

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR**

October

16

PCL Gathering/Workshop,
Woodruff

23

Fall Conference,
Rice Lake

November

1-7

National Parish Religious Education
Week

19-22

National Catholic Youth Confer-
ence (NCYC)
Indianapolis IN

December

4

Advent Day of Reflection
Our Lady of Lourdes,
Dobie

8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Con-
ception

8

Holy Door of Mercy will be opened

11-13

Discipleship U – HS Leadership
Training

CrossWoods, Mason, WI

25

Nativity of Our Lord



October 2015

October 15

*“What a great favor God does to those He places in
the company of good people!”*

St. Teresa of Avila

(1515-1582)-



Congratulations!

Georgianna Whelan for being recognized in the [October issue](#) of Catechist Magazine Honors program on pages 33-34. This program highlights and celebrates the creative work of hundreds of gifted catechists from around the country. Thank you Sr. Marianna Ableidinger, FSPA for nominating her.

Thank you Georgianna for being a wonderful role model for all catechists in our diocese!



Parish Catechetical Leadership Directory 2015

The Parish Catechetical Leadership Directory contact information is now located on the Diocesan [Parishes Directory pages](#)

The directory will not be provided in printed form.

Please review ALL Parish/ Cluster pages to confirm the contents are up to date. If changes are needed, please report them.

Our Web Administrator would like to assure the information on the Parish pages is current.



The 53rd Annual Fall Conference

Friday, October 23, 2015

St. Joseph Parish in Rice Lake.

Keynote presenter: Rev. Gabriel Baltés, OSB,
former Diocesan Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Superior.



[Flyer and registration form](#)



Jesse Tree Journey Day VBS

This vacation bible school is ideal for ADVENT.

God is Good Catholic VBS is excited to announce our **JESSE TREE JOURNEY DAY VBS!**

The Old Testament prophets lead us to Jesus and exploring those faithful men and women creates adventures and Bible experiences for our Catholic children. Faith formation students, or parish families will explore Jesus' genealogy through art, games, prayer, music and more fun!

For more information about **JESSE TREE JOURNEY DAY VBS**, please visit www.Godisgoodvbs.com.

Diocesan Youth Rally 2016

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Grades 6-12

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, 215 South Washington Avenue, Medford WI

Parish Registration forms can be found on this [Diocesan Web Page](#)



Steve Villa

Extreme Faith Camp 2016

June 13 - 17, 2016 (May 14 & June 12 Leader Training)

Crosswoods Camp, 15010 Black Bear Rd., Mason WI 54856

Crescent Lake Bible Camp, 2750 Bible Camp Road, Rhinelander WI 54501

Registration & Forms can be found on this [Diocesan Web Page](#)





Holy Door of Mercy for your classroom

This Holy Door kit, is 2 feet wide by 4 feet high when assembled and opens up to over 3 feet wide. Pope Francis will open the Holy Door in Rome on December 8 to begin the Year of Mercy. Assemble this door in your classroom and spend the next several weeks going over the Works of Mercy as the excitement builds (the door panels have all of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy to help your students learn them.) Then, when December comes, break the seal of your own Holy Door to reveal the image of the Divine Mercy announcing "Open wide the doors of Mercy!" and more offerings.

For [Look and Learn Products](#)

For [Specials](#)



National Parish Religious Education Week November 1-7, 2015 Encountering Christ Every Day

[Find a Celebration Guide here](#)

[The Catholic Navigator](#)

Two weekly newsletters that pastors can use either as group discussion materials (e.g., RCIA, Faith Formation, CCD) or as printed bulletin inserts.

The Catholic Navigator, for adults, and *The Catholic Tugboat*, for children aged 10-12.

As a response to the Church's call to evangelize, the newsletters are guided by the Catechism in the endeavor to "re-evangelize" Catholics through education as found specifically in Sacred Scripture, the doctrines, and the traditions of the Faith. A supplemental to the faith formation efforts of pastors and their staff.



Advent Day of Reflection December 4, 2015, Our Lady of Lourdes, Dobie

Presenter: Ryan O'Hara

**Registration is \$30/person, by November 30,
\$35 after that date.**

Bishop Hammes Center
P O Box 280
Haugen WI 54841

[Registration form & flyer](#)



Remind a FREE, safe and simple messaging tool that helps teachers share important updates and reminders with students and parents. Send a one-way message to every student in your class. Subscribers receive Announcements as texts, emails, or smartphone notifications. Students and parents subscribe by text, email or using the Remind app. All personal information is kept private. Teachers will never see student or parent phone number, nor will they see the teachers.

This is a tool that can easily be adapted to religious education, youth ministry and adult formation groups for quick and easy communications! **CHECK IT OUT!**

Discipleship U – High School Leadership Weekend December 11 - 13, 2015, Crosswoods Camp

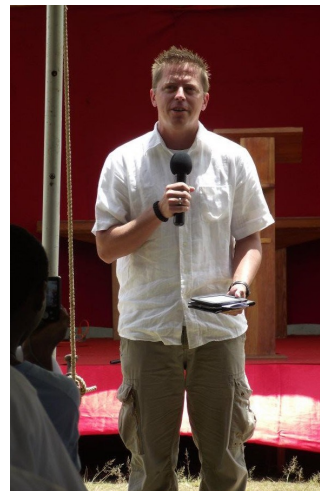
Living Divine Mercy

Featuring Nic Davidson

Grades 10—12

Friday 7:00 PM through Sunday by noon

The flyer and registration forms are available at the
Diocesan [website page](#)



Confirmation Retreats

The Diocese of Superior in collaboration with NET Ministries will be hosting Confirmation Retreats in the following parishes

January 9-10 at New Richmond

February 13-14 at Hayward

Go to [Confirmation Retreats](#) for further information & forms