

Additional Announcements

November 25, 2018

Advent Day of Prayer

Make your reservation soon for this upcoming event at St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon, Wisconsin! **December 9th, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm** Please join us for our annual Advent Day of Prayer. This is a day of reflection and prayer. We will journey with Mary to Bethlehem. Using imaginative prayer, we will enter into "deep listening" to all she "pondered within her heart." Inspired from Mary's journey, we will pause and reflect on our own personal "journey to Bethlehem" in anticipation of celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus in our lives. Sunday Mass will be celebrated together. Presented by Sr. Sandy Setterlund SSJ-TOSF. The cost for this day is \$45. Please call St. Anthony's at 715-443-2236 or visit us online at our Facebook page or at www.sarcenter.com to register for this day of prayer. If you would like to stay at St. Anthony's on the night before or after this event, please call to inquire about the cost and availability of overnight accommodations.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. All of us, in some way or another, have benefitted from their many years of service in Catholic schools, hospitals, and parishes. Your gift to the national Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medication, nursing care, and more. The collection for this campaign will be at Holy Mass the weekend of December 8-9.

First Saturday Devotions

Please join us in observing First Saturday Devotions, as Our Lady requested at Fatima, to obtain peace for the world. On Saturday, December 1st, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, a meditation on one of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be given by the Friars of the Immaculate. Their talk will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Shrine Church, followed by the Holy Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00 a.m. Confession will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and also following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Holy Family Parish and School 2019 Raffle Calendar Available Now!

Every weekend from now until Dec. 23rd. You can pick up a RAFFLE CALENDAR **at church** at the SCRIP table; the table at the side entrance (front of the church); and the window well at the main entrance. **During the week**, you can pick them up at the parish or school office. They are "Grinch green"—don't be a Grinch; get a calendar. They make GREAT GIFTS!



Holy Family Parish Mass Server Meeting

ALL current servers must attend a meeting on Wednesday, December 5th at 6:30 in the church. Any current servers who have CCD or Confirmation class at that time should report to the church, rather than class. If you are unable to attend, please email Fr. Kyle at kylelaylan1@gmail.com, or Mike Kamrowski at mkamrowski@fam.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Worldwide Candle Lighting

On Sunday, December 9, 2018, at 7:00 pm, light a candle for all children who have died, that their light may always shine.

~ The Compassionate Friends, Supporting Family After a Child Dies



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Holy Family & Sacred Heart Mass Server Christmas Party

The Holy Family/Sacred Heart Mass server Christmas party will be held on Jan. 12th at the Holy Family Catholic School from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. There will be pizza, games and football playoffs! Come and enjoy an evening of fun with Fr. Kyle and Mike Kamrowski.



Feast of the Holy Family ~ December 30th

Families – Your Feast Day is Almost Here! Dec. 30th is the feast of the Holy Family. It is the day when families celebrate their ability to imitate the Holy Family (Joseph, Mary and Jesus) who showed us how to create a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect and faithfulness exist. What will your family do on the 30th to celebrate your feast day? For ideas go to: www.catholicicing.com.

March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC

Consider joining other pilgrims from the Diocese of La Crosse traveling to Washington DC on January 16 and returning on January 20, 2019. The annual Pilgrimage for Life is open to all people ages 13 and up. We will be sending a group from Holy Family and Sacred Heart Parishes. Cost of the event is \$330 for students, \$300 for chaperones. **Fr. Sebastian has offered to pay 50% of that cost for anyone who wishes to attend.** An informational meeting for students and parents, and anyone interested in being a chaperone, will be held after Confirmation Class at Holy Family Parish on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the church basement.



2018 Confirmands ~ Your Photos are in!

Please pick up your photo order in the sacristy of your church after Mass.

Bishop Callahan's Advent Prayer Request Automated Phone Message

Bishop Callahan will be sending out his Advent Prayer Request via an automated call originating from 608-352-9565 on December 6, 2018. To submit an intention, just leave it as a message when you receive the call. Alternatively, you can call 608-352-9565, or you can go to diolc.org/pray to submit your request. All intentions will be presented and prayed for at his Christmas Masses.

HFCS Capital Campaign

The next meeting for volunteers will be held on Tuesday, November 27th at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for an update on our progress.

Urge Congress to Aid the Fight against Global Hunger

Congress is back in session and is expected to work on finalizing the Farm Bill. Now is a critical time to emphasize its role in global hunger relief. Send a personalized message to Congress about the Farm Bill now.

Burning Hearts Disciples is Hosting an Education Opportunity

"Engaging Adults in the Theology of the Body: Rediscovering the Meaning of Life, Love, Sex, and Gender." This will be a time when adults come to learn and understand the heart of Theology of the Body, and walk away with practical ways to form young people in helping them to understand their dignity and God's plan for sexuality. This event will be held on December 1, 2018 at St. Bronislava Catholic Church in Plover, WI. will run 9:00am-3:45pm. The first 50 people to register at each site are free. Then it's \$10 per person including lunch. Please register online by going to <http://diolc.org/yya/burning-hearts/> and follow the instructions.