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# THE CATECHETICAL LEADER

THE BISHOP HAMMES CENTER | DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

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## EXTREME FAITH CAMP-ONLINE

Again, thank you all for your patience as we work on how this year's Extreme Faith Camp will look! A couple quick things to know:

1. Please check out our [FAQ Questions](#) posted online.
2. Prayer Journals will be posted online and hard copies will be available for pickup at the Bishop Hammes Center. (Please contact us if you would like a hard copy made for your group.) These should be available next week.
3. The evening program will be streamed live from 7:00 to 8:30 PM on YouTube (more info to follow)
4. All Middle & High School Youth and their families are welcome to attend, they do not need to have registered previously.

## ONLINE DISCUSSION

JUNE 10

### PCL ONLINE MEETING

10 AM (SW & SC DEANERY)  
JOIN [HERE](#) OR CALL +1 (646)  
749-3122

ACCESS CODE: 698-261-293

2:30 PM (NW, NC, E DEANERY)

JOIN [HERE](#) OR CALL +1 (872)  
240-3212

ACCESS CODE: 336-267-701


### THURSDAYS IN JUNE

### SCHOOL ONLINE MEETING

10:00 AM ALL SCHOOLS  
JOIN [HERE](#) OR CALL +1 (312)  
757-3121

ACCESS CODE: 519-122-069

[LINK TO THE LAST PCL DISCUSSION](#)



"O my God, I can live by your Grace,  
I can rest on your Sacred Heart!"

~ St. Therese of Lisieux.

## SOPHIA INSTITUTE

The Sophia Institute two upcoming free virtual workshop opportunities:

### This is My Body, This is My Blood

Join us for a FREE virtual workshop from 3:00-5:00 PM ET on Tuesday, June 9th! As many of us know, in a recent pew study...

### "Then God Rested" Understanding Rest and Leisure

Join us for a FREE virtual retreat from 3:00-5:00 PM ET on Wednesday, June 17th! Spend some time reflecting on what it means to truly...

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

*As of today we are still planning on having this event!*

We're happy to announce that the Diocese of Superior will be hosting a Level 1, Part 1 Training this summer. Participants who attend the entire training will be certified by the National Association of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Where: St. Joseph Church, Rice Lake WI

When: August 5-7, 10-12

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

CGS is a Montessori-based Catholic faith formation program where children can grow in their relationship with God through a deep engagement in Scripture and liturgy. You can find more information about this program [online](#) as well as a registration brochure.

Parishes belonging to our diocese are able to send participants to this training for a reduced cost of \$100, so please contact us directly at [churtubise@catholicdos.org](mailto:churtubise@catholicdos.org) if you would like information on this.

## PUBLISHER RESOURCES

RCL Benzinger: Purchase online e-books at discounted prices. [Contact Parish Sales Representative](#)

Team RCIA: Several Free articles are available here: [Year Round RCIA](#) & [Discernment](#)

Sadlier: Offering a free "[Summer Shape Up](#)" free e-book for students as well as a free [summer religion](#) pack.



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## WIFI WEDNESDAY

St. Patrick Parish invites you to participate in their upcoming parish event. Details can be found here:

WIFI Wednesday

Wednesday, June 3 | 7:00 pm

Special guest Catholic Musician Luke Spehar

WIFI stands for We're In For Inspiration. Each Wednesday Father John Gerrits from Saint Patrick Church in Hudson, WI Live Streams and hosts a special guest(s) who will lead us in prayer and share some words of wisdom and inspiration.

This coming week, June 3, Father John will host local Catholic musician Luke Spehar. Born in Minneapolis Minnesota, Luke began writing songs at the age of 16 and composed all of the music on his debut album, Be still, before he graduated high school. His current album, The Pilgrim, celebrates the beauty and adventure of music, marriage, and fatherhood. Luke will share some of his songs to inspire us today and give us hope in these challenging times.

Do you want to learn more about Luke and hear some of his music before the show, check him out at <https://lukespehar.com/> or on Spotify and iTunes & Amazon Music.

Tune in at 6:55 pm on the Saint Patrick School's Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/stpatrickschoolhudson/videos/>

## SCHOOL OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP

AUGUST 2020 - APRIL 2021

The Office of Ecclesial Ministry and Diocesan Consultation is offering it's 10th year of The School of Servant Leadership and is now accepting applications for 2020-2021 Cohort. You can now register online at the [Diocesan Website](#).

Contact Chris Newkirk: 715-394-0204; [cnewkirk@catholicdos.org](mailto:cnewkirk@catholicdos.org). Please see attachments.

- [Brochure](#)
- [Registration](#)
- [Flyer](#)
- [Invite to Pastors](#)



## DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR RESOURCES

A completed "At Home Faith Formation Guidelines for Pandemic, Weather, or Disaster Related Long Term Closure" document can be found here in [WORD](#) and [PDF](#)

The finalized Diocesan Catholic School Pandemic, Weather Related or Disaster Closure At-Home Learning Guidelines and Re-entry Checklist is available in [WORD](#) and [PDF](#).

The diocese has combined all of the COVID-19 resources in one place including a collection of Masses from around the diocese that are available to live stream as well as Family Faith Formation resources.

[Link to Diocese of Superior Resources](#)

## COVID-19 WISCONSIN UPDATES

Currently the State Legislature has abandoned state-wide guidance for safe gatherings. Counties have been asked to establish their own. It appears that most are following the [CDC guidelines](#) and [DHS guidance](#).

Badger Bouce Back : [Gating Criteria](#)

As of Friday May 29, 2020

- 17,707 positive cases (+733 since 5/28), 14% hospitalized, 568 (3%) deaths) of COVID-19 in Wisconsin
- 77 in St. Croix, 19 in Douglas, 18 in Polk (1 death), 15 in Barron, 9 in Oneida, 8 in Sawyer, 7 in Lincoln, 6 in Vilas, 5 in Rusk, 3 in Bayfield (1 death), 2 in Iron (1 death), 2 in Ashland, 2 in Price, 2 in Washburn, 2 Taylor, and 1 in Burnett (1 death), Diocese of Superior Counties (182 positive cases, +5 since 5/28)
- 107 in Eau Claire, 55 in Chippewa, 46 in Marathon (1 death), 45 in Pierce, 32 in Clark (4 deaths), 28 in Forest, 24 in Dunn, and 2 in Langlade Wisconsin Counties
- 1230 in Dakota, 598 in Washington, 118 in St. Louis, 89 in Pine, 73 in Carlton, 62 in Goodhue, and 60 in Chisago Minnesota Counties
- 5 in Gogebic and 0 in Iron Michigan Counties