

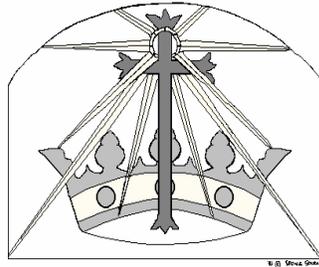
CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Thirteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 2, 2017



**ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM
ONE LORD**

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Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions / Ministry Participants

Monday - July 3, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Eph 2:19-22 * Jn 20:24-29 * Parish Office closed *
Tuesday - July 4, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Gn 19:15-29 * Mt 8:23-27 * Parish Office closed *
Wednesday - July 5, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Gn 21:5, 8-20 * Mt 8:28-34
Thursday - July 6, 2017 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Gn 22:1-19 * Mt 9:1-8 * Mass Intention: + Reuben and Agnes Merkel
First Friday - July 7, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Gn 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67 * Mt 9:9-13

**** 24 Eucharistic Adoration begins @ 9 a.m. thru 9 a.m. on Saturday morning ****

Saturday - July 8, 2017 * 4 p.m. Mass

Readings: Gn 27:1-5,15-29 * Mt 9:14-17

Mass Intention: + Avis Longtin

* **Missionary Weekend** *

Lector: Earl Gamble

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Kappel * Volunteer needed * Volunteer needed

Servers: Needed and Alexander Wolf

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: 2 Ushers Needed

Sunday - July 9, 2017 * 8 a.m. Mass

Readings: Zec 9:9-10 * Rom 8:9,11-13 * Mt 11:25-30

Mass Intention: Priest's Intention

* **Missionary Weekend** *

Lector: Cindy Clark

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Marcia Draeger * Kris Franklin * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Conner and Caitlyn Clark

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Minister of Welcome: Jack Franklin and Todd Rueth

Sunday - July 9, 2017 * 10 a.m. Mass

Readings: Zec 9:9-10 * Rom 8:9,11-13 * Mt 11:25-30

Mass Intention: + Alice Beck

* **Missionary Weekend** *

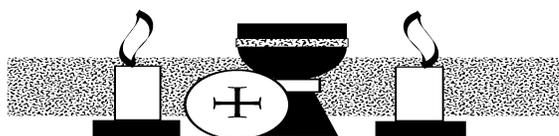
Lector: Pauline Frome

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Richard Bruss * Barb Ward * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Nathan Rucker and Needed

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Nancy Kautza and Steven Fleischmann



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— From the Desk of : Father Samuel Martin —

Praised be Jesus Christ! We've had a traumatic spring around the rectory and some of us are still reeling. Maude and Floyd (the name of the drake betrothed to Maude) decided to raise their brood on the west side of the church this year and that proved to be disastrous. Some meddling kids destroyed their five eggs and things went quickly downhill from there. Maude was practically inconsolable and while none of us is sure of the cause of her accident, the end result was a very flattened Maude laying just 100 yards from my office in the middle of Chestnut Street. Father Sedlacek offered the requiem Mass for her eternal rest and he spoke eloquently of how much she meant to this scribe. But just when it seemed the summer would be one of discontent Maude was discovered to be alive – if cats have nine lives, then it appears that ducks have at least two! Maude is again safely behind our bleeding heart bush and seems to be raising a new brood. As for who died on Chestnut, it's too late to do an autopsy. We did receive a mysterious note that admitted responsibility for the poor duck's death. Signed "J.B.", the note indicated that his addiction to eating cheesecake while driving has caused more than one of God's critters to die young! Besides making clear the dangers of consuming cheesecake in cars, the point of this circuitous introduction is to affirm that God's creation was given to us as a gift. There is humor in creation; the animals entertain us just by being what they are and though we sometimes treat them cruelly, they are God's gift to us. Get out and see God's creation this summer – dubbed a 5th Gospel or an 8th Sacrament, nature is a source of wonder for those who take the time to enjoy it. Someone recently gave me a Hiking Wisconsin book and it reminds one of the beautiful state we call home. How many times do you get outside for recreation during an average month? We're all busy, too busy, and it takes discipline to enjoy the world God created for us. Watching God's creatures often touches something deep in us, thus begetting wonder and awe, and these are among the most noble sentiments we can feel. And for those unsure of where to go for such inspiration, here are a few ideas: hiking in Wisconsin is glorious and we have both McMillan Marsh and the Mead Wildlife Area practically in our backyard. Not far to the north is the wonderful Ice Age Trail, and a couple hours south is the famous Sparta/Elroy trail. Another source of awe and wonder is to visit beautiful churches. Sometimes these excursions are called "steeple chases" – the meaning is obvious, no?! Wisconsin has two minor basilicas, Holy Hill and St. Josaphat in Milwaukee, and they're both very worthy of a visit. Northeastern Iowa also has a minor basilica, St. Francis Xavier in Dyersville; visit the church and then stop by the "Field of Dreams," made famous by the 1989 movie. There are other remarkably beautiful churches in that area and you can look them up at spiresoffaith.com. For years I've been visiting the various parishes in our own diocese and have only about 20 left to see. Thankfully, you'll soon be able to see every single one of them from the comfort of your own living room: a handsome new book has been published and will be available sometime this fall. The Diocese of La Crosse will celebrate its sesquicentennial in March of 2018 and this book has been created to help us thank God for all that He has done in our midst. I've seen the book and it's amazing! And for \$33.00, it can be yours. More information will be coming soon. May God help us see the world as He sees it; and may this lead to true worship of God, from Whom all blessings flow!

Your friend in Christ, Father Martin

Mission Statement

As members of God's family, Christ the King Parish will always be a welcoming community that comforts, shares its Catholic faith, and inspires others.

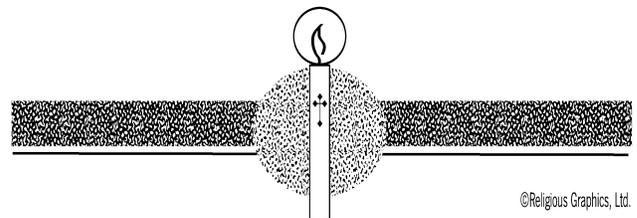
Sacraments

Baptism.. Expectant parents are to participate in the Baptism preparation program offered in February, June and October. The Baptisms are then scheduled for the second and fourth Sundays of the month, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Marriage.. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the parish pastor.

Anointing of the Sick.. (which was known as Extreme Unction or Last Rites) has taken a different connotation since The Second Vatican Council. The sacrament is celebrated not only for those who are dying, but to those preparing for major surgery, the aged, and the sick. It is time for the Church to pray for and with those who are ill and anoint them with oil. The proper celebrant of this sacrament is a priest. Those who desire to receive this sacrament are to contact Fr. Martin, in advance.

Penance . . Saturday afternoon 3:15 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.
or by appointment



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Ministry to the Homebound...

First Sunday...	Joan Meyer
Second Sunday...	Barb Ward
Third Sunday...	Sue Mews
Fourth Sunday...	Deacon Jeff and Rita Austin
Fifth Sunday...	Shelly Schultz
Sue Kappel (substitute)	
Rosie Frank (substitute)	
Jack and Kris Franklin (substitute)	
Sue Strebe (substitute)	



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Christ the King Parish

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

Christ the King Parish office will be closed

July 3 and July 4th in celebration of the holiday !

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Rosary Walk during the Fortnight for Freedom, June 21st to July 4th.

The walk will take place on Sunday July 2nd at 6:30 PM. Fr. Martin will lead the walk from the 10 Commandments monument at St John's to the 10 Commandments monument at the KC Hall. Please join us to pray for Religious Freedom in our country and for the whole world.

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring the Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run.

The Silver Rose which starts its run in Canada and makes its way to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico will be making a stop in Marshfield at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church on July 20th. Please join us for a prayer service at 6:30 PM.

REMINDER to Parishioners * 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration for 2017 - First Friday – July 7 through July 8

** Starting at 9 am on Friday an ending at 9 am on Saturday)

Note: There will be a prayer petition book placed out the week prior to our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. Anyone wishing to have petitions offered during Adoration may enter their petition into the book and they will be prayed for. **Attention: Church doors are locked @ 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. if you are coming to pray during this time please knock on door (under carport) 5 minutes before the start of each hour and you will be let in by person already inside of church.**

“**Thank You**” to those who gave toward Project Milk during the month of June. \$123.56 was placed into collection milk can. Your generosity is helping those children in need . God's blessings.

Boycott opportunity: Sometimes there are things you wish you didn't even have to address . . . Marshfield is in the midst of a significant and painful transition as St. Joseph's Hospital comes to the end of its existence. Our hearts go out to all who are affected, especially the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother who poured their lives out in service of the sick and dying in this community. And because the devil is cruel, now a movie called “The Little Hours” is being released on June 30th that treats Sisters in the most disgusting way imaginable. I watched a bit of the trailer and it is a sinful movie that defiles anyone who experiences it in any way. Please God, may this movie not be seen by anybody and may those who produced it experience contrition for creating something so vile. Should the movie come to Marshfield, this might be a chance for us to say in a peaceful way, “This is intolerable.”

Diocese of La Crosse * Building Upon A Tradition of Faith

The Diocese of La Crosse will be celebrating its 150th anniversary as a Diocese (March 3, 1868—March 3, 2018) before March 3, 2018, a full color 400 plus page hardcover book will be available commemorating this special event. The cost for the book is \$33.00. This is a limited time offer. This book is a unique and richly illustrated publication telling our 150 year story as a diocese. Watch weekend bulletin for further updates.

Christ the King Parish Family Outing is July 20, 2017.

Tickets for the Wausau Woodchucks are \$10.50 for your admission, a hotdog, soda and a Woodchucks baseball cap. You can provide your own transportation or carpool with someone. Envelopes are under the north entrance bulletin board by the holy water font. Please put the money for each person attending in the provided envelope into the collection basket. Tickets will be at game ticket booth. Any questions, please call Joan @ 715-384-2774
Directions From the West: Take WI-29 E. Merge onto US-51 N. Take the Bridge St. exit (EXIT 193) Keep right and follow W. Bridge St. (becomes Central Bridge St.) Turn left onto 3rd St. and continue until E. Wausau Ave. (Athletic Park will be on your right)
Game begins at 6:35.

Looking forward to see you there. *Family Life Committee*

Sunday-July 9, 2017 * Sunday Mass & Healing Service @ 3:30 pm @ St. Matthew Catholic Church - 229 South 28th Avenue, Wausau * Mass @ 3:30 pm * Confessions before mass 2 pm-3:15 pm

Annual Truck Pull * Friday-July 14, 2017 at the Marshfield Fairgrounds. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Organization. Watch bulletin for more details

We extend a special invitation to the sick and homebound who feel well enough to come. *** **Come celebrate with us the Eucharist including the Sacrament of the Sick on Wednesday, July 26th at 9:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Marshfield.**

Fr. Martin will be live (unless something like a funeral makes it impossible) on Relevant Radio:

July 28, 2017 * August 16, 2017 * September 13, 2017 * October 23, 2017 * November 29, 2017 * December 21, 2017 and January 25, 2018

NFP Awareness Week begins July 23 thru July 29, 2017

Theme: It's Time! Say “YES” to God's Plan for Married Love “Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality.” This is a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For information can be found be going to website: nfp@usccb.org

Turn your curious child into an active, interested student who looks forward to going to school. Due to the popularity of our outstanding pre-school program we have expanded our full day 3 & 4 year-old pre-school. Because of this we now have a few additional openings.

Columbus Catholic Schools * 3 and 4 year-old Pre-School Full day 4K * A great place to grow

Pre-school available openings: 3 and 4 year-old full day pre-school 7:40 am – 2:40 pm * (after school care available until 5:30 and included in cost) Both offer M-F options: Parents choose which days their child will attend.

Contact Mary Hartl at 715-387-2444 to learn more about the options available for your 3 and 4 year-old children. Interested in a more academic setting for your 4 year-old child, we also have openings in our full day 4 year-old Kindergarten program.

Religious Education

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Mrs. Deb Mlsna

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Taking a look at grades 7 & 8:

Grade 7: The seventh grade students learn from the T3 bible study. This popular program is a teen version of the Jeff Cavin's Great Adventure bible study. Students learn about Salvation History by covering events in the bible from Adam and Even to the start of the church. Students also have a review of the 7 sacraments. Seventh grade prayers include: Memorare and Hail Holy Queen

Grade 8: The eighth grade program consists of two video based series. The two programs used are Theology of the Body for Middle School and Altaration. The Theology of the Body program promotes modesty and respect and is an introduction to Theology of the Body. Altaration is a newer program which was created by Ascension Press and it covers the Mass and Holy Eucharist. Eighth grade prayers are a complete review and summary of the prayers learned up to this point.

**** Planning ahead ** we are in need of catechists and helpers for the 2017-18 year!
Please contact Deb if you are interested in helping out!**

Youth Ministry News

Youth Minister:

Mr. Dan Kitzhaber

Christ the King:

715-659-4480 ext. #4

St. John the Baptist:

715-384-3252 ext. #6

Email:

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Steubenville Youth Conference for teens presently in grades 8-12 !!!

An awesome, high energy event with 2,000 other teens . PLUS: we'll roll up our sleeves and lend a hand while serving others. It will be at St. Thomas University in St. Paul, July 28-30 The cost will be about \$260 includes most meals, transportation, & all housing ..

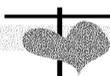
For more information, please contact: Dan Kitzhaber,

CATHOLIC Adventure Camp

July 9-14. This is for teens currently in grades 6-12. Crosswoods Christian Adventure Camp, located south of Ashland, has been reserved for the Diocese of LaCrosse! This high adventure week will offer you the chance for rock climbing, repelling, canoeing, mountain bike riding, low ropes and high ropes, adventure trails, hiking, and time for prayer, the sacraments and reflection on God's marvelous creation. The total cost will be about \$400 for youth and \$200 for adults. . If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber .

Going to College? Know someone who is?

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? A new website sponsored by the Serra Club can help. At www.newmanconnection.com , click "Get Connected" and your students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at prospective schools across the nation. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit www.newmanconnection.com !



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***** Pray daily for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and sacramental marriage *****

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You Can Help Your Marriage— Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on **August 11-13, 2017**, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673), or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

An invitation is extended to you to attend: Queen of the Americas Guild Annual Conference at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI** Theme: CRISTIADA / The Victory of Christ the King / Through the Intercession of His Virgin Mother of Guadalupe. Dates: **July 21 and July 22, 2017**. Open to the Public. Detailed information sheets have been placed on back table in the gathering room of church.

Healing the Culture: There will be an excellent conference in La Crosse on **August 11th and 12th** featuring Camille Pauley. She will be speaking about principles that change the way people think about life. Camille met legendary actor Gregory Peck years ago and asked how she could become a famous movie star. Peck responded, *"It's not what you think, kid. Do something more important with your life."* It seems Camille has done precisely that! If you are interested in attending (and I would love to see some parishioners participate), please check out poster on bulletin board and brochures have been placed on back table in the gathering room.

Welcome a Catholic Exchange Student (2017-2018) Prayerfully discern...Could I host a Catholic exchange student for 10 months while they attend CCHS as a Junior? Would I enjoy learning more about Slovakia, Poland, Lithuania, Czech Republic or Hungary? Would I treasure being able to share my family, friends, faith, food, and fun? Contact Dorothy Flees, CCS International/Exchange Student Program Coordinator. 715-387-8224 / flees.dorothy@ccsstaff.org. Have the conversation...ask your questions...prayerfully discern.

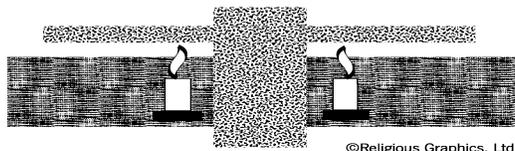
If you would like to have a "Mass Intention" for a deceased loved one or special intention in **2018** please call the parish rectory @ 715-659-4480 and talk to Judy. There are openings for weekend masses and **numerous openings for Tuesday and Thursday morning, weekday mass @ 8:30 am..**

Attention Engaged Couples: **Registration is now open** for the *Married Love: Two Becoming One* classes in Marshfield starting this fall. The dates for 2017-2018 are: **August 19, November 4, February 17, and April 7**. Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. Be sure to register early because classes fill quickly. For questions or to register, contact Alanna Hart at hart_alanna@yahoo.com or 715-650-7310.

Busy Summer !!! Be close to Our Lord by taking a holy hour at 1 am-2 am on Saturdays and Sundays noon-1pm in the Pope St John Paul II Adoration Chapel @ 510 South Columbus Avenue in Mfld. Experience the peace and joy that Eucharistic Adoration brings ! For more information call Jean Kaiser 715-387-0571 or Dale Garfield 715-383-2262.

***** Out of Town Mass times ***** When you and your family are traveling, do not stress out about missing Mass. It is easy to locate a Parish near where you are staying by visiting this website: www.masstimes.org to find mass time for out-of-town churches, with a number of options (zip code, city, etc.)

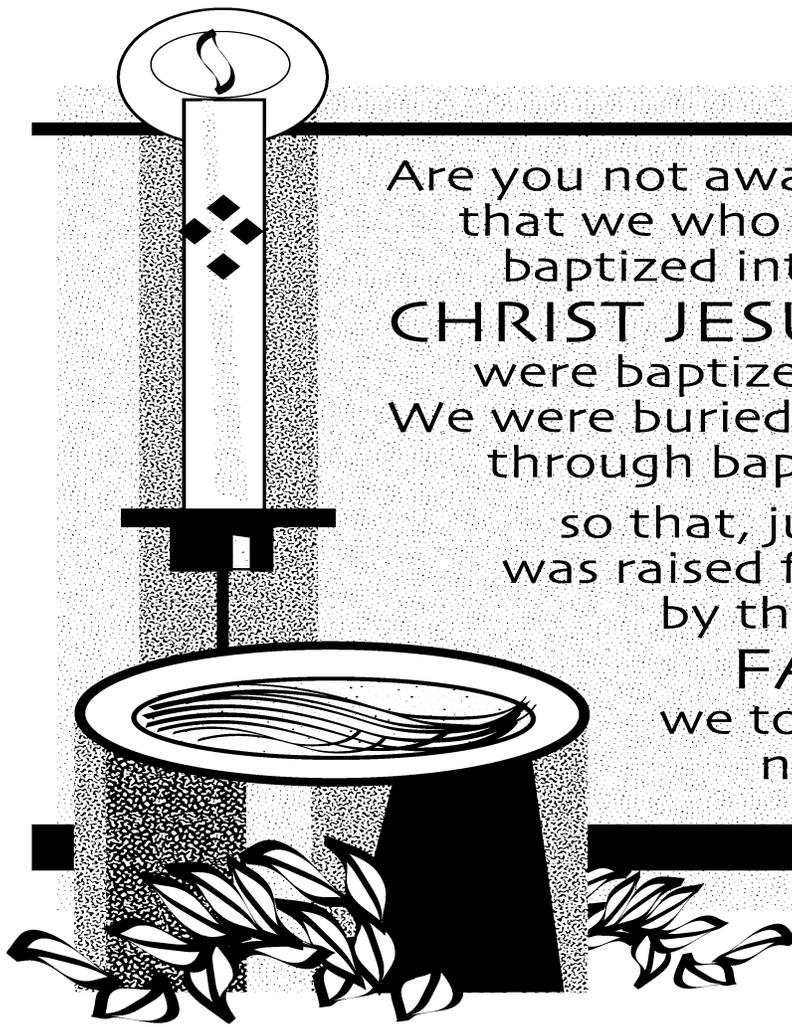
The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church for children and youth. We continue to have a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to victims of sexual abuse and their families.



To place a prayer request on the Christ the King Prayer Chain, please call these prayer leaders:
Marcia Draeger (715-659-5182), Kay Derks (715-659-4046), Joan Meyer (715-384-2774)
Each of these has a list of people to call and inform them about your prayer requests, do not call parish office.
You may also place your requests on the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Prayer Chain by calling Shirley @ 715-384-3613 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists) and they will take your request.

Christ the King Staff: Fr. Samuel Martin : Pastor * Fr. Daniel Sedlacek : Associate Pastor * Deacon Jeff Austin : Permanent Deacon
* Judy A. Drechsler : Parish Secretary * Bonnie Jakel : Sacristan * Gary Niziolek : Part-time Maintenance * Dan Kalepp : Lawn Mowing

Parish office Hours Are: Monday * Tuesday * Wednesday - 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Thursday - 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. * Friday - Office is CLOSED



Are you not aware
that we who were
baptized into
CHRIST JESUS
were baptized into his death?
We were buried with him
through baptism,
so that, just as **CHRIST**
was raised from the dead
by the glory of the
FATHER,
we too might live in the
newness of life.

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**Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines
For Reporting Instances of Child
Abuse.**

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by a priest or deacon. Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to: Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. The form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse, Office for Clergy; or on the diocesan website at: www.dioceseoflacrosse.com **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of LaCrosse and the implementation of the “Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People”, please contact Msgr. David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004 or call 1-608-791-2689 or email dkunz@dioceseoflacrosse.com