



## The Latest News from St. Raymond's & Surrounding Area

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### August 3 – September 28 @ Diocese of LaCrosse, WI

The U.S. Bishops urge our participation in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, each Friday from August 3 through September 28. Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, invited all people of good will to join in this campaign of prayer that the change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. You can join this and subsequent Call to Prayer efforts at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray). Participants will receive weekly prayer reminders by text message or email. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for this intention and will receive important facts about how Roe v. Wade is not health care, is bad law, and fails women.

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### September 7- May 5, 2019 @ Oconomowoc, WI

Weekend preached retreats for Men and Women at the Redemptorist Retreat Center. Messages are Witnesses of the Redeemer and Mission to a Wounded World. Contact the retreat team at 1-262-567-6900.

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### September 8 @ LaCrosse, WI

Hispanic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The 10th Annual Hispanic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held Sept. 8, from 10:00 am-3:30 pm, including the Rosary, las Mananitas, traditional dances, lunch, Confession and Holy Mass. Visit the diocesan Hispanic Ministry website for a flyer with details.

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### September 9,16,23 @ LaCrosse, WI

Raise them Well Parenting Series | Registration Now Open. Alice Heinzen and Jeff Arrowood from the diocesan office for Marriage and Family Life have created an on-line webinar series for parents. This series will help Moms and Dads guide their kids from childhood to adulthood. The series includes six, one hour sessions. Each will zero in on a key area of maturity and offer parents practical strategies and resources. If you have children and want to raise them well, register today at [diolc.org/marriage/webinars/](http://diolc.org/marriage/webinars/)

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### September 14 - 16 @ Oconomowoc, WI

Weekend preached retreats for Married Couples at the Redemptorist Retreat Center. Messages are Witnesses of the Redeemer and Mission to a Wounded World. Contact the retreat team at 1-262-567-6900.

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### September 19 @ DeSoto, WI

Rural Life Day Mass and Celebration. Wednesday, September 19, the Diocese of La Crosse will hold the 38th annual Rural Life Day on the Wall-Stone Holsteins farm, owned and operated by the family of Dr. AnneMarie Elwing, Kevin, Emil & William Walleser, located at S7414 Fortner Rd., De Soto, WI, 54624. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan and is followed by

awards, recognitions, blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by the women of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Genoa. For a brochure, visit [www.dioc.org/rural-life](http://www.dioc.org/rural-life) and click on the designated link. For more information, contact Dan Kitzhaber, Rural Life Committee Liaison, [dkitzhaber@dioc.org](mailto:dkitzhaber@dioc.org).

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### **September 23 @ Bloomer, WI**

Fall Festival at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Bloomer - Sunday, September 23, 2018: Family style chicken dinner from 10:30-2:00. Activities include a giant thrift sale, raffles, children's games, silent auction, cake walk and produce stand. Please come and enjoy the day with us.

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### **September 26 @ Immaculate Conception Parish, Eau Claire, WI**

Adding Quality Years to Your Life. Explore Dan Buettner's research highlighting nine key points that can add quality years to your life. His research focuses on the Blue Zones in the world where many of the individuals live happily into their 90's. Come Wednesday Sept. 26, 2018 from 6:30-8 P.M. at Fr. Klink Hall of Immaculate Conception Parish, Eau Claire WI. Tina, Ann, and Lou will lead you through this seminar to provide the key points to a better life ahead. There is NO COST for this seminar. Please RSVP by Sept 24 via email to [louv4pi@gmail.com](mailto:louv4pi@gmail.com). Tina Frank, Clinical nurse Specialist-Positive Living, LLC; Ann Recine, Nursing Assistant Professor, UWEC, and Lou Recine-Lou Recine Coaching LLC

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### **September 30 @ Fall Creek, WI**

Autumn Harvest Dinner at Zion Church, seven miles north of Fall Creek. Baked Ham and Roast Pork dinner, Worship Music and car/tractor show. Dinner served 10:30am-1:30pm.

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### **October 7 @ La Crosse, WI**

Sesquicentennial Celebration Mass October 7. To complete our diocesan sesquicentennial anniversary, on Sunday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m., Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. A reception will follow at the La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza. Tickets are not required; all are encouraged to attend. Please go to [dioc.org/150](http://dioc.org/150) to RSVP by Sept. 20.

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### **October 27 @ La Crosse, WI**

Trivia Night with the Sisters! Come, have a "BLAST from the Past" at the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation Trivia Night Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and we'll provide the FUN, the appetizers and drinks. Brush up on your 40s through 90s Trivia. Categories include literature, sports, movie, inventions, Religion, and the great state of Wisconsin. Not into trivia? Not to worry! You can volunteer or donate a basket. For more information and registration, visit [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org) or call Sr. M. Mercedes at 608-788-4530.

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### **December 9 - 13 @ Mexico**

The Catholic Tour presents a pilgrimage to Mexico and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Call toll free at 1-877-627-4268 or email [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com)

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### **Ongoing @ Dove Healthcare, Osseo**

Dove Healthcare, Osseo, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility with attached living residence at 51019 Ridge View road, has published a new cookbook and all proceeds will support the Resident Council Fund. The cost is \$12, and books can be purchased at the facility or at Alliance Bank in Osseo. The community is also invited to attend a free event they are hosting a Norske Nook the first Tuesday of every month from 7:30-8:00AM. 'Coffee Chats' includes free coffee and pie with blood pressure checks by a nurse. This event is ideal for seniors, caregivers, retirees, and adult children with aging parents. Employees will present a new topic each month and be available for Q&A. No RSV required. Call Bryce or Thea at 715-597-2493 with questions or email [info@dovehealthcare.com](mailto:info@dovehealthcare.com).

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### **Ongoing @ Catholic Charities**

Are you looking for a place where you can volunteer for a couple of hours a week and make a difference in the lives of people in need in our community? Catholic Charities is in need of front desk volunteers to help with a variety of tasks that include answering incoming phone calls, greeting clients, answering questions about Catholic Charities programs, processing mail, receipting mail, receipting donations and assisting staff with projects as needed. We are able to work with your schedule to find a day that works best for you! We have open shifts Monday through Friday and from 9:00a to 12:30p or 12:3p to 4:00p. We also offer an "on call" position to someone with a flexible schedule that would be available to come in as needed. If you would like to learn more, please email Sr. Laurie at [lsullivan@cclse.org](mailto:lsullivan@cclse.org) or call Melissa at 715-832-6644 ext. 1513. Join us in service to others today!

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### **Ongoing @ Catholic Order of Foresters**

**St Raymond's Fraternal Legacy Rider:** Create a legacy for your family and your favorite Catholic Charity at no additional cost. When you purchase a Single Premium Universal Life, with a death benefit of \$50,000 or more from Catholic Order of Foresters, we offer to add a rider to your policy and provide an additional 5% death benefit at no additional cost to you. This extraordinary benefit is payable to the recognized Catholic charity of your choice. You can designate St Raymond's, Regis or spread it across multiple qualified Catholic charities. All monies are invested with Catholic values. Catholic Order of Foresters is the only Catholic company that provides this fraternal legacy benefit. Call Geoff Wolterstorff 715 839 8004 for free quote.

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### **Community Service**

We provide volunteer opportunities to serve at the Sojourner House and Hope Gospel Mission--if anyone would like to get involved, please contact Tammy Smith at 715-835-8685 or [jtbcsmith@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jtbcsmith@sbcglobal.net).

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### **Clothing Donations Needed**

**Clothing Donations Needed:** King's Closet on Barstow in Eau Claire I open on Thursdays from 10:00a until 4:00p and on the first Saturday of the month. They are looking to receive any donation of good, clean clothing. If you cannot make it to Eau Claire, just drop your clothes at the side door of St. Raymond's Church, mark the box for King's Closet and Carol Gallick will make sure the items get delivered. Thank you.

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### **Ongoing @ Fall Creek**

**Fall Creek Community Cupboard** is available to all residents of Fall Creek and the Fall Creek School District. Call for more information: 715-835-8090. FCCC is located at the Faith Evangelical Free Church in Fall Creek.

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**Ongoing @ Osseo**

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**Ruby's Pantry** is open the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 4:30 to 6:00 PM at the United Church of Christ, Osseo. If you have any questions, please call 715.597.2485. For a \$20 cash donation, you will receive high quality surplus food.