/pages/tob-crash-course?_kx=KlkdqMDg9bh-GkRyDC1BRXjArpIXEeOZv59Z7IKi_Ow.TcpZhH

Theology of the Body (TOB) is Required:

TOB Middle School and High School DVD Programs by Ascension Press are required in the fall at every school and parish.

ascensionpress.com/collections/theology-of-the-body-for-teens-middle-school-edition
ascensionpress.com/collections/you-life-love-and-the-theology-of-the-body

FREE TOB Materials:

If you are interested in 40 (or less) student workbooks, 3 leader guides and 3 parent guides for Theology of the Body for Middle School, please contact Ann at alankford@diolc.org.

The Newman Connection:**Your Participation is Greatly Needed**

We are once again partnering with the Newman Connection to assist in getting incoming college Freshmen connected with the Newman Center on their campus. This is extremely important to help students remain committed to their Catholic Faith in college. Please use this link to sign up for the program and you will be notified of the simple steps:
share.hsforms.com/1GLP12-1tQ_OL7pZyvpVWNA2t65q

You can also use their marketing materials to promote the program:

Parish Materials: <https://landing.newmanministry.com/parish-materials-2024>

High School Materials: <https://landing.newmanministry.com/chs-materials-2024>

(Reminder) Pulpit Announcement:

Excitement is growing as preparations continue for “the Answer” Eucharistic Rally at the La Crosse Center on Friday, June 7! You won’t want to miss out on this gathering of well over 2,000 people. Nothing of this magnitude has ever happened in our Diocese before. You will be captivated by compelling speakers, Mass with our new Bishop Battersby, beautiful music, a Eucharistic procession, and more. This will be a thrilling day, all centered on our love for Jesus who gives Himself to us in the Eucharist. To register, you may call the parish, or you may take a card with the QR code to register online from the vestibule of the Church. I hope to see you there!

Note for the parish: Online group registration is available here: diolc.org/the-answer. A parish group registration with payment is to be mailed to Chris Rogers, Office for Family Life and checks are to be made out to the Diocese of La Crosse.

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**Office for Communications**

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Upcoming Broadcasts:

Several important liturgical events (Bishop Callahan’s final Mass - Sunday morning at 10 a.m., Evening Prayer with Bishop Battersby - Sunday evening at 5 p.m. and the installation Mass - Monday morning at 11 a.m.) occur this weekend and all will be live-streamed at diolc.org/live.

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Office for the Diaconate

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(Reminder) For Your Calendar:

June 1: Ordination to the Diaconate – Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse

June 7-12: National Eucharistic Procession – Diocese of La Crosse

- Friday, June 7 – “the ANSWER” – Eucharistic Rally
 - o La Crosse Center – Downtown La Crosse
 - o To register and for more information use your smartphone to scan the QR code to the right or visit:

diolc.org/the-answer/ and
diolc.org/pilgrimage/
- Sunday, June 9 – Holy Hour for Deacons and Families
 - o SS. Peter and Paul – WI Rapids
 - o 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 pm with Sunday Mass to follow at 6 p.m.
 - o Deacons of Wisconsin Rapids Deanery will lead Holy Hour
 - More details are also available on NEP Website –
eucharisticpilgrimage.org/
- Sign up on the website to stay informed!

June 22: Ordination to the Priesthood – Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse

Aug. 10: Bishop’s Day with Deacons and Wives – La Crosse Diocesan Center.

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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.



Many thanks to all of the Safe Environment Coordinators at our 33 Diocesan Schools! All of you have submitted your reports and they are all complete. This is 6 weeks and 2 days ahead of last year. EXCELLENT JOB – You all should be very proud of your work. I am so grateful to work with such a great team that ensures that Safe Environments are a priority in our schools.

Is your parish having Vacation Bible School this summer? What a great way to have fun and learn about Jesus in a relaxed, casual setting. Just remember, volunteers and staff need to be background checked and trained before they begin working with the children.

“Children need models rather than critics.” Joseph Joubert



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Office for Social Concerns

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(Reminder) For Your Parish Bulletin:

Help Project Milk – We need to close \$12,500 gap for a shipment:



Founded in 1984 to help feed the poor children of Casa Hogar in Peru, Project Milk provides whole milk powder to the orphanage and the surrounding community. Each year the Rural Life Committee seeks to raise enough money to ship 40,000 lbs. of milk powder at an approximate cost of \$80,000, and we are getting closer, but are still \$12,500 short. One hundred percent of your monetary

gift is used to feed these children and the poor. To give, visit frjoesguild.org/donate, and select “Project Milk” as your designation, or scan the QR code to the right. Or visit diolc.org/project-milk to learn more and get the address if you prefer to pay by check.



For Your Parish Bulletin:

March for Life Wisconsin - June 15 at the Capitol in Madison:



Attend the annual March for Life Wisconsin and help us commemorate the anniversary of the *Dobbs* decision that overturned *Roe*. Join pro-lifers from around Wisconsin as we stand up for the culture of life and show our elected officials in Madison that life is worth defending. Free registration and more information can be found at prolifewi.org/marchforlifewi, or by scanning the QR code to the right. Information on buses from Chippewa Falls and La Crosse will follow soon.

(Reminder) For Your Parish Bulletin:

Help Chalice of Mercy bring relief and hope to the suffering people of Ukraine;

A two-minute video appeal from Valentyna Pavsyukova:



Before returning to Ukraine in mid-February, Valentyna Pavsyukova, who founded Chalice of Mercy mission in Chippewa Falls in 2007, recorded a beautiful two-minute video appeal for continued prayers and financial support for the mission. See it at diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy, or scan the QR code to the right, and learn how you can help as she and others risk their lives in their mission to the suffering people of Ukraine!



Religious Freedom Week June 22-29

Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22, the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at uscbb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek or by scanning the QR code to the right.



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Office for Stewardship & Development

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

- Planned Giving Bulletin Ad: diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Are_You_Concerned_about-the-future-nocrop.pdf

We have been entrusted with precious treasures passed down from our ancestors, and it's our responsibility to ensure that future generations can also enjoy the splendor and reverence of a well-maintained parish. One way to achieve this is by utilizing the Capital Campaign and providing information on Endowments, Trusts and Bequests to the parishioners.

Our Estate Planning Guide can help save hundreds of dollars in legal and financial estate planning costs. We have mailed out several hundred copies per individual request, and each Parish has received a copy. Please feel free to contact our office for additional copies.

Visit diolclegacy.org, our Planned Giving website, to find calculators and more information, sign up for a newsletter, and request specific estate planning guides and information. Our website

also provides instructions on how to do an IRA Rollover, the creation of Donor Advised Funds (DAF), Beneficiary Designations, and Stock Transfers. diolclegacy.org/?pageID=5

Please contact Jeff Reiter at jreiter@diolc.org for more information on legacy giving, presentations, or ads for your Parish bulletin.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections for Weekends:

- 05/19/24
diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/05.19.24-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf
- 05/26/24
diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/05.26.24-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf
- 06/02/24
diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/06.02.24-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf
- 06/09/24
diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/06.09.24-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf

Stewardship Homily Reflections:

Stewardship reflections for your homily development:

- For Weeks 05/19/24 - 6/09/24
diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Homily-Guide-05.14.24.pdf

Weekly Stewardship Quotes (shorter bulletin reflections):

April-June 2024

- diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Stewardship-Bulletin-Reflections-April-June-2024.docx
 - Spanish Version
diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Stewardship-Bulletin-Reflections-April-June-2024-Spanish.docx

Weekly Stewardship Prayers of the Faithful:

April-June 2024

- diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Stewardship-Prayers-of-the-Faithful-April-June-2024.docx
 - Spanish Version
diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Stewardship-Prayers-of-the-Faithful-April-June-2024-Spanish.docx

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Office for Temporalities

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Catholic Mutual Group:

Please [click here](#) for the Spring 2024 Issue of The Catholic Mutual Connection.

Health Enews from Catholic Mutual Group:

Please [click here](#) for the May edition of CMG Health Enews.

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**Office for Vocations**

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

4th Annual Vocations Golf Outing | Jun 24 | Fox Hollow in La Crosse

Do you know a business that would like to be a birdie sponsor, a hole sponsor, or donate an item for the raffle? Do you want to join us for golf or just for a meal? Please contact Renee' Orth rorth@diolc.org or 608-791-2667. Visit

diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Golf_tri-fold_19APRIL_Fillable.pdf for more information.

Please Include the Following Intercession for Vocations for your Sunday Prayers of the Faithful:

That the daily living of our vocation may transform our suffering world into a place of love, justice and peace.

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.

How does God speak to me?

Have you ever wondered how God may be speaking to you? Perhaps you are waiting to hear a loud, booming voice come from the heavens to tell you what to do or which way to go. While this isn't completely out of the question, often God takes a much subtler approach. In 1 Kings, we have the account of the Prophet Elijah standing at the entrance of a cave, waiting for the Lord to appear. As he waits, he encounters a strong, violent wind, a powerful earthquake, and a consuming fire, yet God was not revealing Himself in any of those powerful examples. Finally, as Elijah waited, he heard a soft, quiet whisper. At that, he knelt to the ground and prayed. God often speaks to us, not in grand and impressive ways, but in the silence. When we can still our hearts, that's when we begin to hear His voice, calling us into relationship and to follow Him. Sometimes that invitation is to follow the Lord as one who lovingly serves others in the priesthood. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, 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 | Jun 20-21 | Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse

Please use the following link to register: diolc.org/vicarforclergy/priest-unity-days-registration. A tentative schedule will be posted soon.

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Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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