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CALENDAR



JUNE 8 - 13

TOTUS TUUS

HOLY FAMILY | WOODRUFF

JUNE 9 - 15

EXTREME FAITH CAMP WEEK 1

CROSSWOODS ADVENTURE CAMP | MASON

JUNE 14

WISCONSIN MARCH FOR LIFE

MADISON, WISCONSIN

JUNE 15 - 20

TOTUS TUUS

PARK FALLS

JUNE 16 - 20

EXTREME FAITH CAMP WEEK 2

CROSSWOODS ADVENTURE CAMP | MASON

JUNE 16 - 20

EXTREME FAITH CAMP WEEK 1

CRESCENT LAKE BIBLE CAMP | RHINELANDER

JUNE 22 - 27

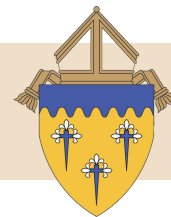
TOTUS TUUS

NEW RICHMOND

JUNE 23 - 27

EXTREME FAITH CAMP WEEK 2

CRESCENT LAKE BIBLE CAMP | RHINELANDER



CHANCERY NEWS

OFFICIAL PORTRAITS OF POPE LEO XIV

Two versions of official portraits of Pope Leo XIV are available for free download.

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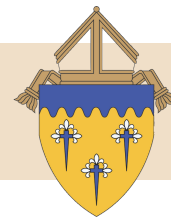
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Leo P.P. XIV



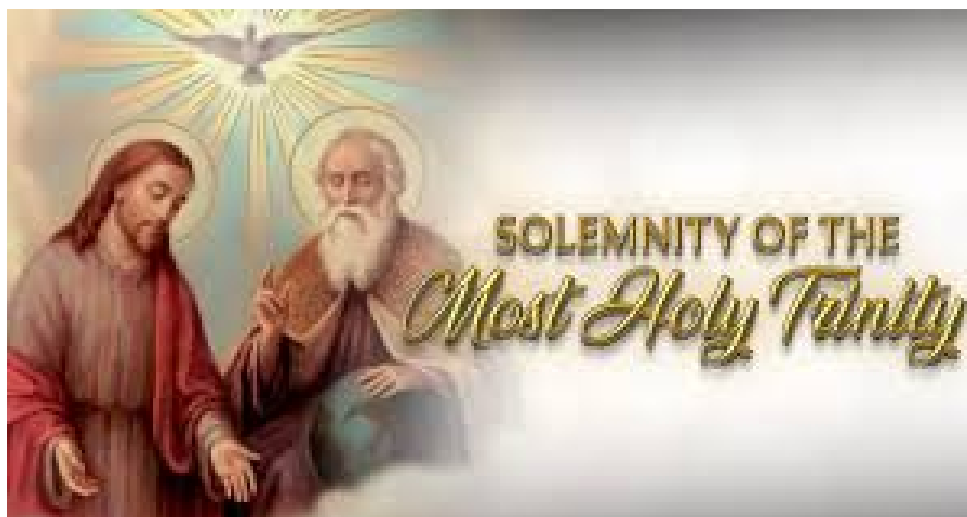
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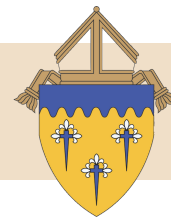
SAVE THE DATE! | ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING CELEBRATION | JULY 26

11:00a Mass and Luncheon
Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior

Bishop Powers invites all married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2025 to register for the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration. It is scheduled for Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, WI, beginning with Mass at 11am (presentation of certificate included at Mass), followed by a luncheon in Kress Hall (lower level of the Cathedral). Parishioners with anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 (exceptions will be considered), can register on the diocesan website: <https://catholicdos.org/wedding-anniversaries-jubilees>.

If you need assistance, please contact your parish office. The deadline to sign up is July 11. Registrants will receive an email confirmation and a postcard reminder. There is no cost for the anniversary couple to attend. Any additional guests will be charged \$20 each. If you have any questions that your parish office is unable to answer, please contact Loree Nauertz, 715-234-5044, lnauertz@catholicdos.org. Please see the attached flyer to share with your Parish.





CHANCERY NEWS

WISCONSIN MARCH FOR LIFE | SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Pro Life Wisconsin, Wisconsin Catholic Conference, and Wisconsin Family Council are sponsoring a Wisconsin March for Life at the steps of our Capitol in Madison on Saturday, June 14, from 2p-4p. This free event is open to all who wish to attend. Signs will be provided, or you can bring your own!

MARCH FOR LIFE
WISCONSIN

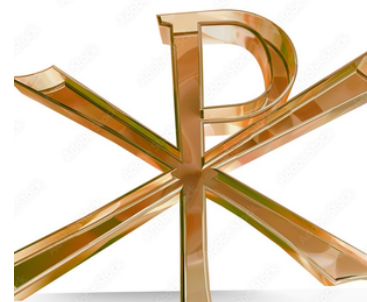


The overturning of Roe V. Wade was the beginning of the end of abortion. We must continue to make our voices heard until all women and children are protected from abortion and all families have the support they need to thrive.

Organized bus transportation is now \$15 per person. There will be bus transportation available from every corner of Wisconsin to Madison. Students under 18 who wish to ride the bus must either be with a chaperoned youth group or with a parent/guardian. The flyer attached to this bulletin has this same QR code for bus registration. You can also register for the bus ride and find more information at: <https://marchforlifewisconsin.org/>. Road trip with family and friends and make new ones as we gather together in this joyful and peaceful march to protect every human life!

PAX CHRISTI NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH JUNE 15

The Pax Christi award is presented by the Bishop of the Diocese of Superior to recognize and honor a Catholic woman in each of our five deaneries with remarkable dedication and contributions in their respective parishes. The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites women's groups/Council of Catholic



Women Groups in every parish of the Superior Diocese to actively participate in this program by submitting one nominee from your parish. The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is accepting nominations now through June 15. Applications and additional information is available on the [Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women website](#). Contact Jane Schiszik, Pax Christi Committee Chair at (715) 965-8237 or janeschis@hotmail.com with any questions.



JUBILEE 2025-PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Universal Church is celebrating the [Jubilee Year 2025](#) – 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord. The Jubilee Year offers the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in local dioceses. The great tradition of opening the Holy Door began when Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. Bishop Powers opened the Jubilee year on December 29, 2024 at Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior.

As a special focus in the Diocese of Superior, Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior and St. Joseph in La Pointe on Madeline Island are designated as holy sites to receive indulgences. Another special focus for the Jubilee Year is on celebrating the Consecrated Life that served our parishes in the past and the faithful sons and daughters of our diocese who committed themselves to Consecrated Life.

A handbook for parishes to use to plan events and also celebrate with the diocese can be found [HERE](#). Additional information is here: <https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>. For any questions, please contact Peggy Schoenfuss, pschoenfuss@catholicdos.org.

CELEBRATION OF JUBILEE DAYS THROUGHOUT 2025

The Holy See has designated a number of Jubilee Days throughout 2025 to recognize and celebrate different groups of people and various ministries in the Church. These resource packets can be used and/or adapted by dioceses, eparchies, parishes, schools, campuses, apostolates, movements, organizations, or individuals to plan their specific Jubilee celebration. These resources may also serve as a catalyst or inspiration for the creation and development of local or year-round resources for your community.

JUNE 7-8 | [JUBILEE OF ECCLESIAL MOVEMENTS, ASSOCIATES AND NEW COMMUNITIES](#)

JUNE 9 | [JUBILEE OF THE HOLY SEE](#)

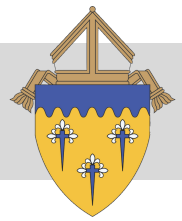
JUNE 14-15 | [JUBILEE OF SPORT](#)

JUNE 20-22 | [JUBILEE OF GOVERNMENTS](#)

JUNE 23-24 | [JUBILEE OF SEMINARIANS](#)

JUNE 25 | [JUBILEE OF BISHOPS](#)

JUNE 25-27 | [JUBILEE OF PRIESTS](#)



BISHOP HAMMES CENTER

EXTREME FAITH CAMP | JUNE 9-13, JUNE 16-20, JUNE 23-27

We are just a *few short weeks* out from Extreme Faith Camp! In preparation, please check out the reminders listed below:

- Training | All chaperones, prayer team members, high school leaders and clergy arrive at camp on **Sunday at 1:00pm**.
- Campers' First Day | Campers arrive on **Monday at 10:00am**.
- Last Day | Camp wraps on on **Friday around 12:00pm**.
- Please check your chaperones and any high school leaders who are 18 to be sure they have completed their Safe Environment Training and Background Check.
- If any of your students will be taking medication during camp (prescription or over the counter) they **MUST** have a parent-signed, hard copy of the [Medication Consent Form](#) with them at camp along with their medication in the original container.
- Packing lists can be found on the [PCL Drive](#), as well as the [Extreme Faith Camp page](#) of the diocesan website.

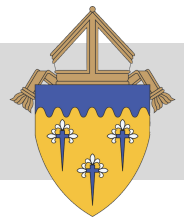
CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD TRAINING (LEVEL 2B) | AUGUST 5-10

The diocese will be hosting training for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, level 2B, at St. Joseph in Rice Lake August 4-9. Registrants must have completed the whole of level 1, and Level 2A training. To learn more about CGS, click [HERE](#). To register, email jjohnson@catholicdos.org. Please attached your filled out [registration form](#). Cost is \$100 for those attending from parishes within the diocese, and \$200 for those attending from outside the diocese. Place will be secured upon payment's arrival.



CGS is a common religious experience involving children and adults in which the religious values of childhood, primarily those values of contemplation and enjoyment of God, are predominant

Joy is a net of love by which we catch souls. -Mother Teresa



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PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE | AUGUST 18-19

The annual [Parish Catechetical Leadership Conference](#) will take place at St. Joseph in Rice Lake from August 18-19. PCLs, this event is built for you! Come and participate in a wonderful opportunity to catch up on the diocesan happenings, and to spend time with your fellow PCLs from around the diocese. Keep an eye out for registration and more details!

TOTUS TUUS SCHEDULE | SUMMER 2025

Get ready for [Totus Tuus](#)! Check out the schedule to see where our Totus Tuus missionaries are headed this summer:

June 8 - 13: Holy Family | Woodruff

June 15-20: St. Anthony de Padua | Park Falls

June 22 - 27: Immaculate Conception | New Richmond

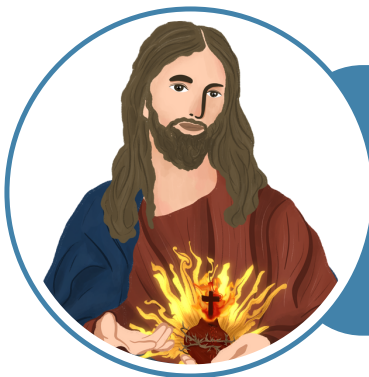
June 29 - July 4: *Mid-summer Break*

July 6 - 11: Holy Rosary | Medford

July 13 - 18: St. Joseph | Hayward

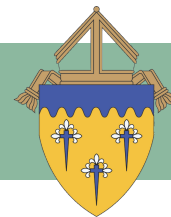
July 20 - 25: Our Lady of the Lake | Ashland

July 27 - Aug 1: St. Patrick | Hudson & St. Joseph | Rice Lake



June 27

Sacred Heart of Jesus



OFFICE OF ECCLESIAL MINISTRIES | [Chris Newkirk](#)

SCHOOL OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM CALENDAR 2025-2026

August - April
Fridays, 6:00p-9:00p and Saturdays, 8:30a-4:00p
Meals provided
St. Anthony Parish Hall, Tony



His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."
(John 2:5)

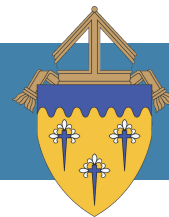
Get ready to lead with purpose! As summer approaches, so does an incredible opportunity to grow in faith, leadership, and service. The Diocese of Superior's 2025-2026 School of Servant Leadership is back – and you won't want to miss it!

This inspiring series of presentations is designed for those who feel called to lead – in the Church, in the community, or in the workplace – and who recognize that true leadership begins with service.

Led by Christine Newkirk, Bluette Puchner, and a lineup of engaging speakers, this year's program will challenge and empower you to embrace your vocation to serve with courage, compassion, and commitment. Discover what it means to be a Servant Leader, and, as a disciple of Christ – someone who lifts others up, fosters growth, builds community, and lives with purpose. Whether you're discerning your path or already leading in your parish or profession, this is your chance to be inspired, equipped, and transformed. Answer the call. Step into your potential. Be a light to the world.

August 8-9	Theological Reflection	Chris Newkirk
September 12-13	Foundations In Servant Leadership	Tom Thibodeau
October 3-4	Servant Leadership through Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship	Chris Hurtubise
November 7-8	Building Assets and Affirming Strengths	Bob Lecheler
December 12-13	Building Community	Richard Kyte
January 16-17	Stewardship/Ethical Decisions	Richard Kyte
February 13-14	Prophetic Leadership	Bob Lecheler
March 13-14	Peace Building Conflict Resolution	Sr. Georgia Christensen
April 17-18	Ritual/Tradition/Celebration	Tom Thibodeau

All course information, registration, and program details are available online at: <https://www.catholicdos.org/school-of-servant-leadership>. Registration forms may be mailed to the address listed on the registration form, or register online by clicking the link [here](#). You may also contact Christine directly at cnewkirk@catholicdos.org. Registration closes July 25, 2025.



OFFICE OF WORSHIP | [Paul Birch](#)

2024-2025 DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF FEASTS, FASTS AND PARTICULAR LITURGICAL OBSERVANCES

<https://catholicdos.org/liturgical-seasons>: Call the Office of Worship at (715) 394-0233 for paper copies.

SAVE THE DATES! | DIOCESAN-CERTIFIED LAY LEADERS OF PRAYER-2025 INITIAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Session I, Friday, August 22 & Saturday, August 23 (REQUIRED)

Session II, Friday, October 17 & Saturday, October 18 (REQUIRED)

Times: Fridays, 6:30-9:15p | Saturdays, 8:00a-4:00p

Location: St. Mary's, Tomahawk



This training is designed for those who:

- Have been selected by their pastors, parish life coordinators or parish directors to function as lay leaders of prayer in their parishes to lead:
 - Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest in the parish church building
 - Weekday Word and Holy Communion services in the parish church building.
- Are currently functioning in those capacities in their parishes without diocesan certification and who should become certified.

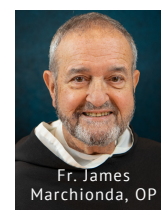
For more information, including links to the registration flyer as well as the application form, which requires the approval and signature of your pastor, parish life coordinator or parish director click here: <https://catholicdos.org/formation-workshops-for-lay-leaders-of-prayer>

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP: "PASTORAL MUSICIANS AS PARTNERS IN PREACHING"

Friday, September 26 and Saturday, September 27, 2025

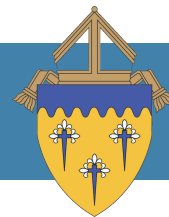
St. Joseph Church, Amery

Presenter: Fr. Jim Marchionda, OP



Our presenter writes: "As musician, composer and preacher, I have come to realize that both the Church and the world are in considerable need of renewed passion, energy, and creativity in the presentation and preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Although there are various ways to preach the Gospel, one of the most beautiful, most unique, and truly most inspiring ways is through pastoral music ministry. [...] Over a half-century ago, the Second Vatican Council stated: 'The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of immeasurable value, greater even than that of any other art...' Following the Council's lead, the U.S. Bishops Conference added: 'Music, in addition to expressing texts, can also unveil a dimension of meaning and feeling, a communication of ideas and intuitions which words alone cannot yield.' Pastoral musicians, that's what we are called to facilitate, reflect, and effect: a dimension of meaning and feeling, a communication of ideas and intuitions which words alone cannot yield! Pastoral musicians, we are gifted, talented, generous instruments of the Church who are, in fact, partners in preaching. We are partners in preaching. What a calling!"

Registration and program details will be available online [HERE](#) and mailed soon!



OFFICE OF WORSHIP | [Paul Birch](#)

OBLIGATORY MEMORIAL: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH | MONDAY, JUNE 9

On February 11, 2018 the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a decree implementing Pope Francis' decision that this memorial be inscribed in the General Roman Calendar and observed on the Monday after Pentecost, taking precedence over any conflicting obligatory memorial. The link below takes you to the USSCB website page which provides information about proper liturgical texts for that day:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/mother-of-the-church#:~:text=The%20title%20of%20Mother%20of,his%20spirit%20on%20the%20Cross>

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST [CORPUS CHRISTI] | SUNDAY, JUNE 22

In light of our recent observance of the Eucharistic Revival, parishes and parish clusters are reminded of the importance of Eucharistic Processions in the life of the Church, especially those which occur on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Past but still useable diocesan information regarding [Corpus Christi Processions](#): Corpus Christi 2025 Lectionary notes from the USSCB:

https://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek_2025-Corpus_Christi_Lectionary_Notes

RECITING OF SYNODAL PRAYER

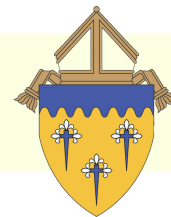
While it seems that the Synod is over, it is not. We are now in the accompaniment phase. Bishop Powers asks that each parish please continue to say the Synodal Prayer at Masses at least once per month. Check out Synodal Resources for addressing the spiritual and liturgical dimension of an ongoing synodal journey [HERE](#).



LITURGY TRAINING PUBLICATIONS MATERIALS AVAILABLE AT A 35% DISCOUNT

Most LTP materials include a 35% discount if ordered via our diocesan website [HERE](#). Upon receipt of the LTP invoice, parishes should reimburse LTP directly. LTP shipping charges (minimum \$7) are 10% of order value or actual cost, whichever is higher, plus a fee of \$6.00 per drop-ship delivery address. Orders for electronic items do not qualify for the discount.

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SUBMITTED EVENTS

UNVEILED COUPLES RETREAT | JULY 17-19

Led by author and speaker Dr. Bob Schuchts & his daughter Carrie Schuchts Daunt, this profound teaching, based on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, explores God's design for marriage and the skills to build unity, passion and intimacy, as well as healing and reconciliation in marriage. During this three-day weekend conference, hosted once a year in a parish community in the US, you will experience renewed intimacy with your spouse (or future spouse) and gain the tools to strengthen the bonds of unity, resolve conflicts, restore passion, and heal from past hurts. This retreat only occurs annually and this year it's being held at St. Monica in Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin in July! It is perfect for those who are engaged, newly married and those who've been married for a long time. For more info click [HERE](#). For questions, email JPIIRetreatmilwaukee@gmail.com.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY | JULY 19

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to join them for a day of nurturing one another in spirit, fun, prayer and enrichment in this NCCW custom



designed program to grow our Christian women's communities through strong leadership. Calling all Women Leadership and Training Day endeavors to meet the needs of your ladies' groups and breathe new life and energy into their membership to help achieve their goals. Please encourage your Parish women to attend this special program! A hard copy of the registration form is also attached to this bulletin to distribute to your parish. [To Register](#)

Saturday, July 19, 2025

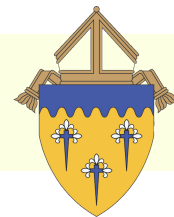
9am – 3pm

St. Bronislava Parish. 3200 Plover Road, Plover, WI

\$30 per person includes continental breakfast, lunch and all printed materials.

Make check to: Province of Milwaukee

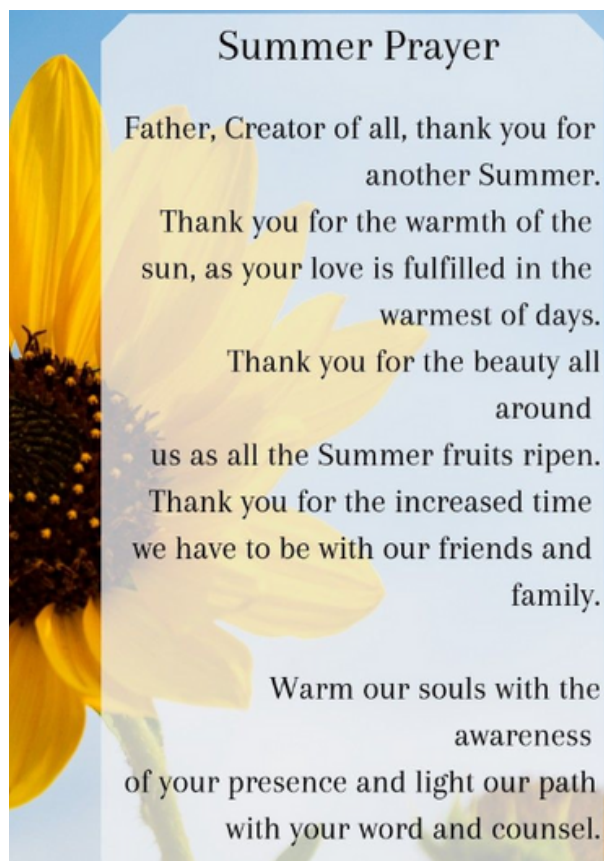
Payments & registration forms (link to registration above) should be mailed to: Jean Kelly, 800 Terrace Dr. Elm Grove, WI 53122.



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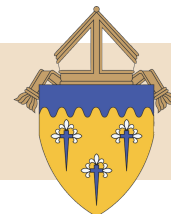
RETRouvaille WEEKEND | AUGUST 15 - 17

When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild loving relationships. There is hope even if separated or divorced. This three-phase program begins with a weekend stay where presenting couples share their personal stories and the tools that helped them rediscover their love for each other. Participants are not asked to share their struggles with the group, but instead have the opportunity to interact in privacy with their spouse. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, find more information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions [HERE](#). Register online, or call toll-free for a personal contact with our registration couple: 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) All calls are fully confidential. The next program is August 15-17, 2025. Early registration is recommended. Click [HERE](#) for Retrouvaille information on the diocesan website. Bulletin announcements can be found at the end of this bulletin.



If you are interested in having an event submitted to the Chancery Bulletin, please email Amy Little (alittle@catholicdos.org) or JulieAnne Johnson (jjohnson@catholicdos.org). Please include 1) Name of event 2) Location 3) Date & time 4) Basic information about event 5) How to register (if applicable) 6) Contact person/phone/email for event.

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CLERGY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

6/01 Rev. Jerome D'Souza
6/02 Dcn. Patrick Gierl
6/03 Dcn. Russell E. Cabak
6/05 Dcn. Roderick A. Knight
6/07 Dcn. Harvey G. Drost
6/10 Rev. Jayanna Kanna
6/11 Dcn. David B. DiSera
6/12 Rev. Thomas E. Thompson
6/16 Dcn. Brian J. McCaffery
6/17 Rev. Kevin Farrell
6/19 Rev. John A. Drummy
6/19 Rev. Maria Joseph Kodiganti
6/20 Rev. Rajanna Burursu
6/23 Dcn. Michael Ryan
6/25 Dcn. Edward Colosky
6/26 Dcn. Stanley J. Marczak
6/28 Dcn. Robert L. Schienebeck

ORDINATIONS

6/01 Rev. David L. Neuschwander
6/02 Rev. James R. Horath
6/03 Very Rev. Patrick McConnell
6/04 Rev. John C. Anderson
6/04 Rev. Samuel Schneider
6/05 Rev. John A. Drummy
6/05 Very Rev. Christopher J. Kemp
6/06 Rev. Eugene Murphy
6/07 Rev. William D. Brenna
6/07 Dcn. Timothy Byrnes
6/07 Rev. Donald A. Kania
6/07 Rev. Adam Laski
6/08 Dcn. James E. Frederick
6/08 Dcn. Thomas E. Fuhrmann
6/08 Dcn. Dennis C. Geisler
6/08 Dcn. Mark E. Priniski
6/08 Rev. Andrew P. Ricci
6/09 Rev. Philip J. Juza

6/10 Dcn. John McCaughn
6/10 Very Rev. James F. Tobolski
6/11 Rev. James P. Bartelme
6/11 Rev. Virgil O. Heinen
6/13 Rev. Dennis M. Mullen
6/14 Rev. David R. Lusson
6/15 Rev. Michael L. Crisp
6/15 Dcn. Stanley J. Marczak
6/16 Rev. William J. Murphy
6/19 Rev. Kevin Farrell
6/23 Dcn. Michael J. Germain
6/24 Rev. Richard Rhinehart
6/25 Rev. J. Patrick Hardy
6/26 Rev. Barg G. Andy Anderson
6/28 Dcn. Timothy J. Kuehn
6/28 Dcn. Gregory J. Ricci
6/29 Rev. Edwin C. Anderson
6/30 Dcn. Norman J. Mesun

CLERGY PRAYER CALENDAR

WORD OF LIFE

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

OFFICE OF RESPECT FOR LIFE | Bonita Thom

IMPACT

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT | Steve Tarnowski

INTERCESSIONS

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS | Intercessions for Mission/Evangelization, Youth and Vocations

HANDBOOK CHANGES

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR | Peggy Schoenfuss

Catholic Communities of Bayfield Peninsula

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH (LaPointe)

Pilgrim point in the Diocese of Superior, Wisconsin

Dear Reverend Fathers, Parish Director, Parish Life Coordinators, Deacons, Lay Leaders, Sisters, Seminarians, Parish Secretaries, and Diocesan Staff,

Greetings to you from Fr. Sare Sagar Rajesh, Parochial Administrator of Catholic Communities of Bayfield Peninsula. As you are aware of St. Joseph Catholic Mission Church, LaPointe, one of our cluster parishes is designated Pilgrim point in our Diocese by Most Rev. Bishop James Powers, **I would like to extend you a warm welcome to kindly consider this beautiful opportunity to make a pilgrimage to St. Joseph on the Madeline Island.**

We are so proud to serve The Oldest Catholic Church in the state of Wisconsin. It's richest roots of faith goes all the way to the 1660 with Jesuite missionary priests Father Claude Alloiez later joined by Father Jacques Marquette. After a long gap of the Indian war for about 160 years in the year 1835 with the arrival of Fr. Frederic Baraga who is also know as the 'Snowshoe Priest' has established and nourished the growth of the faith in the North Region of Wisconsin. A priest who celebrated the Mass in the Ojibwe language, authored an Ojibwe prayer book and preached his sermons in the Ojibwe language and walked for miles and miles, at times, days and days in the snow to administer sacraments to the sick.. such a great and powerful witness of the Gospel.

His Holiness Pope Francis invited us to live out this Jubilee Year more fully. Making a Pilgrimage with Hope for Divine grace is one of the best resources. Hence, St. Joseph, Lapointe, Diocese of Superior, Wisconsin is the closest and most affordable as a group to make a pilgrimage.

Come visit us and explore the greatest faith history of our North Land and the life of Bishop Frederic Baraga. Come, Celebrate Mass with us, spend time in the Eucharistic Adoration and make a good Confession in your pilgrimage, Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with us at St. Joseph's. We greatly appreciate knowing when you are making a pilgrimage as a group from your Parish or your School (the number of persons) so that we could co-ordinate, guide and assist your pilgrimage the best convenient way possible. We look forward to seeing you and praying with you at St. Joseph on the Island. We continue to pray for your parishes.

YOUR VISIT TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, LaPointe

Church is open from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

First mass on the Island for this season: May 24th

Last Mass on the Island for this season: August 30th

Most Rev. Bishop Powers Will Celebrate Mass on Labor Day Weekend

August 30th. 5:00 PM

Liturgical Services Schedule for this season

FRIDAY: Eucharistic Adoration: 3:00 - 4:00pm

We Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Time of Silent Prayer

Priest available for Confessions

SATURDAY: 4:00 pm Church is open

Eucharistic Celebration 6:15pm

SUNDAY: 9:00am - 12:00pm Church is open

Personal time of silent prayer

(clergy not available)

Note: You may visit the church any day of the week at your convenience provided
prior information to assist your pilgrimage

Kindly reach out to us by email or call

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hfchurch@ncis.net (715-779-9804)

kenkasinski717@gmail.com (715-209-0024)

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Calling All Women

LTD Day
Saturday
July 19

Registration Form

Join us for a day of nurturing ourselves in spirit, fun, prayer and enrichment to grow our Christian women's communities. This training is an NCCW custom designed program to meet the needs of our ladies' groups as identified by local leadership.

Saturday, July 19, 2025, 9am - 3pm

St. Bronislava Parish, 3200 Plover Road, Plover, WI

\$30 per person includes continental breakfast, lunch and all printed materials.

Please mail your payment to Jean Kelly, 800 Terrace Dr., Elm Grove, WI 53122.

Checks made out to the Province of Milwaukee.

Questions? Contact Jane Schiszik janeschis@hotmail.com or Bridgette Adler bridgetteadler@gmail.com

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Hampton Inn by Hilton

3090 Village Park Drive

Plover, WI 54467

Group Name: NCCW LTD

*arrival date: July 18, 2025 Departure date: July 19, 2025.

Group Code: NCC

Rate: \$179.00 a night plus tax for a Room

Rooms 4 - Double Queen Rooms

7 - Single Queen Rooms

Cancellation 24 hours before arrival

FOR RESERVATIONS: Call the hotel: 715-295-9900; Press "O" to speak to a Front Desk Agent.

Guest will need to mention they are booking under a group block. **Last date for Room Block**

Reservations at the Hampton Inn is June 18th, 2025.

AmericINN by Wyndham Plover, Stevens Point

1501 American Drive, Plover, WI 54467

Phone: 715-342-1244

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Phone Number: 715-342-1244

Group: NCCW Province of Milwaukee LTD (NCCW)

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Room Rate: \$160.00 plus tax

Rooms available:

3 Single King Rooms

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Last date for the AmericINN Room Block: June 15, 2025

MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN

Saturday, June 14 at 2pm
Wisconsin State Capitol

Where

Wisconsin State Capitol State Street Steps
2 E Main Street Madison, WI 53703

Who

YOU! All Wisconsinites are invited to participate in this joyful and peaceful march to protect every human life. Signs will be provided.

Why

The overturning of *Roe v. Wade* was the beginning of the end of abortion. We must continue to make our voices heard until all women and children are protected from abortion and all families have the support they need to thrive.

For more info, including registration to travel on a bus to Madison, visit marchforlifewisconsin.org or scan the QR code.



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May 14, 2025

Dear Pastors, Bulletin Editors and Friends in Christ,

Another Central Wisconsin marriage help weekend is coming soon! Please help families in your community.

Most couples across the nation who have attended Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī with a long i) tell us they learned about this program from their weekly Bulletin. Many are afraid to ask their pastor or friends for help with their marriages. Others are just hoping time will make things better.

They tell us that seeing the program announced repeatedly in their Bulletin gave them the courage to pick up the phone and make the call. Most say that Retrouvaille was the lifeline that helped their marriage and their family. **You are our lifeline to them!**

By running the announcement below of the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend right now and continuing to run it, or a short variation every week through August 3 if possible, you give troubled marriages and their hurting families a chance to heal.

Upcoming Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille Marriage Help Program— Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vī) has been a lifeline for marriages for over 45 years. Whether a couple has slowly drifted apart, separated, or even divorced, this 3-phase program offers hope for all who want to rebuild loving relationships. For more information about /or to register for the program beginning with a weekend stay on August 15-17, 2025 in the Wausau area, call *(confidential+toll free)* **1-877-922-HOPE** (4673) or visit the website at HelpOurMarriage.org

{Easy cut & paste short variations attached provide more info week by week.}

Thank you!

Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille, 1-877-922-HOPE (4673)

John & Carla Bahr, Community Coordinators, 2039@helpourmarriage.org,

Mark & Irene Mehlos, Publicity volunteers, markandirene@helpourmarriage.org

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Bulletin Announcement Series: Help reach hurting couples in need. Please copy and post one as often as possible. (Order may be varied to fit available space). Registrations are due by August 3rd to guarantee room reservations. Late registrations will be accepted in case of cancelation openings. Thank you!

Healing Your Marriage-- Retrouvaille (French for “Rediscovery”) is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. For more information, call **1-877-922-HOPE** (4673) or visit website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org . *Fully Confidential and affordable.* The next program begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area, **August 15-17, 2025.**

Marriage Help! Are you frustrated, lonely, or angry with your spouse? Unable to see how to change your situation? Retrouvaille (*Retro-vī*) is a lifeline for struggling marriages. Call 877-922-HOPE (4673) for **August 15-17** weekend availability. More info at **HelpOurMarriage.org**

Harmony and Hope for your Marriage: For married couples facing a difficult time in their relationship, Retrouvaille (*pronounced Retro-vī*) offers a path to rediscover the spouse you fell in love with. More info at HelpOurMarriage.org For questions or to register for the next Central Wisconsin weekend, **August 15-17, 2025**, Call (*Confidential*) **1-877-922-4673.**

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. Retrouvaille helps troubled marriages regain their health, even some after separation or divorce. It is not counseling or group therapy, but is confidential and affordable. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins with a weekend on **August 15-17, 2025. Questions? Call 877-922-HOPE** (4673) or see HelpOurMarriage.org *No couple turned away for lack of finances.*

Not Just A Marriage Weekend—The Retrouvaille program is 3 phases. Post weekend follow-up sessions given by couples who have experienced it are a key to its high success rate. These shorter sessions further the initial weekend healing and support growth in understanding, intimacy and conflict management. Questions about upcoming program beginning **August 15-17?** Call **877-922-HOPE** (4673) or see HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille \Retro- vī\ Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon! Retrouvaille offers hope and a path to a joyful marriage with forgiveness & trust. The next program begins with a weekend stay **August 15-17.** Fully confidential, affordable, and open to couples of all faiths or no faith background. For availability call, **1-877-922-HOPE** (4673). More info at HelpOurMarriage.org

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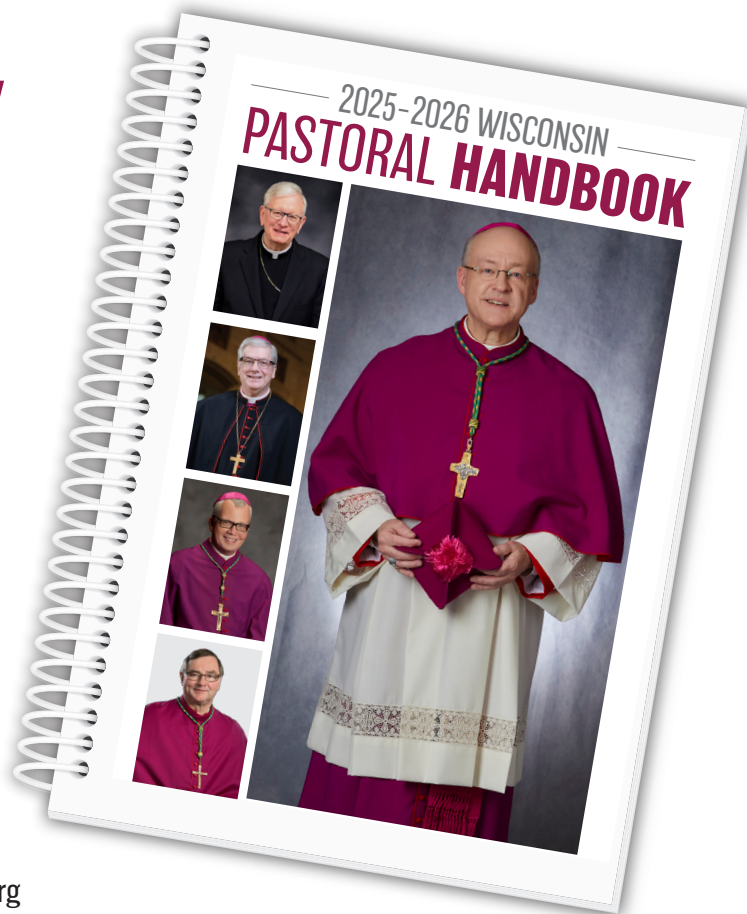
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for couples celebrating anniversaries ending in 0 or 5

Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Kindly register by July 11, 2025

<https://catholicdos.org/wedding-anniversaries-jubilees>

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Therefore, what God has
joined together let
not man separate.
- Mark 10:9

